

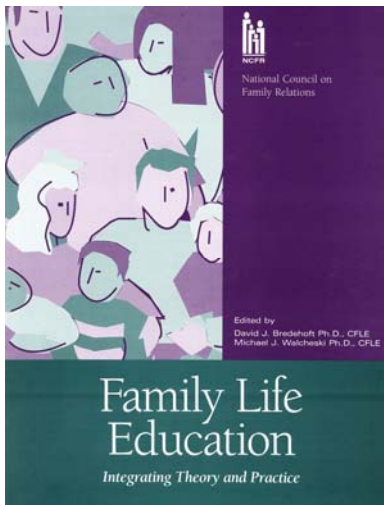


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Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Publish Scholarly Books

We are proud and excited to announce the publication of two scholarly books (*Family Life Education: Integrating Theory and Practice* and *Statistics for Social Data Analysis*) by three of the Social and Behavioral Sciences faculty.



In April 2003, Drs. David Bredehoft and Michael Walcheski published a scholarly book titled *Family Life Education: Integrating Theory and Practice*.

The publication of *Family Life Education: Integrating Theory and Practice* is the crowning achievement in a three-year project, building on the National Council on Family Relations' (NCFR) second edition of the text published in 1995. In the spirit of scholarship and collaboration, the National Council on Family Relations encouraged and supported the development of these quality materials and tools for family life professionals.

The authors state in their introduction that, "This book was written to address many of the issues involved in the training of family life educators and the practical needs of the practicing family life educator using an approach that integrates family theory and the practice of family life education. Following in the footsteps of the first and second editions, the purpose of *Family Life Education: Integrating Theory and Practice* is twofold. The first purpose is to provide a text for educators in their preparation of family life educators. The second purpose is to provide a resource for family life educators in their practice of family life education. We have been intentional about using the phrase family life education as the professional identifier throughout the document. Nevertheless, it is not intentional to be dismissive of other family professionals. We are confident this text can be of some benefit for those who work with families."

This text will be use in numerous courses in both the undergraduate and graduate family life education programs here at Concordia University, as well as at other universities across the country offering degrees in family life education.

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Family Life Education: Integrating Theory and Practice is available from the National Council on Family Relations, 3989 Central Ave. NE., #550, Minneapolis, MN 55421 (888) 781-9331.

Statistics for Social Data Analysis by David Knoke, George W. Bohrnstedt, Alisa Potter Mee was published April 2002 by F.E. Peacock Publishers, Itasca, Illinois.

STATISTICS
FOR SOCIAL
DATA ANALYSIS
FOURTH EDITION



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Statistics for Social Data Analysis is the most recent edition of this textbook designed for use in statistics and research methods classes in sociology at the advanced undergraduate or graduate level. The text integrates analysis of nationally representative General Social Survey data using SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) with more traditional statistical instruction.

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The preface to the book states: “The fourth edition of Statistics for Social Data Analysis blends continuity and change. Structurally, the book preserves the chapter organization of the third edition. At the same time, it benefits from the contributions of a new co-author, Alisa Potter Mee, who brings the freshness and enthusiasm of a new generation of social researchers who grew up on previous editions of this text.”

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