

Editor's Introduction to the Special Issue in Memory of Clifford C. Clogg—Part 1

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This is the first of two special issues of *Sociological Methods & Research* honoring the late Clifford C. Clogg. The articles in this volume were originally presented at a memorial conference honoring Clogg, held in the fall of 1996 at the Pennsylvania State University, where Clogg was a distinguished professor of sociology and professor of statistics. The articles by Lang and Eliason, Sobel, and Xie and Shauman use methodology for categorical data, an area in which Clogg made important contributions during the course of his career. The remaining article, by Arminger and Stein, considers mixtures of structural equation models. In this article, the variables mixed are continuous, whereas in Clogg's work on latent class models, the variables mixed are discrete.

Those of us who knew Cliff will always remember his tremendous enthusiasm for research, both his own and that of others. We believe that he would have enjoyed reading and studying the articles in this volume and that he would have considered this collection to be "good stuff."

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