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Courses Taught: Sociology of Community, Community Development,
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Research: Community and Economic Development; Business Retention and Expansion;
Human Relations; Leadership Development; Issues Related to Safety, Health, and
Wellness

Present Duties: Work with Division Chair and faculty in sociology and community
development in program development and research. Help prepare proposals for external
funding.

Other: Member of Community Development Society, Rural Sociological Society, Phi
Kappa Phi; Editor, *Community Development Journal*, 1976-1979 and 2002; Since 1994,
wrote or helped write proposals for Delta State University and other organizations in the
Delta that have been funded for in excess of \$83,000,000.

Publications in Academic Journals: *Agricultural Business Journal*; *American
Sociological Review*; *Community Development*; *Journal of Extension*; *Phylon*; *Social
Forces*; *Economic Development Review*; and, others.

Other Publications: *Process Skills in Organization Development*, University of Illinois,
1972; *Process Skills in Community Organizations*, 1972, 11 North Central Regional
Extension Bulletins; *Community Development in America*, Iowa State University Press,
1980; *Community Development in Perspective*, Iowa State University Press, 1989; *Stress
and How to Live with It: A Home Study Kit*, Meredith Corp, 1982; *Stress and Wellness*,
WellWay Publishers, 1983; *Snappy, The Safety Turtles*, WellWay Publishers, 2006.

Awards: Received more than 15 regional and national awards for work in community,
leadership, stress and wellness, and rural development. Dr. Robinson is the only
sociologist in the U.S. to receive the most prestigious award given for an outstanding
career of contributions by both the Rural Sociological Society and the Community
Development Society.