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Part A - EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please PRINT your name on the front cover. Please print all responses; you may use either a pen or a pencil.

A1. What is the title of your dissertation?

☐ Please mark (X) this box if the title below refers to a performance, project report or musical or literary composition required instead of a dissertation.

Title

A2. Please write the name of the primary field of your dissertation research.

Name of Field

Using the list on pages 6-7, choose the code that best describes the primary field of your dissertation research.

Number of Field ☐ ☐ ☐

If your dissertation research was interdisciplinary, list the name and number of your secondary field.

Name of Field

Number of Field ☐ ☐ ☐

If there were more than two fields, please list these additional fields.

Name of Field

Number of Field ☐ ☐ ☐

Name of Field

Number of Field ☐ ☐ ☐

A3. Please name the department (or interdisciplinary committee, center, institute, etc.) of the university that supervised your doctoral studies.

Department/Committee/Center/Institute/Program

A4. Did you receive full or partial tuition remission (waiver) for your doctoral studies?

Mark (X) one

- 1 ☐ No, I did not receive any tuition remission
- 2 ☐ Yes, for less than 1/3 of tuition
- 3 ☐ Yes, between 1/3 and 2/3 of tuition
- 4 ☐ Yes, more than 2/3 of tuition, but less than full
- 5 ☐ Yes, full tuition remission

A5. Which of the following were sources of financial support during graduate school?

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

	Yes	No
a Fellowship, scholarship	☐	☐
b Grant	☐	☐
c Teaching assistantship	☐	☐
d Research assistantship	☐	☐
e Other assistantship	☐	☐
f Traineeship	☐	☐
g Internship, clinical residency	☐	☐
h Loans (from any source)	☐	☐
i Personal savings	☐	☐
j Personal earnings during graduate school (other than sources listed above)	☐	☐
k Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	☐	☐
l Employer reimbursement/assistance	☐	☐
m Foreign (non-U.S.) support	☐	☐
n Other - Specify	☐	☐

A6. Which TWO sources listed in A5 provided the most support?

Enter letters of primary and secondary sources

- 1 ☐ Primary source of support
- 2 ☐ Secondary source of support ☐ Mark (X) if no secondary source

A7. When you receive your doctoral degree, how much money will you owe that is directly related to your undergraduate and graduate education?

Mark (X) one in each column

a UNDERGRADUATE	b GRADUATE
1 ☐ None	1 ☐ None
2 ☐ \$10,000 or less	2 ☐ \$10,000 or less
3 ☐ \$10,001 - \$20,000	3 ☐ \$10,001 - \$20,000
4 ☐ \$20,001 - \$30,000	4 ☐ \$20,001 - \$30,000
5 ☐ \$30,001 - \$40,000	5 ☐ \$30,001 - \$40,000
6 ☐ \$40,001 - \$50,000	6 ☐ \$40,001 - \$50,000
7 ☐ \$50,001 - \$60,000	7 ☐ \$50,001 - \$60,000
8 ☐ \$60,001 - \$70,000	8 ☐ \$60,001 - \$70,000
9 ☐ \$70,001 - \$80,000	9 ☐ \$70,001 - \$80,000
10 ☐ \$80,001 - \$90,000	10 ☐ \$80,001 - \$90,000
11 ☐ \$90,001 or more	11 ☐ \$90,001 or more

Please Specify

\$

Please Specify

\$

A8. The next few questions ask about the degrees you have received. Please provide the following information for this doctoral degree, your most recent master's degree and your first bachelor's degree in the appropriate columns below.

	This research doctoral degree	Most recent master's degree (e.g. MS, MA, MBA) or equivalent	First bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BS, AB) or equivalent
a. Have you received a degree of this type?	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
b. Month/year degree <u>granted</u>	Month Year	Month Year	Month Year
c. Month/year that you <u>started</u> your degree	Month Year	Month Year	Month Year
d. Primary field of study	 	 	
e. Field number from list on p. 6			
f. Institution name	 	 	
g. Branch or city	 	 	
h. State or province	 	 	
i. Country	USA 	 	

A9. Excluding those above, have you attained any additional postsecondary degrees?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the additional degree(s), granting institution(s), and years.

First Additional Degree

Degree type	
Degree field	
Field number, pp. 6-7	
Month/Year granted	
Institution	
Branch or city	
State or country	

Second Additional Degree

Degree type	
Degree field	
Field number, pp. 6-7	
Month/Year granted	
Institution	
Branch or city	
State or country	

If there are more than two degrees, additional degrees should be reported on the back cover.

A10. Was a master's degree a prerequisite for admission to your doctoral program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

A11. In what month and year did you first enter any graduate school in any program or capacity?

☐ ☐ Month

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Year

A12. How many years were you:

a. taking courses or preparing for exams for this doctoral degree (including a master's degree, if that was part of your doctoral program)?

☐ ☐ Years (round to whole years)

b. working on your dissertation after coursework and exams (non-course related preparation and research, writing and defense)?

☐ ☐ Years (round to whole years)

A13. Was there any time from the year you entered your doctoral program and the award of your doctorate that you were not working on your degree (that is, not taking courses or working on your dissertation)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the number of years

☐ ☐ Years (round to whole years)

A14. Did you earn college credit from a community or two-year college?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

A15. Are you earning, or have you earned, an MD or a DDS?

a HAVE EARNED? b ARE EARNING?

MD ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

DDS ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part B - POSTGRADUATION PLANS

B1. In what country or state do you intend to live after graduation (within the next year)?

1 ☐ in U.S. → State or territory

2 ☐ not in U.S. → Country

B2. Do you intend to take a "postdoc" position?

(A "postdoc" is a temporary position primarily for gaining additional education and training in research, usually awarded in academe, industry, government, or a non-profit organization.)

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

B3. What is the status of your postgraduate plans (in the next year)?

Mark (X) one

1 ☐ Returning to, or continuing in, predoctoral employment → **GO TO B4**
2 ☐ Have signed contract or made definite commitment for a "postdoc" or other work → **GO TO B4**

3 ☐ Negotiating with one or more specific organizations → **SKIP TO C1, P.10**
4 ☐ Seeking position but have no specific prospects
5 ☐ Other full-time degree program (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, MBA, etc.)
6 ☐ Do not plan to work or study (e.g., family commitments, etc.)
7 ☐ Other - Specify

B4. What best describes your postgraduate plans (within the next year)?

Mark (X) one

1 ☐ "Postdoc" or further training → **GO TO B4a**
2 ☐ Employment → **GO TO B4b**

B4a. What best describes the nature of your further training or study?

Mark (X) one

1 ☐ "Postdoc" fellowship → **GO TO B5**
2 ☐ "Postdoc" research associateship
3 ☐ Traineeship
4 ☐ Internship, clinical residency
5 ☐ Other Training - Specify

B4b. What best describes the nature of your employment?

Mark (X) one

1 ☐ Employment (other than military service) → **SKIP TO B6**
2 ☐ Military service
3 ☐ Other Employment - Specify

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Please turn this page for the Field of Study List

The Field of Study listing on pages 6 and 7 is to be used in responding to items A2, A8, and A9. Please choose the code that best describes the name of your field.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION

900	Accounting	912	Hospitality, Food Service & Tourism Management	935	Organizational Behavior (<i>see also</i> <i>PSYCHOLOGY/Industrial & Organizational</i>)
910	Business Administration & Management	916	International Business/Trade/Commerce	938	Business Management/Administration, General
915	Business/Managerial Economics	920	Marketing Management & Research	939	Business Management/Administration, Other
901	Finance	917	Management Information Systems/Business Statistics		
921	Human Resources Development	930	Operations Research (<i>also in ENGINEERING & in MATHEMATICS</i>)		

COMMUNICATION

940	Communication Research	950	Film, Radio, TV & Digital Communication	958	Communication, General
957	Communication Theory	947	Mass Communication/Media Studies	959	Communication, Other

COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES

400	Computer Science	410	Information Science & Systems	419	Computer & Information Science, Other
		415	Robotics		

EDUCATION

RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATION

840	Counseling Education/Counseling & Guidance	810	Educational/Instructional Media Design	845	Higher Education/Evaluation & Research
800	Curriculum & Instruction	812	Educational/Instructional Technology	833	International Education
805	Educational Administration & Supervision	807	Educational Leadership	825	School Psychology (<i>also in PSYCHOLOGY</i>)
820	Educational Assessment/Testing/Measurement	822	Educational Psychology (<i>also in PSYCHOLOGY</i>)	830	Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education
804	Educational & Human Resource Studies/Development	808	Educational Policy Analysis	835	Special Education
		815	Educational Statistics/Research Methods	806	Urban Education and Leadership

TEACHER EDUCATION

858	Adult & Continuing Teacher Education	850	Pre-elementary/Early Childhood Teacher Education	856	Secondary Teacher Education
852	Elementary Teacher Education				

TEACHING FIELDS

860	Agricultural Education	866	Foreign Languages Education	880	Physical Education & Coaching
861	Art Education	868	Health Education	884	Science Education
865	Bilingual & Multilingual Education	882	Literacy & Reading Education	885	Social Science Education
864	English Education	874	Mathematics Education	889	Teacher Education & Professional Development, Other
870	Family & Consumer/Human Science (<i>also in Fields Not Elsewhere Classified</i>)	876	Music Education		
		878	Nursing Education		

OTHER EDUCATION

898	Education, General	899	Education, Other
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ENGINEERING

300	Aerospace, Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering	376	Engineering Management & Administration	357	Nuclear Engineering
303	Agricultural Engineering	327	Engineering Mechanics	360	Ocean Engineering
306	Bioengineering & Biomedical Engineering	330	Engineering Physics	363	Operations Research (<i>also in MATHEMATICS & in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</i>)
309	Ceramic Sciences Engineering	333	Engineering Science	366	Petroleum Engineering
312	Chemical Engineering	336	Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	369	Polymer & Plastics Engineering
315	Civil Engineering	337	Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Engineering	316	Structural Engineering
318	Communications Engineering	339	Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering	372	Systems Engineering
321	Computer Engineering	342	Materials Science Engineering	373	Transportation & Highway Engineering
324	Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering	345	Mechanical Engineering	398	Engineering, General
		348	Metallurgical Engineering	399	Engineering, Other
		351	Mining & Mineral Engineering		

HUMANITIES

HISTORY

706	African History	705	European History	708	Middle/Near East Studies
700	American History (U.S. & Canada)	710	History, Science & Technology & Society	718	History, General
703	Asian History	707	Latin American History	719	History, Other

FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

768	Arabic	743	German	752	Russian
758	Chinese	746	Italian	749	Spanish
740	French	762	Japanese	769	Other Languages & Literature
		750	Latin American		

LETTERS

732	American Literature (U.S. & Canada)	734	English Language	736	Speech & Rhetorical Studies
720	Classics	733	English Literature (British & Commonwealth)	738	Letters, General
723	Comparative Literature	724	Folklore	739	Letters, Other
735	Creative Writing	737	Rhetoric & Composition		

OTHER HUMANITIES

770	American/U.S. Studies	778	Film/Cinema/Video Studies	788	Musicology/Ethnomusicology
773	Archaeology	777	Jewish/Judaic Studies & History	789	Music, Other
776	Art History/Criticism/Conservation	780	Music	785	Philosophy
792	Bible/Biblical Studies	786	Music Theory & Composition	790	Religion/Religious Studies
795	Drama/Theater Arts	787	Music Performance	798	Humanities, General
784	Ethics			799	Humanities, Other

LIFE SCIENCES

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES/NATURAL RESOURCES

005	Agricultural Animal Breeding	043	Food Science	030	Plant Pathology/Phytopathology (<i>also in BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</i>)
000	Agricultural Economics	044	Food Science & Technology, Other	039	Plant Sciences, Other
025	Agricultural & Horticultural Plant Breeding	066	Forest Sciences & Biology	046	Soil Chemistry/Microbiology
020	Agromony & Crop Science	070	Forest/Resources Management	049	Soil Sciences, Other
010	Animal Nutrition	079	Forestry & Related Science, Other	080	Wildlife/Range Management
014	Animal Science, Poultry (or Avian)	050	Horticulture Science	072	Wood Science & Pulp/Paper Technology
019	Animal Science, Other	074	Natural Resources/Conservation	098	Agriculture, General
081	Environmental Science	003	Natural Resource/Environmental Economics (<i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i>)	099	Agricultural Science, Other
055	Fishing & Fisheries Sciences/Management				

LIFE SCIENCES (continued)**BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

130	Anatomy	142	Developmental Biology/Embryology	175	Pathology, Human & Animal
110	Bacteriology	139	Ecology	180	Pharmacology, Human & Animal
100	Biochemistry (<i>see also PHYSICAL SCIENCES/Chemistry, other</i>)	145	Endocrinology	185	Physiology, Human & Animal
102	Bioinformatics	148	Entomology	115	Plant Genetics
103	Biomedical Sciences	167	Environmental Toxicology	120	Plant Pathology/Phytopathology (<i>also in AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</i>)
133	Biometrics & Biostatistics	137	Evolutionary Biology	125	Plant Physiology
105	Biophysics (<i>also in PHYSICS</i>)	170	Genetics/Genomics, Human & Animal	155	Structural Biology
107	Biotechnology	151	Immunology	169	Toxicology
129	Botany/Plant Biology	152	Marine Biology & Biological Oceanography	168	Virology
158	Cancer Biology	157	Microbiology	189	Zoology
136	Cell/Cellular Biology & Histology	154	Molecular Biology	198	Biology/Biomedical Sciences, General
104	Computational Biology	160	Neurosciences & Neurobiology	199	Biology/Biomedical Sciences, Other
		163	Nutrition Sciences		
		166	Parasitology		

HEALTH SCIENCES

210	Environmental Health	222	Kinesiology/Exercise Physiology	245	Rehabilitation/Therapeutic Services
220	Epidemiology	240	Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Sciences	200	Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
227	Gerontology (<i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i>)	230	Nursing Science	250	Veterinary Sciences
217	Health Policy Analysis	207	Oral Biology/Oral Pathology	298	Health Sciences, General
212	Health Systems/Service Administration	215	Public Health	299	Health Sciences, Other

MATHEMATICS

425	Algebra	440	Logic	450	Statistics (<i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i>)
430	Analysis & Functional Analysis	445	Number Theory	455	Topology/Foundations
420	Applied Mathematics	465	Operations Research (<i>also in ENGINEERING & in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ADMIN.</i>)	498	Mathematics/Statistics, General
460	Computing Theory & Practice			499	Mathematics/Statistics, Other
435	Geometry/Geometric Analysis				

PHYSICAL SCIENCES**ASTRONOMY**

500	Astronomy	505	Astrophysics	509	Astronomy, Other
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ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE & METEOROLOGY

510	Atmospheric Chemistry & Climatology	514	Meteorology	519	Atmospheric Science/Meteorology, Other
512	Atmospheric Physics & Dynamics	518	Atmospheric Science/Meteorology, General		

CHEMISTRY

520	Analytical Chemistry	530	Physical Chemistry	538	Chemistry, General
522	Inorganic Chemistry	532	Polymer Chemistry	539	Chemistry, Other (<i>see also BIOLOGICAL/Biochemistry</i>)
526	Organic Chemistry	534	Theoretical Chemistry		

GEOLOGICAL & EARTH SCIENCES

542	Geochemistry	544	Geophysics & Seismology	550	Stratigraphy & Sedimentation
540	Geology	548	Mineralogy & Petrology	558	Geological & Earth Sciences, General
552	Geomorphology & Glacial Geology	546	Paleontology	559	Geological & Earth Sciences, Other

OCEAN/MARINE SCIENCES

585	Hydrology & Water Resources	595	Marine Sciences
590	Oceanography, Chemical & Physical	599	Ocean/Marine, Other

PHYSICS

560	Acoustics	574	Condensed Matter/Low Temperature Physics	570	Plasma/Fusion Physics
576	Applied Physics	577	Medical Physics/Radiological Science	572	Polymer Physics
561	Atomic/Molecular/Chemical Physics	568	Nuclear Physics	578	Physics, General
565	Biophysics (<i>also in BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</i>)	569	Optics/Photonics	579	Physics, Other
		564	Particle (Elementary) Physics		

PSYCHOLOGY

602	Behavioral Analysis	615	Experimental Psychology	624	Personality Psychology
600	Clinical Psychology	620	Family Psychology	633	Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology
603	Cognitive Psychology & Psycholinguistics	614	Health & Medical Psychology	636	School Psychology (<i>also in EDUCATION</i>)
609	Counseling	613	Human Development & Family Studies	639	Social Psychology
612	Developmental & Child Psychology	621	Industrial & Organizational (<i>see also BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/Organization Behavior</i>)	648	Psychology, General
618	Educational Psychology (<i>also in EDUCATION</i>)	627	Neuropsychology/Physiological Psychology	649	Psychology, Other

SOCIAL SCIENCES

650	Anthropology	670	Geography	682	Public Policy Analysis
652	Area/Ethnic/Cultural/Gender Studies	684	Gerontology (<i>also in HEALTH SCIENCES</i>)	686	Sociology
657	Criminal Justice & Corrections	674	International Relations/Affairs	690	Statistics (<i>also in MATHEMATICS</i>)
658	Criminology	676	Linguistics	694	Urban Affairs/Studies
662	Demography/Population Studies	665	Natural Resource/Environmental Economics (<i>also in AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</i>)	695	Urban/City, Community & Regional Planning
668	Econometrics	678	Political Science & Government	698	Social Sciences, General
667	Economics			699	Social Sciences, Other

FIELDS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED (NEC)

960	Architecture/Environmental Design	972	Library Science	984	Theology/Religious Education (<i>see also OTHER HUMANITIES/Religion/Religious Studies, Ethics</i>)
964	Family/Consumer Science/Human Science (<i>also in EDUCATION</i>)	974	Parks/Sports/Rec./Leisure/Fitness	989	Other Fields, NEC
968	Law	976	Public Administration		
		980	Social Work		



B5. (If postdoc or further training) What will be the main source of financial support for your “postdoc” or further training within the next year?

Mark (X) one

- 1 ☐ U.S. government
 2 ☐ Industry/business
 3 ☐ College or university
 4 ☐ Private foundation
 5 ☐ Nonprofit, other than private foundation or college
 6 ☐ Foreign government
 7 ☐ Other - Specify

 8 ☐ Unknown

B6. What one type of principal employer will you be working for (or training with) in the next year?

EDUCATION

- 1 ☐ U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school
 2 ☐ U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
 3 ☐ U.S. university-affiliated research institute
 4 ☐ U.S. community or two-year college
 5 ☐ U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system
 6 ☐ Foreign educational institution

GOVERNMENT (other than educational institution)

- 7 ☐ Foreign government
 8 ☐ U.S. federal government
 9 ☐ U.S. state government
 10 ☐ U.S. local government

PRIVATE SECTOR (other than educational institution)

- 11 ☐ Not for profit organization
 12 ☐ Industry (for profit)

OTHER

- 13 ☐ Self-employed
 14 ☐ Other - Specify

B7. Please name the organization and geographic location where you will work or study.

Organization
 State or territory (if U.S.)
 Country (if not U.S.)

Is this a college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B8. What will be your basic annual salary for this principal job (in the next year)? Do not include bonuses or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research. If you are not salaried, please estimate your earned income.

\$

If you prefer not to report an exact amount, please indicate into which range you expect your salary to fall:

Mark (X) one

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 ☐ \$30,000 or less | 7 ☐ \$70,001 - \$80,000 |
| 2 ☐ \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 8 ☐ \$80,001 - \$90,000 |
| 3 ☐ \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 9 ☐ \$90,001 - \$100,000 |
| 4 ☐ \$40,001 - \$50,000 | 10 ☐ \$100,001 - \$110,000 |
| 5 ☐ \$50,001 - \$60,000 | 11 ☐ \$110,001 or above |
| 6 ☐ \$60,001 - \$70,000 | 12 ☐ Don't know |

B9. How many months does this salary cover?

Number of Months

B10. What will be your primary and secondary work activities?

Mark (X) one in each column

	a	PRIMARY	b	SECONDARY
Research and development	1	☐	1	☐
Teaching	2	☐	2	☐
Management or administration	3	☐	3	☐
Professional services to individuals	4	☐	4	☐
Other - Specify	5	☐	5	☐

☐ Mark (X) if no secondary work activities

Part C - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

C1. Are you -

1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female

C2. What is your marital status?

Mark (X) one

- 1 ☐ Married
 2 ☐ Living in a marriage-like relationship
 3 ☐ Widowed
 4 ☐ Separated
 5 ☐ Divorced
 6 ☐ Never married

C3. Not including yourself or your spouse/partner, how many dependents (children or adults) do you have - that is, how many others receive at least one half of their financial support from you?

Write in number of dependents

5 years of age or younger . . .

6 to 18 years

19 years or older

☐ Mark (X) if none

C4. What is the highest educational attainment of your mother and father?

Mark (X) one for each parent

	a MOTHER	b FATHER
Less than high/secondary school graduate . . .	1 ☐	1 ☐
High/secondary school graduate	2 ☐	2 ☐
Some college	3 ☐	3 ☐
Bachelor's degree	4 ☐	4 ☐
Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	5 ☐	5 ☐
Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, D.Min, Psy.D., etc.)	6 ☐	6 ☐
Research doctoral degree	7 ☐	7 ☐
Not applicable/Unknown	8 ☐	8 ☐

C5. What is your place of birth?

State or territory (if U.S.) . . .

OR

Country (if not U.S.)

C6. What is your date of birth?

Month Day Year 1 9

C7. What is your citizenship status?

Mark (X) one

U.S. CITIZEN

- 1 ☐ Since birth → **SKIP TO C9**
 2 ☐ Naturalized

NON-U.S. CITIZEN

- 3 ☐ With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa ("Green Card") → **GO TO C8**
 4 ☐ With a Temporary U.S. Visa

C8. (If a non-U.S. citizen) Of which country are you a citizen?

Specify country of present citizenship

C9. In what state or country was the high school/secondary school that you last attended?

State or territory (if U.S.) . . .

OR

Country (if not U.S.)

C10. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Mark (X) one

- 1 ☐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino
 2 ☐ Yes, I am Mexican or Chicano
 3 ☐ Yes, I am Puerto Rican
 4 ☐ Yes, I am Cuban
 5 ☐ Yes, I am Other Hispanic or Latino - Specify

C11. What is your racial background?

Mark (X) one or more

- a ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

Specify tribal affiliation(s)

- b ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 c ☐ Asian
 d ☐ Black or African-American
 e ☐ White

C12. The following several questions are designed to help us better understand the educational paths of individuals with specific functional limitations. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with...

Mark (X) one in each column

	NONE	SLIGHT	MODERATE	SEVERE	UNABLE TO DO
1 SEEING words or letters in ordinary newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses, if you usually wear them)	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
2 HEARING what is normally said in conversation with another person (with hearing aid, if you usually wear one)	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
3 WALKING without human or mechanical assistance or using stairs	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
4 LIFTING or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
5 CONCENTRATING, REMEMBERING, or MAKING DECISIONS because of a physical, mental or emotional condition	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐

C13. ☐ Mark this box (X) if you answered “NONE” to all the activities in Question C12, and go to Question C15.

C14.What is the earliest age at which you first began experiencing any difficulties in any of these areas?

Age OR ☐ Since birth

C15. Please fill in the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

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C16. In case we need to clarify some of the information you have provided, please list your current address, an e-mail address and telephone number where you can be reached.

Your Current Street Address

City/State/Country/Zip or Postal Code

Email Address

Daytime or Cell Telephone Number (including area or country code)

C17. Please provide the name and address of a person who is likely to know where you can be reached in case your address changes in the near future.

Name of person who will know where you can be reached

Street Address

City/State/Country/Zip or Postal Code

Email Address

Telephone Number (including area or country code)

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please use the back cover to make any additional comments you may have about this survey. The results of this survey will be published in an annual report; the annual reports on earlier surveys are available at: **www.norc.uchicago.edu/sed**

Please return this questionnaire to your GRADUATE SCHOOL for forwarding to:

**Survey of Earned Doctorates
NORC at the University of Chicago
1 N. State Street, Floor 16
Chicago, IL 60602**

If you have questions or concerns about this survey, you may contact us by e-mail at: **4800-sed@norc.uchicago.edu**

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For more information about the SED, go to: **www.nsf.gov/statistics/doctorates**

If you have questions about your rights as a study participant you may call the NORC IRB Administrator toll-free at: **1-866-309-0542**

To the Doctorate Recipient:

Congratulations on earning a doctoral degree!

Your accomplishment is significant for both this nation and others, as the new knowledge generated by research doctorates enhances the quality of life in this country and throughout the world. Because of the importance of persons earning research doctorates, several Federal agencies – listed on the cover – sponsor this Survey of Earned Doctorates.

The basic purpose of this survey is to gather objective data about doctoral graduates. These data play an important role in local, regional and national initiatives concerning graduate education. Through outreach meetings with our constituents we have learned that decision makers in universities, private organizations and government agencies use data from the Survey of Earned Doctorates when developing new programs and allocating resources to current programs. If you have any comments about the survey, please provide them in the space below.

On behalf of the sponsoring Federal agencies, I thank you for your participation in this survey.

Best wishes,

Dr. Lynda T. Carlson
National Science Foundation

Comments about the survey:

ADDITIONS TO QUESTIONS

A9. (continued from page 3)

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Degree field _____

Field number, pp. 6-7 _____

Month/Year granted _____

Institution _____

Branch or city _____

State or country _____

Fourth Additional Degree

Degree type _____

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