

# Biography of Lawrence D. Brown

## Personal Data

Date of Birth: December 16, 1940  
Place of Birth: Los Angeles, California  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

## Education

1961 B.S., California Institute of Technology  
1964 Ph.D., Cornell University

## Positions Held

1965-66 Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, University of California at Berkeley  
1966-72 Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Cornell University  
1972-78 Professor, Department of Mathematics, Rutgers University  
1978-94 Professor, Department of Mathematics, Cornell University  
1994- Miers Busch Professor, Department of Statistics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## Visiting Positions Held

1964-65 Birkbeck College (London University)  
1981-82 Technion (Haifa, Israel)  
1983-85, 1988-89 Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel)  
1993-94 UCLA  
2005-06 Peking University  
2006 Chinese Academy of Sciences (Beijing)

## Honors, Fellowships and Grants

1961-64 NSF Graduate Fellowship  
1964-65 NAS-NRC, AFOSR Postdoctoral Fellow  
1965- NSF Summer Research Support  
1969-71 Sloane Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow  
Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (I.M.S.) and the American Statistical Association (A.S.A)  
1985 Wald Lecturer, Institute of Mathematical Statistics

1988, Lady Davis Professorship, Hebrew Univ., Jerusalem  
 Member, National Academy of Sciences  
 1993 Doctor of Science (Honorary), Purdue University  
 2002 Recipient, Wilks Award of the American Statistical Association  
 2007 C.R. and B. Rao Prize

### **Professional Activities**

Member of Institute of Mathematical Statistics, American Statistical Association and International Statistical Institute  
 1970-80, 1983-94, 1999-2003 Associate Editor, *Annals of Statistics*  
 1985-88 Associate Editor, *Annals of Probability*  
 1975-78 I.M.S. Committees of Publications,  
 1989-91 I.M.S. Committees of Special Invited Papers,  
 1990-91, 2000-01 I.M.S. Committees of Selection of Editors  
 1979-82 Member, I.M.S. Council  
 1982-83, 1986-88, 1989-93 Director, Cornell Statistics Center  
 1989-94 Member, Board on Mathematical Sciences of the National Research Council (NRC)  
 1992-93 President, I.M.S.  
 1994-97 Member, Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics of the NRC  
 1995-98 Co-Editor, *Annals of Statistics*  
 1996-99 Member, NRC Commission on Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Applications  
 1996-97 Member, Advisory Committee for the Hong Kong Institute of Mathematical Sciences  
 1997-2001 Member, NSA Research Grant Review Panel  
 1997 Testimony to U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee concerning year 2000 U.S. Census  
 1998 Testimony to U.S. House of Representatives Committee concerning year 2000 U.S. Census  
 1998, 2000, 2003 Member, NSF Research Grant Pre-review Panel  
 1998-2004 Member, NRC Select Panel to Oversee the 2000 Census  
 1999-05 Member, NRC Committee on National Statistics  
 1999-03 Section Head, NAS, Section 32 (Applied Mathematics, Probability and Statistics)  
 2003-05 Chairman, NRC Panel to Evaluate National Statistics on Research and Development  
 2004-07 Member, US National Committee on Mathematics  
 2004-08 Member, NRC Panel on Coverage Evaluation and Correlation Bias in the 2010 Census  
 2007- Member, Committee for the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, NRC  
 2007- Chairman, NRC Panel to Evaluate Census Bureau Research Program (“CPEX”) for 2010 Census