

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY -- MURRAY A. STRAUS

Professor of Sociology and founder and Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory,
University of New Hampshire (since 1968).

Previously taught at the Univ of Minnesota, Cornell, Wisconsin, Washington State, U of Ceylon (Sri Lanka).

Visiting Professor: U. of Kentucky, U. Bombay (India), U. of York (England), Columbia Univ, U. of Leuven
Belgium

EDUCATION: Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1956.

OFFICES IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

- * President, Society For the Study of Social Problems (1989-90)
- * President, Eastern Sociological Society (1991-92. and Vice President 1976-77)
- * President, National Council on Family Relations (1972-3)
- * Member of the Board of Directors/Governing Council:
 - American Association for the Advancement of Science (1971-73)
 - International Society For Research On Aggression, 1980-82, 2003-08
 - International Sociological Association, Deviance & Social Control Section, 1998-2003, 2004-08

HONORS:

- * Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Research on Aggression, International Society For Research on Aggression, 2008
- * Charles H. Pettee Medal for distinguished contributions to state and nation, Univ. Of NH Alumni Assoc, 2000
- * Citizen Of The Year, National Association of Social Workers, NH chapter, 1994
- * Distinguished Contribution Award, New Hampshire Psychological Society, 1992
- * American Sociological Association award for contributions to undergraduate teaching, 1979
- * Ernest W. Burgess Award for outstanding research on the family, National Council of Family Relations, 1977
- * Research Career Achievement Award, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 1994

PUBLIC & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY SERVICE

- * Founding editor of 2 journals: Journal of Family Issues, Teaching Sociology
- * Chairperson of many committees in scientific organizations
- * Task Force on Corporal Punishment, American Psychological Association, Division 37, Chairperson, 1992-94
- * Member of the National Academy of Sciences panel reviewing research on child maltreatment, 1992-93

PUBLICATIONS: Author or co-author:200+ articles on crime, the family, research methods, & South Asia, and 15 books, including:

- * The Primordial Violence: Corporal Punishment By Parents, Cognitive Development, & Crime. Alta Mira, In Press
- * Corporal Punishment of Children In Theoretical Perspective (Yale University Press, 2005)
- * Understanding Partner Violence. National Council on Family Relations, 1995
- * Stress, Culture, and Aggression. Yale University Press, 1995
- * Beating the Devil Out of Them: Corporal Punishment In American Families.2nd edition. Transaction, 2001.
- * Physical Violence in American Families: Risk Factors and Adaptations to Violence in 8,1145 Families. Transaction, 1990
- * Four Theories of Rape In American Society: A State Level Analysis, Yale, 1989
- * Handbook Of Family Measurement Techniques. Sage 1990 (previous editions in 1969, 1978)
- * Intimate Violence: The causes and Consequences of Abuse In the American Family. Simon and Schuster, 1988
- * Social Stress in the United States. Auburn House/Greenwood, 1986
- * Crime and the Family. C.C. Thomas, 1985
- * The Dark Side of Families: Current Family Violence Research. Sage, 1983
- * The Social Causes of Husband-Wife Violence. Univ.of Minn Press, 1980.
- * Behind Closed Doors: Violence in the American Family. Doubleday, 1980, Reprinted with new introduction Transaction, 2006
- * Sociological Analysis. Harper and Row, 1968