

JACK D. ANGUS  
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, RETIRED  
OVERVIEW OF CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY CAREER  
August, 1961 to August, 2007

Academic Background:

B.A., Sociology, Notre Dame, 1952

M.A., Sociology, Notre Dame, 1953

PhD, Sociology, minor in Economics, Notre Dame, 1967

Previous academic appointment, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, 1953-1956.

Departmental Teaching Responsibilities:

- Regular Rotation:  
    Perspectives on Aging; Self and Society; Social Psychology; Sociology of the Family; Urban Social System.
- Occasional Offerings: Topical Seminars, e.g., "Life and Times of the American Working Class," 1994 fall semester.
- Retired from the University, August of 1995.

Departmental Administrative Responsibilities:

- Chair: 1967-79/1985-88/1991-94.
- Guided successful social work program accreditation process 1988.

College and University Governance:

- University Committee on Student Life Policy, 1965-1972.
- Presidential Committee to study and make recommendations related to student protests on campus, May, 1967. (Fr. Linn).
- Co-chair (with Phil Vogt of UN-O) of Interuniversity Task Force on Racial Harmony, 1968-69.
- Faculty Council Representative, 1965-1971
- Upward Bound Advisory Board, 1969-1973
- University Committee on Rank and Tenure, 1970-1973
- New Careers Advisory Committee, 1970-1973.
- University Committee on Human Experimentation, 1972-1976.
- Danforth Committee on the Future of Liberal Education at Creighton University, 1974.
- Executive Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1972-1989/1991-1994.
- Summer School Advisory Committee, 1973-76 and 1978-82.
- Academic Council, 1976-1984.
- Minority Students Advisory Committee, 1977-1982.
- National Advisory Board, Robert Wood Johnson Grant, School of Nursing, 1983-85.
- Gerontology Coordinating Committee, Health Sciences Division, 1986-89.
- Graduate Board, Chair, committee to evaluate Christian Spirituality Masters Prog., 1989.

#### Scholarly Activity:

- Member of following professional organizations: American Sociological Association; Midwest Sociological Association; American Academy of Political and Social Sciences; Gerontological Society; Mid-American Congress on Aging.
- Danforth Foundation Associate, 1961-1985; Organized regional conference, 1984.
- Co-founder (with C. J. Schneider, SJ) Nebraska Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, 1968.
- Co-investigator (with James T. Ault and Judy Kessler) of a study of "Occupational Aspirations of Catholic High School Youth," 1971.
- Invited participant, National Institute on Research Utilization," sponsored by the Gerontological Society, 1973.
- Produced, with Urban Social System class members, "A Study of South Omaha," 1978.
- Researched federal housing policy as a member of Congressman John Cavanaugh's staff while on sabbatical, 1980.
- Developed a socio-economic profile of deaneries of Omaha Archdiocese, 1984-86.
- Created, wrote and taught an Independent Study course in introductory sociology, 1984.
- Analyzed and reported on elder abuse complaints in the state of Nebraska, 1986.
- Began research on St. Benedict the Moor Parish for 1990 sabbatical.
- Published *Black and Catholic in Omaha: A Case of Double Jeopardy*, 2004.

#### Civic Contributions:

- Peace Corps Liaison for Creighton University, 1961-71.
- Woodson Center Board, 1968-74 & 1976-79. President, 1971-73 & 1977-78.
- Mayor A. V. Sorenson's *Ad Hoc* Committee to Study Human Relations in Omaha, 1968.
- National Conference of Christians and Jews Board, 1977-78.
- Roncalli High School Board, 1977-80, Vice-President, 1980.
- Metropolitan Area Planning Agency, Urban Affairs Committee, 1977-80.
- Blessed Sacrament Parish, various boards/committees, 1977-88.
- Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, Senior Companion Advisory Board, 1983-88.
- Consultant to United Methodist Social Services, 1987-88.

#### Awards/Honors:

- Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society, 1974.
- Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society
- Finalist, Robert F. Kennedy Teaching Award.
- Distinguished Faculty Service Award, 1989.
- Black Faculty and Administrators Award, 1989.
- Dean's Special Award, 1994.
- Promoted to Associate Professor Emeritus of Sociology, February 13, 2007