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each of the contributors describes how theory has been used to generate new knowledge in the field and suggests future directions for how theory may be used to extend our knowledge base the book helps readers acquire a working knowledge of the key family science theories findings and issues and understand how researchers make use of these theories in their empirical efforts to maximize accessibility each of the renowned contributors addresses a common set of issues in their chapter introduction to the content area review of the key topics issues and findings a description of each of the major theories used to study that particular content area limitations of the theories suggestions for better use of the theories and or new theoretical advances conclusions about future theoretical developments family theories an introduction by james m white todd f martin and new co author kari adamsons provides an incisive thorough primer to current theories of the family that balances the diversity and richness of a broad scope of scholarly work in a concise manner this best selling text draws upon eight major theoretical frameworks developed by key social scientists to explain variation in family life these frameworks include social exchange and choice symbolic interaction family life course development systems conflict feminist ecological and functional theories this new fifth edition includes suggestions for integrating theory to guide a research program and more applications for those going on to careers in the helping professions with an increased focus on both classical theories as well as contemporary and emerging theories this text challenges students to think about how families and family theories have changed over the last 70 years as well as where family scholarship is headed family theories foundations and applications presents a comprehensive and accessible approach to the most current perspectives in the field of family theory integrates classic and contemporary writings on family theories features compelling case studies drawn from the authors experiences working with thousands of students represents an integrative use of theory research and practice utilizes the metaphor of developing your theory app to translate complex academic ideas into accessible student friendly language this book provides students with an understanding of the nature of family theory as well as a survey of six major theoretical frameworks to explain patterns of family life each theory is systematically explored how can the study of families be scientific what is the difference between postmodern and positivistic approaches what is the role of models and metaphors in constructing our theoretical knowledge in advancing family theories author james m white addresses such difficult questions that have been longstanding issues within the field of family studies and examines these matters from a social science perspective advancing family theories explores two contemporary theories of the family rational choice theory and transition theory these diametrically different approaches illuminate what differing theories reveal about families the book also discusses how meta theories can assist in building and refining theory and offers insight on the understanding versus explanation debate advancing family theories gives students a precise notion of what a theory is and how theories work in research the book not only looks at philosophical realms but also examines particular substantive theory to explain and predict family behaviors introduction why do you do that why does our family insist on doing things that way questions about people s behaviors are the essence of social science inquiry the focus may be on individuals families social groups communities or cultures to engage in the process of social science inquiry you need two things research and theory before we enter into a discussion of social science theory specifically family theory we first must have a discussion about theory in general an army deserter jean gabin pitches up in le havre looking for a new identity and passage to foreign parts his progress is halted when he falls in love with an idealistic young woman michelle morgan directed by marcel carne origins we call this book on theoretical orientations and methodological strategies in

family studies a sourcebook because it details the social and personal roots i e sources from which these orientations and strategies flow thus an appropriate way to preface this book is to talk first of its roots its beginnings in the mid 1980s there emerged in some quarters the sense that it was time for family studies to take stock of itself a goal was thus set to write a book that like janus would face both backward and forward a book that would give readers both a perspec tive on the past and a map for the future there were precedents for such a project the handbook of marriage and the family edited by harold christensen and published in 1964 the two contemporary theories about thefamily volumes edited by wesley burr reuben hill f ivan nye and ira reiss published in 1979 and the handbook of marriage and the family edited by marvin sussman and suzanne steinmetz then in production this volume provides a diverse eclectic and paradoxically mature approach to theorizing and demonstrates how the development of theory is crucial to the future of family research readings in family theory is an anthology of classic and contemporary articles that provides a context for student learning by demonstrating how theory fits into the overall process of scientific research on families the book provokes student interest in theory by providing examples of the scholarly application of family theory to compare how people use similar processes in everyday life using this contextual orientation the selected readings examine nine prevalent theoretical perspectives from both family and human development sciences the new edition of katherine r allen and angela c henderson s family theories today a critical intersectional approach expands on the dynamic creative and scientific approach that made the first edition a success the authors include all types of family structures processes and contexts and their approach is informed by families as intimate settings for individual and relational development where both care and trauma occur full of examples grounded in real people s lives the book covers twelve theories ranging from functionalist to social exchange to feminist to family stress and resilience in a highly accessible but comprehensive way each chapter covers the theory s historic origins major concepts strengths and weaknesses alternative perspectives application to empirical research and practice relevant pop culture examples multimedia applications discussion questions suggestions for further reading and more new highlights of this completely up to date and revised edition include two new chapters on topics that have gained increasing relevance critical race theory and queer theory strengthened research and application about family diversity in each chapter fresh multimedia suggestions voices from lived experience and more extensive outreach to a broader array of relevant disciplines this text is not only meant to be read but also to provoke both personal reflection and professional considerations for both family scientists in training and those in the human services in general watch katherine r allen and angela c henderson discuss what s new and notable in the second edition of family theories today here the fourth edition of james m white david m klein and todd f martin s best selling family theories an introduction offers a thorough and accessible approach to the most current perspectives in family theory rich in detail yet exceptionally concise the text s analytical structure draws from such major theoretical frameworks as social exchange and choice symbolic interaction family life course development systems conflict feminism and ecology to explain variation in families thoroughly updated this new edition helps readers connect theory to everyday life this 2nd edition continues to provide the conceptual framework which enables students and professionals to examine and analyze government policies and their impact on the family new features include new theoretical frameworks and their applications an update of the recent history of family policy a reinforcement of the link between theory and the everyday life experiences people have with the policy process and study questions and a glossary this book provides an overview of the basic concepts of a systems theoretical perspective using families and family therapy as examples and illustrations of their application in professional practice this meta perspective focuses on viewing problems in context the difference between first order and second order cybernetics is explicated readers then are invited to see themselves as parts of the systems with which they are working consistent with a second order cybernetics perspective along the way a difference between modernism and post modernism as well as constructionism and social constructionism also are described in addition theories of individual and family development are presented with implications for their use in family therapy the book

concludes with more than 100 examples of how the meta perspective of systems theory can be used in work with families describes the processes of daily living and interaction common to all families within the context of modern systems theory and reveals the means by which behavior of individual members is regulated engaging theories in family communication second edition delves deeply into the key theories in family communication focusing on theories originating both within the communication discipline and in allied disciplines contributors write in their specific areas of expertise resulting in an exceptional resource for scholars and students alike who seek to understand theories spanning myriad topics perspectives and approaches designed for advanced undergraduate and graduate students studying family communication this text is also relevant for scholars and students of personal relationships interpersonal communication and family studies this second edition includes 16 new theories and an updated study of the state of family communication each chapter follows a common pattern for easy comparison between theories family theories foundations and applications presents a comprehensive and accessible approach to the most current perspectives in the field of family theory integrates classic and contemporary writings on family theories features compelling case studies drawn from the authors experiences working with thousands of students represents an integrative use of theory research and practice utilizes the metaphor of developing your theory app to translate complex academic ideas into accessible student friendly language this sourcebook is an unparalleled resource in the field of family science it provides a comprehensive overview of both traditional and contemporary theories and methodologies to promote a greater understanding of increasingly complex family realities it focuses on broad developments in research design and conceptualization while also offering a historical perspective on developments in family science over time particularly emerging theories from the past several decades each chapter summarizes and evaluates a major theory or methodological approach in the field delving into its main principles its debates and challenges how it has evolved over time its practical uses in policy education or further research and links to other theories and methodologies in highlighting recent research of note chapters emphasize the potential for innovative future applications key areas of coverage include risk and resilience family stress feminist critical race and social exchange theories ambiguous loss intersectionality queer and family development theory life course framework biosocial theory and biomarker methods symbolic interactionism ethnography mixed methods participatory action research and evaluation this text offers a straightforward comprehensive overview of both traditional and evolving theoretical models of family therapy and intervention techniques as well as a discussion of clinical issues unique to family therapy practice aiming to prepare students to develop beginning proficiency in family therapy the authors outline major family therapy models in detail including a step by step description of concepts theories skills and techniques as well as a history of each model and its conceptual and theoretical underpinnings the text also provides extensive case illustrations of family interviews that identify the specific stages clinical issues concepts theories and techniques associated with each model this core text is designed for graduate level courses such as family therapy marriage and family therapy marriage and family counseling family systems theory and family counseling in departments of social work psychology nursing education or human services an incisive thorough introduction to current theories of the family this text balances the diversity and richness of a broad scope of scholarly work with the conciseness needed for ease of use in a one semester course for upper division undergraduate and beginning graduate students through two editions this best selling text has drawn upon seven major theoretical frameworks developed by key social scientists to explain variation in family life these frameworks include social exchange and choice symbolic interaction family life course development systems conflict feminist and ecological readers of the third edition will welcome the addition of an eighth framework functional theories along with more suggestions for integrating theory to guide a research program and more applications for those going on to careers in the helping professions family studies play an increasingly important role in contemporary sociology david cheal provides an up to date and comprehensive survey of modern sociological theories about family life while recognizing that these

theories are both diverse and fragmented he argues that such divisions are a positive and integral aspect of studying contemporary family theory cheal takes a broad comparative approach to the theories analysed using empirical examples from north america europe and australia and examining how old and new approaches interact with one another he argues that it is possible to make sense of a contemporary family theory by analysing its divisions as the result of different experiences of modernity these experiences lie along three axes first the opposition between social modernism and its anti modernist critics second the ideological effects of contradictions within modernity itself and third the emerging difference between modernist idealism and post modernist scepticism another major theme of the book is the profound impact of feminism on contemporary family studies and how this has been the catalyst for so much rethinking of the subject in recent years by comparing a wide range of theories in this way and providing a conceptual framework to explain and encourage theoretical pluralism david cheal has produced a major new work for students and researchers of family sociology and social theory worldwide organized by content areas rather than by theory this comprehensive accessible handbook helps readers gain greater insight into how key theories have impacted today s family research most competing books organized by theory do not provide a strong sense of the links between theory and research using the 2000 and 2010 decade in review issues of the journal of marriage and family as a resource the book addresses the most important topics impacting family studies research today the introductory chapter written by the editors provides an overview of the role family theories have had on the field this chapter is followed by 23 others on family related content areas written by renowned scholars in the field the book is organized around the most important domains in the field parenting and parent child relationships romantic relationships conflict and aggression structural variation and transitions demographic variations and families and extra familial institutions each of the contributors describes how theory has been used to generate new knowledge in the field and suggests future directions for how theory may be used to extend our knowledge base the book helps readers acquire a working knowledge of the key family science theories findings and issues and understand how researchers make use of these theories in their empirical efforts to maximize accessibility each of the renowned contributors addresses a common set of issues in their chapter introduction to the content area review of the key topics issues and findings a description of each of the major theories used to study that particular content area limitations of the theories suggestions for better use of the theories and or new theoretical advances conclusions about future theoretical developments an ideal text for graduate and or advanced undergraduate family theories courses this book s unique organization also lends itself to use in content based family studies science courses taught in family studies human development psychology sociology communication education and nursing due to its comprehensive and current approach the book also appeals to scholars and researchers in these areas systems theory is the basic theoretical model underlying most contemporary family therapy in this accessible introduction the author traces how systems theory gave rise to family systems theory outlines the basic propositions of family systems and links it both to other family theory literature and to clinical practice among the topics covered are relational space family boundaries family stratification and child socialization family meanings and such shared realities as family folklore stories myths and memorabilia are discussed family rituals are also explored this book explores and clarifies all the major issues and developments within family theorising it covers the extraordinary growth and variety of approaches to the family over the last decade the most significant being the impact of feminism and the professional and state intervention into the family through marital and family therapy the author focuses on the growth of family counselling giving a detailed analysis of the home office publication marriage matters he looks at the rapid growth of historical studies of the family european theoretical developments the work of the rapoports the role of systems theorising and phenomenological and critical approaches to the family he shows the relevance of family theorising for contemporary debates about the state of marriage and the family and argues for the centrality of family themes within wider sociological debates basic explanation of the eight concepts of bowen family systems theory with examples given from the life of one fictional family and analysis by the

author this accessible text examines how the science of autonomy and adaptation informs all family therapy approaches and discusses how clinicians can use this science to improve their practice uniquely focussing on how to integrate science as well as theory into clinical practice the book provides an overview of science from multiple domains and ties it to family systems theory through the key framework of autonomy and adaptation drawing on research from genetics physiology emotion regulation attachment and triangulation chapters demonstrate how a comprehensive science informed theory of family systems can be applied to a range of problematic family patterns the text also explores self of the therapist work and considers how autonomy and attachment are connected to systems of power privilege and oppression supported throughout by practical case examples as well as questions for consideration chapter summaries and resource lists to further engage the reader the science of family systems theory is an essential textbook for marriage and family therapy students as well as mental health professionals working with families this volume demonstrates the diversity of family theory from the more traditional approaches of sociology and social psychology to more controversial ones from feminist theory world systems theory and hermeneutics the international contributors come from a variety of disciplines and frame their theoretical arguments around concrete issues including religion and the family family power and men in families they have provided a provocative and informative read the third edition of family stress management by pauline boss chalandra m bryant and jay a mancini continues its original commitment to recognize both the external and internal contexts in which distressed families find themselves with its hallmark contextual model of family stress cmfs the third edition provides practitioners and researchers with a useful framework to understand and help distressed individuals couples and families the example of a universal stressor a death in the family highlights cultural differences in ways of coping throughout there is new emphasis on diversity and the nuances of family stress management such as ambiguous loss plus new discussions on family resilience and community as resources for support

Handbook of Family Theories

2013

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Family Theories

2018-12-20

family theories an introduction by james m white todd f martin and new co author kari adamsons provides an incisive thorough primer to current theories of the family that balances the diversity and richness of a broad scope of scholarly work in a concise manner this best selling text draws upon eight major theoretical frameworks developed by key social scientists to explain variation in family life these frameworks include social exchange and choice symbolic interaction family life course development systems conflict feminist ecological and functional theories this new fifth edition includes suggestions for integrating theory to guide a research program and more applications for those going on to careers in the helping professions with an increased focus on both classical theories as well as contemporary and emerging theories this text challenges students to think about how families and family theories have changed over the last 70 years as well as where family scholarship is headed

Family Theories

2016-07-21

family theories foundations and applications presents a comprehensive and accessible approach to the most current perspectives in the field of family theory integrates classic and contemporary writings on family theories features compelling case studies drawn from the authors experiences working with thousands of students represents an integrative use of theory research and practice utilizes the metaphor of developing your theory app to translate complex academic ideas into accessible student friendly language

Family Theories

2002-06-27

this book provides students with an understanding of the nature of family theory as well as a survey of six major theoretical frameworks to explain patterns of family life each theory is systematically explored

Advancing Family Theories

2005

how can the study of families be scientific what is the difference between postmodern and positivistic approaches what is the role of models and metaphors in constructing our theoretical knowledge in advancing family theories author james m white addresses such difficult questions that have been longstanding issues within the field of family studies and examines these matters from a social science perspective advancing family theories explores two contemporary theories of the family rational choice theory and transition theory these diametrically different approaches illuminate what differing theories reveal about families the book also discusses how meta theories can assist in building and refining theory and offers insight on the understanding versus explanation debate advancing family theories gives students a precise notion of what a theory is and how theories work in research the book not only looks at philosophical realms but also examines particular substantive theory to explain and predict family behaviors

Exploring Family Theories

2021

introduction why do you do that why does our family insist on doing things that way questions about people s behaviors are the essence of social science inquiry the focus may be on individuals families social groups communities or cultures to engage in the process of social science inquiry you need two things research and theory before we enter into a discussion of social science theory specifically family theory we first must have a discussion about theory in general

Exploring Family Theories

2009

an army deserter jean gabin pitches up in le havre looking for a new identity and passage to foreign parts his progress is halted when he falls in love with an idealistic young woman michelle morgan directed by marcel carne

Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methods

1993-03-31

origins we call this book on theoretical orientations and methodological strategies in family studies a sourcebook because it details the social and personal roots i e sources from which these orientations and strategies flow thus an appropriate way to preface this book is to talk first of its roots its beginnings in the mid 1980s there emerged in some quarters the sense that it was time for family studies to take stock of itself a goal was thus set to write a book that like janus would face both backward and forward a book that would give readers both a perspective on the past and a map for the future there were precedents for such a project the handbook of marriage and the family edited by harold christensen and published in 1964 the two contemporary theories about the family volumes edited by wesley burr reuben hill f ivan nye and ira reiss published in 1979 and the handbook of marriage and the family edited by marvin sussman and suzanne steinmetz then in production

Sourcebook of Family Theory and Research

2005

this volume provides a diverse eclectic and paradoxically mature approach to theorizing and demonstrates how the development of theory is crucial to the future of family research

Readings in Family Theory

2005

readings in family theory is an anthology of classic and contemporary articles that provides a context for student learning by demonstrating how theory fits into the overall process of scientific research on families the book provokes student interest in theory by providing examples of the scholarly application of family theory to compare how people use similar processes in everyday life using this contextual orientation the selected readings examine nine prevalent theoretical perspectives from both family and human development sciences

Contemporary Theories about the Family

1979

the new edition of katherine r allen and angela c henderson s family theories today a critical intersectional approach expands on the dynamic creative and scientific approach that made the first edition a success the authors include all types of family structures processes and contexts and their approach is informed by families as intimate settings for individual and relational development where both care and trauma occur full of examples grounded in real people s lives the book covers twelve theories ranging from functionalist to social exchange to feminist to family stress and resilience in a highly accessible but comprehensive way each chapter covers the theory s historic origins major concepts strengths and weaknesses alternative perspectives application to empirical research and practice relevant pop culture examples multimedia applications discussion questions suggestions for further reading and more new highlights of this completely up to date and revised edition include two new chapters on topics that have gained increasing relevance critical race theory and queer theory strengthened research and application about family diversity in each chapter fresh multimedia suggestions voices from lived experience and more extensive outreach to a broader array of relevant disciplines this text is not only meant to be read but also to provoke both personal reflection and professional considerations for both family scientists in training and those in the human services in general watch katherine r allen and angela c henderson discuss what s new and notable in the second edition of family theories today here

Family Theories Today

2022-07-18

the fourth edition of james m white david m klein and todd f martin s best selling family theories an introduction offers a thorough and accessible approach to the most current perspectives in family theory rich in detail yet exceptionally concise the text s analytical structure draws from such major theoretical frameworks as social exchange and choice symbolic interaction family life course development systems conflict feminism and ecology to explain variation in families thoroughly updated this new edition helps readers connect theory to everyday life

Family Theories

2014-02-19

this 2nd edition continues to provide the conceptual framework which enables students and professionals to examine and analyze government policies and their impact on the family new features include new theoretical frameworks and their applications an update of the recent history of family policy a reinforcement of the link between theory and the everyday life experiences people have with the policy process and study questions and a glossary

Contemporary Theories about the Family: Research-based theories

1979

this book provides an overview of the basic concepts of a systems theoretical perspective using families and family therapy as examples and illustrations of their application in professional practice this meta perspective focuses on viewing problems in context the difference between first order and second order cybernetics is explicated readers then are invited to see themselves as parts of the systems with which they are working consistent with a second order cybernetics perspective along the way a difference between modernism and post modernism as well as constructionism and social constructionism also are described in addition theories of individual and family development are presented with implications for their use in family therapy the book concludes with more than 100 examples of how the meta perspective of systems theory can be used in work with families

Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methods

2008

describes the processes of daily living and interaction common to all families within the context of modern systems theory and reveals the means by which behavior of individual members is regulated

Contemporary Theories about the Family: General theories

1979

engaging theories in family communication second edition delves deeply into the key theories in family communication focusing on theories originating both within the communication discipline and in allied disciplines contributors write in their specific areas of expertise resulting in an exceptional resource for scholars and students alike who seek to understand theories spanning myriad topics perspectives and approaches designed for advanced undergraduate and graduate students studying family communication this text is also relevant for scholars and students of personal relationships interpersonal communication and family studies this second edition includes 16 new theories and an updated study of the state of family communication each chapter follows a common pattern for easy comparison between theories

Understanding Family Policy

1995-09-07

family theories foundations and applications presents a comprehensive and accessible approach to the most current perspectives in the field of family theory integrates classic and contemporary writings on family theories features compelling case studies drawn from the authors experiences working with thousands of students represents an integrative use of theory research and practice utilizes the metaphor of developing your theory app to translate complex academic ideas into accessible student friendly language

Social Theory and the Family

1975

this sourcebook is an unparalleled resource in the field of family science it provides a comprehensive overview of both traditional and contemporary theories and methodologies to promote a greater understanding of increasingly complex family realities it focuses on broad developments in research design and conceptualization while also offering a historical perspective on developments in family science over time particularly emerging theories from the past several decades each chapter summarizes and evaluates a major theory or methodological approach in the field delving into its main principles its debates and challenges how it has evolved over time its practical uses in policy education or further research and links to other theories and methodologies in highlighting recent research of note chapters emphasize the potential for innovative future applications key areas of coverage include risk and resilience family stress feminist critical race and social exchange theories ambiguous loss intersectionality queer and family development theory life course framework biosocial theory and biomarker methods symbolic interactionism ethnography mixed methods participatory action research and evaluation

Systems Theory and Family Therapy

2017-10-20

this text offers a straightforward comprehensive overview of both traditional and evolving theoretical models of family therapy and intervention techniques as well as a discussion of clinical issues unique to family therapy practice aiming to prepare students to develop beginning proficiency in family therapy the authors outline major family therapy models in detail including a step by step description of concepts theories skills and techniques as well as a history of each model and its conceptual and theoretical underpinnings the text also provides extensive case illustrations of family interviews that identify the specific stages clinical issues concepts theories and techniques associated with each model this core text is designed for graduate level courses such as family therapy marriage and family therapy marriage and family counseling family systems theory and family counseling in departments of social work psychology nursing education or human services

Inside the Family: Toward a Theory of Family Process

1975

an incisive thorough introduction to current theories of the family this text balances the diversity and richness of a broad scope of scholarly work with the conciseness needed for ease of use in a one semester course for upper division undergraduate and beginning graduate students through two editions this best selling text has drawn upon seven major theoretical frameworks developed by key social scientists to explain variation in family life these frameworks include social exchange and choice symbolic interaction family life course development systems conflict feminist and ecological readers of the third edition will welcome the addition of an eighth framework functional theories

along with more suggestions for integrating theory to guide a research program and more applications for those going on to careers in the helping professions

The Bowen Family Theory and Its Uses

1983

family studies play an increasingly important role in contemporary sociology david cheal provides an up to date and comprehensive survey of modern sociological theories about family life while recognizing that these theories are both diverse and fragmented he argues that such divisions are a positive and integral aspect of studying contemporary family theory cheal takes a broad comparative approach to the theories analysed using empirical examples from north america europe and australia and examining how old and new approaches interact with one another he argues that it is possible to make sense of a contemporary family theory by analysing its divisions as the result of different experiences of modernity these experiences lie along three axes first the opposition between social modernism and its anti modernist critics second the ideological effects of contradictions within modernity itself and third the emerging difference between modernist idealism and post modernist scepticism another major theme of the book is the profound impact of feminism on contemporary family studies and how this has been the catalyst for so much rethinking of the subject in recent years by comparing a wide range of theories in this way and providing a conceptual framework to explain and encourage theoretical pluralism david cheal has produced a major new work for students and researchers of family sociology and social theory worldwide

Engaging Theories in Family Communication

2017-09-13

organized by content areas rather than by theory this comprehensive accessible handbook helps readers gain greater insight into how key theories have impacted today's family research most competing books organized by theory do not provide a strong sense of the links between theory and research using the 2000 and 2010 decade in review issues of the journal of marriage and family as a resource the book addresses the most important topics impacting family studies research today the introductory chapter written by the editors provides an overview of the role family theories have had on the field this chapter is followed by 23 others on family related content areas written by renowned scholars in the field the book is organized around the most important domains in the field parenting and parent child relationships romantic relationships conflict and aggression structural variation and transitions demographic variations and families and extra familial institutions each of the contributors describes how theory has been used to generate new knowledge in the field and suggests future directions for how theory may be used to extend our knowledge base the book helps readers acquire a working knowledge of the key family science theories findings and issues and understand how researchers make use of these theories in their empirical efforts to maximize accessibility each of the renowned contributors addresses a common set of issues in their chapter introduction to the content area review of the key topics issues and findings a description of each of the major theories used to study that particular content area limitations of the theories suggestions for better use of the theories and or new theoretical advances conclusions about future theoretical developments an ideal text for graduate and or advanced undergraduate family theories courses this book's unique organization also lends itself to use in content based family studies science courses taught in family studies human development psychology sociology communication education and nursing due to its comprehensive and current approach the book also appeals to scholars and researchers in these areas

Family Theories

2016-09-08

systems theory is the basic theoretical model underlying most contemporary family therapy in this accessible introduction the author traces how systems theory gave rise to family systems theory outlines the basic propositions of family systems and links it both to other family theory literature and to clinical practice among the topics covered are relational space family boundaries family stratification and child socialization family meanings and such shared realities as family folklore stories myths and memorabilia are discussed family rituals are also explored

Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methodologies

2022-11-07

this book explores and clarifies all the major issues and developments within family theorising it covers the extraordinary growth and variety of approaches to the family over the last decade the most significant being the impact of feminism and the professional and state intervention into the family through marital and family therapy the author focuses on the growth of family counselling giving a detailed analysis of the home office publication marriage matters he looks at the rapid growth of historical studies of the family european theoretical developments the work of the rapoports the role of systems theorising and phenomenological and critical approaches to the family he shows the relevance of family theorising for contemporary debates about the state of marriage and the family and argues for the centrality of family themes within wider sociological debates

Family Therapy

2010-07-29

basic explanation of the eight concepts of bowen family systems theory with examples given from the life of one fictional family and analysis by the author

Family Theories

2008

this accessible text examines how the science of autonomy and adaptation informs all family therapy approaches and discusses how clinicians can use this science to improve their practice uniquely focussing on how to integrate science as well as theory into clinical practice the book provides an overview of science from multiple domains and ties it to family systems theory through the key framework of autonomy and adaptation drawing on research from genetics physiology emotion regulation attachment and triangulation chapters demonstrate how a comprehensive science informed theory of family systems can be applied to a range of problematic family patterns the text also explores self of the therapist work and considers how autonomy and attachment are connected to systems of power privilege and oppression supported throughout by practical case examples as well as questions for consideration chapter summaries and resource lists to further engage the reader the science of family systems theory is an essential textbook for marriage and family therapy students as well as mental health professionals working with families

Family and the State of Theory

1991

this volume demonstrates the diversity of family theory from the more traditional approaches of sociology and social psychology to more controversial ones from feminist theory world systems theory and hermeneutics the international contributors come from a variety of disciplines and frame their theoretical arguments around concrete issues including religion and the family family power and men in families they have provided a provocative and informative read

Family and the State of Theory

1991-01-01

the third edition of family stress management by pauline boss chalandra m bryant and jay a mancini continues its original commitment to recognize both the external and internal contexts in which distressed families find themselves with its hallmark contextual model of family stress cmfs the third edition provides practitioners and researchers with a useful framework to understand and help distressed individuals couples and families the example of a universal stressor a death in the family highlights cultural differences in ways of coping throughout there is new emphasis on diversity and the nuances of family stress management such as ambiguous loss plus new discussions on family resilience and community as resources for support

Theories of the Family

2008-02

Handbook of Family Theories

2013-03-05

Understanding Family Process

1993-03-09

The Family, Politics, and Social Theory (RLE Social Theory)

2014-08-13

Applying Family Theory

2023-09-18

A Theory of Family Systems

1984

One Family's Story

2002-11-01

The Science of Family Systems Theory

2021-03-31

Critical Theory of the Family

1980

Theory Construction and the Sociology of the Family

1973

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Family Stress Management

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