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## Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. James W. Vaupel



**Name:** James W. Vaupel  
**Born:** 2 May 1945  
**Died:** 27 March 2022

**Major Scientific Interests: Biodemography, Paleodemography, Survival and Longevity, Mathematical and Statistical Methods of Population Analysis, Public Policy**

### Academic and Professional Career

- 2011 - 2022 Professor of Demography and Epidemiology, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
- 2018 - 2022 Emeritus Group James W. Vaupel, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
- 2013 - 2017 Director, Max-Planck Odense Center on the Biodemography of Aging, Denmark
- 2006 - 2022 Senior Research Scientist, Sanford Institute, Duke University, USA
- 2003 - 2022 Honorary Professor, Rostock University, Germany
- 1997 - 2002 Part-time Professor of Demography and Epidemiology, University of Southern Denmark
- 1996 - 2022 Founding Director, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
- 1992 - 2005 Senior Research Scientist, Sanford Institute, Duke University, USA
- 1991 - 1996 Professor of Demography and Epidemiology, University of Southern Denmark
- 1988 - 1991 Professor of Ancient Studies and Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, University of Minnesota, USA

- 1985 - 1991 Professor of Public Affairs and Planning, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs – University of Minnesota, USA
- 1978 Ph.D. (Public Policy) - Harvard University, USA
- 1972 - 1985 Assistant then Associate Professor, Duke University, USA
- 1971 Master of Public Policy - Harvard University, USA
- 1967 B.A. (mathematical statistics) - Harvard University, USA

**Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees (Selection)**

- 2012 -2022 President, Board of the Evolutionary Demography Society
- 2009 - 2022 Chairman, Board of Trustees of Population Europe: The European Population Partnership
- 2005 - 2022 Rector, European Doctoral School of Demography
- 2000 - 2022 Rector, International Max Planck Research School for Demography
- 2001 - 2006 Member, Committee on Population, U.S. National Academy of Sciences
- 1999 - 2008 Publisher, Online journal Demographic Research
- 1998 - 2002 Member, U.S. National Advisory Council on Aging

**Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)**

- 2011 European Latsis Prize, European Science Foundation
- 2010 Honorary Doctor of Civil Law, Newcastle, UK
- 2009 Seneca Medal, “Industrieclub” Düsseldorf, Germany
- since 2008 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- since 2008 Member, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 2008 Mindel C. Sheps Award for Mathematical Demography, Population Association of America, USA
- since 2004 Regular Scientific Member of the National Academy of Sciences, USA
- 2001 Irene B. Taeuber Award for Lifetime Achievement, Population Association of America,