



Education

Ph.D.

Mathematical Statistics
The George Washington
University, 1984

M.A.

Economics
The University of
Michigan, 1973

B.A.

English and Economics
The University of
Michigan, 1972

Selected Experience:

The Economic Impact of
the Birmingham Civil
Rights Institute on the
Birmingham MSA and
the state of Alabama

Development of
sampling protocol for
the National Institute of
Health

Development of
sampling protocol and
analysis for Federal
Housing Finance
Authority ongoing
litigation in Mortgage
Backed Securities

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Dr. Charles D. Cowan is the Chief Executive Officer of Analytic Focus, LLC, a statistics and economics consulting organization comprised of professionals with decades of practical experience in analysis, research methods, and financial models.

Dr. Cowan, a nationally recognized expert in statistical applications and economic investigations, has over 40 years of experience in research and design applied to issues in finance and economics. Dr. Cowan specializes in the development of financial research and its use in risk management, in improving shareholder value, and in economic impact studies.

Dr. Cowan has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in survey methods, statistics, and computer methods for analysis. Dr. Cowan is the co-author of two books, one on evaluation of survey and census methods and one on econometric measures related to the welfare of the U.S. economy. Dr. Cowan has written numerous articles on statistical methods, sampling, rare and elusive population research, and optimization techniques.

Prior to cofounding Analytic Focus LLC in 2002, Dr. Cowan was a Director with Price Waterhouse, where he specialized in financial research, surveys, and audit sampling.

From 1991 to 1996, Dr. Cowan was the Chief Statistician for the Resolution Trust Corporation and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, where he designed research necessary to measure the loss from the Savings & Loan Crisis of the late 1980's and capitalization requirements for the RTC transfer to the FDIC.

Dr. Cowan served as the Chief Statistician for the U.S. Department of Education, where he designed large-scale surveys in education to measure resource needs and availability, and he worked for the Census Bureau, developing research programs for the U.S. and internationally.