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CLINICAL ASPECTS OF HEARING - THOMAS R. VANDEWATER 1996

THE LAST TWO DECADES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY HAVE WITNESSED ADVANCES IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES WHICH RESULT IN HEARING. THESE HAVE COME ABOUT FROM THE APPLICATION OF CONTEMPORARY MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL, PHYSIOLOGY, AND IMAGING TECHNIQUES IN COMBINATION WITH DISCOVERIES IN THE DOMAIN OF HEARING. THIS VOLUME PRESENTS THESE PIVOTAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF NORMAL AND ABNORMAL HEARING IN HUMANS, INFORMATION THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE ABILITY OF BOTH SCIENTISTS AND CLINICIANS TO FURTHER THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND TREATMENT OF HEARING DISORDERS.

RESEARCH METHODS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - PAUL C. COZBY 1989

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THE LONG SHADOW OF INFORMALITY - FRANZISKA OHNSORGE 2022-02-09

A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS AND FIRMS OPERATE IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY, OUTSIDE THE LINE OF SIGHT OF GOVERNMENTS IN EMERGING MARKET AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES. THIS MAY HOLD BACK THE RECOVERY IN THESE ECONOMIES FROM THE DEEP RECESSIONS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC--UNLESS GOVERNMENTS ADOPT A BROAD SET OF POLICIES TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF WIDESPREAD INFORMALITY. THIS STUDY IS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE EXTENT OF INFORMALITY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR A DURABLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND FOR LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT. IT FINDS THAT PERVASIVE INFORMALITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANTLY WEAKER ECONOMIC OUTCOMES--INCLUDING LOWER GOVERNMENT RESOURCES TO COMBAT RECESSIONS, LOWER PER CAPITA INCOMES, GREATER POVERTY, LESS FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND WEAKER INVESTMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY.

WORD-FORMATION IN ENGLISH - INGO PLAG 2018-07-12

THIS BOOK IS THE SECOND EDITION OF A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF WORD-FORMATION, THAT IS, THE WAYS IN WHICH NEW WORDS ARE BUILT ON THE BASES OF OTHER WORDS (E.G. HAPPY - HAPPY-NESS), FOCUSING ON ENGLISH. THE BOOK'S DIDACTIC AIM IS TO ENABLE STUDENTS WITH LITTLE OR NO PRIOR LINGUISTIC KNOWLEDGE TO DO THEIR OWN PRACTICAL ANALYSES OF COMPLEX WORDS. READERS ARE FAMILIARIZED WITH THE NECESSARY METHODOLOGICAL TOOLS TO OBTAIN AND ANALYZE RELEVANT DATA AND ARE SHOWN HOW TO RELATE THEIR FINDINGS TO THEORETICAL PROBLEMS AND DEBATES. THE SECOND EDITION INCORPORATES NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MORPHOLOGY AT BOTH THE METHODOLOGICAL AND THE THEORETICAL LEVEL. IT INTRODUCES TO THE USE OF NEW CORPORA AND DATA BASES, ACQUAINTS THE READER WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART COMPUTATIONAL ALGORITHMS MODELING MORPHOLOGY, AND BRINGS IN CURRENT DEBATES AND THEORIES.

RESEARCH METHODS FOR STUDYING LEGAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION - STEVE PERMUTH 2006

SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER INEQUALITY IN THE HOUSING SYSTEM - PAUL PENNARTZ 2019-05-23

FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1997, THIS VOLUME RECOGNISES THE ISSUE OF GENDER INEQUALITY IN HONG KONG HOUSING. THE INVISIBILITY OF THE HOUSING PROBLEM IS COMPOUNDED BY THE DOMINANT PATRIARCHAL CHINESE CULTURE IN HONG KONG. THE ISSUE REMAINS MARGINAL IN WESTERN COUNTRIES AS WELL, DESPITE INCREASING CONCERN. KAM WAH CHAN MAKES MEANINGFUL, INSIGHTFUL PROGRESS ON THE HOUSING ISSUE IN HONG KONG BY FOCUSING ON THE CRUCIAL ISSUES OF HOUSING FOR LONE MOTHERS AND FOR WOMEN IN NEW TOWNS.

ISSUES IN THE INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH AND OPERATIONAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS FOR CLIMATE RESEARCH - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL 2000-09-08

CURRENTLY, THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE (DOD) AND COMMERCE (DOC) ACQUIRE AND OPERATE SEPARATE POLARORBITING ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS THAT COLLECT DATA NEEDED FOR MILITARY AND CIVIL WEATHER FORECASTING. THE NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW (NPR) AND SUBSEQUENT PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVE (PDD), DIRECTED THE DOD (AIR FORCE) AND THE DOC (NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, NOAA) TO ESTABLISH A CONVERGED NATIONAL WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAM THAT WOULD MEET U.S. CIVIL AND NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AND FULFILL INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. NASA'S EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM (EOS), AND POTENTIALLY OTHER NASA PROGRAMS, WERE INCLUDED IN THE CONVERGED PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NEW REMOTE SENSING AND SPACECRAFT TECHNOLOGIES THAT COULD IMPROVE THE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES OF THE CONVERGED SYSTEM. THE PROGRAM THAT FOLLOWED, CALLED THE NATIONAL POLAR-ORBITING OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE SYSTEM (NPOESS), COMBINED THE FOLLOW-ON TO THE DOD'S DEFENSE METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE PROGRAM AND THE DOC'S POLAR-ORBITING OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE (POES) PROGRAM. THE TRI-AGENCY INTEGRATED PROGRAM OFFICE (IPO) FOR NPOESS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ESTABLISHED TO MANAGE THE ACQUISITION AND OPERATIONS OF THE CONVERGED SATELLITE. ISSUES IN THE INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH AND OPERATIONAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS FOR CLIMATE RESEARCH ANALYZES ISSUES RELATED

TO THE INTEGRATION OF EOS AND NPOESS, ESPECIALLY AS THEY AFFECT RESEARCH AND MONITORING ACTIVITIES RELATED TO EARTH'S CLIMATE AND WHETHER IT IS CHANGING.

IMPACT OF POLITICAL STABILITY ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - ADDIS ABABA OTHOW AKONGDIT 2019-10-04

THE MAIN THEME OF THIS STUDY IS CHOSEN IN RESPONSE TO THE GENERAL CONSENSUS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY THAT MAY SHAPE THE ECONOMIC POLICIES AND PROMOTE THE BUSINESS SECTOR AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. HOWEVER, THE KEY QUESTION POSED BY THIS STUDY IS WHETHER THE THEORY THAT POLITICAL STABILITY FOSTERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS SIMPLY THE WISHFUL THINKING OF PEOPLE WHO VALUE BOTH STABILITY AND GROWTH OR WHETHER IT IS A DELUSION OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY ENJOY RAPID GROWTH IF THEY ARE STABLE. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS STUDY IS CLEAR: SOUTH SUDAN IS CONFRONTED WITH ENORMOUS CHALLENGES OF ADMINISTRATIVE, ETHNIC, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN LIGHT OF THIS, THE CURRENT STUDY ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: "WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM IN SOUTH SUDAN ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT? WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF OIL RESOURCES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT? WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE OIL SHUTDOWN ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY, AND WHAT IS THE POSSIBILITY OF DEFICIT FINANCING? IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN SUDAN AND SOUTH SUDAN?" IN THIS CONTEXT, THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THIS STUDY IS TO ANALYZE THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY TO VERIFY THAT POLITICAL STABILITY FOSTERS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. IT ALSO SEEKS TO ANALYSE THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF SUDAN IN GENERAL AND SOUTH SUDAN IN PARTICULAR, EMPHASISING THE IMPORTANCE OF POLITICAL STABILITY, AMONG OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, AS A PRECONDITION FOR SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. FURTHERMORE, OTHER OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY INCLUDE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW POLITICAL STABILITY COULD BE ENSURED IN SOUTH SUDAN AND HOW GOOD GOVERNANCE MAY PROMOTE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, THIS STUDY FOCUSES ON THE ISSUES OF THE POLITICAL TRANSITION AND POLICIES THAT WILL IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH SUDAN. IT SEEKS WAYS OF SETTING UP POLICIES THAT WILL RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF PEOPLE WITH SUSTAINED GROWTH AND MOVE FROM A SIMPLE, LOW-INCOME ECONOMY TO A MODERN, HIGH-INCOME ECONOMY. IT ALSO ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN SUDAN AND SOUTH SUDAN. THE METHODOLOGY THAT IS ADOPTED TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES IS COLLECTING, SORTING, AND ANALYSING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH SUDAN, USING EMPIRICAL APPROACHES SUCH AS SWOT ANALYSIS, INFORMATION SOURCES, REFERENCES, AND BOOKS. HOWEVER, THIS STUDY IS ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS: CHAPTER 1 DISCUSSES POLITICAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK THROUGH WHICH WE EXPLORE THE EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS; IT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS. SECTION 1 FOCUSES ON DEFINITION, CAUSES, AND MEASUREMENT OF POLITICAL STABILITY WITH AN AIM TO ASSESS THE EFFECT OF POLITICAL STABILITY ON GROWTH-RELATED VARIABLES. IN SECTION 2, WE DEFINE THE CONCEPT OF POLITICAL INSTABILITY AND MEASURE IT BY USING INDICATORS LIKE THE NUMBER OF COUPS D'ÉTAT, THE NUMBER OF MAJOR GOVERNMENT CRISES, THE NUMBER OF CABINET CHANGES, AND THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS AS WELL AS POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS. SECTION 3 DISCUSSES THE CONCEPT AND DEFINITION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUMMARIZES THE MAJOR THEORIES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN FIVE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS. THE LAST SECTION EXPLORES THE IMPLICATIONS OF FINANCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY DISCUSSING DOMESTIC RESOURCES (INCLUDING DEFICIT FINANCING) AND FOREIGN FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND THE ROLE OF EACH OF THEM IN ACHIEVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. CHAPTER 2 PRESENTS THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF SOUTH SUDAN IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS. SECTION 1 DISCUSSES SOUTH SUDAN'S ABILITY TO FUNCTION AND SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT ITS POLICIES AND STRATEGIC VISION FOR THE YEAR 2040. SECTION 2 FOCUSES ON THE DEMOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE OF SOUTH SUDAN IN TERMS OF POPULATION, EDUCATION, LANGUAGES, AND CULTURE. SECTION 3 DISCUSSES THE SOCIAL INDICATORS SUCH AS INFRASTRUCTURE, POVERTY, AND CORRUPTION WHICH AFFECT IMPROVING SOCIAL WELFARE AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN. CHAPTER 3 FOCUSES ON THE SOUTH SUDAN ECONOMY AND THE CHALLENGES. HERE WE DISCUSS THE POLITICAL AND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES FACING SOUTH SUDAN AS WELL AS THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES. THIS CHAPTER DISCUSSES THE MAJOR CHALLENGES WHICH FACE SOUTH SUDAN, ESPECIALLY ISSUES SUCH AS BORDER DEMARCATION, POLITICAL REFORM, AND OIL SHUTDOWN AS WELL AS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN OIL AND AGRICULTURE. IN CHAPTER 4, WE DISCUSS SOUTH SUDAN'S OIL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IT FOCUSES ON OIL RESOURCES AND THEIR IMPACT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, THE IMPACT OF OIL SHUTDOWN ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DEFICIT FINANCING. IN CHAPTER 5, WE DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN SOUTH SUDAN. IT DISCUSSES HOW GOOD GOVERNANCE AND COOPERATION CAN BE ENORMOUSLY BENEFICIAL TO SOUTH SUDAN IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING SUSTAINABLE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY AND WHAT SOUTH SUDAN CAN LEARN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. THE MAJOR FINDINGS OF THIS STUDY ARE AS FOLLOWS: - POLITICAL STABILITY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DETERMINING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MANY ECONOMIES. - THE DEGREE OF POLITICAL STABILITY IS HIGH IF THERE IS A HIGH DEGREE OF DEMOCRACY OR AUTOCRACY. - STRONG DEMOCRACIES OR STRONG AUTOCRACIES ARE BEST EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE POLITICAL STABILITY THAT MAY LEAD TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IT IS THEN THE LEVEL OF POLITICAL STABILITY WITHIN A GIVEN COUNTRY, REGARDLESS OF REGIME TYPE, THAT RESULTS IN ECONOMIC GROWTH. - LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH DEPENDS ON THE ABILITY TO RAISE THE RATES OF ACCUMULATION OF PHYSICAL AND HUMAN CAPITAL BY SECURING NECESSARY SOURCES (DOMESTIC, FOREIGN, OR DEFICIT FINANCE) TO USE EFFICIENTLY FOR FINANCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. - MOST ECONOMISTS VIEW CORRUPTION AS A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO DEVELOPMENT. IT IS SEEN AS ONE OF THE CAUSES OF LOW INCOME AND IS BELIEVED TO PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN GENERATING POVERTY TRAPS (E.G., BLACKBURN ET AL. 2006). THUS, CORRUPTION, ACCORDING TO THIS VIEW, "SANDS" THE WHEELS OF DEVELOPMENT AND IT MAKES ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TRANSITIONS DIFFICULT. - NOT ONLY IS GOOD GOVERNANCE CRITICAL TO DEVELOPMENT, BUT IT IS ALSO THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING WHETHER A COUNTRY HAS THE CAPACITY TO USE RESOURCES EFFECTIVELY TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REDUCE POVERTY.

POLICY STUDIES REVIEW ANNUAL - STUART S. NAGEL 1977-08-01

PERSONNEL NEEDS AND TRAINING FOR BIOMEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH - 1978

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY - F. TISDELL 2012-12-06

I WAS ASKED RECENTLY TO PREPARE AN INDEPENDENT BACKGROUND REPORT ON THE SUBJECT OF PRIORITY ASSESSMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL (WHILE NOT NECESSARILY ENDORSING THIS BOOK) SUGGESTED THAT A WIDER AUDIENCE COULD BE INTERESTED IN THE TYPE OF MATERIAL CONTAINED IN MY REPORT AND KINDLY GAVE ME PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE MATERIAL IN MY OWN RIGHT. THE PRESENT BOOK CONTAINS THIS AND OTHER MATERIAL, SOME OF WHICH WAS PRESENTED AT A SEMINAR ON NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY: IMPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARRANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT. ADDITIONAL IDEAS WERE DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE MANUSCRIPT BY REFEREES, AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH PROFESSOR JOHN METCALFE AND DR PETER STUBBS OF MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY, A CONVERSATION WITH DR KEITH HARTLEY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK AND IN THE WAKE OF A COMMUNICATION FROM DR KEN TUCKER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDUSTRY ECONOMICS, AUSTRALIA. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY AFFECTS AND CONCERNS EVERYONE OF US IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN WE CANNOT ESCAPE IN THIS INTERDEPENDENT WORLD FROM THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL OVERS PILLS GENERATED BY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. WE MUST FACE THE PROBLEMS AND PROMISES INHERENT IN NEW AND EXISTING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT. NOT SURPRISINGLY THIS BOOK FINDS THAT ALL INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SEEM TO BE FACING SIMILAR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

GLOBAL PRODUCTIVITY - ALISTAIR DIEPPE 2021-06-09

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC STRUCK THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AFTER A DECADE THAT FEATURED A BROAD-BASED SLOWDOWN IN PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH. GLOBAL PRODUCTIVITY: TRENDS, DRIVERS, AND POLICIES PRESENTS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE EVOLUTION AND DRIVERS OF PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH, EXAMINES THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON PRODUCTIVITY, AND DISCUSSES A WIDE RANGE OF POLICIES NEEDED TO REKINDLE PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH. THE BOOK ALSO PROVIDES A FAR-REACHING DATA SET OF MULTIPLE MEASURES OF PRODUCTIVITY FOR UP TO 164 ADVANCED ECONOMIES AND EMERGING MARKET AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES, AND IT INTRODUCES A NEW SECTORAL DATABASE OF PRODUCTIVITY. THE WORLD BANK HAS CREATED AN EXTRAORDINARY BOOK ON PRODUCTIVITY, COVERING A LARGE GROUP OF COUNTRIES AND USING A WIDE VARIETY OF DATA SOURCES. THERE IS AN EMPHASIS ON EMERGING AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES, WHEREAS THE PRIOR LITERATURE HAS CONCENTRATED ON DEVELOPED ECONOMIES. THE BOOK SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND GROWTH PATTERNS AND QUANTIFY THE ROLE OF (AMONG OTHER THINGS) THE REALLOCATION OF FACTORS, TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND THE IMPACT OF NATURAL DISASTERS, INCLUDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THIS BOOK IS MUST-READING FOR SPECIALISTS IN EMERGING ECONOMIES BUT ALSO PROVIDES DEEP INSIGHTS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY. MARTIN NEIL BAILY SENIOR FELLOW, THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION FORMER CHAIR, U.S. PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS THIS IS AN IMPORTANT BOOK AT A CRITICAL TIME. AS THE BOOK NOTES, GLOBAL PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH HAD ALREADY BEEN SLOWING PRIOR TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND COLLAPSES WITH THE PANDEMIC. IF WE WANT AN EFFECTIVE RECOVERY, WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS DRIVING THESE LONG-RUN TRENDS. THE BOOK PRESENTS A NOVEL GLOBAL APPROACH TO EXAMINING THE LEVELS, GROWTH RATES, AND DRIVERS OF PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH. FOR ANYONE WANTING TO UNDERSTAND OR INFLUENCE PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH, THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL READ. NICHOLAS BLOOM WILLIAM D. EBERLE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HIT A GLOBAL ECONOMY THAT WAS ALREADY STRUGGLING WITH AN ADVERSE PRE-EXISTING CONDITION—SLOW PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH. THIS EXTRAORDINARILY VALUABLE AND TIMELY BOOK BRINGS CONSIDERABLE NEW EVIDENCE THAT SHOWS THE BROAD-BASED, LONG-STANDING NATURE OF THE SLOWDOWN. IT IS COMPREHENSIVE, WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL FOCUS ON EMERGING MARKET AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES. IMPORTANTLY, IT SHOWS HOW SEVERE DISASTERS (OF WHICH COVID-19 IS JUST THE LATEST) TYPICALLY HARM PRODUCTIVITY. THERE ARE NO SILVER BULLETS, BUT THE BOOK SUGGESTS SENSIBLE STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE GROWTH PROSPECTS. JOHN FERNALD SCHRODERS CHAIRED PROFESSOR OF EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS AND REFORM AND PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, INSEAD

ISSUES IN MEDICAL RESEARCH ETHICS - JØRGEN BOOMGAARDEN 2003-06-01

WITH THE ADVANCES OF MEDICINE, QUESTIONS OF MEDICAL ETHICS HAVE BECOME MORE URGENT AND ARE NOW CONSIDERED OF GREAT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. AN INNOVATIVELY DESIGNED, ACTIVITY-BASED WORKBOOK, THIS TEXT WAS PREPARED USING PAPERS AND CASE STUDIES COLLECTED FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION. IT REFLECTS THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS THAT CONFRONT CLINICAL PRACTITIONERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE TODAY AND PRESENTS VARYING NATIONAL RESPONSES

IN LAW AND POLICY TO THESE CONCERNS, AS IDENTIFIED BY ETHICISTS, LAWYERS, THEOLOGAINS AND PRACTITIONERS. THE PROBLEMS THEY EXAMINE INCLUDE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEDICAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL PRACTICE, ELEMENTARY REGULATIONS OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, THE COMPLEXITY OF INFORMED CONSENT, AND THE ROLE OF THE SPONSOR OR SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

DESIGNING AND MANAGING A RESEARCH PROJECT - MICHAEL JAY POLONSKY 2010-07-20

THIS IS A CONCISE, EASY-TO-READ TEXT DESIGNED TO GUIDE BUSINESS STUDENTS THROUGH THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF DESIGNING AND MANAGING RESEARCH PROJECTS. THE FOCUS IS ON RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT HAVE A SOLID ACADEMIC BASIS, ALTHOUGH SOME IMPLICATIONS FOR MORE APPLIED PROJECTS ARE ALSO HIGHLIGHTED.

RESEARCH METHODS IN HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION - JONATHAN LAZAR 2017-04-28

RESEARCH METHODS IN HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO PERFORMING RESEARCH AND IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS. SINCE THE FIRST EDITION WAS PUBLISHED IN 2009, THE BOOK HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR USE AT LEADING UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, HIOA (NORWAY), KTH (SWEDEN), TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY (ISRAEL), AND MANY OTHERS. CHAPTERS COVER A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS RELEVANT TO THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF HCI DATA, GOING BEYOND EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND SURVEYS, TO COVER ETHNOGRAPHY, DIARIES, PHYSIOLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS, CASE STUDIES, CROWDSOURCING, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS IN THE WELL-INFORMED HCI RESEARCHER'S TOOLKIT. CONTINUAL TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION HAS LED TO AN EXPLOSION OF NEW TECHNIQUES AND A NEED FOR THIS UPDATED 2ND EDITION, TO REFLECT THE MOST RECENT RESEARCH IN THE FIELD AND NEWER TRENDS IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY. THIS RESEARCH METHODS IN HCI REVISION CONTAINS UPDATES THROUGHOUT, INCLUDING MORE DETAIL ON STATISTICAL TESTS, CODING QUALITATIVE DATA, AND DATA COLLECTION VIA MOBILE DEVICES AND SENSORS. OTHER NEW MATERIAL COVERS PERFORMING RESEARCH WITH CHILDREN, OLDER ADULTS, AND PEOPLE WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS. COMPREHENSIVE AND UPDATED GUIDE TO THE LATEST RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND APPROACHES, AND NOW AVAILABLE IN EPUB3 FORMAT (CHOOSE ANY OF THE EPUB OR MOBI FORMATS AFTER PURCHASE OF THE EBOOK). EXPANDED DISCUSSIONS OF ONLINE DATASETS, CROWDSOURCING, STATISTICAL TESTS, CODING QUALITATIVE DATA, LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF HUMAN PARTICIPANTS, AND DATA COLLECTION VIA MOBILE DEVICES AND SENSORS NEW MATERIAL ON PERFORMING RESEARCH WITH CHILDREN, OLDER ADULTS, AND PEOPLE WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS, TWO NEW CASE STUDIES FROM GOOGLE AND YAHOO!, AND TECHNIQUES FOR EXPANDING THE INFLUENCE OF YOUR RESEARCH TO REACH NON-RESEARCHER AUDIENCES, INCLUDING SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS AND POLICYMAKERS

BASIC ISSUES IN BIOMEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH, 1976 - UNITED STATES. CONGRESS. SENATE. COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE. SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH 1976

RESEARCH DESIGN IN SOCIAL RESEARCH - DAVID DE VAUS 2001-03-05

THE BOOK PROVIDES THE READER WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH DESIGN AND ITS PLACE IN THE RESEARCH PROCESS; DESCRIBES THE MAIN TYPES OF RESEARCH DESIGNS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH; EXPLAINS THE LOGIC AND PURPOSES OF DESIGN TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO EVALUATE PARTICULAR RESEARCH STRATEGIES; EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH THE DESIGN SKILLS TO OPERATE IN REAL-WORLD RESEARCH SITUATIONS.

ISSUES IN VETERINARY RESEARCH AND MEDICINE: 2013 EDITION - 2013-05-01

ISSUES IN VETERINARY RESEARCH AND MEDICINE / 2013 EDITION IS A SCHOLARLYEDITIONS® BOOK THAT DELIVERS TIMELY, AUTHORITATIVE, AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ABOUT ADDITIONAL RESEARCH. THE EDITORS HAVE BUILT ISSUES IN VETERINARY RESEARCH AND MEDICINE: 2013 EDITION ON THE VAST INFORMATION DATABASES OF SCHOLARLYNEWS.® YOU CAN EXPECT THE INFORMATION ABOUT ADDITIONAL RESEARCH IN THIS BOOK TO BE DEEPER THAN WHAT YOU CAN ACCESS ANYWHERE ELSE, AS WELL AS CONSISTENTLY RELIABLE, AUTHORITATIVE, INFORMED, AND RELEVANT. THE CONTENT OF ISSUES IN VETERINARY RESEARCH AND MEDICINE: 2013 EDITION HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE WORLD'S LEADING SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, ANALYSTS, RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, AND COMPANIES. ALL OF THE CONTENT IS FROM PEER-REVIEWED SOURCES, AND ALL OF IT IS WRITTEN, ASSEMBLED, AND EDITED BY THE EDITORS AT SCHOLARLYEDITIONS® AND AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY FROM US. YOU NOW HAVE A SOURCE YOU CAN CITE WITH AUTHORITY, CONFIDENCE, AND CREDIBILITY. MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.SCHOLARLYEDITIONS.COM/](http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/).

ANIMAL MODELS FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN DISEASE - JERROLD TANNENBAUM 2013-05-29

THIS CHAPTER PRESENTS AN OVERVIEW OF ETHICAL PRINCIPLES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT, AND THE CONTINUING PROGRESS, OF ANIMAL RESEARCH AIMED AT UNDERSTANDING HUMAN DISEASE. THE CHAPTER IDENTIFIES FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL RESEARCH ETHICS, AND DISCUSSES ETHICAL AND EMPIRICAL FOUNDATIONS OF THESE PRINCIPLES. GUIDELINES ARE OFFERED FOR APPLYING THESE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ANIMAL RESEARCH PROJECTS. THE CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS SEVERAL IMPORTANT ETHICAL ISSUES REGARDING WHICH THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY HAS EXPRESSED LACK OF CLARITY OR DISAGREEMENT, AND SUGGESTS CONSIDERATIONS THAT ARE RELEVANT FOR RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES. RECOMMENDATIONS ARE OFFERED FOR PARTICIPATION BY INVESTIGATORS IN ETHICAL DISCUSSION OF THEIR WORK, AND OF BIOMEDICAL ANIMAL RESEARCH GENERALLY. THE GENERAL THEMES OF THE CHAPTER ARE THAT INVESTIGATORS PLAY THE PRIMARY ROLE IN ASSURING THE ETHICAL CONDUCT OF BIOMEDICAL ANIMAL RESEARCH, AND THAT A CRUCIAL FOUNDATION OF ETHICAL ANIMAL RESEARCH IS SOUND SCIENCE.

A REVIEW OF THE OCEAN RESEARCH PRIORITIES PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL 2007-09-25
OCEAN RESEARCH OFFERS COUNTLESS BENEFITS, FROM IMPROVING FISHERIES MANAGEMENT TO DISCOVERING NEW DRUGS TO ENABLING EARLY DETECTION OF TSUNAMIS AND HURRICANES. AT THE REQUEST OF THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (JSOST), THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CONVENED A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE DRAFT AND FINAL VERSIONS OF THE OCEAN RESEARCH PRIORITIES PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY DESCRIBED IN CHARTING THE COURSE FOR OCEAN SCIENCE IN THE UNITED

STATES: RESEARCH PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT DECADE, WHICH REPRESENTS THE FIRST COORDINATED NATIONAL OCEAN RESEARCH PLANNING EFFORT INVOLVING ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT SUPPORT OCEAN SCIENCE. THE PLAN PRESENTS AN AMBITIOUS VISION FOR OCEAN RESEARCH THAT WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE OCEAN SCIENCES COMMUNITY AND THE NATION. THIS BOOK CONTAINS BOTH SETS OF FINDINGS (I.E., THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF THE JSOST'S DRAFT PLAN [A REVIEW OF THE DRAFT OCEAN RESEARCH PRIORITIES PLAN: CHARTING THE COURSE FOR OCEAN SCIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES] AND THE REVIEW OF THE FINAL PLAN). THIS BOOK RECOMMENDS THAT JSOST EMPLOY A VARIETY OF OUTREACH MECHANISMS TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE NONFEDERAL PARTNERS IN OCEAN RESEARCH PLANNING EFFORTS, SUCH AS ESTABLISHING EXTERNAL COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVICE AND TO REVIEW PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PLAN.

IMPACT EVALUATION IN PRACTICE, SECOND EDITION - PAUL J. GERTLER 2016-09-12

THE SECOND EDITION OF THE IMPACT EVALUATION IN PRACTICE HANDBOOK IS A COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO IMPACT EVALUATION FOR POLICY MAKERS AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 2011, IT HAS BEEN USED WIDELY ACROSS THE DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES. THE BOOK INCORPORATES REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES TO PRESENT PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING IMPACT EVALUATIONS. READERS WILL GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF IMPACT EVALUATIONS AND THE BEST WAYS TO USE THEM TO DESIGN EVIDENCE-BASED POLICIES AND PROGRAMS. THE UPDATED VERSION COVERS THE NEWEST TECHNIQUES FOR EVALUATING PROGRAMS AND INCLUDES STATE-OF-THE-ART IMPLEMENTATION ADVICE, AS WELL AS AN EXPANDED SET OF EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES THAT DRAW ON RECENT DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES. IT ALSO INCLUDES NEW MATERIAL ON RESEARCH ETHICS AND PARTNERSHIPS TO CONDUCT IMPACT EVALUATION. THE HANDBOOK IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS: PART ONE DISCUSSES WHAT TO EVALUATE AND WHY; PART TWO PRESENTS THE MAIN IMPACT EVALUATION METHODS; PART THREE ADDRESSES HOW TO MANAGE IMPACT EVALUATIONS; PART FOUR REVIEWS IMPACT EVALUATION SAMPLING AND DATA COLLECTION. CASE STUDIES ILLUSTRATE DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS OF IMPACT EVALUATIONS. THE BOOK LINKS TO COMPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL AVAILABLE ONLINE, INCLUDING AN APPLIED CASE AS WELL AS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. THE UPDATED SECOND EDITION WILL BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITIES, AND POLICY MAKERS LOOKING TO BUILD BETTER EVIDENCE AROUND WHAT WORKS IN DEVELOPMENT.

SOUTHERN WEST CAMEROON REVISITED VOLUME TWO - NDI, ANTHONY 2014-03-11

THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT SOUTHERN CAMEROONS UP TO THE LATE 1960S HAD EXTENSIVELY DEVELOPED AN EVOLVED MATURE, POLITICAL CULTURE. IT WAS AMAZINGLY LED BY A RANGE OF: SIMPLE, VISIONARY, AUSTERE, HONEST, PEACE-LOVING AND REALISTIC LEADERS, ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION; VINTAGE PRODUCTS OF THEIR EPOCH. DISTINGUISHED BY GOOD GOVERNANCE; THROUGHOUT IT ORGANIZED FREQUENT FREE, FAIR AND TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS, PEACEFUL HANDOVER OF POWER AND ENJOYED FREE PRIMARY AND ADULT EDUCATION. IT WAS FURTHER CROWNED WITH AN IDEAL, EFFICIENT CIVIL SERVICE, LITERALLY, CORRUPTION FREE. IN FACT, THE PERIOD, 1955-1968 IN THE HISTORY OF SOUTHERN CAMEROONS QUALIFIES AS A "GOLDEN AGE" FOR THAT NOSTALGIC STATE, WHOSE CITIZENS WERE REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO AS "NICE, PEACE LOVING, LOYAL, GOOD AND HOSPITABLE PEOPLE" BY ADMINISTRATORS, MISSIONARIES, VISITORS AND THOSE WHO GOT TO KNOW THEM CLOSELY. THE MOST REMARKABLE OBSERVATION HOWEVER, WAS THAT FINALLY MADE BY MALCOLM MILNE, THE GREATEST CRITIC, WHO NOTED THAT DURING HIS LAST COUPLE OF YEARS IN THE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS ADMINISTRATION, HE DEALT WITH: "PEOPLE OF HIGH INTELLIGENCE WHO KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED." OF THE CIVIL SERVANTS, HE MAINTAINS THAT THEY HAD GREATLY ENRICHED HIS TIME IN THE COLONIAL SERVICE; "THERE WAS SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL ABOUT THAT CORPS; THEIR SERVICE WAS THEIR WATCH WORD." THIS SUPERLATIVE DESCRIPTION BY MALCOLM MILNE WAS BEING MADE OF A COMBINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PRESENT NORTH AND SOUTH WEST REGIONS, WHOM HE SAW AS A SOCIO-CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL UNIT. IT IS THEREFORE OBVIOUS THAT FROM 1955 - 1968, SOUTHERN WEST CAMEROON CAME CLOSE TOWARDS BECOMING AN IDEAL STATE.

HANDBOOK OF HUMOR RESEARCH - P.E. MCGHEE 2011-10-10

ABOUT A DECADE AGO WE EDITED THE PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMOR. BESIDES THE SUMMARY CHAPTER AND BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ABOUT 400 ITEMS, THE BOOK CONTAINED ELEVEN ORIGINAL PAPERS THAT REPRESENTED THE STATE OF KNOWLEDGE AT THAT TIME. WE CONFESS THAT IT WAS NOT EASY TO FILL THAT VOLUME WITH FIRST-RATE CONTRIBUTIONS. IN A FEW INSTANCES WE INVITED CONTRIBUTORS ONLY ON THE BASIS OF HAVING HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE THAT THEY WERE DOING INTERESTING WORK ON HUMOR. OUR SOURCES PROVED RELIABLE AND WE WERE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS. WE EVEN MADE NEW FRIENDS AS A RESULT OF THESE BLIND INVITATIONS. BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT IN THE EARLY 1970S THERE WAS ONLY A HANDFUL OF SOCIAL SCIENTISTS STUDYING HUMOR AND LAUGHTER. THE HISTORY OF HUMOR RESEARCH PRIOR TO THE 1970S CAN ALSO BE CHARACTERIZED IN TERMS OF THE SHORT-TERM COMMITMENT TO INVESTIGATING HUMOR AMONG THOSE WHO DID VENTURE OUT AND TRY THEIR HAND AT DESIGNING HUMOR STUDIES. FOR REASONS THAT REMAIN UNCLEAR, MANY INVESTIGATORS PUBLISHED ONLY ONE OR TWO HUMOR STUDIES BEFORE ABANDONING THE AREA IN FAVOR OF SOME OTHER RESEARCH DOMAIN. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT FOR DECADES SOCIAL SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN VERY INTRIGUED BY THE IDEA OF STUDYING HUMOR. PSYCHOLOGISTS HAVE SUSPECTED FOR A LONG TIME THAT HUMOR SOMEHOW IS VERY IMPORTANT IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE. WE FIND LAUGHTER AND HUMOR OCCURRING ALMOST WHEREVER WE FIND PEOPLE ENGAGED IN SOCIAL INTERACTION.

DHO HEALTH SCIENCE - LOUISE M SIMMERS 2022-06-16

THE HIGHLY RESPECTED DHO HEALTH SCIENCE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE AN ALL-IN-ONE RESOURCE TO BUILD STUDENT EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE VAST POSSIBILITIES FOR A FUTURE IN HEALTHCARE AS WELL AS COVERING INTRODUCTORY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCE CURRICULUM. ORGANIZED IN TWO PARTS, THE TEXT OPENS WITH FOUNDATIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO ENTER A BROAD RANGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS, INCLUDING INFECTION CONTROL, FIRST AID, LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, AND PROFESSIONALISM. PART TWO COVERS FUNDAMENTAL ENTRY-LEVEL SKILLS FOR A RANGE OF SPECIFIC CAREERS, INCLUDING MEDICAL ASSISTING, DENTAL ASSISTING, NURSING ASSISTING AND MORE. CAREFULLY REVISED TO INCLUDE CURRENT MEDICAL ISSUES AND TECHNOLOGY FROM THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

TO FROZEN STEM CELLS, THE NINTH EDITION IS UPDATED TO CURRENT NATIONAL HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION STANDARDS, HIPPA AND OBRA REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS HOSA STUDENT COMPETITIONS. THE NINTH EDITION HAS ALSO ADDED NEW CASE STUDY INVESTIGATIONS THAT BOOKEND EACH CHAPTER AND OFFER STUDENTS A CHANCE TO BRING NEWLY LEARNED KNOWLEDGE TO HELP ANALYZE PATIENT SCENARIOS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. PREPARE FUTURE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WITH AN EXTENSIVE LEARNING PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES AN ONLINE TEACHER'S RESOURCE KIT AND INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL, STUDENT WORKBOOK, AND MINDTAP, THE ONLINE LEARNING SOLUTION THAT INCLUDES HANDS-ON LEARNING LAB SIMULATIONS WHERE CONCEPTS COME TO LIFE VIA LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND VIDEOS OF PATIENTS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN DECISION-MAKING SCENARIOS. IMPORTANT NOTICE: MEDIA CONTENT REFERENCED WITHIN THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION OR THE PRODUCT TEXT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE EBOOK VERSION.

THE FUTURE OF THE REGION - THE EMIRATES CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH 2021-05-11

THIS BOOK PRESENTS SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE DURING THE EMIRATES CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH (ECSSR) 22ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, TITLED 'THE FUTURE OF THE REGION: OIL PRICE CHALLENGES'. IT SEEKS TO OUTLINE STRATEGIES TO ENSURE STABILITY IN ARAB COUNTRIES BY IDENTIFYING SOME OF THE KEY SECURITY ISSUES, SET AGAINST THE CONTEXT OF OIL PRICE CHALLENGES. CHAPTER 1 EXAMINES THE CONCEPT OF STABILITY, AS WELL AS THE FACTORS THAT HAVE CAUSED INSTABILITY IN THE REGION, AND SUGGESTS STRATEGIES TO ENSURE PEACE AND SECURITY, WHICH IS VITAL FOR THE REGION'S ADVANCEMENT. CHAPTER 2 REVIEWS THE ROLE OF THE GCC COUNTRIES IN MAINTAINING REGIONAL STABILITY, WITH A FOCUS ON THE GULF STATES' EMERGING PROMINENCE AS PERHAPS THE ONLY ARAB POWER ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE TURMOIL THAT HAS STRUCK THE REGION FOLLOWING THE DECLINE OF THE TRADITIONAL ARAB POWERS. CHAPTER 3 LOOKS AT SHIFTING ALLIANCES IN THE REGION AND SUGGESTS STRATEGIES FOR AVOIDING CONFLICT WITHIN A NEW GEO-POLITICAL REALITY. WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, GCC COUNTRIES SHOULD DRAW ON THEIR CONSIDERABLE CAPABILITIES TO ACHIEVE AND SUSTAIN SECURITY IN THE ARABIAN GULF REGION, WORKING TO CREATE A REGIONAL POWER BASE ABLE TO MAINTAIN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC BALANCE. CHAPTER 4 SHEDS LIGHT ON THE POLICIES AND INTERESTS OF THE MAJOR POWERS IN RELATION TO THE REGION. THE SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN OIL PRICES, CONSEQUENCES OF THE SO-CALLED ARAB SPRING, THE CRISIS IN YEMEN, EMERGENCE OF DA'ESH AND INCREASED IRANIAN HOSTILITIES HAVE HAD A MAJOR IMPACT, RAISING THE CONCERNS OF COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD. ULTIMATELY, PARTNERSHIP WITH MAJOR POWERS, SUCH AS THE US, CAN HELP GULF COUNTRIES ENSURE THE REGION'S STABILITY AND ADVANCEMENT. CHAPTER 5 CONSIDERS HOW AMERICAN VIEWS TOWARD POLITICAL ISLAM AND RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM WERE SHAPED DURING DONALD TRUMP'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. IT RAISES SERIOUS CONCERNS OVER THE CAMPAIGN'S RHETORIC, WHICH CAN BE VIEWED AS HAVING POLITICIZED ISLAMIC EXTREMISM IN THE US, CONTRIBUTING TO POLARIZATION AND CONFUSION OVER THE ISSUE, WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH GULF NATIONS. CHAPTER 6 FOCUSES ON THE ECONOMIC POLICIES OF OIL-PRODUCING STATES, WHICH ARE IN URGENT NEED OF MAJOR MODIFICATION. IN ORDER TO ADAPT TO FALLING OIL PRICES, TWO MAIN MECHANISMS ARE IDENTIFIED; THE USE OF SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS AND A DECREASE IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING. FINALLY, CHAPTER 7 CONTINUES THE DISCUSSION OF OIL PRICE CHALLENGES, REVIEWING THE KEY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKETS, UPON WHICH THE POLICIES OF OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES ARE BASED. DIRECT COMPETITION BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS IN THE REGION AND AMERICAN PRODUCERS OF SHALE OIL IS ANTICIPATED, ESPECIALLY DURING TRUMP'S TENURE. THE CHAPTER'S CONCLUSION IS THAT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, AS GCC STATES DIVERSIFY THEIR ECONOMIES, THE OIL SECTOR WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ESSENTIAL ROLE.

PARENTING MATTERS - NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, AND MEDICINE 2016-11-21

DECADES OF RESEARCH HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE PARENT-CHILD DYAD AND THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE FAMILY[®] €" WHICH INCLUDES ALL PRIMARY CAREGIVERS[®] €" ARE AT THE FOUNDATION OF CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING AND HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT. FROM BIRTH, CHILDREN ARE LEARNING AND RELY ON PARENTS AND THE OTHER CAREGIVERS IN THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT AND CARE FOR THEM. THE IMPACT OF PARENTS MAY NEVER BE GREATER THAN DURING THE EARLIEST YEARS OF LIFE, WHEN A CHILD'S BRAIN IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING AND WHEN NEARLY ALL OF HER OR HIS EXPERIENCES ARE CREATED AND SHAPED BY PARENTS AND THE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT. PARENTS HELP CHILDREN BUILD AND REFINE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS, CHARTING A TRAJECTORY FOR THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DURING CHILDHOOD AND BEYOND. THE EXPERIENCE OF PARENTING ALSO IMPACTS PARENTS THEMSELVES. FOR INSTANCE, PARENTING CAN ENRICH AND GIVE FOCUS TO PARENTS' LIVES; GENERATE STRESS OR CALM; AND CREATE ANY NUMBER OF EMOTIONS, INCLUDING FEELINGS OF HAPPINESS, SADNESS, FULFILLMENT, AND ANGER. PARENTING OF YOUNG CHILDREN TODAY TAKES PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF SIGNIFICANT ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS. THESE INCLUDE: A RAPIDLY GROWING BODY OF SCIENCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD, INCREASES IN FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR FAMILIES, CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE U.S. POPULATION, AND GREATER DIVERSITY OF FAMILY STRUCTURE. ADDITIONALLY, PARENTING IS INCREASINGLY BEING SHAPED BY TECHNOLOGY AND INCREASED ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT PARENTING. PARENTING MATTERS IDENTIFIES PARENTING KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOMES IN CHILDREN AGES 0-8; UNIVERSAL/PREVENTIVE AND TARGETED STRATEGIES USED IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS THAT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE WITH PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND THAT SUPPORT THE IDENTIFIED KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND PRACTICES; AND BARRIERS TO AND FACILITATORS FOR PARENTS' USE OF PRACTICES THAT LEAD TO HEALTHY CHILD OUTCOMES AS WELL AS THEIR PARTICIPATION IN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. THIS REPORT MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS DIRECTED AT AN ARRAY OF STAKEHOLDERS, FOR PROMOTING THE WIDE-SCALE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PARENTS AND ON AREAS THAT WARRANT FURTHER RESEARCH TO INFORM POLICY AND PRACTICE. IT IS MEANT TO SERVE AS A ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE OF PARENTING POLICY, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

RESOURCES IN EDUCATION - 2001

ETHICAL ISSUES IN CANCER PATIENT CARE - PETER ANGELOS 2007-11-30

PETER ANGELOS NUMEROUS ETHICAL ISSUES ARISE IN THE CARE OF ONCOLOGY PATIENTS. ALTHOUGH MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN THE

LAST SEVERAL DECADES ON ETHICAL ISSUES IN CARING FOR PATIENTS, FEW VOLUMES HAVE SOUGHT TO FOCUS THE EXPLORATION ON ETHICAL ISSUES PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO THE CARE OF CANCER PATIENTS. In 1999, THE FIRST EDITION OF THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED. SINCE THAT TIME, MANY CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN HOW SOME CANCERS ARE DIAGNOSED AND TREATED, BUT THE CENTRAL ETHICAL ISSUES HAVE CONTINUED TO CHALLENGE PATIENTS, FAMILIES, AND THEIR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. ALL OF THE CHAPTERS FROM THE PRIOR EDITION HAVE BEEN UPDATED AND THERE ARE SEVEN NEW CHAPTERS IN THIS EXPANDED EDITION. IN THIS SECOND EDITION, THE PERSPECTIVES ON WHAT IS AN ETHICAL ISSUE HAVE BEEN BROADENED BY BRINGING AUTHORS OF DIFFERING BACKGROUNDS INTO THE DISCUSSION. IN CHAPTER 1, THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CANCER PATIENT IS PROVIDED AS AN OPEN LETTER TO PHYSICIANS. ALTHOUGH PARVEZ KAMANGAR IS PROVIDING ONLY ONE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE, THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL VOICE THAT IS NOT OFTEN HEARD IN TEXTS ON MEDICAL ETHICS. IN CHAPTERS 2 AND 3, THE ISSUES OF COMMUNICATION AND THE PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP ARE EXPLORED IN ORDER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THE NEEDS OF PATIENTS AND FAMILIES CAN BE MET. IN CHAPTER 4, PROFESSOR TOD CHAMBERS HIGHLIGHTS THE CHALLENGES TO PROVIDING ETHICAL CARE TO PATIENTS IN A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS - JO VAN HERWEGEN 2014-12-05

INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS HAS GROWN EXPONENTIALLY IN RECENT YEARS ACROSS A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHIATRY, EDUCATION AND NEUROSCIENCE. THE RESEARCH ITSELF HAS BECOME MORE SOPHISTICATED, USING MULTIDISCIPLINARY METHODS TO PROBE INTERDISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS. NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS: RESEARCH CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS PROVIDES A THOROUGH OVERVIEW OF THE KEY ISSUES INVOLVED IN RESEARCHING NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS. THE VOLUME INCLUDES 14 CHAPTERS, ARRANGED OVER THREE SECTIONS. CHAPTERS IN THE FIRST SECTION ADDRESS GENERAL RESEARCH CHALLENGES FOR THE STUDY OF NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS. THE SECOND SECTION DRAWS UPON SPECIFIC DISORDERS (SUCH AS WILLIAMS SYNDROME, AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS, DOWN SYNDROME, FRAGILE X SYNDROME, ADHD, AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS) TO CONSIDER THE SYNDROME-SPECIFIC ISSUES OR CHALLENGES THAT MAY BE CRUCIAL TO ADVANCING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ASPECTS OF COGNITION AND BEHAVIOR ASSOCIATED WITH THEM. THE FINAL SECTION CONSIDERS HOW RESEARCH EVIDENCE MAY BE TRANSLATED INTO PRACTICE TO BEGIN MAKING AN IMPACT UPON THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. EACH CHAPTER IN THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES 'PRACTICAL TIPS' FOR EITHER CONDUCTING RESEARCH WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS OR CONSIDERING WIDER PRACTICAL ISSUES. THE BOOK WILL BE INDISPENSABLE READING FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS, AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE FIELDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY, DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION, NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, AND NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS.

CONFRONTING THE NATION'S WATER PROBLEMS - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL 2004-11-14

IN ORDER TO CONFRONT THE INCREASINGLY SEVERE WATER PROBLEMS FACED BY ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES NEEDS TO MAKE A NEW COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH ON WATER RESOURCES. A NEW MECHANISM IS NEEDED TO COORDINATE WATER RESEARCH CURRENTLY FRAGMENTED AMONG NEARLY 20 FEDERAL AGENCIES. GIVEN THE COMPETITION FOR WATER AMONG FARMERS, COMMUNITIES, AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS AND OTHER USERS-AS WELL AS EMERGING CHALLENGES SUCH AS CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE THREAT OF WATERBORNE DISEASES-CONFRONTING THE NATION'S WATER PROBLEMS CONCLUDES THAT AN ADDITIONAL \$70 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING SHOULD GO ANNUALLY TO WATER RESEARCH. FUNDING SHOULD GO SPECIFICALLY TO THE AREAS OF WATER DEMAND AND USE, WATER SUPPLY AUGMENTATION, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH TOPICS. THE BOOK NOTES THAT OVERALL FEDERAL FUNDING FOR WATER RESEARCH HAS BEEN STAGNANT IN REAL TERMS FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS AND THAT THE PORTION DEDICATED TO RESEARCH ON WATER USE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE TOPICS HAS DECLINED CONSIDERABLY.

EBOOK: QUANTITATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH: ISSUES AND METHODS - ELIZABETH CURTIS 2013-09-16

THIS BOOK IS A DETAILED AND COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO UNDERTAKING QUANTITATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH AT POSTGRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVEL. IT TAKES YOU THROUGH THE ENTIRE RESEARCH PROCESS, FROM DESIGNING THE PROJECT TO PRESENTING THE RESULTS AND WILL HELP YOU EXECUTE HIGH QUALITY QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH THAT IMPROVES AND INFORMS CLINICAL PRACTICE. WRITTEN BY A TEAM OF RESEARCH EXPERTS, THIS BOOK COVERS COMMON PRACTICAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS APPLYING THEORY TO RESEARCH AND ANALYSING DATA. IT ALSO INCLUDES CHAPTERS ON COMMUNICATING WITH ETHICS COMMITTEES, RECRUITING SAMPLES FROM VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, AUDIT AS A RESEARCH APPROACH, QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNS AND USING COGNITIVE INTERVIEWING, MAKING IT A NEW AND INNOVATIVE OFFERING FOR HEALTH RESEARCHERS. OTHER TOPICS COVERED IN THIS BOOK INCLUDE: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF RESEARCH DESIGNING AND PLANNING QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS DATA MEASUREMENT AND COLLECTION ANALYZING AND PRESENTING RESULTS WITH A STRONG PRACTICAL FOCUS, EACH CHAPTER FEATURES EXAMPLES OF REAL-LIFE RESEARCH TO ILLUSTRATE THE QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH PROCESS, AS WELL AS TIPS AND INSIGHTS INTO RESEARCH PLANNING AND EXECUTION. THIS BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR ALL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS UNDERTAKING A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE, AS WELL AS HEALTH RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS WHO NEED TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH AS PART OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ROLE. CONTRIBUTORS: RUTH BELLING, MICHELLE BUTLER, CATHERINE COMISKEY, SIOBHAN CORRIGAN, GLORIA CRISPINO, ORLA DEMPSEY, SUZANNE GUERIN, MAREE JOHNSON, CARMEL KELLY, ELAINE LEHANE, MARIA LOHAN, SUSAN McLAREN, DEIRDRE MONGAN, CORINA NAUGHTON, RHONA O'CONNELL, ELAINE PIERCE, GARY ROLFE, EILEEN SAVAGE, ANNE SCOTT, EMMA STOKES, ROGER WATSON "“LEARNING QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH IS TAKEN MUCH FOR GRANTED. THIS IS PROBABLY WHY THERE ARE FEWER GENERIC BOOKS ON QUANTITATIVE THAN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. THIS BOOK IS LONG OVERDUE. CLEARLY- WRITTEN AND WELL STRUCTURED, IT TAKES US THROUGH THE WHOLE JOURNEY OF A RESEARCH PROJECT FROM DEVELOPING 'RESEARCH QUESTIONS' TO 'PRESENTING THE FINDINGS', PASSING THROUGH PHILOSOPHICAL UNDERPINNINGS, RECRUITMENT OF PARTICIPANTS AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS. WRITTEN BY AN ARRAY OF WELL-KNOWN RESEARCHERS AND TEACHERS, THIS BOOK WILL CERTAINLY APPEAL TO NEW AS WELL AS SEASONED RESEARCHERS. THOSE WHO WILL USE IT, WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." KADER PARAHOO, UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER "THE TITLE OF THIS TEXT IS SOMEWHAT MISLEADING. IT IS NOT ONLY AN

EXCELLENT AND THOROUGH GUIDE TO QUALITATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH METHODS; IT IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO ALL FORMS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. IT TAKES THE READER GENTLY THROUGH THEORETICAL AND ETHICAL CONCERNS TO THE PRACTICALITIES AND BENEFITS OF UTILISING QUALITATIVE APPROACHES. AS SUCH IT IS THAT RARE THING; A TEXT THAT CAN BE USED BY NOVICE RESEARCHERS TO LEARN THEIR CRAFT, AND A KEY REFERENCE RESOURCE FOR EXPERIENCED RESEARCH PRACTITIONERS." DR. JOHN CULLEN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH, UK "THIS IS A FIRST-RATE COLLECTION OF ESSAYS THAT PROMOTES AN INFORMED UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH UNDERPINNING PRINCIPLES AND WIDELY USED TECHNIQUES. A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT HAS CLEARLY BEEN INVESTED IN CO-ORDINATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THIS HAS DELIVERED CLARITY, COMPLEMENTARITY AND EFFECTIVE COVERAGE. THIS IS A WELCOME, CAREFULLY-CRAFTED AND VERY ACCESSIBLE RESOURCE THAT WILL APPEAL TO STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN HEALTHCARE AND BEYOND." MARTIN BEIRNE, PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, ADAM SMITH BUSINESS SCHOOL, UK

INTERVENTION AND REFLECTION: BASIC ISSUES IN BIOETHICS, CONCISE EDITION - RONALD MUNSON 2013-01-01

THIS CONCISE VERSION OF INTERVENTION AND REFLECTION OFFERS THE SAME CLEAR AND ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF COMPLEX SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS WITH CASE PRESENTATIONS WHICH HAVE MADE RONALD MUNSON'S INTERVENTION AND REFLECTION THE BEST-SELLING TEXTBOOK FOR THIS COURSE AREA. NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED BIOETHICIST AND NOVELIST RONALD MUNSON MASTERFULLY WEBS CLEAR AND ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF COMPLEX SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS WITH CASE PRESENTATIONS WHOSE VIVID NARRATIVE HELPS STUDENTS CONNECT SCIENCE WITH THE HUMAN EMOTION BEHIND IMPORTANT AND CONTROVERSIAL BIOMEDICAL DECISIONS. THESE ENGAGING CASES AND BRIEFINGS CONCLUDE WITH SUCCINCT SUMMARIES OF BASIC ETHICAL THEORIES AND ARE FOLLOWED BY UP-TO-DATE AND INFLUENTIAL ARTICLES ADDRESSING THE MOST PRESSING ISSUES IN BIOETHICS TODAY. YOU WILL QUICKLY LEARN WHY INTERVENTION AND REFLECTION CONTINUES TO BE THE MOST WIDELY USED BIOETHICS TEXTBOOK ON THE MARKET: STUDENTS ARE OFTEN SURPRISED TO FIND THAT THIS UNUSUAL TEXT IS HARD TO PUT DOWN. AVAILABLE WITH INFOTRAC STUDENT COLLECTIONS [HTTP://GOCENGAGE.COM/INFOTRAC](http://gocengage.com/infotrac). IMPORTANT NOTICE: MEDIA CONTENT REFERENCED WITHIN THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION OR THE PRODUCT TEXT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE EBOOK VERSION.

ANTHROPOLOGY MATTERS! - SHIRLEY FEDORAK 2007-02-01

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PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS: METHODS, APPLICATIONS AND THEORIES (2ND EDITION) - HARUMI HATTORI 2019-06-24

THIS IS AN INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEXTBOOK FOR PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (PDES). IT IS SUITABLE FOR A ONE-SEMESTER UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL OR TWO-SEMESTER GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE IN PDES OR APPLIED MATHEMATICS. THIS VOLUME IS APPLICATION-ORIENTED AND RICH IN EXAMPLES. GOING THROUGH THESE EXAMPLES, THE READER IS ABLE TO EASILY GRASP THE BASICS OF PDES. CHAPTERS ONE TO FIVE ARE ORGANIZED TO AID UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC PDES. THEY INCLUDE THE FIRST-ORDER EQUATIONS AND THE THREE FUNDAMENTAL SECOND-ORDER EQUATIONS, I.E. THE HEAT, WAVE AND LAPLACE EQUATIONS. THROUGH THESE EQUATIONS, WE LEARN THE TYPES OF PROBLEMS, HOW WE POSE THE PROBLEMS, AND THE METHODS OF SOLUTIONS SUCH AS THE SEPARATION OF VARIABLES AND THE METHOD OF CHARACTERISTICS. THE MODELING ASPECTS ARE EXPLAINED AS WELL. THE METHODS INTRODUCED IN EARLIER CHAPTERS ARE DEVELOPED FURTHER IN CHAPTERS SIX TO TWELVE. THEY INCLUDE THE FOURIER SERIES, THE FOURIER AND THE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS, AND THE GREEN'S FUNCTIONS. EQUATIONS IN HIGHER DIMENSIONS ARE ALSO DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. IN THIS SECOND EDITION, A NEW CHAPTER IS ADDED AND NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE INCLUDING THE REORGANIZATION OF SOME CHAPTERS. EXTENSIONS OF NONLINEAR EQUATIONS TREATED IN EARLIER CHAPTERS ARE ALSO DISCUSSED. PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS ARE BECOMING A CORE SUBJECT IN ENGINEERING AND THE SCIENCES. THIS TEXTBOOK WILL GREATLY BENEFIT THOSE STUDYING IN THESE SUBJECTS BY COVERING BASIC AND ADVANCED TOPICS IN PDES BASED ON APPLICATIONS.

CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF MEDICAL LITERATURE - DAVID MARCHEVSKY 2012-12-06

CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF MEDICAL LITERATURE PROVIDES A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO HELP THE READER REACH A GOOD LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY IN SYSTEMATIC CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF MEDICAL INFORMATION. TO THIS END, THE BOOK COVERS ALL THE ELEMENTS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO DEVELOP THESE SKILLS AND IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE SUBJECT. THE BOOK IS WRITTEN IN THREE PARTS. THE FIRST PART FOCUSES ON THE LOGICAL JUSTIFICATION AND THE VALIDITY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION. ITS CHAPTERS PRESENT BASIC WORKING DEFINITIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON RELEVANT BASIC TOPICS OF STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY. THE SECOND PART FOCUSES ON THE COMPLEMENTARY ASPECTS OF CRITIQUE, COMMON STUDY DESIGNS AND ARTICLES WHOSE MAIN TOPICS ARE TREATMENT, DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS, AETIOLOGY, REVIEWS, MEDICAL GUIDELINES, AUDIT, AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. THE THIRD PART PRESENTS SOME STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES THAT ARE COMMONLY USED IN PUBLISHED ARTICLES. CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF MEDICAL LITERATURE IS INTENDED FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING CRITICAL APPRAISAL SKILLS SUCH AS PSYCHIATRIC TRAINEES PREPARING FOR THE CRITICAL REVIEW PAPER OF THE MRCPsych EXAMINATION IN THE UK, OTHER PRACTITIONERS AS PART OF THEIR PREPARATION FOR EXAMINATIONS, AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS AS PART OF THEIR INTRODUCTION TO ASPECTS OF SYSTEMATIC CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF MEDICAL INFORMATION.

INTRODUCING TRANSLATION STUDIES - JEREMY MUNDAY 2016-02-05

INTRODUCING TRANSLATION STUDIES REMAINS THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE THEORIES AND CONCEPTS THAT MAKE UP THE FIELD OF TRANSLATION STUDIES. PROVIDING AN ACCESSIBLE AND UP-TO-DATE OVERVIEW, IT HAS LONG BEEN THE ESSENTIAL TEXTBOOK ON COURSES WORLDWIDE. THIS FOURTH EDITION HAS BEEN FULLY REVISED AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE A BALANCED AND DETAILED GUIDE TO THE THEORETICAL LANDSCAPE. EACH THEORY IS APPLIED TO A WIDE RANGE OF LANGUAGES, INCLUDING BENGALI, CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, PUNJABI, PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH. A BROAD SPECTRUM OF TEXTS IS ANALYSED, INCLUDING THE BIBLE, BUDDHIST SUTRAS, BEOWULF, THE FICTION OF GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ AND PROUST, EUROPEAN UNION AND UNESCO DOCUMENTS, A

RANGE OF CONTEMPORARY FILMS, A TRAVEL BROCHURE, A CHILDREN'S COOKERY BOOK AND THE TRANSLATIONS OF HARRY POTTER. EACH CHAPTER COMPRISES AN INTRODUCTION OUTLINING THE TRANSLATION THEORY OR THEORIES, ILLUSTRATIVE TEXTS WITH TRANSLATIONS, CASE STUDIES, A CHAPTER SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION POINTS AND EXERCISES. NEW FEATURES IN THIS FOURTH EDITION INCLUDE: NEW MATERIAL TO KEEP UP WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE, INCLUDING THE SOCIOLOGY OF TRANSLATION, MULTILINGUAL CITIES, TRANSLATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE AND SPECIALIZED, AUDIOVISUAL AND MACHINE TRANSLATION REVISED DISCUSSION POINTS AND UPDATED FIGURES AND TABLES NEW, IN-CHAPTER ACTIVITIES WITH LINKS TO ONLINE MATERIALS AND ARTICLES TO ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AN EXTENSIVE UPDATED COMPANION WEBSITE WITH VIDEO INTRODUCTIONS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES TO ACCOMPANY EACH CHAPTER, ONLINE EXERCISES, AN INTERACTIVE TIMELINE, WEBLINKS, AND POWERPOINT SLIDES FOR TEACHER SUPPORT THIS IS A PRACTICAL, USER-FRIENDLY TEXTBOOK IDEAL FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS ON COURSES IN TRANSLATION AND TRANSLATION STUDIES.

THE ॐ ॐ RAMA SYSTEM PATRICK OLIVELLE 1993

THE LESSER KNOWN AND EXPLORED OF THE TWO PILLARS OF HINDUISM-- ॐ ॐ RAMA AND VAR ॐ A-- ॐ ॐ RAMA IS THE NAME GIVEN TO A SYSTEM OF FOUR DISTINCT AND LEGITIMATE WAYS OF LEADING A RELIGIOUS LIFE: AS A CELIBATE STUDENT, A MARRIED HOUSEHOLDER, A FOREST HERMIT, AND A WORLD RENOUNCER. IN THIS, THE FIRST FULL-LENGTH STUDY OF THE ॐ ॐ RAMA SYSTEM, OLIVELLE UNCOVERS ITS ORIGIN AND TRACES ITS SUBSEQUENT HISTORY. HE EXAMINES IN DEPTH ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER INSTITUTIONAL AND DOCTRINAL ASPECTS OF THE BRAHMANICAL WORLD AND ITS POSITION WITHIN BRAHMANICAL THEOLOGY, AND ASSESSES ITS SIGNIFICANCE WITHIN

THE HISTORY OF INDIAN RELIGION. THROUGHOUT, HE ARGUES THAT THE ॐ ॐ RAMA SYSTEM IS PRIMARILY A THEOLOGICAL CONSTRUCT AND THAT THE SYSTEM AND ITS HISTORY SHOULD BE CAREFULLY DISTINGUISHED FROM THE SOCIO-RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS COMPREHENDED BY THE SYSTEM AND FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE HISTORIES.

IMPACT WEAR OF MATERIALS - 1978

DECENTRALIZATION PLUS PLURALISM FOR BASIC SERVICES PROVISION - GEORGE QUAYE MENSAH LARYEA-ADJEI 2007

THE TURNS OF TRANSLATION STUDIES - MARY SNELL-HORNBY 2006-06-09

WHAT'S NEW IN TRANSLATION STUDIES? IN OFFERING A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE YOUNG DISCIPLINE, THIS BOOK SETS OUT TO PROVIDE AN ANSWER, AS SEEN FROM A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE TODAY. MANY "NEW" IDEAS ACTUALLY GO BACK WELL INTO THE PAST, AND THE GERMAN ROMANTIC AGE PROVES TO BE THE STARTING-POINT. THE MAIN FOCUS LIES HOWEVER ON THE LAST 20 YEARS, AND, BEGINNING WITH THE CULTURAL TURN OF THE 1980S, THE STUDY TRACES WHAT HAVE TURNED OUT SINCE THEN TO BE GROUND-BREAKING CONTRIBUTIONS (NEW PARADIGMS) AS AGAINST WHAT WAS ONLY A CHANGE IN POSITION ON ALREADY ESTABLISHED TERRITORY (SHIFTING VIEWPOINTS). TOPICS OF THE 1990S INCLUDE NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION, GENDER-BASED TRANSLATION STUDIES, STAGE TRANSLATION, NEW FIELDS OF INTERPRETING STUDIES AND THE EFFECTS OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND GLOBALIZATION (INCLUDING THE INCREASINGLY DOMINANT ROLE OF ENGLISH). THE AUTHOR'S AIM IS TO STIMULATE DISCUSSION AND PROVOKE FURTHER DEBATE ON THE CURRENT PROFILE AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF TRANSLATION STUDIES.