

Biografie Kingsley Davis

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Vater: Joseph Dyer Davis

Mutter: Winifred Davis, geborene Kingsley

Geschwister:

1. Ehe: 1936 Jane Quinn; geschieden

Kinder: Jo Ann Davis, verheiratete Daily; Jefferson Kingsley Davis

2. Ehe: 1954 Judith Blake; 1977 geschieden

Kinder: Laura Isabelle Davis

3. Ehe: 1985 Marta H. Seoane

Kinder: Austin Alexander Davis

Religion:

20.8.1908 Geboren in **Tuxedi**, Texas.

192?-1932 **Studium** an der University of Texas in **Austin**, Texas; **1930 B.A.** (English), **1932 M.A.** (Philosophy).

1932-1936 **Studium** der Soziologie an der **Harvard University** in **Cambridge**, Massachusetts; **1933 M.A.** (Sociology). Während des Studiums beeinflusst von Talcott Parsons (1902-1979).

1936 **Ph.D.** (Sociology); Dissertation: A structural analysis of kinship; prolegomena to the sociology of kinship.

1934-1936 **Instructor** in Sociology am **Smith College** in **Northampton**, Massachusetts.

1936-1937 **Assistant Professor of Sociology** an der **Clark University** in **Worcester**, Massachusetts.

1937-1944 Mitglied der **Pennsylvania State University** in **University Park**, Pennsylvania: 1937-1942 Associate Professor und 1942-1944 Full **Professor of Sociology**; 1942-1944 Head of the Division of Sociology.

1940-1942 Gleichzeitig Studien zur Demographie als Fellow des Social Science Research Council an der University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois.

1942-1944 Visiting **Research Associate** am **Office of Population Research** der **Princeton University** in Princeton, New Jersey.

1944-1948 Mitglied der **Princeton University** in Princeton, New Jersey: 1944-1948 Research Associate, 1944-1945 Associate **Professor of Public Affairs**, 1945-1948 Associate **Professor of Anthropology and Sociology** an dem von ihm gegründeten Department.

1948-1955 Lebte in **New York**, New York.

1948-1955 Full **Professor of Sociology** an der Graduate Faculty of Political Science der **Columbia University** in **New York**, New York. Unter anderem Zusammenarbeit mit Robert K. Merton (1910-).

1949-1955 Gleichzeitig Associate Professor, seit 1952 Full **Professor of Sociology** sowie Associate Director, seit 1952 **Director** des von Paul F. Lazarsfeld (1901-1976) gegründeten **Bureau of Applied Social Research** an der Columbia University. Außerdem 1954-1961 United States Representative bei der Population Commission der UNO.

1955-1977 1955-1970 Full **Professor of Sociology and Comparative Studies** an der **University of California** in **Berkeley**, California, 1970-1976 **Ford Professor of Sociology and Comparative Studies**, 1976-1977 Ford Professor emeritus recalled, **1977 emeritiert**; 1961-1963 Chairman des Department of Sociology. Gleichzeitig 1956-1977 Chairman des

von ihm gegründeten Programms für „**International Population and Urban Research**“.
Außerdem 1970-1971 Mitglied des Advisory Council for Science and Technology der
Legislative Assembly.

1977-1997 Lebte in **Los Angeles**, California.

1977-1992 Distinguished **Professor of Sociology** an der **University of Southern California** in **Los Angeles**, California.

1981-1997 1981-1992 teilzeitbeschäftigter **Senior Research Fellow**, 1992-1997 emeritus Senior
Research Fellow an der **Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace** in
Stanford, California.

Außerdem 1977-1982 Mitglied des NASA Advisory Council in Washington.

Litt in den letzten Jahren an der parkinsonschen Krankheit.

27.2.1997 Gestorben in Stanford, California.

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