



## **Carolina Population Center**

In 1966, the Carolina Population Center was founded at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. To celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2006, a project was conducted to document the history of the Center. This transcript is an excerpt from an oral history interview.

Interviewee: Don Thomas

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*Don Thomas was a CPC Predoctoral Trainee studying Epidemiology from 1974 – 1977, CPC International Programs Office Research Assistant from 1976 – 1981, and Training Program Coordinator and Training Program Director from 1981 – 1999.*

GC: How was the training program different here than training programs at other population centers?

DT: Initially the training programs at essentially all the other centers, and probably all the other centers, were through departments of sociology or a combination of sociology and economics. And here of course it was much broader than that.