

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH****NAME:** Norman Livson**POSITION TITLE:**

Visiting Scholar, Institute of Human Development, University of California, Berkeley

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of California, Berkeley	B.A.	1945	Engineering
University of California, Berkeley	M.A.	1949	Psychology
University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D.	1951	Psychology

**A. Positions and Honors****Positions and Employment**

- 1952-1953 Research Psychologist, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley
- 1953-1989 Research Psychologist, Institute of Human Development, University of California, Berkeley
- 1962-1963 Special Research Fellow, Tavistock Child Development Research Unit, London, England
- 1966-1979 Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychology, California State University, Hayward
- 1979-1980 Postdoctoral Fellow, Human Development and Aging Program, University of California, San Francisco
- 1979-1987 Professor, Department of Psychology, California State University, Hayward
- 1981-1991 Psychologist, Counseling Services, California State University, Hayward
- 1987-present Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology, California State University, Hayward
- 1988-present Professor, California School of Professional Psychology, Alameda
- 1998-present Visiting Scholar, Institute of Human Development, University of California, Berkeley

**Honors**

- 1962-1963 Special Research Fellow, The development of curiosity in children, National Institute of Mental Health, Tavistock Child Development Research Unit, London, England
- 1963 Travel Grant, Harvard-Florence Project, National Science Foundation, Florence, Italy
- 1983 Grant Writing Incentive Program, California State University, Hayward

**B. Peer-reviewed publications**

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- Livson, N. (1966). Parental behavior and children's involvement with their parents. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 109, 173-194.
- Livson, N., & Lewis, H. (1967). Correlates of developmental level of spatial representation in children's drawings. *Studies in Art Education*, 8, 46-57.
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- Cameron, J., Livson, N., & Bayley, N. (1967). Infant vocalizations and their relationships to mature intelligence. *Science*, 157, 331-333.
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## **C. Research Support**

### **Completed Research Support**

1974-1979

Program Project Grant HD 033617-06

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Stage developmental antecedents of adult psychological health

The goal of this project was to seek adolescent predictors of psychological health.

Role: Co-principal investigator with H. Peskin

1975-1977

HD 0919

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Adolescent antecedents of family size

The goal of this project was to investigate precursors of the number of children in family-of-procreation. Role:

Principal investigator

1980-1982

DA 02670

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Teenage personality and smoking: Longitudinal studies

The goal of this project was to seek predictors of smoking in order to design prevention strategies. Role:

Project Director

1984-1986

DA 03514

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Smoking motives: Bases for prevention/cessation strategies

The goal of this project was to perform a motivational analysis of smoking behavior intended to guide prevention/cessation programs.

Role: Principal Investigator