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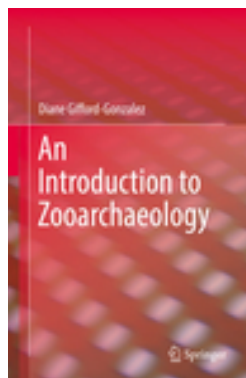
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An Introduction to Zooarchaeology

- Provides a comprehensive and conceptually coherent introduction to Zooarchaeology
- Offers a profusely illustrated and well-documented critical literature review of the effects of specific bone-modifying actors and processes
- Discusses the contributions of zooarchaeologists' to ecology and conservation

This volume is a comprehensive, critical introduction to vertebrate zooarchaeology, the field that explores the history of human relations with animals from the Pliocene to the Industrial Revolution. The book is organized into five sections, each with an introduction, that leads the reader systematically through this swiftly expanding field. Section One presents a general introduction to zooarchaeology, key definitions, and an historical survey of the emergence of zooarchaeology in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa, and introduces the conceptual approach taken in the book. This volume is designed to allow readers to integrate data from ...

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Archaeology

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Prentiss, Anna Marie (Ed.), University of Montana, Missoula, MT, USA

Handbook of Evolutionary Research in Archaeology

- The first truly comprehensive introduction to evolution studies in archaeology
- Will be immensely valuable for a wide range of archaeological, anthropological, and evolutionary students and scholars seeking summaries and discussion of the now many strands of evolutionary archaeological research
- Chapters authored by a combination of bright early career and imminent senior scholars in the field from around the world

Evolutionary Research in Archaeology seeks to provide a comprehensive overview of contemporary evolutionary research in archaeology. The book will provide a single source for introduction and overview of basic and advanced evolutionary concepts and research programs in archaeology. Content will be organized around four areas of critical research including microevolutionary and

macroevolutionary process, human ecology studies (evolutionary ecology, demography, and niche construction), and evolutionary cognitive archaeology. Authors of individual chapters will address theoretical foundations, history of research, contemporary contributions and ...

Contents

Microevolution.- Introduction to Cultural Microevolutionary Research in Anthropology and Archaeology.- Cultural Transmission and Innovation in Archaeology.- Natural Selection, Material Culture, and Archaeology.- Analyzing Cultural Frequency Data: Neutral Theory and Beyond.- Macroevolution.- Cultural Macroevolution.- Landscape Revolutions for Cultural Evolution?: Integrating Advanced Fitness Landscapes into the Study of Cultural Change.- The Uses of Cultural Phylogenetics in Archaeology.- Contributions of Bayesian Phylogenetics to Exploring Patterns of Macroevolution in Archaeological Data.- Cultural Macroevolution and Social Change.- Human ...

Fields of Interest

Archaeology

Content Level

Graduate

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Medium Type

Book

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Concepts, Methods and Practical Applications in Applied Demography

An Introductory Textbook

- Highly suitable as a textbook for graduate applied demography courses with case studies and hands-on exercises
- Relevant to students in the social and human sciences
- Advances understanding of a wide range of practical applications to real-world problems

This textbook offers a comprehensive overview of applied demography by presenting both basic concepts and methodological techniques. It allows students from the social and human sciences, demographers, consultants and anyone interested in applied demography to gain an understanding of a wide range of practical applications of demographic concepts, methods and techniques to real-world problems. Featured sidebars highlight relevant terms and concepts and case studies and exercises throughout the book offer first-hand exposure to demographic applications. Charts and graphs supplement the presentation of demographic concepts and a glossary ...

Contents

Chapter 1 Introduction to Applied Demography.- Chapter 2 The Materials and Methods of Demography.- Chapter 3 Data Sources for Applied Demography.- Chapter 4 Population Size, Distribution and Concentration.- Chapter 5 Population Composition.- Chapter 6 Demographic Processes: Fertility.- Chapter 7 Demographic Processes: Mortality.- Chapter 8 Demographic Processes: Migration.- Chapter 9 Population Estimates, Projections and Forecasts.- Chapter 10 Business Demography.- Chapter 11 Health Demography.- Chapter 12 Political Demography.- Chapter 13 Other Applications of Demography.

Fields of Interest

Demography; Statistics for Social Sciences, Humanities, Law; Methodology of the Social Sciences

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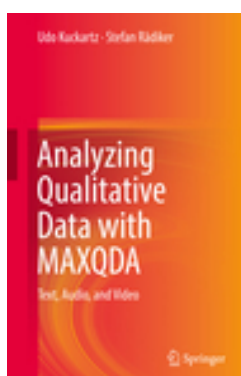
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Kuckartz, Udo, Rädiker, Stefan, Berlin, Germany

Analyzing Qualitative Data with MAXQDA

Text, Audio, and Video

- Shows how to analyze qualitative and mixed method data with MAXQDA
- Provides a compact presentation of the central functions of MAXQDA
- Features numerous field-tested tips and tricks

This book presents strategies for analyzing qualitative and mixed methods data with MAXQDA software, and provides guidance on implementing a variety of research methods and approaches, e.g. grounded theory, discourse analysis and qualitative content analysis, using the software. In addition, it explains specific topics, such as transcription, building a coding frame, visualization, analysis of videos, concept maps, group comparisons and the creation of literature reviews. The book is intended for masters and PhD students as well as researchers and practitioners dealing with qualitative data in various disciplines, including the educational ...

Contents

Introduction: Analyzing Qualitative Data with Software.- Getting to Know the Interface of MAXQDA.- Setting up a Project and Importing Data.- Transcribing Audio and Video Recordings.- Exploring the Data.- Coding Text and PDF Files.- Coding Video Data, Audio Data, and Images.- Building a Coding Frame.- Working with Coded Segments and Memos.- Adding Variables and Quantifying Codes.- Working with Paraphrases and Summaries, Creating Case Overviews.- Comparing Cases and Groups, Discovering Interrelations and Using Visualizations.- Analyzing Mixed

Methods Data.- Working with Bibliographic Information and Creating Literature Reviews.- Analyzing ...

Fields of Interest

Methodology of the Social Sciences; Statistics for Social Sciences, Humanities, Law; Research Methods in Education; Statistics and Computing/Statistics Programs; Statistics for Life Sciences, Medicine, Health Sciences; Statistics for Business, Management, Economics, Finance, Insurance

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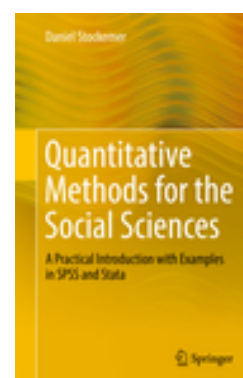
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Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences

A Practical Introduction with Examples in SPSS and Stata

- Offers an essential introduction to survey research and quantitative methods
- Teaches statistical methods in a practical, hands-on manner
- Shows how to conduct empirical tests in SPSS and Stata

This textbook offers an essential introduction to survey research and quantitative methods. Building on the premise that statistical methods need to be learned in a practical fashion, the book guides students through the various steps of the survey research process and helps to apply those steps toward a real example. In detail, the textbook introduces students to the four pillars of survey research and quantitative analysis: (1) the importance of survey research, (2) preparing a survey, (3) conducting a survey and (4) analyzing a survey. Students are shown how to create their own questionnaire based on some theoretically derived hypotheses ...

Contents

Introduction.- The Nuts and Bolts of Empirical Social Science.- A Short Introduction to Survey Research.- Constructing a Survey.- Conducting a Survey.- Univariate Statistics.- Bivariate Statistics with Categorical Variables.- Bivariate Relationships Featuring Two Continuous Variables.- Multivariate Regression Analysis.-

Fields of Interest

Methodology of the Social Sciences; Statistics for Social Sciences, Humanities, Law; Statistics and Computing/Statistics Programs

Content Level

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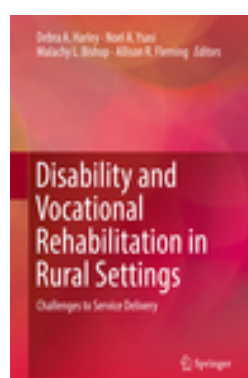
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Harley, D.A., Ysasi, N.A., Bishop, M.L., Fleming, A.R. (Eds.), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA

Disability and Vocational Rehabilitation in Rural Settings

Challenges to Service Delivery

- Addresses a broad range of populations that reflect the contemporary composition of rural, frontier, and territory communities
- Includes international perspectives
- Provides the most up-to-date data on vocational rehabilitation in rural communities

This first-of-its-kind textbook surveys rehabilitation and vocational programs aiding persons with disabilities in remote and developing areas in the U.S. and abroad. Contributors discuss longstanding challenges to these communities, most notably economic and environmental obstacles and ongoing barriers to service delivery, as well as their resilience and strengths. Intersections of health, social, structural, and access disparities are shown affecting rural disabled populations such as women, racial and sexual minorities, youth, and elders. In terms of responses, a comprehensive array of healthcare and health policy solutions and ...

Contents

Entrepreneurship and Economic Development in Rural America.- Disability, Income, and Rural Poverty.- Transportation, Accessibility and Accommodation in Rural Communities.- The Role of Technology in Service Delivery for People With Disabilities in Rural Communities.- Healthcare Initiatives, Strategies, and Challenges for People with Disabilities in Rural, Frontier and Territory Settings.- Ethical Vocational Rehabilitation Practice and Dual Relationships in Rural Settings.- Resilience and Strengths of Rural Communities.- Challenges Faced by Veterans Residing in Rural Communities.- Marginalized Racial and Ethnic Adults with Disabilities in ...

Fields of Interest

Social Work; Community and Environmental Psychology; Rehabilitation

Content Level

Graduate

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Harley, Debra A., Teaster, Pamela B. (Eds.), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA

Handbook of LGBT Elders

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Principles, Practices, and Policies

- Focuses on the elder population of the LGBT community
- Includes unique populations of LGBT elders (veterans, offender populations, rural settings)
- Provides interdisciplinary and international perspectives

This groundbreaking resource presents a wealth of findings and perspectives previously unseen in the LGBT literature. Its focus on psychological, sociopolitical and care delivery issues affecting LGBT elders reveals both the nuanced interplay between diverse sources of identity and multiple sources of stigma and discrimination. Specific chapters highlight challenges and resiliencies impacting subpopulations (e.g., racial groups, veterans, immigrants), examine employment and advocacy issues, discuss later-life concerns in context and offer guidelines for relevant, ethical practice. Contributors represent a wide range of fields from psychiatry ...

Contents

Foreword.- I. Foundations of Aging and Sexual Identities.- Theories, Constructs and Applications in Working with LGBT Elders in Human Services.- Sexual Minority Status and Aging.- Late Adulthood Development.- Deconstructing Homophobia, Heterosexism, Sexism and Ageism.- The Intersection of Identities: Race, Age, Sexuality and Care Network.- II. Multicultural, International and Select Populations of LGBT Elders.- African American and Black LGBT Elders.- American Indian LGBT Elders.- Asian and

Pacific Island LGBT Elders.- European LGBT Elders.- Hispanic/Latino LGBT Elders.- Elder LGBT Veterans.- LGBT [Ex]-Offender Populations.- Immigrant LGBT ...

Fields of Interest

Social Work; Public Health; Psychotherapy and Counseling; Social Policy

Content Level

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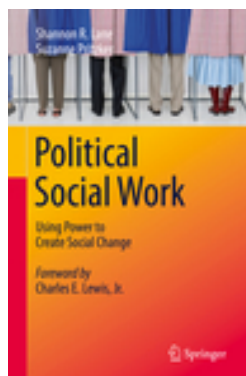
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Political Social Work

Using Power to Create Social Change

- Focuses on core skills social workers need to practice in the political sphere
- Tied to the 2015 Council on Social Work Education Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards
- Designed for advanced MSW courses that prepare students for macro practice positions

This social work book is the first of its kind, describing practical steps that social workers can take to shape and influence both policy and politics. It prepares social workers and social work students to impact political action and subsequent policy, with a detailed real-world framework for turning ideas into

concrete goals and strategies for effecting change. Tracing the roots of social work in response to systemic social inequality, it clearly relates the tenets of social work to the challenges and opportunities of modern social change. The book identifies the core domains of political social work, including engaging individuals and ...

Contents

Consider Yourself Asked: Introduction to Political Social Work.- Contexts for Political Social Work Practice.- 'Promoting the General Welfare of Society': The Political Activity of Social Workers and Human Service Organizations.- Power, Empowerment, and Conflict: Engaging Effectively with Power in Political Settings.- Getting on the Agenda: Assessing the Political Context and Developing Political Strategy.- Planning the Political Intervention: Advocacy Campaigns.- Planning the Political Intervention: Electoral Campaigns.- Planning the Political Intervention: Voter Engagement.- Persuasive Political Communication.- Volunteer and Staff ...

Fields of Interest

Social Work; Social Policy; Public Policy

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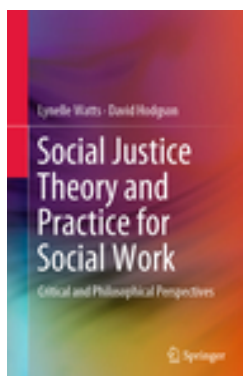
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Social Justice Theory and Practice for Social Work

Critical and Philosophical Perspectives

- Clear descriptions of theoretical concepts including their historical and contemporary development
- Combines political philosophy and critical theory into a discussion of social justice for social work
- Synthesises theory into practical guidelines for social justice practice

This book offers a much-needed critical overview of the concept of social justice and its application in professional social work practice. Social justice has a rich conceptual genealogy in critical theory and political philosophy. For students, teachers and social workers concerned with empowerment, social change and human rights, this book provides a guide to the key ideas and thinkers, crucial historical developments and contemporary debates about social justice. It synthesises interdisciplinary knowledge and offers a new framework for practice, including a clear and practical exposition of four domains of skills and knowledge important ...

Contents

Chapter 1. Injustice and its many forms.- Chapter 2. Social justice as an ethic of social work.- Chapter 3. A critical history of the social work response to social justice.- Chapter 4. Capitalism and neoliberalism.- Chapter 5. Power and knowledge.- Chapter 6. Critical social science and critical theory.- Chapter 7. Distributive theories of justice.- Chapter 8. Democracy and participation.- Chapter 9. Human rights and autonomy.- Chapter 10. Social justice and social work practice.- Chapter 11. Social justice and social work education.

Fields of Interest

Social Work; Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights; Political Philosophy; Children, Youth and Family Policy

Content Level

Upper undergraduate

Product category

Graduate/advanced undergraduate textbook

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Bibliography

1st ed. 2019,XXI, 211 p. 4 illus. Hardcover

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