



**Professor**

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- RESEARCH
    - EDUCATIONAL
      - COUNSELLING AND
        - HEALTH CONSULTANCY
- INVOLVEMENT WITH:

**SEXUAL HEALTH,  
AIDS AND HIV INFECTION**

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Currently:

- Honorary Research Professor, Graduate School of Social and Political Studies, University of Edinburgh
- Emeritus Professor of Sociological Research Methods, University of Wales
- Co-Founder and Principal Investigator, Project **SIGMA** (Socio-sexual Investigations of Gay Men and Aids), University of Wales, University of Essex, University of Edinburgh (1982 -

In the past:

- World Health Organisation, Geneva (1987-1995):
    - Adviser, Global Program on Aids
    - Co-ordinator of International Homosexual Response Studies
    - Member, Bisexual Studies Group
  - Professor in Health and Social Services Institute, University of Essex (1998 -2002)
  - Research Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Essex (1989 -2002)
  - Co-Director, Institute for Behavioural Research on Aids, University of Wales College of Medicine, Cardiff, 1986-90:
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## **A. Organisations/Counselling**

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| 1979-86 | Member and Co-ordinator, Cardiff FRIEND and Medical/Aids Group                              |
| 1978-   | Member, Committee member of Gay Christian Movement (LGCM); counsellor in Married Gays Group |
| 1985-88 | Founder and Convenor and Training Co-ordinator, Cardiff Aids Helpline                       |
| 1990-91 | Member, Colchester Gay Switchboard  |

1990- Contact for Gay Fathers, London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard

## **B. Health Education and Consultancies**

- 1985-86 Honorary Professor, South Glamorgan District Health Authority
- 1985-87 Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS), London: Expert Advisory Group on Health Education and Aids (Health Education Sub-committee)
- 1985-86 Member, Welsh Office Health Education Advisory Committee, Sub-Committee on Aids
- 1986-88 Member, Welsh Aids Campaign
- 1986-87 Consultant: Social Surveys Division, Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys: Consultant (disability measurement)
- 1987 Invited written and oral evidence to House of Commons Social Services Committee: 'Problems Associated with Aids' (see publication 8 below)
- 1987-92 World Health Organization, Geneva  
Consultant and Adviser, Special (later, Global) Programme on Aids  
Co-ordinator of 7-nation International Studies of Gay and Bisexual Behaviour and Aids (Contract)
- 1987-88 Member, Steering Group, Welsh Health Promotion Authority
- 1988 Member, Welsh Advisory Committee, National Aids Trust
- 1992-96 Chairman, Department of Health Evaluation Committee of London Lighthouse by Tavistock Institute
- 1993-94 Member, South-East London Health Authority HIV Research Advisory Group
- 1994 -96 Consultant: Cornerstone Alcohol and Drug Information and Counselling Service, West Kent Health Authority

1996 -

**Consultant:**

- ▶ Barnet Health Authority, Aids Education Unit: Consultant on PSE (Public Sex Environment) Project
- ▶ Brent and Harrow Health Authority, (in association with previous project) Consultant on PSE Outreach Project
- ▶ Bro Tâf Health Authority (Glamorgan, South Wales). Consultant on PSE Outreach Project
- ▶ North Essex Health Authority, Consultant on HIV Positive & PSE projects
- ▶ Consultant: Terrence Higgins Trust: Longitudinal Study of PWA

**C. Research Projects and Grants** (associated with this topic area)

- 1984-86 Co-founder (with Dr Tom McManus and Dr Peter M Davies) of Project on Changing Socio-Sexual Lifestyles of Non-heterosexual Males; *renamed:*
- 1987-94 Project SIGMA (Socio-sexual Investigations of Cay Men and Aids), under funding from:
- 1986-94 Medical Research Council and Department of Health and Social Security, *Prospective Study of Seropositivity, Condom-Adoption and Sexual Behaviour of Non-heterosexual Males Under the Impact of Aids* (Principal Investigator with Dr TJ McManus and Dr PM Davies)
- 1988-89 Information retrieval of behavioural research on Aids and HIV infection (World Health Organization, Global Programme on Aids)
- 1988-89 Project BIRA (Body Image, Risk and Alcohol); 1 year; funded by AVERT. Principal Investigator
- 1990-92 *Co-ordination and Data Validation of Homosexual Response Studies* (World Health Organization)
- 1990-91 *The sero-prevalence of HIV-1 and other infections and safer sex strategies in a cohort of homosexual males* (Medical Research Council) Principal Investigator

- with Dr TJ McManus and Dr PM Davies
- 1991,92      *Validation and Reliability studies of the method of sexual diaries applied to research on gay men's sexual behaviour*, Department of Health. Principal Investigator
- 1995-7      *Sexual activity and behaviour change in three groups of MSM: Young, Bisexual and Ethnic Groups*, funded by Medical Research Council . Principal Investigator (with Dr TJ McManus and Dr A Pozniak, Kings College Hospital School of Medicine and Dentistry), Project SIGMA, Essex
- 1997-8      Documentation and Archiving of Sexual Behaviour Records [Sexual Diaries], funded by Economic and Social Research Council, Principal Investigator

#### **D. Scientific Advisory Committees**

- 1987- 1995    World Health Organisation, Geneva:  
                   Adviser, Global Program on Aids  
                   Co-ordinator of International Homosexual Response Studies  
                   Member, Bisexual Studies Group
- 1988-91      University of Essex, Committee on Advanced Research at Essex, Advisory Committee on Health
- 1989-93      Advisory Committee of Aids Social History Project, London School of Tropical Hygiene and Medicine
- 1989-92      Economic and Social Research Council: Steering Group on Aids (Chairman)

#### **E. Publications (relevant to this Topic Area)**

- 1984      --The Gay Lifestyle and the Impact of Aids (SWP 1, Social Research Unit, UC Cardiff)
- 1985      -- Report of Pilot Study, (SWP 2)  
             -- The Impact of Context on Patterns of Homosexual Behaviour
- 1986      -- The 'Gay Life-Style'; Epidemiology of Aids and Social Science (SWP 1) published in amended form as: The Numbers Game: 'Gay Life Style', Epidemiology of Aids and Social Science, in P Aggleton and H Homans, eds (1987) *Social Aspects of Aids*, London: Tavistock

- Homosexual Sexual Behaviour, 1986 (SWP 4)
- 1987 -- Research on Aids: social science perspectives (with Manuel Carballo and Michael Micklin, 1987  
 -- Evidence to Commons Social Services Committee, Problems Associated with Aids: *Report*, London: HMSO, 1987, Vol.II:  
 pp. 54-56: Memorandum submitted by Professor Anthony P M Coxon  
 pp. 56-63: Examination of Witnesses  
 -- "Something Sensational ..." The Sexual Diary as a Tool for Mapping Detailed Sexual Behaviour (SWP 9)  
 published in amended form in *Sociological Review*, 36 (2)  
 -- Towards a Sociology of Aids, *Social Studies Review*, 3
- 1988 -- (Invited) Review Essay: Social Science and Aids, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 10 (4) (1988), 608-613
- 1989 (Invited) Editorial Review: Behavioural Research and Aids, *Aids*, 3 (1989)  
 -- Patterns in homosexual behaviour: the use of the Diary Method, in M Hubert, ed *Sexual Behaviour and Risks of HIV infection*, (Proc. Int. Workshop, E.E.C), Brussels, 1989: Publications des Faculté universitaires Saint-Louis.  
 -- (invited) Review Essay: Social Science and Aids, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, v.18 (4), 608-613  
 -- Editorial review: Research on Aids: behavioural perspectives, *Aids*, 3 (4), 191-197
- 1990 -- Coping with the threat of death, in Brenda Almond, ed, *AIDS: A Moral Issue: the ethical, legal and social aspects*, London: Macmillan  
 -- Patterns in Homosexual Relations: The Use of the Diary Method, in M Hubert, ed., *Sexual Behaviour and Risks of HIV Infection*, Brussels: Presse Saint Louis+  
 -- Seroprevalence of HIV-1 infection in a cohort of sexually active men, *Genitourinary Medicine*, 66, 423-427  
 -- Heterosexual Behaviour in a Large Cohort of Homosexually Active Men in England and Wales, *AIDS Care*, 3 (4), 191-197
- 1991 -- Changes in Sexual Behaviour in a large Cohort of Homosexually Active Men in England and Wales 1988-1989, *British Medical J*, 302, 505-506  
 -- Sexual Partners, Penetrative Sexual Partners and HIV Risk, *AIDS*, 5 (6), 723-728  
 -- Condom Use in a Large Cohort of Homosexually Active Men in England and Wales, *AIDS Care*, 3 (1), 31-41  
 -- Bisexuality in the United Kingdom, in R.A.P. Tielman, M. Carballo and Aart C. Hendricks, eds *Bisexuality and HIV/AIDS*, Buffalo, NY: Prometheus

- 1992 -- The Structure of Sexual Behaviour, *Journal of Sexual Research*, 29 (1), 61-83  
 -- The Sexual Behaviour of young gay men in England and Wales *AIDS Care*, 4,3 259-272  
 -- HIV-1 Infection in a Cohort of Gay and Bisexual Men, *British Medical J*, 305, 561-562  
 -- Maintenance of Open Gay Relationships: Some strategies for protection against HIV, *Aids Care*, 4,4  
 -- The Testing of Saliva Samples for HIV-1 Antibodies: Reliability in a Non-Clinic Setting, *Genito-Urinary Medicine*
- 1993 -- No Connection Between Alcohol Use and Unsafe Sex among Gay and Bisexual men, *Aids*, 7 (1), 1-6  
 -- Strategies in Eliciting Sensitive Sexual Information: the case of Gay Men, *Sociological Review*, 41 (3), 537-556  
 -- Sex Role Separation in Sexual Diaries of Homosexual Men, *Aids*, 7 (6), 877-882
- 1994 -- Gay Men as Victims of Non-consensual Sex, *Archives of Sexual Behaviour*, 23(3)
- 1995 -- Networks and Sex: some social contexts of Gay Men's Response to HIV/Aids, in R Parker and John Gagnon, eds, *Conceiving Sexuality: Approaches to Sex Research in a Postmodern World*, London: Routledge  
 -- Diaries and Sexual Behaviour: The Use of Sexual Diaries As Method and Substance in Researching Gay Men's Response to HIV/Aids (ch 9), M. Boulton, ed, *Methodological Studies in Aids Research* Basingstoke: Taylor and Francis, pp 125-148  
 -- Risk in Context: the use of sexual diary data to analyse sequences of homosexual risk behaviour, in H tem Brummelhuis and G Herdt, eds *Culture and Sexual Risk: Anthropological Perspectives on Aids*, New York: Gordon Breach
- 1996  
 -- Change in gay men's risk behaviour: relapse, rationality -- one, both or neither? in D Friedrich and W Heckman, eds *Aids in Europe -- The Behavioural Aspect. Risk Behaviour and its determinants* (vol 2), Berlin: Edition Sigma, pp133-143  
 -- Changes in homosexual behaviour, in Mann J et al, eds *Aids in the World* vol II. New York: Oxford University Press  
 -- *Between the Sheets: Sexual Diaries and Gay Men's Sex in the era of Aids*, London: Cassell
- 1999 -- Parallel Accounts? Discrepancies Between Self-report (Diary) and Recall (Questionnaire) Measures of the Same Sexual Behaviour, *Aids Care*, 11(2), 221-234
- 2000 -- How many account for how much? The concentration of high-risk sexual behaviour among gay men. ***Journal of Sex Research***, 37(1), 1-7  
 -- Insertive Orogenital Sex and HIV transmission, ***Proc XII International AIDS Conference, Durban*** . Bologna: Monduzzi Editore (with Rossi Hassad)
- 2004 -- Gay men and AIDS: Project Sigma's Approach and Method , ***Radical Statistics***: 83 (Special Edition: Sexuality and Radical Research)

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## E. Editorial Positions

*Aids*, editorial board 1988 - 93

*Social Aspects of Aids*, Falmer Press Editorial Advisory Board

*Aids and Society*, international adviser

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