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Andrew Cherlin Wins NCFR's Prestigious Fellow Status

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Minneapolis, MN – The National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) has conferred its organization's prestigious Fellow status to Andrew Cherlin, Ph.D., Benjamin H. Griswold III Professor of Public Policy and Sociology at Johns Hopkins University. He received his B.S. degree in Engineering and Applied Science from Yale University and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in sociology from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. Cherlin is considered among the most prominent experts and pioneers in the field of family studies. His work is accessible to family professionals and lay audiences. Dr. Cherlin is a recognized authority on divorce, remarriage, stepfamilies, cohabitation, family trends, poverty and child well-being. He has authored many popular books and over 80 scholarly articles. Professor Cherlin is a much sought after public speaker and writer.

Dr. Cherlin has served as President of the Population Association of America (PAA) and chair of the Family Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA). His many honors include the Distinguished Career Award for the ASA Family Section, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, the Irene B. Taeuber Award for outstanding accomplishments in demographic research from the PAA, the Olivia S. Nordberg Award for Excellence in Writing in the Populations Sciences and appointment as a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He has provided major contributions to family research, theory, policy and teaching. A colleague refers to him as "the innovative and creative scientist, scholar, mentor, and humanitarian," readily available to students and new scientists. NCFR Fellow status honors Professor Cherlin as one of the United States' most influential and productive family scholars.

The National Council on Family Relations is the nation's premier professional association for the multidisciplinary understanding of families. NCFR has a membership of over 3500 family researchers, practitioners and educators. For more information on the National Council on Family Relations or its scholarly publications, contact NCFR at 1-888-781-9331 or visit its website at www.ncfr.org.

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