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His current projects include graduated licensing, driver distraction, aggressive driving behaviour, senior drivers, collision data reporting systems, driver fatigue, pedestrian safety and the social cost of motor vehicle collisions. He is currently the Chair of the U.S. Transportation Research Board Committee on Vehicle User Characteristics. This committee is concerned with the needs, capabilities, and limitations of vehicle users as these considerations affect the design, operation, and maintenance of personal, commercial and public transportation systems embracing highway, marine and rail operations.

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From 1994 to 1997, he was a member of the Transportation Research Board's Committee on the Safe Mobility of Older Persons. He has also served as a Canadian representative to the United Nations Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Expert Working Group on Mobility Issues in an Aging Society. He has a Ph.D. in sociology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.