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Brief Overview of Connie’s Career

- Ph.D. in PoliSci from Yale, 1969
- First job at Census Bureau, 1967-69
- Data Use and Access Laboratories, 1969-74
- Mathematica Policy Research, 1974-1983
- CNSTAT, 1984, to direct “one” study on methodology for 1990 census
- CNSTAT senior study director, 1985-2003;
- CNSTAT director, 2004 – 2017;
- CNSTAT senior scholar 2017-
The CNSTAT Mission

• The Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT) was established in 1972 at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to improve the statistical methods and information on which public policy decisions are based. The committee carries out studies, workshops, and other activities to foster better measures and fuller understanding of the economy, the environment, public health, crime, education, immigration, poverty, welfare, and other public policy issues. It also evaluates ongoing statistical programs and tracks the statistical policy and coordinating activities of the federal government, serving a unique role at the intersection of statistics and public policy....
The CNSTAT Portfolio

- Decennial Census Coverage and Quality and the American Community Survey
- Federal Household and Business Surveys
- Health and Social Welfare
- Economic Measurement
- Science, Technology, and Innovation Indicators
- Statistical Methods and Estimates for Policy Use
- Coordinating and Sustaining Federal Statistics
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2014 Joseph Waksberg Award in Survey Methodology Address:

From Multiple Modes for Surveys to Multiple Data Sources for Estimates

• “The operative paradigm should be to work backwards from policy and public information needs to combination of sources that optimizes relevance, costs, timeliness, quality, and burden”
• In 2015 obtained funding from Arnold Foundation for a consensus study panel, which has produced two reports.
On behalf of CNSTAT Staff

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Honors

Constance F. Citro

For her distinguished service and tireless efforts to:
advance census and survey methods; enhance statistical programs;
improve the information on which public policy decisions are based;
create better measures and foster fuller understanding of the economy,
poverty, welfare, public health, crime, education, and immigration;
and support the federal statistical system.

Presented at the 134th Meeting of the Committee

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