

# Howard J. Karger, Ph.D.

5210 Woodlawn Pl. Bellaire, Texas 77401  
Home Ph. & Fax (713) 661-7741  
Wk. Ph. (713) 743-8135

E-mail: hkarger@uh.edu  
Cell (832) 971-1127  
Work Fax (713) 743-8149

---

## EDUCATION

1984	Ph.D.	Social Work	University of Illinois-Urbana, Champaign
1977	M.S.W.	Social Work	University of Minnesota-Duluth
1974	M.S.	Counseling	University of Wisconsin-Superior
1973	B.S.	Elementary Ed.	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
1975			Institute for Higher Social Work Education

---

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1994 -- **Professor**  
1995-2002 **Ph.D. Program Director**  
Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston  
4800 Calhoun, Houston, TX 77204-4013

*Graduate School of Social Work*:: Tenure and Promotion Committee (1996-2006); Operations Committee (1999-2002; 2006); Dean's Search Committee (1998-99); Chair, Full Professors Committee (2003-2005); Merit Review Committee (2005); Doctoral Committee (1995--).

*University of Houston* service. Faculty Senate (1999-): Faculty Affairs Committee (2003); Executive Committee (2003-2006); Member-at-Large (2004). Elected University-wide Grievance Committee (2001-); Research Council (1996-99).

**Courses taught:** Doctoral and masters-level courses in social policy, social justice, and the history and philosophy of science.

1989-94 **Professor**  
Louisiana State University  
School of Social Work, Long Field House, Baton Rouge, LA. 70803

*Promoted to Full Professor in 1992.* Member, Graduate Faculty (1989-94); Doctoral Committee (1989-94); Appointments, Tenure and Promotion Committee (1992-4); Policy Committee (1990-4); Dean's Search Committee (1994); Research Clearing House (1994). Developed proposal for a Ph.D. program in social work (approved by the Board of Supervisors). Other responsibilities: school-wide purchasing of computer and telecommunications equipment and various administrative tasks associated with the Dean's office.

**Courses taught:** graduate courses in social welfare policy, community organization, human service management, and history and philosophy of social work.

1984-89      **Associate Professor**  
 1986-87      M.S.W. Program Director  
 University of Missouri-Columbia  
 School of Social Work  
 733 Clark Hall, Columbia, MO. 65202

*Tenured in 1986.* Member, Doctoral and Graduate Faculties (1985-89) and Educational Policies Committee (1986-89).

**Courses taught:** graduate and undergraduate courses in social welfare policy, health care policy, research, administration and group work.

1979-84      **Assistant Professor**  
 1983-84      B.S.W. Program Director  
 College of St. Benedict  
 Social Work Department  
 St. Joseph, MN. 56374

Wrote first successful CSWE self-study.

**Courses taught:** introduction to social work, social welfare policy, community organization, administration, history and philosophy of social welfare, and human sexuality.

1975          **Lecturer**  
 University of Trondheim  
 Trondheim, Norway

Taught educational methodology and Freire method of adult education

---

#### **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/HONORS**

1995          **Senior Fulbright Fellow**  
 University of Zimbabwe, School of Social Work, P.O. 66022, Kopje, Harare.

1992          **Visiting Professor of Social Work**  
 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Haifa University, School of Social Work, Mt. Carmel, Israel

1989-90      **Visiting Professor of Social Policy**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, Mt. Scopus, Israel 91905

1989-90      **Senior Fulbright Fellow**  
Bar-Ilan University, School of Social Work, Ramat-Gan, Israel 52100

## HONORS, AWARDS, EDITORIAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Fellowships and Honors/Awards

*Shortchanged: Life and Debt in the Fringe Economy*. Winner of the 2006 Independent Publisher Book Awards in the category of Economics/Finance.

Faculty Development Institute (1998 & 1999) (with D. Stoesz), Council on Social Work Education, 1998 & 1999 Annual Program Meetings.

Karger, H.J. (1998). The implications of American welfare reform for Israel. Paper for Crossman Lecture, School of Social Work, Haifa University, Israel.

*Senior Fulbright Fellow (1995)*. School of Social Work, University of Zimbabwe, Harare.

*Senior Fulbright Fellow (1989-90)*. Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

*Lady Davis Fellowship*. Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem (declined for Fulbright award, 1990).

Southwestern Social Science Association/Prentice-Hall Award for Distinguished Paper. The Future of Social Work in a Changing Economy: Preparing for the Year 2000. 69th Annual Meeting, Southwestern Social Work Association, March 19, 1992.

*M.E. Rich Award*, Family Service Assoc. of America, outstanding advocacy project, 1979

### Editorial Service

1999-2002      Senior Consulting Editor in Social Work, Allyn & Bacon  
1994-1999      Senior Consulting Editor in Social Work, Addison Wesley Longman  
1983-            Editorial Board, *Social Development Issues*  
1996-            Editorial Board, *Children and Youth Services Review*  
2000-            Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Policy*  
2000-            Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*  
2000-            Editorial Board, *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political & Economic Innovations*  
1997             Editor, Special Double Issue (with D. Stoesz), Learning from Family Preservation. *Children and Youth Services Review*, Vol. 19, Nos. 1-2 (1997)

1992 Editor, special issue (with J. Midgley & D. Stoesz), The Reagan Legacy and the American Welfare State: Into the 1990s. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 19(1)

Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Human Relations*, *Administration in Social Work*, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, *Journal of Education in Social Work*, *Journal of Poverty Research*

### Other Professional Activities

2005 -- Member, National Advisory Board, Take Back Your Time

1997-99 Member, Steering Committee, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE). Hosted National GADE Conference, October 1999.

1994 National Endowment for the Humanities, proposal reviewer

1991-93 Consultant, State of Israel, Ministry of Social Welfare

1983-- Founding Member, policyAmerica Institute, Wash., DC.

1987 Planning Committee, CSWE Annual Program Meeting

1982-90 Member, International Consortium on Social Development

---

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Monographs

Karger, H. (2005). *Shortchanged: Life and debt in the fringe economy*. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler (231 pp.). (Winner of the 2006 Independent Publisher Book Awards in the category of Economics/Finance.)

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006; 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2002; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 1998; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1994; 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1990). *American social welfare policy: A pluralist approach*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon (485 pp.).

Karger, H.J. & Midgley, J. & Brown, C. (Eds.) (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., forthcoming 2007; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2003, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1994). *Controversial issues in social policy*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon (290 pp.).

Karger, H.J. & Levine, J. (1999). *The Internet and technology for the human services*. NY: Addison Wesley Longman (396 pp.).

Fisher, R. & Karger, H.J., (1997). *Social work and community in a private world: Getting out in public*. NY: Longman (206 pp.).

Costin, L., Karger, H.J., & Stoesz, D. (1996). *The politics of child abuse in America*. NY: Oxford University Press (194 pp.).

Stoesz, D., & Karger, H.J. (1992). *Reconstructing the American welfare state*. Savage, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (197 pp.).

Karger, H.J. (1988). *Social workers and labor unions*. NY: Greenwood Press (195 pp.).

Karger, H.J. (1987). *The sentinels of order: A study of social control and the Minneapolis settlement house movement, 1915-1950*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America (183 pp.).

Karger, H.J & Foldes, S. (1977). *The Reserve Mining Co. case: An examination of corporate power in Minnesota*. Minneapolis: Clearing House Press. (75 pp.).

Karger, H.J & Leahy, S., & Lafoy, R. (1977). *The high price of freedom: The story of bail bonding in Minnesota*. Minneapolis: Clearing House Press. (65 pp.).

---

### Refereed Articles

Karger, H.J. (2005). Credit and financial services in America's fringe economy. *Social Development Issues* (27)2, 10-21.

Karger, H.J & Hernandez, M.T. (2004). The decline of the public intellectual in social work. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (31)3 (September), 51-68.

Karger, H.J. (2004). Scamming the poor: The modern fringe economy. *Social Policy Journal*. (3)1, 39-54

Karger, H.J. (2003). No deals on wheels: How and why the poor pay more for basic transportation. *Journal of Poverty* (7)4, 93-112.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (2003). The growth of social work education programs, 1985-1999: Its impact on economic and educational factors related to the profession of social work. *Journal of Social Work Education* (39)2 (Spring/Summer), 279-295.

Karger, H.J. (2003). Ending public assistance: The transformation of US public assistance policy into labour policy. *Journal of Social Policy* (32)3 (July), 383-401.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (2000). From an industrial to a post-industrial welfare state: Teaching the "new" social policy. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work* (19).

Karger, H.J. (1999). U.S. welfare reform and its international implications. *Social Development Issues* (21)1, 12-18.

Karger, H.J. (1999). The implications of US welfare reform for Israel. *Social Security* [Hebrew] (3)8, 18-34.

Karger, H.J. (1998). The politics of social work research. *Journal of Research in Social Work Practice* (3), 25-31.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1997). Rethinking child welfare services: The Children's Authority. *Children and Youth Services Review* (19)2, 119-133.

Karger, H.J. (1996). The public good and the welfare state in Africa. *Journal of Social Development in Africa* (11)1, 5-16.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1995). Political correctness, social work and the breakdown of the child abuse system. *Early Childhood Development and Care* (106), 5-17.

Karger, H.J. (1994). Towards redefining social development in the new global economy: Free markets, privatization and the development of a welfare state in eastern Europe. *Social Development Issues* (16)3, 32-44.

Karger, H.J. (1993). The future of social work in a changing economy: Preparing for the year 2000. *Journal of International and Comparative Social Welfare* (9), November, 21-32.

Doron, A. & Karger, H.J. (1993). The politics of immigration policy in Israel. *International Migration* (31)4, 497-512.

Doron, A. & Karger, H.J. (1993). The privatization of social services in Israel and its effects on Israeli society. *Scandinavian Journal of Social Welfare* (1)2, 88-95.

Stoesz, D. & Karger, H.J. (1993). Deconstructing welfare: The Reagan legacy and the welfare state. *Social Work* (38)5 (September), 619-628.

Monnickendam, M. & Karger, H.J. (1993). Ideological purity versus pragmatic considerations in the development of social welfare in Israel. *International Social Work* (36), 241-255.

Karger, H.J. (1993). Do schools of social work need professional deans and directors? *Journal of Social Work Education* (29)2 (Spring/Summer), 145-148.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1993). Retreat and retrenchment: Progressives and the welfare state. *Social Work* (38)2 (March), 212-220.

Karger, H.J. (1992). Welfare, the global economy and the state: The American experience. *Social Development Issues* (14)1 (Fall), 83-95.

Stoesz, D., & Karger, H. (1992). The decline of the American welfare state. *Social Policy & Administration* (26)1 (March), 3-17.

Karger, H.J. (1992). Income maintenance programs and the Reagan domestic agenda. *Journal of Sociology and Social Work* (19)1, 45-61.

Bargal, D., & Karger, H.J. (1991). Occupational social work and the new global economy.

*Administration in Social Work* (15)4, 95-109.

Karger, H.J. & Back, A.I. (1991). The Israeli peace movement and social development. *Social Development Issues* (13)2, 32-43.

Karger, H.J. (1991). The global economy and the American welfare state. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (18)3, 3-20.

Stoesz, D., & Karger, H.J. (1991). The corporatisation of the United States welfare state. *Journal of Social Policy* (20)2 (January), 157-171.

Stoesz, D, & Karger, H.J (1990). Welfare reform: From illusion to reality. *Social Work* (35)2, 141-147.

Karger, H.J. (1990). The crisis of the Israeli welfare state. *Journal of Social Work and Policy in Israel* (4),101-114.

Karger, H.J. (1989). Social service administration and the challenge of unionization. *Administration in Social Work* (13)3/4, 199-218.

Karger, H.J. (1989). The common and conflicting goals of labor and social work. *Administration in Social Work* (13)1 (Spring), 1-17.

Kreuger, L., Karger, H.J., & Barwick, K. (1988). A critical look at children and microcomputers: Some phenomenological observations. *Early Childhood Development and Care* (32), 69-82.

Karger, H. (1988). Children & microcomputers: A critical examination. *Education Today* (38)2, 39-47.

Karger, H.J. (1988). Social workers and labor relations in the public sector: The Missouri Department of Social Services and the Communication Workers of America. *Administration in Social Work* (12)1, 41-54.

Karger, H.J. & Kreuger, L., (1988). Technology and the not always so 'human' services. *Computers in Human Services* (3), 111-126.

Karger, H.J. (1987). Ideology and the crisis of the welfare state. *Quarterly Journal of Ideology* (11)1, 3-11.

Karger, H.J. (1987). Minneapolis settlement houses in the 'not so roaring' 20s: Americanization, morality and the revolt against popular culture. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (14)2, 89-110.

Karger, H.J. (1986). The deskilling of social workers: An examination of the industrial model of

production and the delivery of human services. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (13)1 (Fall), 115-129.

Karger, H.J. (1986). Phyllis Wheatley House: A history of Minneapolis' only black settlement house, 1924-1940. *Phylon* (48)1, 79-90.

Karger, H.J. (1984). The early unionization movement in social work, 1934-1947. *Social Development Issues* (8)3, 73-88.

Karger, H.J. (1983). Is there a future in public welfare for the trained social worker? *Social Work* (28)6, 427-433.

Karger, H.J. (1983). Science research and social work: Who controls the profession? *Social Work* (28)3, 200-205.

Karger, H.J. & Reitmeir, M.A., (1983). Towards developing a new skills base for community organization in the 1980s. *Social Development Issues* (7)2, 50-62.

Karger, H.J. & Ramanathan, C., (1983). A radical approach to social work: The integration of Freud and Marx. *The Indian Journal of Social Work* (44)2, 133-141.

Karger, H.J. (1981). Burnout and alienation. *Social Service Review* (55)2, 270-83.

### **Book Chapters**

Karger, H. & Kindle, P. (forthcoming 2007). Social welfare and economics: Redefining the social welfare state in a new global economy. In I. Colby (Ed.), *Social policy and policy practice: The comprehensive handbook of social work and social welfare*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Karger, H.J., (forthcoming 2006). Social workers and strikes. In Aaron Brenner (ed.), *The encyclopedia of strikes in American history*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.

Karger, H.J. (forthcoming 2007). Should the U.S. have open borders? In H. Karger, P. Kindle, and B. Brown (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Karger, H.J. (2003, 2007). Is the American welfare state compatible with the market economy? In H. Karger, J. Midgley and B. Brown (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy* (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> eds.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Karger, H.J. (2003). Has the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) gone too far?. In H. Karger, J. Midgley and B. Brown (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy* (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> eds.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Karger, H.J. (2003). Should gays and lesbians be allowed to adopt? In H. Karger, J. Midgley and B. Brown (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, R. & Karger, H.J. (2000). The context of social work practice. In P.A. Meares & C. Garvin(Eds.), *The handbook of social work direct practice*. CA: Sage Publications.

Karger, H.J. (2000). Privatization and the development of a welfare state in Eastern and Central Europe. In D. Iatrides, et al, (Eds.). *The societal impact of privatization: Social justice and the welfare state in Central and Eastern Europe*. NY: Greenwood.

Karger, H.J. & Levine, J. (2000). Social work policy and practice with European immigrants. In P. Balgopal, *Social work with immigrants and refugees*. NY: Columbia University Press.

Fisher, R. & Karger, H.J. (1998). Community practice and historical research. In Ray H. MacNair (Ed.), *Research Strategies for Community Practice* (pp. 5-19). New York: The Haworth Press. **Peer Reviewed.**

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1997). Political correctness, social work and the breakdown of the child abuse system. In J.T. Pardeck & M.J. Markward, *Reassessing social work practice with children*. Australia: Gordon and Breach Publishers (pp. 3-17).

Karger, H.J. (1996). The challenge of financing Social Security in the United States. In J. Midgley & M. Tracy, (Eds.), *Challenges to Social Security: An international exploration*. Westport, CT: Auburn.

Karger, H.J. (1996). The global economy, privatization and the welfare state: Developing a welfare state in Eastern and Central Europe that is compatible with the demands of a global marketplace. In *Privatization and socio-economic policy in Central and Eastern Europe*. Cracow, Poland: Regional Development Agency.

Karger, H.J. (1994) New challenges for social work education in the year 2000. IASSW Conference, Amsterdam, July 12. Paper published in conference proceedings.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1994). Towards A politically acceptable reformulation of the American social welfare state. In R. Meinert, J. Pardeck, & P. Sullivan (Eds.), *Issues in social work: A critical analysis*. NY: Greenwood Press.

Karger, H.J. (1994). Should social services be privatized? In H. Karger & J. Midgley, (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Karger, H.J. (1994). Are social services inherently racist and sexist? In H. Karger & J. Midgley, (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Stoesz, D. & Karger, H.J. (1993). Restructuring human services in America. *Rethinking poverty policy*, Select Committee on Hunger, U.S. House of Representatives, 102nd Congress, 2nd Session, Serial No. 102-39 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. GPO), 75-101.

Karger, H.J. (1991). The new right and welfare reform in the United States. In J. Midgley & H. Glennester (Eds.), *The radical right and the welfare state* (pp. 63-78). London: Wheatsheaf.

Karger, H.J. & Monnickendam, M. (1991). The Israeli right and the social welfare state. In J. Midgley & H. Glennester (Eds.), *The radical right and the welfare state* (pp. 131-140). London: Wheatsheaf.

Karger, H.J. (1991). Are union membership and professional social work compatible? In E. Gambrill & R. Pruger (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social work* (pp. 13-26). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Karger, H.J. (1989). Social service administration and the challenge of unionization. In Y. Hasenfeld (Ed.), *Administrative leadership in the social services: The next challenge* (pp. 199-218). NY: Haworth Press. [Reprinted from *Administration in Social Work*, 1989].

Kreuger, L., Karger, H.J., & Barwick, K. (1989). A critical look at children and microcomputers: Some phenomenological observations. In J. Murphy & J. Pardeck (Eds.), *Microcomputers in early childhood education* (pp. 45-58). NY: Gordon & Breach Science Pub. [Reprinted, *Early Childhood Development and Care*, 1988].

Kelly, M. & Karger, H.J. (1989). Adapting technology to human service agencies. In J. Murphy & J. Pardeck (Eds.), *Computers in human services* (pp. 115-135). Toronto: Harwood Academic Publishers.

Karger, H.J. & Kreuger, L. (1988). Technology and the 'not always so human' services. In J. Murphy & J. Pardeck (Eds.), *Technology and human service delivery* (pp. 111-126). NY: Haworth Press. [Reprinted from *Computers in Human Services*, 1988.]

---

### **Non-Refereed Publications**

Karger, H. (2006). Swimming with the sharks, op-ed, *Chicago Sun-Times*, Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006. Also appeared in *AlterNet*. Posted Jan. 11, [www.alternet.org/story/30407](http://www.alternet.org/story/30407)

Karger, H. (2006). Throwing consumers to the wolves. Commissioned by AlterNet. Lead article. Posted Mar. 7, [www.alternet.org/story/33187](http://www.alternet.org/story/33187)

Karger, H. Compassion for the few (2005). *Alternet*. Posted Oct. 21, [www.alternet.org/katrina/27070](http://www.alternet.org/katrina/27070)

Karger, H. (2005). The financial storm after the hurricanes, *AlterNet*. Posted Sept. 29, [www.alternet.org/story/26089](http://www.alternet.org/story/26089).

Karger, H. It happened in Houston (2005). *AlterNet*, Sept. 24; On the ground -- What really happened in Houston, *Opednews*, posted Sept. 23; Craignotes, posted Sept. 24; [www.trueblueliberal.com/news](http://www.trueblueliberal.com/news), posted Sept. 25.

Invited Blogs, Berrett-Koehler Currents (2005), The economic war on the Poor (Oct. 24); Revisiting the other America (Oct. 25, 2005); Poverty, economic insecurity and the myth of the global economy (Oct. 26); What ever happened to the "common good?" (Oct. 27); Stacking the deck, The new bankruptcy law and higher minimum credit card payments (Oct. 28). <http://blog.bkcurrents.com/archives/cat-kargershortchanged.html>

Karger, H. Letter, *New York Times* (2005). Families at the Bottom, Sept. 14.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1989). Welfare reform: Maximum feasible exaggeration. *Tikkun* (4)1, 23-25 & 118-122.

Stoesz, D. & Karger, H.J. (June 1996). Suffer the children. *The Washington Monthly*, 20-25.

Karger, H.J. & Nagelberg, K. (Nov. 1992). David Duke AND the Jews. *Philadelphia Exponent*, 10.

Karger, H.J. (Nov. 1991). Privatizing Israel's economy: A dissenting view. *The Jerusalem Report*, 47.

Karger, H.J. (Apr. 1991). The U.S. in the Gulf: Doing the right thing. *NASW News*, Comment, 4.

Karger, H.J. (1990). Despite imperfections, Social Security is secure, equitable. *State Voice*, 2(4),11.

Karger, H.J. (Oct. 1990). Response: Private practice and social work. *Social Work*, Letters, 479.

Karger, H.J. (Nov 1989). Private practice: Fast track to a shingle. *Social Work*, Letters, 566-7.

Karger, H.J. (Oct. 1984). Star wars: A response to Joel Fischer. *Social Work*, Letters.

Karger, H.J. (1984). Some incomplete thoughts on the de-skilling of social workers. *Fieldnotes*, 1(Spring.), 2-3.

Seltzer, M. & Karger, H.J., (1974). Good morning . . . My name is bzzz vzzz crackle. *Ramparts*, (12)8 (March), 10-14. Reprinted in *New Schools Exchange* (April, 1974).

---

## Book Reviews

- S. Hayes, *Flat broke with children*. Oxford University Press, 2003. Reviewed for *Children and Youth Services Review*, 2005.
- S. Ross & J. Yinger, *The color of credit*. The MIT Press. Reviewed for the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. 2003.
- I. Ferguson, M. Lavalette, & G. Mooney. *Rethinking welfare: A critical perspective*. Sage, London. Reviewed for *Political Studies Review*, 2003.
- B. Lund, *Understanding state welfare*. Sage, London. Reviewed for *Political Studies Review*, 2003.
- E. Huber & J.D. Stephens, *Development and crisis of the welfare state: Parties and policies in global markets*. Sage, London. Reviewed for *Political Studies Review*, 2003.
- E. Kingson and J. Schulz, *Social Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Oxford University Press. Reviewed for the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (1997).
- H. Goldstein, *The home on Gorham Street*. University of Alabama Press. Reviewed for *Families and Society* (1997). (With J. Levine)
- S. Teles, *Whose welfare?: AFDC and elite politics*. University Press of Kansas. Reviewed for *The Texas Observer* (1996).
- J.F. Handler. *The poverty of welfare reform*, Yale University Press. Reviewed for the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (1996).
- H. Specht & M. Courtney, *Unfaithful angels*, The Free Press. Reviewed for the *Journal of Teaching in Social Work* (1994).
- N. Ginsburg, *Divisions of welfare*, Sage Publications. Reviewed for the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (1993).
- R.H. Crocker, *Social work and social order*, University of Illinois Press. Reviewed for the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (1993).
- A. Doron & R. Kramer. *The Israeli welfare state*, Westview Press. Reviewed for the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (1993).
- J.F. Handler & Y. Hasenfeld, *The moral construction of poverty*, Sage Publications. Reviewed for the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (1993).

F. Folsom, *Impatient armies of the poor*, University Press of Colorado. Reviewed for the *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, (3)2, (1992), 111-113.

P. Harries-Jones (Ed.), *Making knowledge count: Advocacy and social science*. McGill-Queen's University Press. Reviewed for *Families in Society*, (73)7, (1992), 441 & 444.

M. Bogo & E. Vayda, *The practice of field instruction in social work*, University of Toronto Press. Reviewed for *Social Development Issues*, (11)1, (1987), 87-88.

---

## PRESENTATIONS

### Refereed Presentations

Karger, H.J., (2006). Getting shortchanged in the fringe economy. Southwestern Economics Association, San Antonio, TX, Apr. 13.

Karger, H.J. (1998). The evolution of U.S. Welfare reform and its international implications. Joint World Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) and the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), Jerusalem, Israel, July 2.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1996). Toward restructuring children=s protective services. National Conference on Child Welfare. Memphis, TN, Sept. 29.

Karger, H.J. (1993). Privatization and the welfare state: Developing a welfare state in Eastern Europe that is compatible with the demands of the global marketplace. Conference on Privatization in Eastern Europe, Krakow, Poland, Oct. 18.

Karger, H.J. (1993). Is the New Deal dead?: Programs and policies for Restructuring human services. Southwestern Social Science Assoc. New Orleans, Mar. 18.

Karger, H.J. (1991). The challenge of social work education in the coming decades. Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, Mar. 28.

Karger, H.J. (1988). The Future of the welfare state. NASW Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Nov. 10.

Karger, H.. (1987). A new paradigm for social welfare. NASW Annual Conference, New Orleans, Sept. 12.

Karger, H.J. (1987). The common and uncommon goals of labor and social work. NASW Annual Conference, New Orleans, Sept. 12.

Karger, H.J. (1984). Technology and the de-skilling of social workers. Technology and Communities, University of Missouri-Columbia, Nov. 9.

Karger, H.J. (1984). Minneapolis settlement houses in the 1920s. Social Welfare History Group, CSWE, APM, Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.

Karger, H.J. & G. Shafer, & M. Tambor (1983). Reclassification and social work: A dialogue between NASW and AFSCME. NASW, Annual Conference, Washington, Nov. 15.

Karger, H.J. & M.A. Reitmeir (1982). Community organization within a political context: New skills for the 1980s. Rural Social Work Conference, Dubuque, July 10.

Karger, H.J. & M.A. Reitmeir (1981). New community organization skills for the 1980s. NASW Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Nov. 21.

Karger, H.J. (1979). Community organization practice in a public context. Minnesota Community Action Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 10.

Karger, H.J. (1976). The Reserve Mining case. Corporate Responsibility in the North Country Symposium, Duluth, May 1.

---

### **Keynote and Non-Refereed Presentations**

Karger, H. (2006). Living in the fringe economy. policyAmerica. Washington, DC Mar. 28.

Karger, H.J. (2005). Financial Literacy for Social Workers: Understanding the Fringe Economy. University of Houston, Continuing Education, Apr. 8.

Karger, H. (2004). Understanding the fringe economy. policyAmerica. Washington, DC, Sept. 20.

Karger, H.J, J. Hollis & Kase, W. (2004). Tolerance in Today's Society. Christ Church Cathedral and First Unitarian Universalist Church, Oct. 15 & Nov. 17th.

Karger, H.J. (2004). America's Fringe Economy. Bootstrap Capitalism: Financial Services in Low-Income Communities, September 17. PolicyAmerica, Washington, D.C.

Levine, J., & Karger, H. (1999). Virtual Ethics and Online Usage: Ethical Issues and Practical Use of the Internet. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Work Conference, Mental Health & Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County, Houston, TX., Mar. 26.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1999). Welfare Capitalism: Sequel to Public Welfare. Faculty Development Institute, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 10.

Karger, H.J. & Stoesz, D. (1998). Teaching about the new world of social policy and welfare reform. Faculty Development Institute, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, Mar. 5.

Karger, H.J. & Fisher, R. (1997). Authors Symposium, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, Mar. 15.

Karger, H.J. (1997). America's incentive system: Should there be limits to welfare benefits? Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, Texas Gulf Coast Leadership Seminar, Rice Univ. June 6.

Karger, H.J. (1996). Welfare reform. The Jerome Levy Institute of Economics at Bard College, Annondale-on-Hudson, NY, July 10-11.

Karger, H.J. (1995). Teaching social work in the year 2000. Invitational paper. 50th Anniversary Celebration, School of Social Work, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, Nov. 9.

Karger, H.J. (1995). The political dimensions of child abuse research. Invitational colloquium. University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX, Nov. 15th.

Karger, H.J. (1995). The public good and the welfare state in Africa. Invitational colloquium. School of Social Work, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, June 10.

Karger, H.J. (1995). Social justice and the emerging welfare systems in Africa. Invitational Colloquium. School of Social Work, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, SA, June 11.

Karger, H.J. (1995). The common good, the welfare state, and free markets: Developing welfare policies in the SADC region. Invitational Colloquium, School of Social Work, University of Zimbabwe, Apr. 6.

Karger, H.J. (1994). Keynote Speaker. The politics of child abuse. Annual Conference, Missouri Association of Social Welfare, Springfield, MO, Oct. 26.

Karger, H.J. (1994). Keynote Speaker. Child abuse politics. Annual Conference, Missouri Association of Social Welfare, Springfield, MO, Oct. 26.

Karger, H.J. (1994). Authors Symposium. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Mar. 6.

Karger, H.J. (1992). Social justice and social policy. The Golda Meir Mount Carmel Training Centre, Haifa, Israel, May 7, 14; June 9, 10.

Karger, H.J. (1990). The changing face of social welfare: Preparing students for the year 2000. Keynote, Annual Meeting, Council of Schools of Social Work, Tel Aviv, May 20.

Karger, H.J. (1990). Lessons from the American welfare state. Presentation to Directors of the Department of Labour and Social Welfare, State of Israel, Jerusalem, June 24.

Karger, H.J. (1989). The deterioration of public sector collective bargaining. State of Missouri, Executive Conference on Personnel and Labor Relations, Lake Ozark, Apr. 27.

---

**GRANTS/CONSULTING**

- 1999-2002    Urban Education Center, \$48,000. Evaluation study of Upward Bound Math and Science students
- 1998         UH Clear Lake, \$12,000. BSW program needs assessment
- 1995         LGIA Grant, \$6,000. Study of refugee problems in Zimbabwe

---

**NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 1997-2000    *Assoc. Director*, Gulf Coast Consultation & Education Services, Inc. Houston, TX
- 1991         *Family Therapist*, Family Counseling Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- 1987-89      *Consultant*, Brinkley Group Homes, Inc., Milan, MO. Consultation and supervision of social work staff. Developed social work component for ICF-MR Medicaid certification.
- 1985-86      *Consultant*, Communication Workers of America, Public Employee Division Locals 6381 and 6382, Jefferson City, MO. Developed organizational infrastructure for unionized employees of the Missouri Department of Family Services.
- 1984-85      *Family Therapist*, Family and Children's Service of Mid-Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 1979-80      *Private Practice in Family Therapy*, Family Education and Counseling Service, St. Cloud, MN
- 1978-79      *Director of Family Advocacy*, Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis, MN  
Supervision, advocacy training, grant writing, program evaluation and counseling.  
Consultant to non-profit group homes.
- 1977-78      *Community Planner*, West Hennepin Human Services Planning Board, St. Louis Park, MN. Developed community center for mentally handicapped individuals; provided technical assistance and training to non-profit group homes.

- 1976-77      *Research Associate*, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, Minneapolis, MN  
Public interest research. Intern supervision and training.
- 1971-73      *Teacher/Community Worker*, Wisconsin Indian Teacher Corps, Bad River  
Reservation, Odanah, WI. Elementary teacher for grades 4-6; school/community  
liaison; community organization and grant writing.

---

**REFERENCES**

David Stoesz, Ph.D., Professor  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
School of Social Work  
3401 North Fairfax Drive  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Ph. (703) 823-4141 Fax: 804-826-828-0716  
E-mail: DaveStoesz@aol.com

Steven Rose, Ph.D., Professor  
Department of Social Work  
George Mason University  
3330 North Washington Boulevard, MSN 1F7  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Phone: (703) 993-4247 Fax: 703-993-4249  
E-mail: Srose@gmu.edu

Maxine Weinman-Epstein, Professor, Ph.D. Program Director  
Graduate School of Social Work  
University of Houston  
4800 Calhoun Rd.  
Houston, TX 77204-4013  
Ph. (713) 743-8102 Fax: (713) 743-8149  
E-mail: Mwepstein@uh.edu

Mark Lusk, Ph.D., Associate Provost  
The University of Georgia  
Office of International Affairs  
200 Barrow Hall, Athens, GA 30602  
Ph. (706) 542-0010 Fax: 706-542-7102  
Email: Mlusk@uga.edu

Roland Meinert, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus  
3505 Chatham Dr, Columbia, MO 65203-5637  
Ph. (573) 442-2460  
Email: Rgmeinert@aol.com