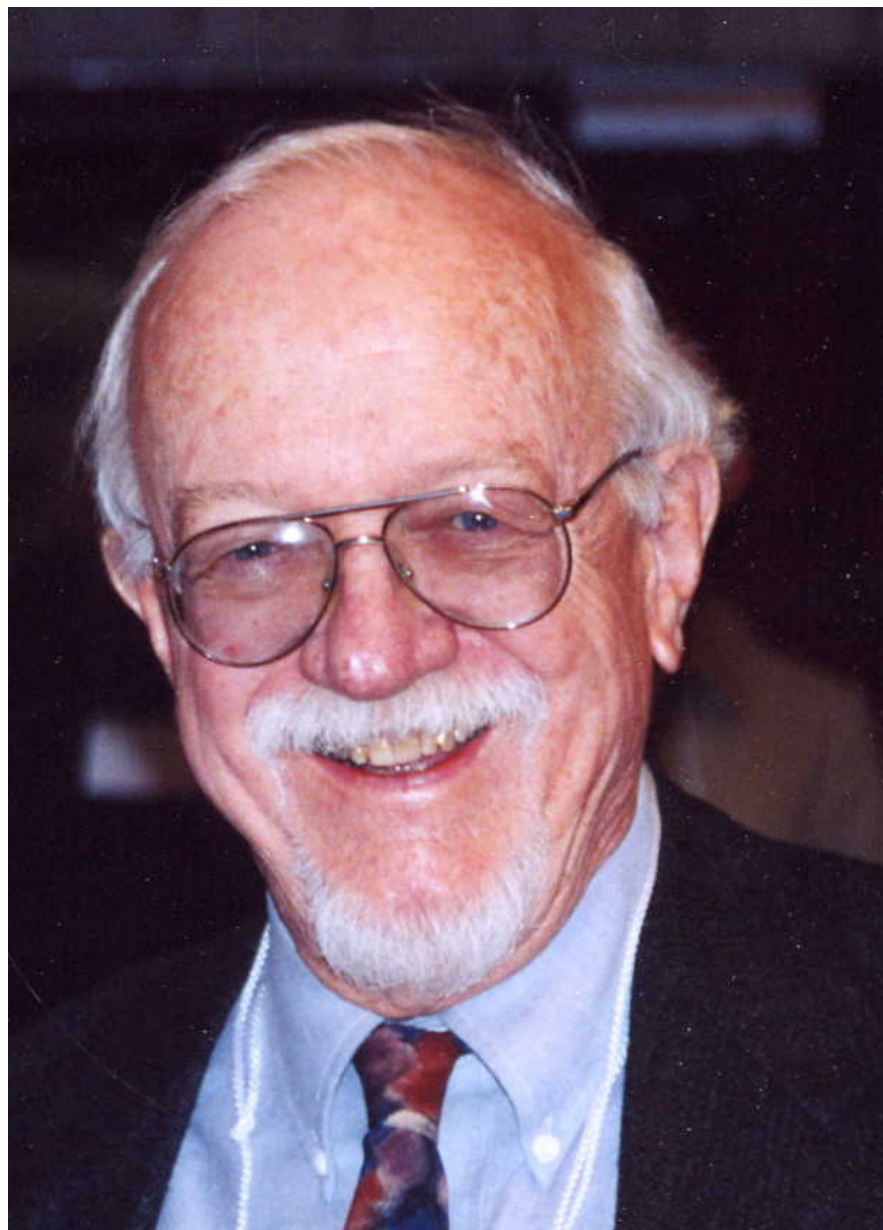


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Warren E. Kalbach
1922-2005



Warren Kalbach was elected to the Royal society of Canada in 1989. He was born in Seattle, Washington on September 16, 1922, and died on April 2, 2005 in Calgary, Alberta.

He grew up in Seattle and attended the University of Washington for his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Sociology (BA 1949; MA 1953; PhD 1960). Warren was Director of the Oregon State Census Board, Portland, Oregon and Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Portland State University, Oregon, from 1958 to 1961. He held the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta from 1961 to 1964. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1964 and Full Professor in 1967. Warren moved to Arizona in 1967 to take up a position as Professor in Sociology at the University of Arizona where he stayed until 1969.

He returned to Canada in 1969 where he took the position of Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology at the University of Toronto. He was also appointed Associate Chairman for Sociology at University of Toronto in Mississauga, Ontario, a position he held until his retirement in 1988. He founded the Population Research Laboratory there in 1969 and was its director for 20 years. Upon his retirement he was granted the title of Professor Emeritus by the University of Toronto.

Over the years he also held visiting appointments at the universities of Waterloo, Simon Fraser and the Australia National University, Canberra.

In 1989 he moved to Calgary, Alberta where he was Adjunct Professor at the University of Calgary from 1995-2005.

Warren is a demographer and sociologist. He is well known in Canada, and internationally for his work on Canada's population and immigration. Throughout his academic life Warren was active in demographic research, with particular reference to the impact of immigration and ethnic diversity on the Canadian population. He published two major census monographs, two widely used text books, numerous chapters in books, research papers and articles in referred journals. His work has been influential in the formulation of immigration and demographic policies. He has served as a consultant to various government departments and other agencies concerned with population questions. He was also an active participant in the Prairie Centre for the Study of Immigrants in Urban Centres since its inception in 1995.

Warren's 1961 census monograph, *The Impact of Immigration on Canada's Population*, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1970, was a landmark. It represented almost a decade of systematic research and analysis, culminating in a monumental work of reference which will always be a baseline for social scientists concerned with population questions. He was the first to tell Canadians about themselves and their country's characteristics. It was followed, a decade later, by another major contribution based on the 1971 census entitled, *Factors in the Adjustment of Immigrants and their Descendants* (jointly authored). Both monographs exhibited originality in methods and theoretical perspectives, as well as detail and factual accuracy.

Warren's Kalbach's jointly authored textbook, *Demographic Bases of Canadian Society*, first edition, was published in 1971. It was followed by a major updated and revised second edition in 1979. Warren extended his work on immigration and ethnicity and more generally on social demography through these works. Both were widely adopted and regarded as the standard work on the Canadian population. He continued to work in these areas over the years co-authoring another textbook entitled *Canadian Population* in 1995. In addition, he co-authored another book, *Ethnic Identity and Equality in 1990*. This work provided a more in depth understanding of Canada's ethnic and cultural groups. In 2000 he co-edited a book of readings, *Perspectives on Ethnicity in Canada*. He loved his research and worked full-time on it until May 2004.

Warren was awarded the Outstanding Contribution Award by the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association in 1997. He also received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association in 2003. In 2004, The University of Calgary honored him for his scholarly achievements in the areas of 'Human Behaviour, Institutions and Cultures'.

There is no doubt that Warren Kalbach achieved distinction as a social demographer whose contribution to our understanding of the demographic bases of Canadian society is outstanding and unsurpassed.

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