

David MechanicPresent Positions

University Professor (1981) and René Dubos Professor of Behavioral Sciences (1984), Rutgers University
- New Brunswick

Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-Rutgers University, 1980-

Director, Rutgers Program in Mental Health Services Research Training, 1980-

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Education

B. A. 1956 City College of New York (Magna Cum Laude) with Special Honors in the
Social Sciences

M. A. 1957 Stanford University (Sociology)

Ph.D. 1959 Stanford University (Sociology)

Past Positions

Director, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, 1985-July 2013

National Program Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards Program in Health
Policy Research, 2000-2012

Director, Center for Research on the Organization and Financing of Care for the Severely Mentally Ill,
1988-2004

Visiting Fellow, King's Fund Institute, London, 1994-95

Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, 1981-1984

Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University - New Brunswick, 1980-1981

Professor of Social Work and Sociology, Rutgers University 1979-

Director of Health and Health Care Services Research Coordinating Council, 1979-1985

Visiting Fellow, Woodrow Wilson School and Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 1977-78

John Bascom Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1973-79

Director, Center for Medical Sociology and Health Services Research, University of Wisconsin, 1972-79

Chairman, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1968-70

Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1965-73

Public Health Service Special Fellow, Social Psychiatry Research Unit of the British Medical Research
Council, Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry, University of London, 1965-66

Associate Professor of Sociology and Co-Director, Graduate Training Program in Medical Sociology and Mental Health, University of Wisconsin, 1962-65
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Co-Director, Graduate Training in Mental Health, University of Wisconsin, 1960-62
NIMH Postdoctoral Trainee, University of North Carolina, 1959-60
NIMH Research Fellow, Stanford University, 1958-1959
Professional Intern, Agnew State Hospital, 1958-59
Research Consultant, Stanford Research Institute, California Chiropractic Survey, Summer 1958
Research Assistant, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1956-58
Teaching Assistant, Stanford University, 1956-58

Short-term Visiting Professorships

Sir Edward Youde Visiting Professorship, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong 2000
University of Melbourne, Ian Potter Foundation Scholar, Melbourne, Australia 1998
University of Capetown, Capetown, South Africa, 1992
University of Tel Aviv, 1989
Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, 1978
Samuel Rudin Visiting Professor, Columbia University Medical School, 1978
Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, 1973
University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1972
University of Washington Medical School, 1965 and 1967

Fellowships and Academic Honors

John Eisenberg Legacy Lecture, University of California, San Francisco, 2014
Mental Health Policy Award, Mental Health Association, New York City, 2013
Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health, Institute of Medicine, The National Academies, 2009
Adam Yarmolinsky Medal, Institute of Medicine, The National Academies, 2008
Inaugural Lecture and Award, The Matilda White Riley Lecture in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, OD/NIH, May 2006
Benjamin Rush Award and Lecture, American Psychiatric Association, May 2004
Rema Lapouse Award, American Public Health Association, 2003
Daniel Gorenstein Memorial Award, Rutgers University, 2003
Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Annual Award and Lecturer in Public Health, UMDNJ School of Public Health, 2003
Highly Cited Researcher, Institute for Science Information (Science Citation Index, 2002)
Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2001
University of Melbourne, Ian Potter Foundation Scholar, Melbourne, Australia, 1998
Certificate of Appreciation, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 1998
Health Services Research Prize, awarded by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration and the Baxter Allegiance Foundation, 1997
Distinguished Fellow, Association for Health Services Research, 1996
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy Research 1995-98
Lifetime Achievement Award, Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association, 1994
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1993
Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences, 1991
Distinguished Investigator Award, Association for Health Services Research, 1991
Emily Mumford Medal for Distinguished Contributions to Social Science in Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry, Columbia University, 1991
Distinguished Contributions Award, Mental Health Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1991

Founding Member, National Academy of Social Insurance, 1990
First Carl Taube Award, Mental Health Section, American Public Health Association, 1990
Distinguished Service Award, Melvyn H. Motolinsky Research Foundation, 1987
Rutgers University, Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research, 1987
Distinguished Medical Sociologist Award, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, 1983
Book of the Year Award, American Journal of Nursing, 1983
John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 1977-78
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1977
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, 1974-75
Elected Member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, 1971
Special Public Health Service Fellow, 1965-66
NIMH Research Fellowship, 1958-59
A. E. Fowle Scholarship, 1957-58
Ford Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 1956-57
Phi Beta Kappa, 1956
Ward Medal in Sociology (City College of New York), 1956

Areas of Specialization

Medical sociology, evaluation research and social policy, social psychology, health care organizations, deviant behavior

Current Research and Research Interests

Organization of medical and psychiatric care, managed care, decision-making processes in medicine and psychiatry, illness behavior, comparative medical organization

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Academy of Sciences (elected 1991)

Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, elected 1971; Standing Committee on the Science of Changing Behavioral Health Social Norms, 2014- ; Board on the Health of Select Populations, 2014- ; Committee on Capitalizing on Social Science and Behavioral Health to Improve the Public's Health, 1999; Corporate Practice of Medicine Panel Chair, 1997; Planning Committee for the Joint Scientific Symposium and Testimonial Dinner, 1995; Committee on Prevention of Mental Disorders, 1992-1994; Panel on the National Health Care Survey, 1990-1992; Panel on the Prevention of Disability, 1989-90; Vice Chair, Study Committee for Pain, Disability, and Chronic Illness Behavior, 1985-1987; Board of Health Care Services, 1981-1987; Member, Panel II of the Committee for the Study of Organizational Structure of the National Institutes of Health, IOM-NAS, 1983-1984; Member, Committee on Candidate Identification, 1980-82; Steering Committee on Health Care of Minorities and the Handicapped, 1979-81; Committee to Review DHEW Research Planning Priorities, 1978-79; Advisory Committee, Division of Health Sciences Policy, 1977; Committee on Health Services Research, 1977-78; Committee on Health Sciences Policy, 1976-77; Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the President, 1976-77; Ad Hoc Panel on Professional Classification, 1975; Membership Committee, 1974-77; Committee on Health Status, 1973-75; Elected to Council, 1972-74; Program Committee, 1971-74;
National Academy of Science Panel on Divergent Trends in Longevity in High-Income Countries, 2008-2010
National Academy of Sciences Panel on an Aging World, 1999-2001
Report Coordinator: Preventing HIV Transmission: The Role of Sterile Needles and Bleach (1995); Preventing and Mitigating AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa (1996)

NAS Award Committee for Scientific Reviewing, 1995-96
Member, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (CBASSE), National Research Council, 1989-1995
NAS delegate to China on rural health care, 1978
Member, Committee for International Study of the Management of Introduction of Health Care Technologies, Assembly of Engineering, 1978
Panel of Reviewers, Report Review Committee, National Academy of Sciences, 1975-
Member, Committee for a Study of National Needs for Biomedical and Behavioral Research Personnel, pursuant to the National Research Service Act of 1974, Commission on Human Resources, NRC-NAS, 1975-79
Member, Committee for a Feasibility Study of National Needs for Biomedical and Behavioral Research Personnel, Commission on Human Resources, NRC-NAS, 1974
Panel on Health Services, Board of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, 1969-73

Federal Government

Member, Panel on Technology, Insurance and the Health Care System, Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress, 1992-1995
Member, Health Advisory Board, General Accounting Office, United States Congress, 1987-1996
Member, National Advisory Committee, Patient Outcomes Research Team for Schizophrenia. Agency for Health Policy and Research, University of Maryland, 1993-1997
Member, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services, 1988-1992 (Subcommittees: Long Term Care Statistics and the Health Care Survey)
Chair, Subcommittee on Mental Health Statistics, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, 1990-1992
Expert Consultant, Division of Applied and Services Research, National Institute of Mental Health 1990-1992
Member, National Institute of Mental Health, Ad Hoc Advisory Group to the National Reporting Program, 1986-1989
Chair, Research Resources Panel, National Institute for Mental Health, 1989-90
Member, Panel on the National Reporting System, National Institute for Mental Health, 1989-90
Member, National Advisory Council on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 1982-1987
Chairman, Program Committee, National Institute of Aging, 1985-1987
Member, National Institute of Mental Health, Task Force on Nursing, 1986-1987
Member, Treatment Committee on the Reduction of Cancer Mortality, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 1984-1985
NIA Representative to the Director's Advisory Committee, National Institutes of Health, 1984
Consultant, General Accounting Office, United States Congress, 1984
Member, National Advisory Committee on the National Hospice Study, (Health Care Financing Administration, R. W. Johnson Foundation, Hartford Foundation), 1980-1984
Panel on Block Grants and Deinstitutionalization, National Science Foundation, 1982
Consultant, Health Care Financing Administration, DHEW, 1978-79
Consultant, Office of the Secretary for Health, DHEW, 1978
Coordinator, President's Commission on Mental Health Panel on Problems, Scope, and Boundaries, 1977-78
Consultant, Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 1977
Member, Task Force on Social Determinants of Health, National Conference on Preventive Medicine, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, 1975; results published in *Preventive Medicine USA*, New York: Prodist, 1976
Consultant, Office of Assistant Secretary on Planning and Evaluation, DHEW, 1973-74
Special Consultant, Center for Epidemiological Studies, National Institute of Mental Health, 1972-1978
Consultant, Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology, 1971-73

Member, President's Science Advisory Committee's Panel on Health Services Research and Development, 1971-72
Initial Review Group's Chairman Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, 1971-72
Member, Epidemiologic Studies Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, 1968-72;
Chairman, 1970-72
Member, Medicaid Research. Advisory Consultant Panel, Social and Rehabilitation Service, DHEW, 1967-71

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Chair, Awards Committee, Mental Health Section, 2002-2004
Chair, Section on the Sociology of Mental Health, 1992-93
Publications Committee, 1988- (Chair, 1989-1991)
Elected to Council ASA, 1977-78
Committee on Problems of the Discipline, ASA, 1977-78
Chairman, Steering Committee, Carnegie Foundation Grant on Health Care Services, ASA, 1971-77
Chairman, Development Committee, Section on Medical Sociology, ASA, 1969-72
Elected Chairman, Medical Sociology Section, ASA, 1969-70; Member of Council, 1968-71
Subcommittee of Publications Committee on Abstracting and Book Reviewing Services, ASA, 1968-71
Committee on Graduate Students in Medical Sociology, Section on Medical Sociology, ASA, 1967-68
Nominations Committee, Section on Social Psychology, ASA, 1964
Program Committee, Section on Social Psychology, ASA, 1964-65, 1961-62
Committee on Certification, ASA, 1962-66

Sociological Research Association

Elected, Sociological Research Association, 1970
Member, Executive Committee 1987-1992
Secretary/Treasurer 1990-1991
President, 1991-1992

Other Selected Professional Activities

National Advisory Committee, Investigator Awards Program in Health Policy Research, 2013-
Member, Technical Expert Panel, Minnesota Evidence-Based Practice Center, 2007-2009
Member, Advisory Committee of FRESH-Thinking (Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences), 2007-2010
Technical Advisory Panel, Mental Health Treatment Study, Urban Institute and Social Security Administration, 2004-2005
Chair, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health External Advisory Board on Behavioral Health, 2003-2005
Technical Advisory Committee for the Health and Society Scholar's Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2001-2002
National Advisory Committee, Health and Society Scholar's Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2003-2010
National Board of Advisors, John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing, 1997-1999
National Policy Advisory Board, RAND HIV Cost and Services Utilization Study, 1995-1998
National Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, 1992-2012
Member, Distinguished Investigator Award Committee, AcademyHealth, 2002-2004
Member, Advisory Group on Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care, American Medical Association, 2002
Professional Advisory Committee, American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation, 2002-2004
Reviewer, John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2002, 2003, 2004
Member, International Society on Priorities in Health Care, 2002-

Board of Directors, AcademyHealth, 2001-2005
 Co-Chair, Fellows Committee, AcademyHealth, 2001-2003
 Member, Ethics Committee, AcademyHealth, 2001-2005
 Member, Membership Committee, AcademyHealth, 2001-2003
 Member, Advisory Committee on Special Projects, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1994-2005
 Fellows Committee, Association for Health Services Research, 1997-2000
 Committee on Exploring Opportunities to Advance Mental Health Care for an Aging Population, John A. Hartford Foundation, 1997-1998
 Member, Panel on Rethinking Disability Policy, National Academy of Social Insurance, 1993-1996
 National Advisory Committee, Picker/Commonwealth Scholar's Program, 1992-1998
 Board of Overseers of Harvard College Committee to Visit the Dept. of Sociology, 1991-1995
 National Advisory Committee, NIDA Center for Drug Abuse Services Research, Brandeis University, 1990-1995
 External Advisory Committee, Research Transition Program, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, 1995-1998
 National Advisory Committee, National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1988-1994
 Member, International Site Visit Team for the Royal Academy of Sciences to evaluate the Northern Centre for Health Care Research, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 1993
 Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the Provost, Yale University, on the status of the Sociology Department, 1992-1993
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission on Medical Education, 1990-1992
 National Advisory Council, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, 1987-1990
 World Health Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Mental Health, 1984-1989
 Advisory Committee, National Longitudinal Study, Ohio State University, Columbus, 1988-1989
 Standing Visiting Committee, College of Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University, 1988 -1989
 Chair, Section on Social, Economic, and Political Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1984-1986
 Science Advisory Panel, The Alan Guttmacher Institute, 1984-1987
 National Advisory Board, National Center for Homecare Education and Research, 1985-1988
 Member, Study Group in Mental Health Policy, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1984-1987
 Chair, Evaluation Advisory Panel on Health Services for High-Risk Young People, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1984-1987
 Special Mental Health Consultant, Program for the Chronically Mentally Ill, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1985-1987
 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, American Health Foundation, 1981-1990
 Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, Health Services Improvement Fund-Blue Cross, 1982
 Member, Working Group on Mental Health Policy, Harvard University Division of Health Policy Research and Education, 1982-1984
 Member, Long-Term Care Planning Group, State of New Jersey, 1981-1982
 Advisory Committee, Mental Health Policy Research Program, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1980-82
 Elected Member-at-Large, Section Committee, Section on Social and Economic Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1979-83
 Fellow, Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research
 Fellow, Society for Behavioral Medicine
 Member, Macy Foundation Panel on the Future of Graduate Medical Education, 1978-80
 Member, Steering Committee, Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1978-79

Consultant, National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects, 1977
 Consultant, Ad Hoc Committee on the Chronic Mental Patient, American Psychiatric Association, 1977-79
 Member, Technical Review Group, Health Services Research Center, UCLA, 1976-80
 Member, Consultant Panel, National Center for Health Education, 1976-77
 Member, Health Advisory Committee, Center for Public Representation, 1976-79
 Consultant, Senate of Puerto Rico, 1975-76
 Visiting Committees, Department of Social Relations, Johns Hopkins University, 1974; University of California School of Public Health (Chair), 1975; University of Massachusetts (Chair), 1986; University of Michigan (Chair), 1988; University of North Carolina Health Services Research Center, 1989; State University of New York, Albany, School of Public Health, 1989; University of Michigan School of Public Health, 1990; University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, 1993; University of Miami, 1993; Institute for Social Research, Univ. of Michigan, 1996; University of South Florida Mental Health Research Institute, 1997, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, 1999.
 Advisory Committee, Health Services Research Center, Johns Hopkins University, 1973-1978
 Member, Board of Scientific Counselors, Rockefeller University, Center for Prevention of Premature Arteriosclerosis, 1973-76
 Consultant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1972-1987
 Health Economics Advisory Committee, National Bureau for Economic Research, 1971-1977
 Member, Committee on Legal Issues in Health Care, Duke University School of Law, 1969-76
 Member, Subcommittee on Human Factors, National Center for Health Services Research and Development, 1969-70
 Member, Planning Committee, Section on Psychiatric Epidemiology, World Psychiatric Association, 1968-1984
 Chairman, Committee on Institutional Cooperation's Committee of Sociology Chairmen on Programs for Black Students, 1968-70
 Visiting Scientist, Joint Program, American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation
 Consultant: To various government agencies, non-profit medical associations, foundations, universities, and health programs

Editorial Positions

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy*, 1995-2012
 Editorial Board, *The Milbank Quarterly*, 1993-
 Editorial Board, *Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine (Journal of Urban Health)*, 1992-2000
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, 1975-
 Editorial Board, *Ageing International*, 2007-
 Editorial Board, *Nursing and Health Policy Review*, 1999-2002
 International Advisory Board, *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 1998-2000
 International Advisory Board, *Handbook of Social Studies in Health and Medicine*, 1998-2000
 Editorial Board, *Disease Management and Clinical Outcomes*, 1996-
 Editorial Board, *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 1998-2000.
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 1977-1985
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Health Transition Review*, 1991-
 Editorial Board, *Health Affairs*, 1992-1998
 Editorial Board, *International Review of Health Psychology*, 1989-1995
 Editorial Board, *Behavior, Health and Aging*, 1988-1995
 Editorial Board, *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 1987-1992
 Editorial Advisory Board, *The Journal of Family Practice*, 1973-1990
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Human Stress*, 1974-1988
 Editorial Board, *Health Psychology*, 1981-1985
 Board of Advisors, *Behavioral Medicine Abstracts Journal*, 1980-1984

Advisory Board, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 1974-1979
Consulting Council, *The Art of Medication*, 1980-81
Board, *Colloquium, Issues in Health Care-Study of Cost Analysis*, 1981-1983
Editorial Board, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 1979-1982
Academic Editor, John Wiley and Sons (Wiley-Interscience) Series on Health, Medicine, and Society, 1973-78
Editorial Board, *Journal of Medical Education*, 1974-75
Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 1972-75, 1965-69
Advisory Editor, *Trans-Action*, 1967-71
Editorial Consultant, *Sociometry: A Journal of Research in Social Psychology*, 1963-65

Board of Trustees

Health Research and Educational Trust of New Jersey, 1980-1982
Association for Advancement of the Mentally Handicapped, 1980-1981

Academic and Professional Activities at the University of Wisconsin

Department Committees

Future of the Department Committee, 1976-78
Committee on Ross, Gillin, and Campbell Funds, 1976-78
Committee on Teaching Awards, 1976-78
Visiting Faculty Search Committee, 1976-78
Chairman, Committee on Security Investigations, 1967-68
Chairman, Policy Committee, 1967-68
Building and Space Committee, 1966-70
Advisory Committee, Sociology and Law Program, 1964-68
Department Consultant to Correspondence Division, 1964-69
Ph.D. Examining Committee, 1964-78
Advanced Executive Committee (Elected to: Budget Committee, 1963-64, 1967-70, 1971-72; Junior Staff Promotion Committee, 1963-65, Chairman, 1975-76; Junior Staff Search Committee, 1968-70)
Special Departmental Advisor, 1962-65
Standing Committee, 1962-63
Awards Committee, 1961-64 (Chairman, 1961-63)
Curriculum Committee, 1960-61

College and University Committees

Steering Committee, Office of Rural Health Planning, 1975-78
Prison Medical Care Review Committee, 1975-76
Planning Committee for Program in Administrative Medicine, 1975-78
Family Practice Search Committee (Medical School), 1973-74
Committee to Review the Future of the Faculty Senate, 1972
Research Committee, Graduate School, 1970-73
Biomedical Grants Subcommittee, Graduate School, 1971-73
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on the Data and Program Library Service Graduate School, 1971
Elected Member, Academic Senate, 1970-71
Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Clinical Appointments, 1970-71
Faculty Health Service Committee, 1966-68
Teacher Placement Committee, School of Education, 1964-65
Student Life and Interests Committee, Subcommittee on Fraternal and Social Activities, 1964-65
Coordinating Committee on Higher Education, Committee on Ancillary Health Professions, 1964-65
Letters and Science Executive Committee, 1962-65
Accident Committee, Medical School, 1962-64

Chairman, Red Cross Educational Relations Committee, 1962-64

State of Wisconsin

Member, Advisory Committee, Project on Health in Underserved Rural Areas Division of Health Policy and Planning, State of Wisconsin, 1976-78

Research and Development, State Health Policy Council, 1973-78

State of Wisconsin Comprehensive Mental Health Planning, Research Task Force, 1964-65

Board of Health Committee on Evaluation of Nurses' Training, 1961-64

Consultant, State Department of Rehabilitation

Oral Examiner, State Civil Service

State of New Jersey

University Member, University Committee-Central, 2003-2005

Member, Commission on Health Science, Education, and Training, 2002-2003

Advisory Panel on Federal Health Care Reform, 1994-1995

Council of Academic Policy Advisors, New Jersey Legislature, 1998-1999

Selected Committees at Rutgers University

Member, Budget Advisory Committee, 2006, 2008

Member, Search Committee for Dean of Cook College, 2003

Member, All Funds Budgeting Task Force, 2003

Chair, Search Committee for Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2003

Member, Search Committee for President of Rutgers University, 2002

Research Advisory Board, Office of the Vice-President, 1988-

Member, Search Committee for Vice-President for Research, 1991-1992

Member, Strategic Planning Implementation Committee - 1995

Member, Gorenstein Memorial Award Committee, 1993-1994

Member, Provost's Strategic Planning Committee, 1992-1994

Member, Honorary Degrees Committee, 1992-1995

Member, Promotion Review Committee, 1991-1994

Member, Budget Advisory Group, 1988-1991 Committee, Academic Appointments in Research Centers, 1991

Member, Search Committee for President of Rutgers University, 1990

Chair, Search Committee for the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1989-90

Committee on Standards and Priorities in Research and Graduate Education, 1985-90

Special Committee on Regional Mission and Organization, 1988-1989

New Brunswick Budget and Planning Committee, 1988-1990

Committee to Plan School of Planning and Public Policy, 1988-1989

Chair, President's Special Committee on Promotion Procedures, 1988

Provost's Advisory Committee on Organization and Budget, 1987-1988

Steering Committee on Middle States Accreditation, New Brunswick, 1986-1988

Committee on Governance for Middle States Accreditation, 1986-1988

Advisory Board, Eagleton Institute, 1986-1988

University Advisory Committee on National Research Policy, 1986-1988

Committee on Government-Industrial Initiatives, 1985-1989

Honorary Degree Committee, 1984-1988

Committee on Future Plans for the Social Sciences, 1985

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

External Advisory Committee, Gerontological Institute, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 1998-

Search Committee for Chair of Psychiatry, 1993-1994

Scientific Advisory Board, Cancer Institute of New Jersey, 1993-2004

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Mechanic, David. *Students Under Stress: A Study in the Social Psychology of Adaptation*. New York: The Free Press, 231 pp. 1962. (Republished by the University of Wisconsin Press with a new introduction, 1978.)
- Latane, Henry A., David Mechanic, George Strauss and George B. Strother. *The Social Science of Organizations: Four Perspectives*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall. Section on "Some Considerations in the Methodology of Organizational Studies," 137-182, 1963.
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- Mechanic, David. *The Growth of Bureaucratic Medicine: An Inquiry into the Dynamics of Patient Behavior and the Organization of Medical Care*. New York: Wiley-Interscience, 345 pp. 1976.
- Lewis, Charles E., Rashi Fein and David Mechanic. *A Right to Health: The Problem of Access to Primary Medical Care*. New York: Wiley-Interscience, 367 pp. 1976. (Japanese translation, Tokyo: Iryo Tosho Suppan, Sha, 1979.)
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- Mechanic, David. *Readings in Medical Sociology*. New York: The Free Press, 1980. (Edited readings with introduction and annotations.)
- Mechanic, David (Ed.). *Symptoms, Illness Behavior, and Help-Seeking*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1982.

- Hauser, Robert, David Mechanic, Archibald Haller and Tess Hauser (Eds.). *Social Structure and Personality: Papers in Honor of William Hamilton Sewell*. New York: Academic Press, Inc., 1982.
- Mechanic, David (Ed.). *Handbook of Health, Health Care, and the Health Professions*. New York: The Free Press, 1983.
- Aiken, Linda and David Mechanic (Eds.). *Applications of Social Science to Clinical Medicine and Health Policy*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1986.
- Mechanic, David. *From Advocacy to Allocation: The Evolving American Health Care System*. New York: The Free Press, 238 pp. 1986.
- Osterweis, Marian, Arthur Kleinman and David Mechanic (Eds.). *Pain and Disability: Clinical, Behavioral, and Public Policy Perspectives*. Washington, D.C. Committee on Pain, Disability, and Chronic Illness Behavior, Institute of Medicine, National Academy Press, 1987.
- Mechanic, David (Ed.). *Improving Mental Health Services: What the Social Sciences Can Tell Us*. New Directions Series, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, Winter, MHS H36, MHS, 1987.
- Mechanic, David. *Painful Choices in Health Care - Research and Essays on the Sociology of Health Care*, New Brunswick: Transactions Publishers, 1989.
- Mechanic, David and Linda Aiken (Eds.). *Paying for Services: Promises and Pitfalls of Capitation*. New Directions Series, MHS #43. San Francisco: Jossey Bass, Fall 1989.
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