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1902-1994

Professor of Sociology, University of Washington, 1937-1972

Founder and Director of the Office of Population Research (Center for Studies in
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The Career History of Calvin F. Schmid

Education

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Ph.D., 1930, Sociology
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, B.A., Cum Laude, 1925, Sociology

Professional Positions

Professor Emeritus, (1972-1994), Department of Sociology, University of Washington
Founder and Director, Office of Population Research (CSDE) (1948-1968), University of Washington
Associate (1937-1940) to Full (1940-1972) Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
Visiting Professor, University of Michigan, Northwestern University, University of Hawaii, University of Southern California, and University of California at Los Angeles
Assistant Professor (1931-1937), University of Minnesota
Instructor (1928-1931), University of Pittsburgh

Selected Professional Activities

President, Pacific Sociological Association
President, Population Association of America, 1965-1966
President, Sociological Research Association
Administrator and Technical Director, Washington State Census Board
Research Director, Wartime Civil Control Administration
Advisor, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Advisor, Economic Commission of Asia and the Far East
Advisor, Educational Testing Service
Advisor, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center
Advisor, King County Housing Authority
Advisor, U.S. Bureau of the Census
Advisor, U.S. Office of Education
Advisor, Washington State Planning and Community Affairs Agency
Advisor, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education
Member, American Sociological Association
Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Member, Phi Beta Kappa
Member, Social Science Research Council
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Fellow, American Statistical Association

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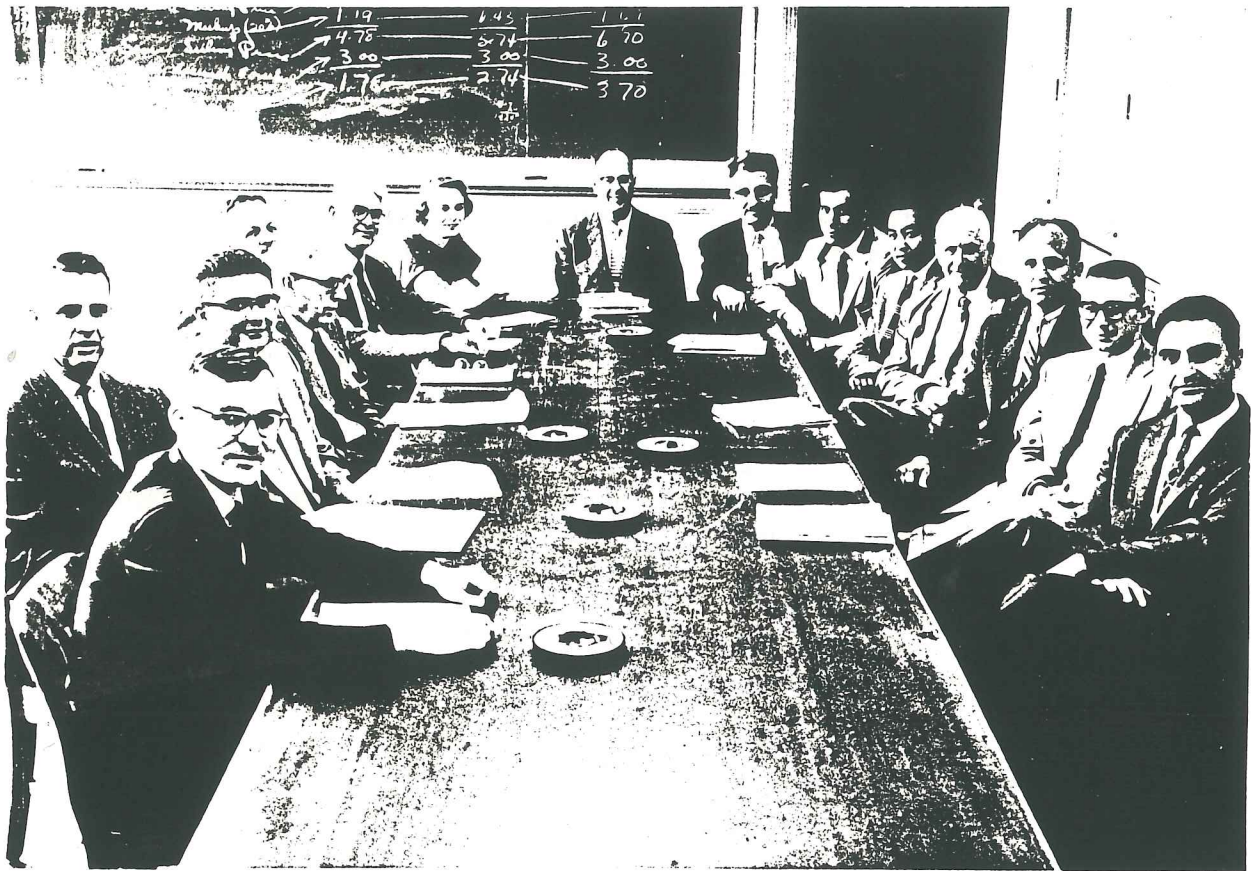
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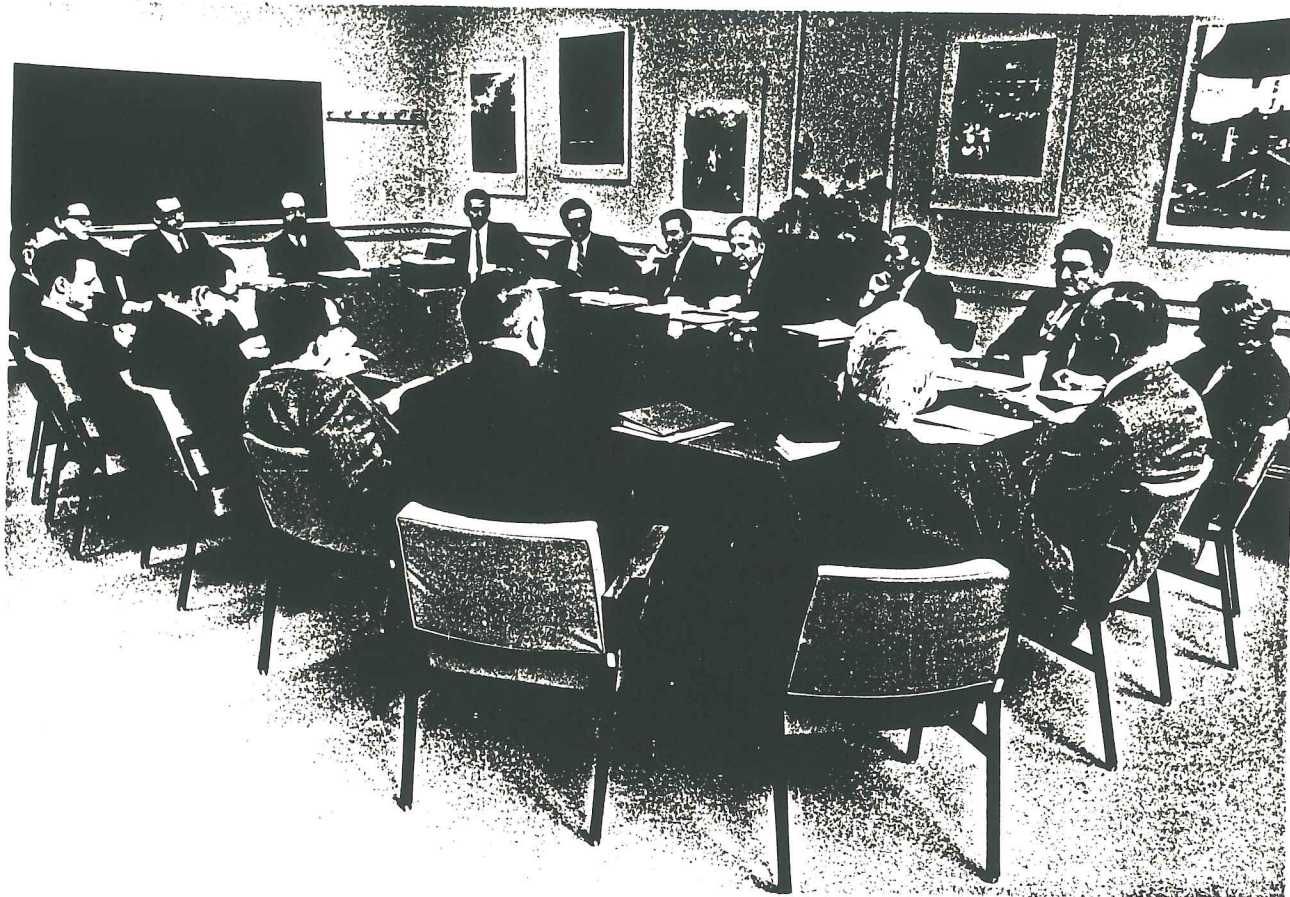
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**A Brief Statement on the History of the Office of Population
Research, University of Washington, written by Calvin Schmid in
January 1965**

A brief history of the history of the
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OFFICE OF POPULATION RESEARCH
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NOTE: This brief statement was prepared at the request of Drs. Hope T. Eldridge and Vincent A. Whitney of the University of Pennsylvania as data for a study to be presented at the World Population Conference in Belgrade, August 30 to September 10, 1965. In accordance with instructions, special emphasis is placed on the period, 1954 to 1964.

From its inception, the Office of Population Research has been an integral part of the Department of Sociology and its program has been built around three major objectives: (1) training of students, both undergraduate and graduate, (2) conducting basic research in the fields of demography and human ecology, and (3) providing special, and in many respects unique services to the state, to the local community, and to the University.

Fortunately, the program of the Office of Population Research has been greatly strengthened by the financial support as well as special research and service activities of the Washington State Census Board. In fact, the programs of the Office of Population Research and the Census Board are, in many respects, so closely integrated that they are virtually indistinguishable.

The present Director of the Office of Population Research, Calvin F. Schmid, is also Executive Secretary of the Washington State Census Board, and has complete responsibility for the operation of both organizations. This has been the case ever since they were established. The Washington State Census Board was created by Legislative Act in 1943 and the Office of Population Research was organized as a training, research, and service facility of the Department of Sociology in 1947.

Dr. Schmid was appointed a member of the first Board and also, has served as chairman. In 1951, he assumed the title of executive secretary. The Census Board is an autonomous state agency, under the control of a three-member board.

The programs of the Office of Population Research and the Census

Board offer many unique opportunities to the graduate student -- opportunities which cannot be found in any other place in the country. This is particularly true of the varied type of research and administrative work in which the student can participate. For example, each spring graduate students have complete charge of population censuses including the selection and training of enumerators, public relations, and complete conduct of the field and office operations. Incidentally, since the remuneration for this work as well as other services connected with the programs of the Census Board and Office of Population Research is substantial, graduate students receive important financial help from this source.

The research program covers every significant type of problem in the fields of demography and human ecology.

In addition to the relatively modest annual budget of approximately \$32,000 (almost all of this fund represents salaries and wages, including the director's) provided by the University of Washington for the Office of Population Research, the Legislature appropriated \$87,000 for the Census Board for the current biennium. Additional funds are received from grants and contracts. During 1964, the sum of \$13,000 was received for a study of Population and Enrollment Forecasts from the Washington State Department of Commerce and Economic Development, and \$12,000 for a study of Institutional Change from the Long-Range Planning Committee of the University of Washington. In addition, relatively smaller amounts have been received from the Washington State Higher Education Facilities Commission, from the five major tax-supported colleges and universities of the state of Washington, and from various municipalities in the State. For the calendar year of 1964, the Office of Population Research and the Census Board combined expended well over \$100,000.

With the exception of the Director and secretarial and drafting personnel, the staff of the Office of Population Research and the Washington State Census Board consists entirely of students, most of whom are working for degrees in the field of demography and ecology. As indicated previously, such a plan provides indispensable training experience, as well as financial income for trainees.

The graduate program in demography-ecology is carried virtually in

its entirety by the Director of the Office of Population Research. Two other staff members of the Department of Sociology, Drs. Walter B. Watson and Joseph Cohen, are responsible for the undergraduate courses in demography and human ecology. Of course, the curriculum of the Department of Sociology includes many cognate and supporting courses that are especially valuable for training in demography. In addition, the University of Washington has very strong departments in the biological and social sciences. At the present time, the most notable work in demography outside the Department of Sociology, is that of Dr. Edward B. Perrin, a biometrician in the School of Medicine.

Since 1954, 11 doctoral degrees have been granted in the field of demography-ecology. The first doctorate in demography-ecology was awarded in 1935. The University of Washington has a strong tradition in this area, beginning with the first chairman of the Department of Sociology, William F. Ogburn. Also, R. D. McKenzie spent his most productive years at the University of Washington.

The physical facilities of the Office of Population Research are without question, among the best in the country. The enclosed prints show in detail the complete layout. In addition, the latest electronic computing equipment is available on the University Campus.

The program of the Washington State Census Board places considerable emphasis on service and applied research. For example, each year as of April 1, the Census Board is required to determine the populations of Washington's 267 cities and towns. These figures are used as a basis for allocating approximately \$27,000,000 to the cities and towns from the State treasury. Enrollment forecasts derived by the Washington State Census Board are utilized as a guide for appropriating about \$800,000,000 for all levels of public education.

The research program of the Office of Population Research emphasizes basic research. The following is a bibliography of the more significant publications during the past decade:

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