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Education:

- 1979 **University of Warwick, Coventry, England.**
M.A. with distinction, Comparative Social History. Thesis: "Cabinet Makers in Victorian Britain: A Study of Two Trade Unions."
- 1977 **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.**
B.A., magna cum laude, Social Studies. Honors thesis: "The Message from Jackson: School Integration in a Deep-Southern City".
- 1973 **Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, VA.**
High School diploma.
- 1969-1972 **Robert Callaway Jr-Sr High School, Jackson, MS.**

Employment:

- 1986 to Present **Institute for American Values, New York City.**
Founder and President.
A New York-based organization devoted to research, publication and public education on issues of family policy, family well-being, and civil society. Responsible for overall program direction, including research topics, publications, fundraising, staff supervision and coordination (with Board Chairman) of Board of Directors and Academic Advisory Committee. Includes frequent public speaking, writing, and media appearances.
- 1984-1986 **Fundraising and political research.**
Consultant.
Clients included: United States Catholic Conference, Youth Project, National Center for Policy Alternatives, and Clean Water Action.
- 1982-1984 **Virginia Action.**
Program Director (1982-83) and Associate Director (1983-84).
A statewide citizen action coalition based in Richmond, VA. Experience in staff hiring and supervision, legislative lobbying, fundraising and policy research.

1978-1982 **Massachusetts Fair Share.**
Community Organizer (1978-81) and Regional Director (1981-82).
A statewide citizens' organization based in Boston, MA. Experience in researching and lobbying on issues before the state legislature affecting consumers and lower-income families.

Books:

- 2009 David Blankenhorn, Barbara Dafoe Whitehead and Sorcha Brophy-Warren, eds., **Franklin's Thrift: The Lost History of an American Virtue** (Conshohocken, PA: Templeton Press).
- 2008 **Thrift: A Cyclopedia** (Conshohocken, PA: Templeton Press).
- 2006 **The Future of Marriage** (New York: Encounter Books).
- 2005 David Blankenhorn, Abdou Filili-Ansary, Hassan I. Mneimneh, and Alex Roberts, eds., **The Islam/West Debate: Documents from a Global Debate on Terrorism, U.S. Policy, and the Middle East** (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield).
- 2004 David Blankenhorn, Don Browning, and Mary Stewart Van Leeuwen, eds., **Does Christianity Teach Male Headship? The Equal Regard Marriage and Its Critics** (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing).
- 2003: Obie Clayton, Ronald B. Mincy, and David Blankenhorn, eds., **Black Fathers in Contemporary American Society: Strengths, Weaknesses and Strategies for Change** (New York: Russage Sage Foundation)
- 2001 Dana Mack and David Blankenhorn, eds., **The Book of Marriage: The Wisest Answers to the Toughest Questions** (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing).
- 1999 Wade F. Horn, David Blankenhorn, and Mitchell B. Pearlstein, eds., **The Fatherhood Movement: A Call to Action** (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).
- 1996 David Popenoe, Jean Bethke Elshtain, and David Blankenhorn, eds., **Promises to Keep: Decline and Renewal of Marriage in America** (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield).
- 1995 **Fatherless America: Confronting Our Most Urgent Social Problem** (New York: Basic Books).
- 1995 Mary Ann Glendon and David Blankenhorn, eds., **Seedbeds of Virtue: Sources of Competence, Character, and Citizenship in American Society** (Lanham, MD: Madison Books).
- 1990 David Blankenhorn, Steven Bayme and Jean Bethke Elshtain, eds., **Rebuilding the Nest: A New Commitment to the American Family** (Milwaukee: Family Service America).

Essays: Essays on family and civil society issues have appeared in the **New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, Public Interest, First Things, Christianity Today**, other publications.

Testimony:

1996 State Legislature, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1995 State Legislature, State of Michigan

1992 House of Representatives, United States Congress

Leadership Positions:

- Founding Chairman, National Fatherhood Initiative
- Member (appointed by President Bush), National Commission on America's Urban Families (1992)

Personal:

Married to Raina Sacks Blankenhorn. Three children, a son Raymond and twin daughters, Sophia and Alexandra. Resides in New York.

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