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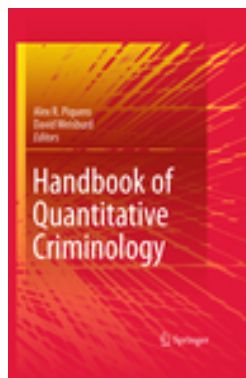
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Piquero, Alex R., Weisburd, David (Eds.), Florida State University College of Criminology, Tallahassee, FL, USA

Handbook of Quantitative Criminology

- Will serve as the 'go-to' book for students, faculty, and researchers alike working in criminology/criminal justice
- An important and much needed contribution to the field
- Provides comprehensive coverage of the issues, methods, and future directions in quantitative criminology in one collection

Quantitative criminology has certainly come a long way since I was first introduced to a largely qualitative criminology some 40 years ago, when I was recruited to lead a task force on science and technology for the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. At that time, criminology was a very limited activity, depending almost exclusively on the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) initiated by the FBI in 1929 for measurement of crime based on victim reports to the police and on police arrests. A typical mode of analysis was simple bivariate correlation. Marvin Wolfgang and colleagues were making an ...

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Descriptive Approaches for Research and Policy: Innovative Descriptive Methods for Crime and Justice Problems.- Crime Mapping: Spatial and Temporal Challenges.- Look Before You Analyze: Visualizing Data in Criminal Justice.- Group-Based Trajectory Modeling: An Overview.- General Growth Mixture Analysis with Antecedents and Consequences of Change.- Spatial Regression Models in Criminology: Modeling Social Processes in the Spatial Weights Matrix.- Mixed Method Research in Criminology: Why Not Go Both Ways?.- Descriptive Approaches for Research and Policy: New Estimation Techniques for Assessing Crime and Justice Policy.- Estimating Costs of ...

Fields of Interest

Criminology and Criminal Justice, general; Statistics for Social Sciences, Humanities, Law; Methodology of the Social Sciences

Content Level

Graduate

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Graduate/advanced undergraduate textbook

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2010,XIII, 787 p. 94 illus. Hardcover

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ISBN : 978-1-4614-9169-9

Weisburd, David, Britt, Chester, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Institute of Criminology, Jerusalem, Israel

Statistics in Criminal Justice

- New edition contains two new chapters, computer exercises with SPSS and Stata
- Written for use as a classroom text and suitable as a reference for researchers
- Emphasizes and illustrates how different types of criminal justice research influence the outcome of statistical results

Statistics in Criminal Justice takes an approach that emphasizes the application and interpretation of statistics in research in crime and justice. This text is meant for both students and researchers who want to gain a basic understanding of common statistical methods used in this field. In general, the text relies on a building-block approach, meaning that each chapter helps to prepare the student for the chapters that follow. It also means that the level of sophistication of the text increases as the text progresses. Throughout the text there is an emphasis on

comprehension and interpretation, rather than computation. However, as the ...

Contents

Introduction: Statistics as a Research Tool.- Measurement: The Basic Building Block of Research.- Representing and Displaying Data.- Describing the Typical Case: Measures of Central Tendency.- How Typical is the Typical Case?: Measuring Dispersion.- The Logic of Statistical Inference: Making Statements about Populations from Sample Statistics.- Defining the Observed Significance Level of a Test: A Simple Example Using the Binomial Distribution.- Steps in a Statistical Test: Using the Binomial Distribution to make Decisions about Hypotheses.- Chi-Square: A Test Commonly Used for Nominal-Level Measures.- The Normal Distribution and its ...

Fields of Interest

Criminology and Criminal Justice, general

Content Level

Graduate

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Graduate/advanced undergraduate textbook

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4th ed. 2014,XVII, 783 p. 81 illus., 5 illus. in color. Hardcover

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ISBN : 978-981-4560-66-5

Kemmis, S., McTaggart, R., Nixon, R., Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia

The Action Research Planner Doing Critical Participatory Action

Research

- A step-by-step guide to planning critical participatory action research projects
- Provides concise and readable illustrative examples
- Provides practical resources to assist new and experienced action researchers planning a study

A fully-updated and reworked version of the classic book by Stephen Kemmis and Robin McTaggart, now joined by Rhonda Nixon, The Action Research Planner is a detailed guide to developing and conducting a critical participatory action research project. The authors outline new views on 'participation' (based on Jürgen Habermas's notion of a 'public sphere'), 'practice' (as shaped by practice architectures), and 'research' (as research within practice traditions). They provide five extended examples of critical participatory action research studies. The book includes a range of resources for people planning a critical participatory research ...

Contents

1. Introducing critical participatory action research.- 2. A new view of participation: Participation in public spheres.- 3. A new view of practice: Practices held in place by practice architectures.- 4. A new view of research: Research within practice traditions.- 5. Doing critical participatory action research: The 'planner' part.- 6. Examples of critical participatory action research.- 7. Resources for critical participatory action researchers.- Index.

Fields of Interest

Teaching and Teacher Education; Learning & Instruction; Assessment, Testing and Evaluation

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2014,XI, 200 p. 6 illus. Hardcover

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ISBN : 978-0-387-72068-5

Majewski, Teresita, Gaimster, David (Eds.), Statistical Research, Inc., Tuscon, AZ, USA

International Handbook of Historical Archaeology

- Brings together an international group of leaders in the field of historical or post Medieval archaeology
- Covers the field globally as well as theoretically
- Perfect as a reference book and for use in graduated level courses

In studying the past, archaeologists have focused on the material remains of our ancestors. Prehistorians generally have only artifacts to study and rely on the diverse material record for their understanding of past societies and their behavior. Those involved in studying historically documented cultures not only have extensive material remains but also contemporary texts, images, and a range of investigative technologies to enable them to build a broader and more reflexive picture of how past societies, communities, and individuals operated and behaved. Increasingly, historical archaeology refers not to a particular period, place, or a ...

Contents

Section 1 Themes Issues and Approaches.- A North American Perspective on Race and Class in Historical Archaeology.- Ethical Issues in Historical Archaeology.- Colonies, Colonialism, and Cultural Entanglement: The Archaeology of Postcolumbian Intercultural Relations.- Landscape Approaches in Historical Archaeology: The Archaeology of Places.- Historical Archaeology and the Environment: A North American Perspective.- An Update on Zooarchaeology and Historical Archaeology: Progress and Prospects.- Going, Going, Gone: Underwater Cultural Resources in Decline.- Preparing for an Afterlife on Earth: The Transformation of Mortuary Behavior in ...

Fields of Interest

Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

Content Level

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2009,XX, 698 p. 130 illus., 1 illus. in color. Hardcover

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Springer

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ISBN : 978-1-4614-4555-5

Goldberg, Abbie E., Allen, Katherine R. (Eds.), Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA

LGBT-Parent Families

Innovations in Research and Implications for Practice

- First work to offer a comprehensive examination of the field of LGBT-parent families
- Provides an interdisciplinary perspective
- Highlights methodological issues

LGBT-Parent Families is the first handbook to provide a comprehensive examination of this underserved area. Reflecting the nature of this issue, the volume is notably interdisciplinary, with contributions from scholars in psychology, sociology, human development, family studies, gender studies, sexuality studies, legal studies, social work, and anthropology. Additionally, scholarship from regions beyond the U.S. including England, Australia, Canada, and South Africa is presented. In addition to gender and sexuality, all contributors address issues of social class, race, and ethnicity in their chapters.

Contents

Foreword: LGBT-Parent Families: Innovations in Research and Implications for Practice.-I.

Research: Overview Chapters.-Lesbian and Gay Parenting Post-Heterosexual Divorce and Separation.-Lesbian-Mother Families Formed Through Donor Insemination.-Lesbian and Gay Adoptive Parents and their Children.-II. Research: Understudied Topics and Groups. -How Lesbians and Gay Men Decide to Become Parents or Remain Childfree.-Gay Men and Surrogacy.-Where is the "B" in LGBT Parenting?: A Call for Research on Bisexual Parenting.-Transgender-Parent Families. -"These are Our Children": Polyamorous Parenting.-Race and Ethnicity in the Lives of Sexual Minority ...

Fields of Interest

Family; Gender Studies; Public Health; Social Policy

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2013,XV, 371 p. Hardcover

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ISBN : 978-1-4614-3986-8

Peterson, Gary W., Bush, Kevin R. (Eds.), Miami University Dept. Family Studies & Social Work, Oxford, OH, USA

Handbook of Marriage and the Family

- Updated edition of a classic text
- Comprehensive survey and synthesis of knowledge about families
- Designed as a primary graduate text on

social science knowledge on families

The third edition of Handbook of Marriage and the Family describes, analyzes, synthesizes, and critiques the current research and theory about family relationships, family structural variations, and the role of families in society. This updated Handbook provides the most comprehensive state-of-the art assessment of the existing knowledge of family life, with particular attention to variations due to gender, socioeconomic, race, ethnic, cultural, and life-style diversity. The Handbook also aims to provide the best synthesis of our existing scholarship on families that will be a primary source for scholars and professionals but also serve as ...

Contents

PREFACE.-Balancing Connectedness and Autonomy in Diverse Families.-II. THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES. -The Current Status of Theorizing About Families.-The Demography of Families. -Quantitative Methodology for Family Science.-Qualitative Family Research: Enduring Themes and Contemporary Variations.-Systemic and Ecological Qualities of Families.-Feminism and Families.-Stress Processes in Families and Couples. -Conceptualizing Cultural Influences on Socialization: Comparing Parent-Adolescent Relationships in the U.S. and Mexico.-II. RELATIONSHIPS, PROCESSES, AND ROLES IN FAMILIES.-Dating and Mate Selection. -Marriage Relationships in the ...

Fields of Interest

Family; Psychology Research; Social Work

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3rd ed. 2013,XIV, 914 p. Hardcover

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Rodriguez, H., Quarantelli, E.L., Dynes, R. (Eds.)

Handbook of Disaster Research

- This seminal reference work is the first interdisciplinary collection of disaster research as it stands now and how the field will continue to grow, especially post 9/11

Recent disasters, such as the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, bomb explosions in London, Hurricane Katrina, the Pakistan Earthquake, floods in Central America, and landslides in Indonesia, among many others, have resulted in an extensive loss of life, social disruption, significant economic impacts to local and national economies, and have made headline news in countries throughout the world. Thus the Handbook of Disaster Research is a timely and much needed contribution to the field of disasters. The editors of this Handbook have brought together a comprehensive and interdisciplinary volume with a diverse and international group of contributors. ...

Contents

What Is a Disaster?.- A Heuristic Approach to Future Disasters and Crises: New, Old, and In-Between Types.- The Crisis Approach.- Methodological Issues.- The Role of Geographic Information Systems/Remote Sensing in Disaster Management.- Morbidity and Mortality Associated with Disasters.- Race, Class, Ethnicity, and Disaster Vulnerability.- Gender and Disaster: Foundations and Directions.- Globalization and Localization: An Economic Approach.- Local Emergency Management Organizations.- Community Processes: Warning and Evacuation.- Search and Rescue Activities in Disasters.- Community Processes: Coordination.- Sustainable Disaster Recovery: ...

Fields of Interest

Sociology, general; Public Health; Demography

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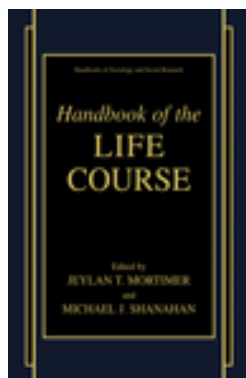
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ISBN : 978-0-306-47498-9

Mortimer, Jeylan T., Shanahan, Michael J. (Eds.)

Handbook of the Life Course

- Provides an overview of key theoretical perspectives, concepts, and methodological approaches that, while applied to diverse phenomena, are united in their general approach to the study of lives across age phases
- Presents probative concepts and methods and identifies promising avenues for future research
- A major reference work and a seminal text, it is essential reading for social scientists studying phases within the life course, social psychologists in sociology and psychology, demographers and academics in the field of the life course as well as students in these disciplines

This comprehensive handbook provides an overview of key theoretical perspectives, concepts, and methodological approaches that, while applied to diverse phenomena, are united in their general approach to the study of lives across age phases. In surveying the wide terrain of life course studies with dual emphases on theory and empirical research, this important reference work presents probative concepts and methods and identifies promising avenues for future research. Included are sections on history and cross-national variability, normative structuring, movement through the life course, transitions in the life course, turning

points, ...

Contents

The Life Course Perspective.- The Emergence and Development of Life Course Theory.- Historical and Cross-National Variability in the Life Course.- Generations, Cohorts, and Social Change.- Stratified Incentives and Life Course Behaviors.- Normative Structuring of the Life Course.- Age Structuring and the Rhythm of the Life Course.- Movement Through the Life Course.- Parental Identification, Couple Commitment, and Problem Solving among Newlyweds.- Family Context and Individual Weil-Being.- Intergenerational Relations in Changing Times.- Educational Transitions, Trajectories, and Pathways.- From Work Trajectories to Negotiated Careers.- ...

Fields of Interest

Sociology, general; Clinical Psychology; Population Economics

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2003,XX, 728 p.(Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research) Hardcover

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ISBN : 978-0-306-45978-8

Saltzman Chafetz, Janet (Ed.)

Handbook of the Sociology of Gender

- Brings together experts in the sociology of

gender to present indepth discussions as well as up-to-date and extensive bibliographies on the array of subspecialities that comprise the field

- Not focused on just women but on gender
- Specifically analyses gender from a sociological viewpoint

During the past three decades, feminist scholars have successfully demonstrated the ubiquity and omnirelevance of gender as a sociocultural construction in virtually all human collectivities, past and present. Intrapsychic, interactional, and collective social processes are gendered, as are micro, meso, and macro social structures. Gender shapes, and is shaped, in all arenas of social life, from the most mundane practices of everyday life to those of the most powerful corporate actors. Contemporary understandings of gender emanate from a large community of primarily feminist scholars that spans the gamut of learned disciplines and also ...

Contents

Basic Issues.- The Varieties of Gender Theory in Sociology.- A Feminist Epistemology.- Similarity and Difference.- Macrostructures and Processes.- Comparative Gender Stratification.- Third World Women and Global Restructuring.- Gender and Migration.- The Feminization of Poverty.- Gender Movements.- Gender and Organizations.- The Study of Gender in Culture.- Microstructures and Processes.- Gender Socialization.- Gender and Social Roles.- Gender and Interaction.- Gender, Violence, and Harassment.- Institutions.- Gender and Paid Work in Industrial Nations.- Sex, Race, and Ethnic Inequality in United States Workplaces.- Gender and Unpaid Work.- ...

Fields of Interest

Sociology, general; Social Sciences, general; Personality and Social Psychology

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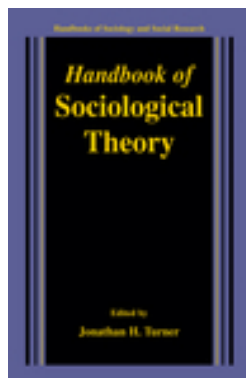
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2001,XIII, 745 p.(Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research) Hardcover

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ISBN : 978-0-306-46554-3

Turner, Jonathan H. (Ed.)

Handbook of Sociological Theory

- Contributing authors were specifically selected to capture the diversity of theoretical activity in sociology
- Covers most of today's theoretical approaches on sociology
- Provides basic reference that aids in helping readers understand theoretical models of today rather than past approaches

This wide-ranging handbook presents in-depth discussions on the array of subspecialties that comprise the field of sociological theory. Prominent theorists working in a variety of traditions discuss methodologies and strategies; the cultural turn in sociological theorizing; interaction processes; theorizing from the systemic and macro level; new directions in evolutionary theorizing; power, conflict, and change; and theorizing from assumptions of rationality.

Contents

Sociological Theory Today.- Sociological Theory Today.- Theoretical Methodologies and Strategies.- What Makes Sciences "Scientific?".- Formal Theory.- Computational Approaches to Sociological Theorizing.- The Critical Dimension in Sociological Theory.- Metatheorizing in Sociology: The Basic Parameters and the Potential Contributions of Postmodernism.- The Cultural Turn in Sociological Theorizing.- The Strong Program in Cultural Theory: Elements of a Structural Hermeneutics.- Postmodern Social Theory.- Culture and Identity.- Alley Art: Can We... See. .. at Last, the End of Ontology?.- Theorizing Interaction Process.- Traditional Symbolic ...

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