

Biographical Sketch

MICHAEL DAVID SCHULMAN
Agricultural & Human Sciences
NC State University

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Pomona College, Claremont, CA	Sociology	BA, 1970
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Sociology	MS, 1973
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Sociology	PhD, 1975

APPOINTMENTS

2011-Present Professor, Department of Agricultural & Human Sciences, NC State University, Raleigh, NC (NC State)

2007-Present William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NC State

2000-Present Alumni Distinguished Graduate Professor, NC State

1998-Present Adjunct Professor, Department Of Health Behavior, Gillings School Of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC (UNC-CH)

1992-1998 Director, Graduate Programs, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NC State

1990-2012 Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NC State

Fall 1991 Visiting Scholar, Department of Health Behavior And Health Education, UNC School of Public Health, UNC-CH

1987-1990 Co-Director, North Carolina Farm and Rural Life Study, NC State

1983-1990 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NC State

1977-1983 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NC State

1976-1977 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

1975-1976 Lecturer, Department of Rural Sociology/Sociology, University of Wisconsin Madison

HONORS/SERVICE

1997-2000 Editor, Rural Studies Series, Rural Sociological Society

1997 Member, US Delegation to "Protecting Children in North American: A Shared Responsibility" Conference, US Department of Labor National Administrative Office

1998 Excellence in Instruction Award, Rural Sociological Society

2000 Southern Coastal Agromedicine Center: Research Faculty

2004 UNC Injury Prevention Research Center: Research Faculty

2006 Land Grant University Research Ethics Senior Fellow (NC State/NSF)

2007 NC State AAGS Advocacy Award

2008-2011 Editor, Rural Sociology

2011 Consultant, UN-ILO

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2011	President-Elect, Rural Sociological Society
2012	Lifetime Mentoring Award, NC State Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association
2012	Excellence in Research Award, Rural Sociological Society
2012-2013	President, Rural Sociological Society
2018	Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award: Social Sciences: NC State Graduate School

Michael Schulman, PhD, specializes in the sociology of agriculture and rural sociology. His work focuses upon changes in the structure of agriculture and the social psychological and behavioral adaptations made by individuals and families to changes in economic conditions, the organization of work, and the labor process. He has completed research on stress and adaptation to economic hardship among rural families, on changes in the structure of agriculture, on the decline of African-American farmers, and on textile worker responses to technological change and firm consolidation. He has examined the impact of economic restructuring on occupational mortality rates and developed ecological models to examine the relationship between the employment and demographic characteristics of labor markets and occupational fatality rates. He began a collaboration with Dr. Carol Runyan in 1991 while on sabbatical at the UNC Injury Prevention Research Center. He is a co-author on a series of quantitative and qualitative publications about the work conditions, occupational hazards, and injuries experienced by young workers. His consultancies include projects for NIOSH, the National Farm Medicine Center, and the NC Department of Labor. As faculty at NC State University, he holds a 12-month research appointment in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and is also Adjunct Professor of Health Behavior at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. He is a past-editor of the journal *Rural Sociology*, and a past-President of the Rural Sociological Society. He moved to a new Department at NC State in 2011-2012 following university and college restructuring. He has received multiple awards from NC State and from the Rural Sociological Society for excellence in research, teaching, and mentoring graduate students. Currently, he is collaborating with the Rural Advancement Fund International (RAFI) on a project dealing with financial and emotional stress among socially disadvantaged farmers.

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PUBLICATIONS: SELECTED/REPRESENTATIVE

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