

Robert M. Groves Bio

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Robert M. Groves is Interim President of Georgetown University (since November 2024) and Gerard Campbell, SJ, professor in the Mathematics and Statistics Department, and the Sociology Department. He is a social statistician who studies the impact of social cognitive and behavioral influences on the quality of statistical information.

He is an elected member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine, of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an elected fellow of the American Statistical Association, an elected member of the International Statistical Institute.

Prior to joining Georgetown as Provost, he was director of the United States Census Bureau (presidential appointment with Senate confirmation), a position he assumed after being director of the University of Michigan Survey Research Center, professor of sociology, and research professor at the Joint Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Maryland.