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HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED

Ph. D.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

South American Ethnology

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

B.A. in Political Science, University of Michigan, 1949

M.A. in Anthropology, University of Michigan, 1952

Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Michigan, 1957

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University, 1992-

Visiting Professor of Anthropology, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, NY, 1980

Visiting Professor of Anthropology, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia,
1977

Visiting Professor of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University, 1973

Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of California at Los Angeles,
1968

Lecturer in Anthropology, Columbia University, 1964, 1965

Lecturer in Anthropology, Hunter College, 1964, 1965

Instructor in Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, 1956-57

RESEARCH

Ethnographic Fieldwork, Yanomam★ Indians, southern Venezuela, 1975

Ethnographic Fieldwork, Kuikuru Indians, central Brazil, 1953-54, 1975

Ethnographic Fieldwork, Amahuaca Indians, eastern Peru, 1960-61

PUBLICATIONS (2003-2008)

Carneiro, R.L. 2007. Foreword to *Y=Arctg X; The Hyperbola of the World Order*, by Max Ostrovsky, pp. ix-xi. University Press of America, Inc. Lanham, Md.,

Carneiro, R.L. 2007. "Cannibalism, a Palatable/Unpalatable Reality of Amazonia," *South American Explorer*, No. 84, pp. 8, 10-13, 41-44.

Carneiro, R.L. 2007. "The Mystery of the Cotton Tipití, *Tipití*, Vol. 3, pp. 29-33.

Carneiro, R.L.. 2007. "What Role Does Population Pressure Play in the Evolutionary Dynamics of Marvin Harris?" In *Studying Societies and Cultures; Marvin Harris's Cultural Materialism and Its Legacy*, ed. by Lawrence A. Kuznar and Stephen K. Sanderson, Paradigm Publishers, Boulder, Colo., pp. 230- 237.

- Carneiro, R.L. 2006. "Devletin Kökeni Üzerine Bir Teori." (Turkish translation of "A Theory of the Origin of the State.") *University of Maltepe Law Faculty Quarterly* (Istanbul), pp. 251-262.
- Carneiro, R.L. 2006. "A Theory of the Origin of the State" Reprinted in *The Early State, Its Alternatives and Analogues*, ed. by Leonid Grinin, Dmitri Bondarenko, Nikolay Kradin, and Andrey Korotayev, Uchitel Publishing House, Volgograd, Russia. pp. 55-70.
- Carneiro, R. L. 2006. "Godzilla Meets New Age Anthropology: Facing the Postmodernist Challenge to a Science of Culture." Reprinted in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Cultural Anthropology*, 2nd ed. by Robert L. Welsch and Kirk M. Endicott, McGraw-Hill Contemporary Learning Series. Dubuque, Iowa. pp. 14-22.
- Carneiro, R.L. Obituary of Craig Morris, *Anthropology News*, Vol. 47, No. 8, p. 29, November, 2006. (With Joyce Marcus)
- Carneiro, R. L. 2005. Review of *Leslie A. White: Evolution and Revolution in Anthropology*, by William J. Peace. *Journal of the Anthropological Institute*, n.s., Vol. 11, pp. 628-629.
- Carneiro, R. L. 2005. "From Autonomous Villages to the State: An Irresistible Trend in the Grand Sweep of Human History." *General Semantics Bulletin*, No. 72, pp. 15-19.
- Carneiro, R. L. 2005. "The Influence of Herbert Spencer on the World of Letters." *Histories of Anthropology Annual*, ed. by Regna Darnell and Frederick W. Gleach, Vol. 1, pp. 246-270. University of Nebraska Press. Lincoln.
- Carneiro, R. L. 2005. "Stellar Evolution and Social Evolution: A Study in Parallel Processes." *Social Evolution & History* (Moscow), Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 136-159. (Published concurrently in the *Journal of the Steward Anthropological Society*)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION/AWARDS

- Co-organizer of a symposium on Olmec archaeology at the 52nd meeting of the International Congress of Americanists, Seville, Spain, July, 2006.
- Biography listed in: *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, *Who's Who in the East*, *Who's Who in America*, and *Who's Who in the World*.
- Invited to give the 53 annual Korzybski Memorial Lecture of the Institute of General Semantics, New York, April, 2005.
- Elected a Fellow of the Linnean Society of Lond, January, 2004.
- Invited to give the Antonio J. Waring Distinguished Lecture, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, October, 2003.
- Invited to become an Academic Advisor to the Research Center for Ancient Civilizations and Institute of World Prehistory of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, Peoples' Republic of China, November, 2001.
- Elected to the National Academy of Sciences, April, 1999.
- Invited to give the Keynote Address at the annual meeting of the Northeast Anthropological Association, Danbury, CT, 1993.
- Invited to give the Distinguished Lecture at the annual meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Cincinnati, 1984.

Elected Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1983.

My article, "On The Relationship Between Size of Population and Complexity of Social Organization," was included in the 50th anniversary issue of the *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 1986.

An entire issue of the *American Behavioral Scientist* (Vol. 31, No. 4, 1988) was devoted to articles on the circumscription theory of state formation, first proposed by me in 1970.

Monks Memorial Prize for 1973 for my paper, "A Theory of the Origin of the State."
Awarded by the Institute for Humane Studies.

Elected Fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1959.

Doherty Foundation Fellowship for the support of ethnographic fieldwork in central Brazil, 1953-54.