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Degrees

B.Sc.(Soc.), London School of Economics, University of London, 1964.

Ph.D. London School of Economics, University of London, 1967.(Thesis: The Educational achievement Aspirations of English Working Class Parents: their formation and influence on children's school).

Post-Doctoral Study at Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Sorbonne, Paris, following the Doctorat du Troisième Cycle in the section 'Sciences Administratives'.

Posts held

- Christ's College, Cambridge (Supervisor) 1964-6
- London School of Economics (Graduate Tutor) 1965-6
- University of Reading (Lecturer) 1966-73
- University of Warwick (Reader) 1973-79
- *University of Warwick (Professor) 1979 to date

(Principal) Professional Roles held

- Editor of *Current Sociology* (Journal of the ISA) 1972 – 82
- President, International Sociological Association's Research Committee on 'Sociology of Education' 1978-82.
- President, International Sociological Association 1986-90. [Initiated the Journal of the ISA, *International Sociology*, and began the 'Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists']
- Member of European Amalfi Prize Scientific Committee, selecting the best book in Sociology published in the previous year
- Member of (Austrian) International Wittgenstein Prize Committee
- Member of Presidential Nominating Committee and World Congress Programme Committee of the International Sociological Association
- Vatican Jubilee Meeting for Academics: John Searle and I represented the social sciences

Past University Duties (Administrative)

Chairperson of Department

Professor Responsible for Staff

Director of Research

Member of Board of Faculty of Social Studies

Member of Interdisciplinary Research Committee

Member of Professorial Promotions Committee

Member of Accommodation Committee

Member of Promotions Committee

Member of Advisory Boards for Research Centres

Search Committee to appoint a new Chancellor of the University

Current Teaching

Supervisor of 3 PhD students

Convenor of MA in 'Philosophy and Social Theory' and teach the core course

Lecture on 'Research Process and Research Design', the core PhD course

Convenor of the Undergraduate Foundation Course 'Sociological Imagination and Investigation'

Recent Research Awards

ESRC Senior Research Fellowship (1999-2002, value £ 209,069) devoted to ‘Solving the Problem of Structure and Agency by Developing Realist Social Theory’. Outputs rated as ‘Outstanding’.

ESRC Large Grant (2003 – 2008: £120,000) Devoted to ‘The Internal Conversation: Mediating between Structure and Agency’: Outputs rated as ‘Outstanding’

Current Professional Activities

- Founder Member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences and of its Governing Council, 1994 to date. [Organized four Plenary meetings: ‘The Future of Labour and Labour in the Future’ (1996); ‘The Right to Work: Towards Full Employment’ (1997); ‘Towards Reducing Unemployment’ (1999); and co-organized ‘Pursuing the Common Good: How Solidarity and Subsidiarity can work together’ (2008) and edited Proceedings]
- Founder Member: (British) Academy of Social Sciences
- Member of Academia Europea
- Co-director for the Centre for Critical Realism (a registered educational Charity) [Organizing and speaking at regular public Seminars. See <http://criticalrealism.wikispaces.com>]
- One of the three Editors of the Centre for Critical Realism’s two book series with Routledge
- L’Institut de France (Paris) Member of Scientific Committee on ‘Human Identity’.
- Committee of Past-Presidents of the International Sociological Association
- Member of numerous Editorial Boards for Journals including, International Sociology; Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour; Theory, Culture and Society; Journal of Critical Realism; Journal of Institutional Economics; Sociologia e Politiche Sociali.
- Developed and Convene the ‘International Reflexivity Forum’ to promote research and publications.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (including translations)

1. ***Social Conflict and Educational Change in England and France: 1789-1848***, (with M. Vaughan), Cambridge University Press, 1971.
2. ***Contemporary Europe: Class, Status and Power*** (ed. with S. Giner and joint Introduction), Weidenfeld & Nicolson, London 1971, & St Martin's Press, New York, 1971.
3. ***Students, University and Society***, (edited, Introduction and Ch. on France), Heinemann, London, 1972.
4. ***Contemporary Europe: Social Structures and Cultural Patterns***, (ed. with S. Giner), Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1978. Including 'The Theoretical and Comparative Analysis of Social Structure', pp.1-27.
5. ***Social Origins of Educational Systems***, Sage, London and Beverly Hills, 1979. 816p.
6. ***The Sociology of Educational Expansion: Take-Off, Growth and Inflation in Educational Systems***, (ed.) Sage, London and Beverly Hills, 1982. Including 'Introduction: Theorising about the expansion of educational systems', 3-64.
7. ***Social Origins of Educational Systems*** (University Text), Sage, London and Beverly Hills, 1984, 816p.
8. ***Culture and Agency: The Place of Culture in Social Theory***, Cambridge University Press, 1988, 344p.
9. ***Realist Social Theory: the Morphogenetic Approach***, Cambridge University Press, 1995, 354p.
10. ***La Morfogenesi della Società***, (Italian translation of 9. above), Francoangeli, 1997, 398p.

11. *The study of the tension between human equality and social inequalities*, M. S. Archer and E. Malinvaud (Eds.), Vatican City Press, 1995.
12. *Culture and Agency*, [Revised Edition], Cambridge University Press, 1996, 352p.
13. *Cultura y Teoría Social*, (Spanish version of 12.), Nueva vision, Buenos Aires, 1997, 363p.
14. *The Future of Labour and Labour in the Future*, M. S. Archer and E. Malinvaud (Eds.), Proceedings of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican City Press, 1996, 422p.
15. *The Right to Work: Towards Full Employment*, M. S. Archer and E. Malinvaud (Eds.), Proceedings of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican City Press, 1997, 370p.
16. *Critical Realism: Essential Readings*, M. S. Archer et al (Eds.) (three chapters), Routledge, 1998, 720p.
17. *Towards Reducing Unemployment*, M. S. Archer (ed.), Proceedings of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican City Press, 1999, 345p.
18. *Being Human: The Problem of Agency*, Cambridge University Press, 2000, 324p.
19. *Rational Choice Theory: Resisting Colonization*, M. S. Archer and J. Tritter (Eds.), (joint introduction and one chapter), Routledge, 2000.
20. *Work and Human Fulfilment*, Edmond Malinvaud and Margaret S. Archer (Eds.), Sapientia Press, Michigan, 2003.
21. *Structure, Agency and the Internal Conversation*, Cambridge University Press, 2003, 370p.
22. *Defending Objectivity: Essays in honour of Andrew Collier*, Margaret S. Archer and William Outhwaite (Eds.), Routledge, London, 2003.
23. *Transcendence: Critical Realism and God*, Margaret S. Archer, Andrew Collier and Douglas V. Porpora, (two chapters co-authored and three single authored chapters), Routledge, 2004.
24. *La Conversazione Interiore: Come nasce l'agire sociale* (Italian translation of Structure, Agency and the Internal Conversation), Erickson, 2006.
25. *Making our Way through the World: Human Reflexivity and Social Mobility*, Cambridge University Press, 2007, 344p.
26. *Essere Umani: Il problema dell'agire* (Italian translation of 18), Marietti, 2007.
27. Japanese translation of Realist Social Theory: The Morphogenetic Approach, Aoki-Shoten 2007.
28. Re-print of *Social Origins of Educational Systems*, I.A. Books, New York, 2007.
29. *Pursuing the Common Good: How Solidarity and Subsidiarity Can Work Together*, Margaret S. Archer and Pierpaolo Donati (Eds.), Vatican City Press, 2008. p. 706.
30. *Riflessività umana e percorsi di vita* (Italian translation of 25), Trento, Erickson, 2009.
31. *Teoría social realista: El enfoque morfogenético*, (Spanish translation of 9), Santiago, Ed. Universidad Alberto Hurtado, 2009.
32. *Conversations about Reflexivity* (Ed.), London Routledge, 2010.

SELECTED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (out of over 70)

- 'L'Administration consultative en Angleterre', in A. Sauvy, *Traité d'Administration Consultative*, Cujas, Paris, 1972.
- 'On Predicting the Behaviour of the Educational System', *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, II, 2, 1981, pp. 211-219.
- 'Educational Politics: A model for their analysis', in P. Broadfoot, C. Brooke and W. Tulasiewicz (Eds.), *Politics and Educational Change*, Croom Helm, 1981, pp.29-55.
- 'Sociology of Educational Systems', in T. Bottomore, S. Nowak and M. Sokolowska (eds), *Sociology: The State of the Art*, Sage, London and Beverly Hills, 1982, pp.233-275.
- 'Morphogenesis versus Structuration: on combining structure and action', *British Journal of Sociology*, XXXIII, 4, 1982, pp.455-483.
- 'Process without System: Basil Bernstein and Pierre Bourdieu', *Archives Européennes de Sociologie*, XXIV 1983, pp.196-221.

- 'Proceso sin Sistema', *Perfiles Educativos*, 7, 1984, pp.41-56.
- 'Structuration versus Morphogenesis' in S.N. Eisenstadt and H. J. Helle, (eds), *Macro-Sociological Theory*, Sage, London and Beverly Hills, 1985, pp.58-88.
- 'The Myth of Cultural Integration', *British Journal of Sociology*, XXXVI, 3, 1985, pp.333-353.
- 'Social origins of educational systems', in J.G. Richardson (ed.), *Handbook of Theory and Research for the Sociology of Education*, Greenwood Press, New York, 1986, pp.3-34.
- 'The Sociology of Education', in Ulf Himmelstrand (ed.), *The Social Reproduction of Organisation and Culture*, Sage, London and Beverly Hills, 1986, pp. 59-87.
- 'The Problem of Scope in the Sociology of Education', *International Review of Sociology*, No. 1, n.s. 1987, pp.83-99.
- 'Resisting the Revival of Relativism', *International Sociology*, 2:3, 1987, pp. 235-250.
- 'Theory, culture and post-industrial society', *Sociologia: Revista di Scienza Sociali*, 1 n.s. 1989.
- 'Cross-national research and the analysis of educational systems', in M. L. Kohn (ed), *Cross-national Research in Sociology*, Sage, 1989.
- 'Human Agency and Social Structure: A Critique of Giddens', in J. Clark, C. Modgil & S. Modgil (Eds.), *Anthony Giddens: Consensus & Controversy*, Falmer Press, 1990.
- 'Resisting the Revival of Relativism', in M. Albrow & E. King (eds), *Globalization, Knowledge & Society*, Sage, 1990.
- 'Theory, Culture and Post-Industrial Society', in M. Featherstone (ed), *Global Culture*, Sage, 1990.
- 'Sociology for One World: Unity and Diversity', Presidential Address to the 12th World Congress of Sociology, *International Sociology*, 6:2, 1990.
- 'Bourdieu's theory of cultural reproduction: French or universal?' *French Cultural Studies*, iv, 1993.
- 'Taking Time to Link Structure and Agency', in Herminio Martins (ed), *Knowledge and Passion*, Tauris, 1993
- 'Morphogenese und Kulturelle Wandel', in Hans-Peter Müller and Michael Schmidt (eds), *Sozialer Wandel*, Suhrkamp, 1995.
- 'The Neglect of the Educational System by Bernstein' in Alan R. Sadovnik (ed) *Knowledge and Pedagogy: the Sociology of Basil Bernstein*, Ablex, New Jersey, 1995, pp. 211-37.
- 'Realism and Morphogenesis' (in Russian), *Sociologicheskij Zhurnal/Journal of Sociology*, 4, 1994, pp. 50-68.
- 'The Sociological approach to the tension between human equality and social inequalities', in M. S. Archer and E. Malinvaud (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences*. 1995, pp. 81-99.
- 'La tripla morfogenesi dei nostri sé sociali: osservando la stratificazione sociale de una nuova prospettiva' in Carlo Mongardini (ed), *Teoria Sociologica e Stratificazione Sociale*, 1996, Nuova Italia Scientifica, Rome, pp 13-42
- 'Social Integration and System Integration: Developing the distinction', *British Journal of Sociology*, 30:4, 1996, pp. 679-699.
- 'Morphogenesis versus structuration on combining structure and action', in Christopher G A Bryant and David Jary (Eds.), *Anthony Giddens: Critical Assessments* , Routledge, 1996, Vol.2, pp.25-52.
- 'The dubious guarantees of Social Science: a reply to Immanuel Wallerstein', *International Sociology*, 13:1, 1998, pp 5-17.
- 'Social Theory and the Analysis of Society'/'Théorie sociale et analyse de la société', *Sociologie et Sociétés*, XXX:1, 1998, pp. 9-22. (Special Edition for the World Congress of Sociology, 1998), pp. 9-22.

- 'From Empiricism to Realism', in T. May and M. Williams, *Knowing the Social World*, Open University Press, 1999, pp. 69 - 85.
- 'The Universality of Freedom and Control', Erwin K. Scheuch and David Sciulli (eds.), *Societies, Corporations, and the Nation State*, (The Annals of the International Institute of Sociology), Brill, Leiden, Netherlands, 2000, pp. 77 - 96.
- 'For structure: its reality, properties and powers: A reply to Anthony King', *The Sociological Review*, 48:3, 2000, pp.464 - 472.
- 'Contemplating virtue', in Kieran Flanagan and Peter Jupp (Eds.) *Virtue Ethics and Sociology: Issues of Modernity and Religion*, Macmillan, 2,000.
- 'Emotions as Commentaries on Human Concerns', In Jonathan H. Turner, *Theory and Research on Human Emotions*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2004, pp. 327-356.
- 'Il realismo e il problema dell'agency', *Sociologia e Politiche Sociali*, 7:3, 2004, pp. 31-49.
- 'Family Concerns and Intergenerational Solidarity', in Mary Ann Glendon (ed.), *Intergenerational Solidarity, Welfare and Human Ecology*, Vatican City Press, 2004, pp. 122-152.
- 'Structure, Culture and Agency', in Mark Jacobs and Nancy W. Hanrahan, *The Blackwell Companion to Culture*, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, 2005, pp. 17-34.
- 'Persons and Ultimate Concerns: Who we are is what we care about', in Edmond Malinvaud, (ed.), *Conceptions of the Human Person*, Vatican City Press, 2006, pp. 261-83.
- 'Social Integration, System Integration and Global Governance', in Ino Rossi (ed.), *Frameworks for Globalization Research*, Springer, New York, 2006, pp. 221-241.
- 'The Ontological Status of Subjectivity' in Clive Lawson, J. Latsis and N. Martins (Eds.), *Contributions to Social Ontology*, Routledge/Taylor and Francis, London, 2007, pp. 17-31.
- 'The Long March with a Key Problem: Can explanation and understanding be linked?' in T. Abbas and F. Reeves (eds.), *Race Relations, Immigration and Sociological Theory: Essays in Honour of Professor John Rex*, I. B. Tauris, 2007, pp. 61-76.
- 'The Trajectory of the Morphogenetic Approach: An Account in the First-Person', *Sociologia: Problemas e Práticas*, 54, 2007, pp. 35-47.
- 'La morfogenesi: il modello esplicativo del realismo', in Andrea. M. Maccarini, Emmanuele Moarandi and Riccardo Prandini (Eds.), *Realismo Sociologico: La Realtà non ama nascondersi*, Marietti 1820, Genoa-Milan, 2008, pp. 105- 162.
- 'Comment nos propres priorités définissent nos identités personnelles', in E.D. Carosella, B. Saint-Sernin, P. Capelle , M. Sánchez Sorondo (eds.), *L'Identité changeante de l'individu*, L'Harmattan, Paris, 2008, pp. 53-61.
- 'Education, Subsidiarity and Solidarity: past, present and future', in M. Archer and P. Donati (Eds.), *The Common Good: How Subsidiarity and Solidarity Can Work Together*, Vatican City Press, 2008.
- 'Reflexivity and the Transformation of Civil Society', *Sociologia e Politiche Sociali*, 2010.
- 'After Mandelbaum: From Societal Facts to Emergent Properties', in Ian Verstegan, (Ed.), *Maurice Mandelbaum and Contemporary Realism*, Routledge (Taylor and Francis), London, 2010.
- 'Reflexivity', *Sociopedia* (new e-encyclopaedia of the International Sociological Association', 2010

Conference Papers: listing only the most important during 2005-8

- ✚ KEYNOTE PAPER ‘The Morphogenesis and Morphostasis of Social Institutions’, Conference on ‘Come cambiano le istituzioni sociali’, Italian Sociological Association, Milan, May 2005.
- ✚ KEYNOTE PAPER ‘Sociology and the Cultural Sciences’, International Institute of Sociology, Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, July, 2005.
- ✚ KEYNOTE PAPER ‘Conceptualization of the Human Person in Social Science’ to Plenary Meeting of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican City, December 2005.
- ✚ ‘American Exceptionalism and British Extremism’, paper to American Sociological Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, August, 2005.
- ✚ A week’s seminars in Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile, sponsored by the British Council, on ‘Realism and Morphogenesis’, September, 2005.
- ✚ International Sociological Association’s 16th World Congress of Sociology: ‘The Author meets her Readers’. An evening devoted to my work, Durban, South Africa, July 2006.
- ✚ KEYNOTE PAPER ‘Interdisciplinarity and Intrasubjectivity’, Annual Conference of the International Association of Critical Realism, Trómsø, Norway, August, 2006.
- ✚ OPENING ADDRESS: ‘Critical Realism and Social Theory’, Nordic Sociological Association, Turku, Finland, August, 2006.
- ✚ ISCTE (Sociological Institute), University of Lisbon, ‘The trajectory of my theoretical approach’, March 2007.
- ✚ Università Cattolica di Milano, presentation of my book, *La conversazione interiore*. Paper on ‘Identità, riflessività, agire sociale: ripensare i processi di socializzazione’, May, 2007.
- ✚ PLENARY: European Sociological Association, ‘High Modernity and changes in human reflexivity; the demise of routine action’, Glasgow, September, 2007.
- ✚ Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gothenburg, ‘The ontology of human subjectivity’ and ‘Reflexivity, Social Mobility and Work Histories’, October, 2007.
- ✚ INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ‘Reflexivity after Modernity’, 5-day Workshop I organised at Warwick on ‘Reflexivity and the Internal Conversation’, September, 2007 (book forthcoming, MSA editing).
- ✚ ‘AN INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP WITH MARGARET S. ARCHER: Critical Realism and Social Identity’, University of Molise, October, 2007
- ✚ KEYNOTE PAPER ‘Cultural Diversity and Globalization’, international conference on ‘Culturas y Racionalidad’, University of Navarra, Pamplona, November, 2007.
- ✚ ‘Comment nos propres priorités définissent nos identités personnelles’ (What we care about defines our personal identities), conference organised by L’Institut de France, Paris, January 2008.
- ✚ CO-ORGANISED the XIV Plenary Meeting of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences on ‘Pursuing the Common Good: How Solidarity and Subsidiarity Can Work Together’ (with Pierpaolo Donati), Vatican, 2-6 May 2008; a paper on ‘Education, Subsidiarity and Solidarity: past present and future’; presented the rationale of the meeting to the Pope.
- ✚ WORKSHOP on ‘Reflexivity and Social Mobility’ for the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, meeting of the ‘Successful Societies Program’, London, May 21-23, 2008.
- ✚ PLENARY PAPER ‘Methodological Individualism: Why it is so hard to quit’, International Institute of Sociology, annual conference, Budapest, 26-30 June, 2008.
- ✚ PLENARY PAPER, ‘Reflexivity as a Source of Critique’ annual conference of International Association for Critical Realism on ‘Sources of Critique’, King’s College, London, 11-13 July, 2008.
- ✚ ANNUAL PAVIS LECTURE , Open University, ‘Reflecting upon Reflexivity: is it just idle conversation? Nov. 4th 2008. See <http://stadium.open.ac.uk/berrill/>