

# Howard E. Aldrich\*

## 2000 Award Winner

### Career

Born 1943

BA in Sociology, Bowling Green State University (1965)

MA in Sociology, University of Michigan (1966)

PhD in Sociology, University of Michigan (1969)

Assistant Professor, Cornell University (1969–1974)

Associate Professor, Cornell University (1974–1979)

Professor and Chair of Organizational Behavior Department, Cornell University (1979–1982)

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