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Faculty Biographical Sketch

Pranab Chatterjee is the Grace Longwell Coyle Professor of social work at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. He received his undergraduate education in India, his Master's in social work from The University of Tennessee (1961), and a second master's (1963) and PhD in sociology from The University of Chicago (1967). He came to Cleveland in 1967, after working in several settlement houses and community centers in Chicago.

Early in his career in Cleveland, he published a monograph on leadership styles in the African-American communities of Cleveland (*Local Leadership in Black Communities*, 1975). He has served as a consulting editor in *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, *Journal of Social Work Education*, and *Social Work*. His recent books and other publications include *Approaches to the welfare State* (1996), *Repackaging the Welfare State* (2000), and *Contemporary Human Behavior Theory* (1999). His recent study is on the experience of adolescence and aging in different cultures, and his work the relationship between justice and culture was published in *Families in Society* 83, 4, (2002). His most recent work with his student Angela Curl, "Community and Adolescence," was published in *Social Development Issues*, 27, 1 (2005). During the year of 2006, a second edition of his co-authored book, *Contemporary Human Behavior Theory*, was published. It has been adopted in many top social work schools.

His recent research is on how cultural adaptations over time may contribute to the presence or absence of social development. His concept paper on the subject, done as an invited lecture at Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India, December 8, 2003 was very well received. He now has a book under preparation on the same subject. His other research efforts include how aging populations in industrialized nations pose several problems and how these problems can be managed (done in collaboration with Dr. M.C. Hokenstad, Jr.), and on the consequences of increased expenditures by the state in modern societies.

In addition to teaching and research in the human behavior and social policy sequences in the master's and doctoral programs of The Mandel School, he is also involved in the Faculty Council of The Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations.

- Comparative Welfare States
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- Cultural Influences on Human Behavior
- Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations
- Social and Economic Development

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