

## Mary Catherine BATESON

Mary Catherine Bateson is a writer and cultural anthropologist. She has retired from teaching but continues as a visiting scholar at Boston College's Center on Aging and Work.

Bateson's original research interest was in the Middle East. More recently she has been interested in how women and men work out distinctive adaptations to culture change, learning from those around them and improvising new ways of being. She is currently exploring how extended longevity and lifelong learning modify the rhythms of the life cycle and the interaction between generations.

Bateson has authored several books including *With a Daughter's Eye: A Memoir of Margaret Mead and Gregory Bateson*; *Composing a Life*; *Peripheral Visions: Learning Along the Way*; *Full Circles, Overlapping Lives: Culture and Generation in Transition*; *Willing to Learn: Passages of Personal Discovery*; and *Composing a Further Life: The Age of Active Wisdom*.

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