

Brief Biography and Resume

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Recently David joined the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Social Work where he holds the first endowed chair of social work within the Norman campus. He comes to the University of Oklahoma from Wayne State University, Detroit where for twenty years he served on the faculty of the School of Social Work. David specializes in technical assistance to grassroots community service organizations, entities that possess global significance, are emerging rapidly given the numerous challenges societies face in the provision of social and human services, and form the backbone of social innovation worldwide. His works cuts across multiple fields of human services and social welfare including serious mental illness, developmental disabilities, and aging.

While on the faculty of the Wayne State University School of Social Work he co-chaired the graduate program in Community Practice and Social Action, a curriculum that integrated experiential learning, service learning, and civic engagement, and engaged students and faculty in reflective assessment and action research. He has garnered extensive experience in working with community groups nationally and locally in projects incorporating neighborhood and community development, particularly in partnership with individuals facing long-term disabilities. Over the past five years, he has consulted extensively with approximately 50 organizations in strategic planning, program development, organizational development and evaluation in areas involving housing, employment, education, safety, enterprise formation, community mobility, and collaborative arrangements with higher education. He has considerable expertise in working as a technical assistant to community-based grassroots organizations. He has taught in the schools of social work at Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve University and has led research projects in deinstitutionalization, early childhood education, and the support of families with children who have developmental disabilities.

David shares the editorship of *The Journal of Community Practice* with three other nationally recognized community development scholars, and serves on the editorial boards of three other journals. He is a contributing co-editor of the *Sourcebook of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Practice* (Kluwer Academic Plenum, 2003) and *Consumers as Providers in Psychiatric Rehabilitation* (IAPSRS Press, 1997), and co-author of *Keeping Students in Higher Education: Successful Practices and Strategies for Retention* (Routledge, 2001). He is the author of *Case Management by Design* (Wadsworth, 1997) and *The Practice of Case Management* (Sage, 1989), a book that is now in its 20th printing, which serves as a core text in Japanese and Australian schools of social work. All of his books are research based, products of David's action research. He has published extensively in social welfare, social work, and social science journals.

With his colleague, Professor Olivia Washington of the Wayne State University College of Nursing, David is developing and experimenting with a comprehensive community development strategy to facilitate the transition of minority women out of homelessness. The Leaving Homelessness Intervention Research Project (LHIRP) is now in its sixth year and focuses on the development of strategies for helping older African American women leave homelessness. The project integrates research approaches from the social sciences and humanities. This work will appear in their book, *The Dark Night Wanes: Minority Women's Narratives of Homelessness at Midlife and the Challenges of Recovery They Face*, and will detail the process of recovery from the multiple traumas of homelessness.

Educated in social work, psychology, and public policy, David's academic background includes the Ph.D. in social welfare from Ohio State University (1983) with a specialization in the development of community-based services for people with disabilities, the DPA from Western Michigan University (1999) with a focus on organizational development and strategic management, and an NIMH post-doctoral fellowship in mental health research and development at the University of Michigan (1989).