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Area of Research/Teaching

Quantitative sociology with special interest in the relationship of social environments to individuals' actions, attitudes and well-being and a focus on youth, families, gender, and education; quantitative research methods and data analysis. Recent and on-going work includes analyses of influences on student academic achievement, including the impact of curricular change and teacher training; changing relationships over time between educational attainment and mortality; variations by ethnicity and age in childhood overweight and obesity; the impact of gender and minority status on career advancement, especially in the physical sciences; the role of leisure in the lives of middle aged adults; and cohort variations in violent behavior, with special emphasis on the relation of social policy to variations in homicide and suicide among youth in the United States and other countries.

Biography

BA (Mathematics and Sociology), 1969; MA (Sociology), 1972; PhD (Sociology), 1974, all from the University of Oregon. Taught at the University of Oregon, 1974 to 2011. I have worked with COACH for a number of years in helping to gather and analyze data about the various workshops and projects. I also provide research and data analysis assistance to two non-profit organizations, one focused on education and the other on environmental and climate-change issues. Past President of the Pacific Sociological Association and co-editor of *Sociological Perspectives*.

Jean Stockard, Professor Emerita, University of Oregon

Education: BA (Mathematics
and Sociology), MA
(Sociology), PhD (Sociology)

Research: Sociology of
gender, including evaluation
of COACH projects; social
networks; environmental
sociology; sociology of
education, health, and leisure

Taught in planning and public
policy department - social
planning, international
issues, disaster management

