Further Resources for Teaching Community Psychology: Journals, Websites and Books

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Major Journals

American Journal of Community Psychology
Australian Community Psychologist
Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health / Revue Canadienne de Santé Mentale Communautaire
Community, Work and Family
Journal of Community Psychology
Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community
Journal of Primary Prevention
Journal of Rural Community Psychology
Journal of Social Issues (published by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues)
The Community Psychologist

Helpful Websites

Community Psychology Network www.communitypsychology.net
Communty Psychology UK http://www.compsy.org.uk/
Community Tool Box http://ctb.ku.edu
Social Psychology Network: Community Psychology www.socialpsychology.org/community.htm
UCPSARNET: World-wide Interactive Web Resource on University-Community Partnerships http://ucpsarnet.asu.edu

Current Textbooks

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Duffy, K. G., & Wong, F. (2003). *Community psychology* (3rd ed.). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Dufort, F., & Guay, J. (Eds.). (2001). *Agir au Coeur des communautés: La psychologie communautaire et le changement social.* Québec: Les Presses de l'Université Laval.

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Levine, M., Perkins, D. D., & Perkins, D. V. (2005). *Principles of community psychology: Perspectives and applications* (3rd ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

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Nelson, G., & Prilleltensky, I. (Eds.). (2005). *Community psychology: In pursuit of liberation and well-being.* New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
Rudkin, J. K. (2003). *Community psychology: Guiding principles and orienting concepts.* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
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Seedat, M., Duncan, N., & Lazarus, S. (Eds.). (2001). *Theory, method and practice in community psychology*. Cape Town, South Africa: Oxford University Press Southern Africa.

Classic Textbooks

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Thomas, D., & Veno, A. (Eds.) (1992). *Psychology and social change: Creating an international agenda.* Palmerston North, New Zealand: Dunmore Press.
Zax, M., & Specter, G.A. (1974). *An introduction to community psychology.* New York: Wiley.

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Jason, L. A., Keys, C., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor, R., & Davis, M. (Eds.). (2004). *Participatory community research: Theories and methods in action.* Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
Rappaport, J., & Seidman, E. (Eds.). (2000). *Handbook of community psychology*. New York: Plenum.
Reich, S., Riemer, M., Prilleltensky, I., & Montero, M. (Eds.) (in press). *International community psychology: History and theories.* New York: Springer.
Revenson, T., D'Augelli, A., French, S., Hughes, D., Livert, D., Seidman, E., Shinn, M., & Yoshikawa, H. (Eds.). (2002). *A quarter century of community psychology: Readings from the American Journal of Community Psychology.* New York: Kluwer/Plenum.
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Tolan, P., Keys, C., Chertok, F., & Jason, L. (Eds.). (1990). *Researching community psychology: Issues of theory and methods.* Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
Trickett, E. J., Watts, R. J., & Birman, D. (Eds.). (1994). *Human diversity: Perspectives on people in context.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Books and Resources Relevant to Community Psychology

Albee, G. W., & Gullotta, T. P. (Eds.). (1997). *Primary prevention works.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Alinsky, S. (1971). *Rules for radicals: A practical primer for realistic radicals*. New York: Random House.

Balcazar, F., Montero, M., & Newbrough, R. (Eds.) (2000). *Modelos de psicologia comunitaria para la promocion de la salud y prevencion de enfermedades en las Americas.* Washington, DC: Organizacion Panamerica de la Salud.

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Berkman, L.S., & Kawachi, I. (Eds.). *Social epidemiology* [esp. pp. 137-173]. New York: Oxford University Press

Berkowitz, B. (1987). *Local heroes: The rebirth of heroism in America*. Lexington, MA: D. C. Heath.

Biglan, A., Brennan, P., Foster, S., & Holder, H. (Eds.). (2003). *Helping adolescents at risk: Prevention of multiple problem behaviors.* New York: Guilford. [Paperback: 2005.]

Bloom, M. (1996). *Primary prevention practices.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Cicchetti, D., Rappaport, J., Sandler, I., & Weissberg, R.P. (Eds.) (2000). *The promotion of wellness in children and adolescents*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Cowen, E. L., Gardner, E. A., & Zax, M. (Eds.). (1967). *Emergent approaches to mental health problems*. New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts.

Cowen, E.L., Hightower, A.D., Pedro-Carroll, J.L., Work, W.C., Wyman, P.A., & Haffey, W.G. (1996). *School-based prevention for children at risk: The Primary Mental Health Project*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

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Fisher, A., Sonn, C., & Bishop, B. (Eds.). (2002). *Psychological sense of community: Research, applications and implications.* New York: Kluwer/Plenum.

Freire, P. (1993). *Pedagogy of the oppressed* (Rev. ed.). New York: Continuum. (Originally published 1970.)

Hadcastle, D. A., Powers, P. R., & Wencour, S. (2004). *Community Practice: Theories and skills for social workers* (2nd ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

Homan, M. S. (1999). *Rules of the game: Lessons from the field of community change.* New York: Brooks/Cole.

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Iscoe, I., Bloom, B., & Spielberger, C. (Eds.). (1977). *Community psychology in transition: Proceedings of the national conference on training in community psychology.* Washington, DC: Hemisphere. [Report on the 1975 Austin conference.]

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Weissberg, R. P., Gullotta, T. P., Hampton, R. L., Ryan, B. A., & Adams, G. R. (Eds.). (1997). *Enhancing children's wellness.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Wilkinson, R. G. (1996). *Unhealthy societies: The afflictions of inequality.* London: Routlege.

Book-Length Community Studies
(With brief reviews where provided)

Anderson, E. (1990). *Streetwise: Race, class and change in an urban community.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
Scholarly and meticulously researched by a participant-observer sociologist who resided in a Philadelphia neighborhood. Thoughtful analysis of everyday interactions between those of different races and social classes who share "public space." (Mike Morris)

Bissinger, H.G. (2000). *Friday night lights.* Cambridge, MA: Da Capo Press.
This journalistic account of a Texas high school football team chronicles one community (the team) within another (the city of Odessa), telling a gripping sports tale while providing a lot of context, including race, social class and history, affecting the lives in the story. The book is much richer than the film, which, while the recipient of critical acclaim, is not recommended. (Joseph Berryhill)

Gans, H. J. (1982). *The urban villagers: Group and class in the life of Italian-Americans* (updated and expanded edition). New York: Free Press.
A classic study of the West End in Boston. The fact that it's dated makes it even more fascinating, since it reveals the values influencing the author's analysis of the community. (Mike Morris)

Kozol, J. (1995). *Amazing Grace: The lives of children and the conscience of a nation.* New York: Crown Publishers. (Suggested by Shelly Harrell)

Simon, D., & Burns, E. (1997). *The corner: A year in the life of an inner-city neighborhood.* New York: Broadway Books.
Journalistic in style rather than academic, but most students find this book on a Baltimore neighborhood riveting. Later made into an HBO mini-series. (Mike Morris)

Stack, C. (1974). *All our kin: Strategies for survival in a Black community.* New York: Harper.
The chronicle of a young white woman's sojourn in The Flats, a low-income African-American community, to study the support system family and friends form when coping with poverty. The result was a landmark study that debunked the misconception that poor families were unstable and disorganized. Families in The Flats adapted to their poverty conditions by forming large, resilient, lifelong support networks based on friendship and family that were very powerful, highly structured and surprisingly complex. *All Our Kin* is also an indictment of a social system that reinforces welfare dependency and chronic unemployment. (Suggested by Stephanie Riger.)