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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-pres *Professor, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University*
- Member of The Graduate Faculty
  - Associated Faculty Member, Department of Religion and The Divinity School
- 2009-2011 *Chair, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University*
- 2005-2015 *Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University*
- 2002-2003 *Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia*
- 1998-2004 *Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame*
- 1995-1996 *Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison*
- 1994-1995 *Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin*
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### EDUCATION

- 1998 *Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison. Thesis: "Religious Advocacy in Secular Society: A Neo-Secularization Perspective" (Gerald Marwell, advisor). Doctoral qualifying examinations: Social Organization (passed with distinction, August 1994); Sociology of Religion (passed with distinction, January 1994)*
- 1994 *M.S. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison. Thesis: "Ways of Seeing Ecstasy in Modern Society: Experiential-Expressive and Cultural Linguistic Views" (Richard Schoenherr, advisor). Minor Field: Educational Policy Studies (Michael R. Olneck, advisor)*
- 1991 *B.A. in Sociology with Highest Departmental Honors and High Distinction in General Scholarship, University of California at Berkeley. Thesis: "Challenging the Curricular Color Line: Movements for Ethnic Studies Requirements at UC-Berkeley and UW-Madison" (Jerome Karabel, advisor).*

## **BOOKS**

Keith Roberts and David Yamane, *Religion in Sociological Perspective*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition (Sage, 2016). Revision of 5<sup>th</sup> edition from 2012.

David Yamane, *Becoming Catholic: Finding Rome in the American Religious Landscape*. (Oxford University Press, 2014).

David Yamane and Sarah MacMillen, with Kelly Culver, *Real Stories of Christian Initiation: Lessons for and from the RCIA* (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2006).

David Yamane, *The Catholic Church in State Politics: Negotiating Prophetic Demands and Political Realities* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005).

David Yamane, *Student Movements for Multiculturalism: Challenging the Curricular Color Line in Higher Education* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001). *Paperback edition: 2002*

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## **EDITORIAL**

Editor, *Handbook of Religion and Society* (Boston: Springer, 2016).

Associate Editor, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2012-2015), official journal of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. One of two associate editors, I was responsible for everything but the final decision on submissions in the sociology of religion.

Editor, *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* (2007-2010), official journal of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. I oversaw increase in impact factor of the journal and transition to publication of the journal by Oxford University Press Journals in 2009.

Richard A. Schoenherr, *Goodbye Father: The Celibate Male Priesthood and the Future of the Catholic Church*, edited with an introduction by David Yamane (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002). *Third Printing: February 2003; Paperback Edition: Summer 2004*

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## **REFEREED ARTICLES**

David Yamane (2017), "The Sociology of U.S. Gun Culture," *Sociology Compass* 11:7 (July):1-10. DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12497

David Yamane (2016), "Awash in a Sea of Faith and Firearms: Rediscovering the Connection between Religion and Gun Ownership in America," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55:3 (September):622-36.

David Yamane (2012), "Ritual Initiation in the Contemporary Catholic Church: What Difference Does It Make?" *Review of Religious Research* 54:4 (December):401-20.

- David Yamane (2007), "Beyond Beliefs: Religion and the Sociology of Religion in America." *Social Compass* 54:33-48.
- David Yamane and Elizabeth Oldmixon (2006), "Religion in the Legislative Arena: Affiliation, Salience, Advocacy, and Public Policy-Making." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31 (August):433-460.
- David Yamane (2006), "Course Preparation Assignments: A Strategy for Creating Discussion-Based Courses." *Teaching Sociology* 34 (July):236-48.
- David Yamane (2000), "Naked Public Square or Crumbling Wall of Separation? Evidence from Legislative Hearings in Wisconsin." *Review of Religious Research* 42 (December):175-192.
- David Yamane (2000), "Narrative and Religious Experience." *Sociology of Religion* 61 (Summer):171-189.
- David Yamane (1999), "Faith and Access: Personal Religiosity and Religious Group Advocacy in a State Legislature." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 38 (December):543-50.
- David Yamane (1997), "Secularization on Trial: In Defense of a Neo-Secularization Paradigm." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 36 (March):107-120.
- David Yamane, (1996), "Collaboration and Its Discontents: Steps Toward Overcoming Barriers to Successful Group Research Projects." *Teaching Sociology* 24 (October):378-83.
- David Yamane and Megan Polzer (1994), "Ways of Seeing Ecstasy in Modern Society: Experiential-Expressive and Cultural-Linguistic Views," *Sociology of Religion* 55 (Spring):1-25. (Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion*, edited by S. Monahan, W. Mirola, and M. Emerson [Prentice-Hall, 2000]; Nominated for Outstanding Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion).

## **CHAPTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES AND OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- David Yamane (forthcoming, 2017), "What's Next? Understanding and Misunderstanding America's Gun Culture," in Craig Hovey and Lisa Fischer, eds., *Understanding America's Gun Culture* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).
- David Yamane (2017), "Sociology of Religion," in Kathleen Korgen, ed., *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociology* (New York: Cambridge University Press).
- David Yamane (2016), "Sport," pp. 67-87 in David Yamane, ed., *Handbook of Religion and Society* (New York: Springer).
- David Yamane (2016), "Introduction," pp. 1-7 in David Yamane, ed., *Handbook of Religion and Society* (New York: Springer).
- David Yamane, Charles E. Mellies, and Teresa Blake (2010), "Playing for Whom? Sport, Religion, and the Double-Movement of Secularization in America," pp. 81-94 in Earl Smith, ed., *Sociology of Sport and Social Theory* (Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics).

- David Yamane (2007), "Introduction: *Habits of the Heart* at 20," for a symposium on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life*. *Sociology of Religion* 68(2):179-87.
- David Yamane (2006), "Religious Advocacy in the Wisconsin Statehouse," pp. 151-76 in Edward Cleary, ed., *Representing God at the Statehouse: Religion and Politics in the American States* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield).
- David Yamane (2006), "Civil Religion," pp. 506-7 in George Ritzer, ed., *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Volume II (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing).
- David Yamane (2004), "Nuevos Pasos Hacia una Sociología de la Experiencia Religiosa: Comprensión del Significado a Través de la Narrativa," pp. 51-72 in José Pérez Vilariño, ed., *Religión y Sociedad en España y los Estados Unidos: Homenaje a Richard A. Schoenherr* (Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, 2004).
- David Yamane (2002), "Editor's Introduction," pp. xi-xxvi in Richard Schoenherr, *Goodbye Father: The Celibate Male Priesthood and the Future of the Catholic Church*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- David Yamane (1998), "A Sociologist Comments on Sommerville: The Whole is *Less* Than the Sum of Its Parts," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 37 (June):254-256.
- David Yamane (1997), "Religious Experience," "William James," "Robert N. Bellah," "Pentecostals," "Charismatic Movement," and 10 other entries in William Swatos, Jr., ed., *Encyclopedia of Religion and Society*. Walnut Creek, CA: Alta Mira Press.
- David Yamane (1996), "The Battle of the Books at Berkeley: In Search of the Culture Wars in Debates Over Multiculturalism" in James L. Nolan, Jr., ed., *The American Culture Wars: Current Contests and Future Prospects*. Charlottesville, VA: University Press of Virginia.

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### **ACADEMIC BOOK REVIEWS**

- Review of *Good Guys with Guns: The Appeal and Consequences of Concealed Carry* by Angela Stroud, *American Journal of Sociology* 122:6 (May 2017):2019-21.
- Review of *Debating Gun Control: How Much Regulation Do We Need?* By David DeGrazia and Lester H. Hunt, *CHOICE* 54:9 (May 2017).
- Review of *Juvenile Offenders and Guns: Voices behind Gun Violence* by Diane Marano, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (May 2017). Online.
- Review of *Rampage Nation: Securing America from Mass Shootings* by Louis Klarevas, *CHOICE* 54:7 (March 2017).
- Review of *Citizen-Protectors: The Everyday Politics of Guns in an Age of Decline* by Jennifer Carlson, *Contemporary Sociology* 45 (June 2016):419-21.

Review of *Sacred Stories, Spiritual Tribes: Finding Religion in Everyday Life* by Nancy Tatom Ammerman, *American Journal of Sociology* 120 (January 2015):1252-54.

Review of *Young Catholic America: Emerging Adults In, Out of, and Gone from the Church* by Christian Smith, Kyle Longest, Jonathan Hill, and Kari Christoffersen, *American Catholic Studies* 125 (Fall 2014):56-57.

\*2015 Catholic Press Association Award, First Place, Best Review

Review of *Imprisoned Religion: Transformations of Religion during and after Imprisonment in Eastern Germany* by Irene Becci, *International Criminal Justice Review* 24 (June 2014):198-200.

Review of *The New Metaphysicals: Spirituality and the American Religious Imagination* by Courtney Bender, *The Hedgehog Review* 13 (Summer 2011):102-103.

Review of *Invitation to the Sociology of Religion* by Phil Zuckerman, *Sociology of Religion* 68 (Winter 2007):427-29.

Review of *Awesome Families: The Promise of Healing Relationships in the International Churches of Christ* by Kathleen Jenkins, *Social Forces* 85 (June 2007):1820-22.

Review of *Contentious Curricula: Afrocentrism and Creationism in American Public Schools* by Amy J. Binder, *American Journal of Sociology* 108 (May 2003):1413-15.

Review of *Surviving Diversity: Religion and Democratic Citizenship* by Jeff Spinner-Halev, *Review of Religious Research* 44 (June 2003):435-36.

Review of *Catholic Identity: Balancing Faith, Reason, and Power* by Michele Dillon, *Contemporary Sociology* 30 (March 2001):53-54.

Review of *Rational Choice Theory and Religion: Summary and Assessment*, edited by Lawrence Young, *Shofar: Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 16 (Summer 1998):154-157.

Review of *The Rise and Fall of Catholic Religious Orders: A Social Movement Perspective* by Patricia Wittberg, *Social Forces* 74:3 (March 1996):1126-1128.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ESSAYS AND OCCASIONAL PIECES**

David Yamane (2012-present), principal author of Gun Culture 2.0 blog ([www.gunculture2point0.com](http://www.gunculture2point0.com)).

- Lifetime statistics (through December 31, 2016): 363 posts published, 101,408 visitors, and 192,738 pages views since inception.
- 2016 statistics: 108 posts published, 43,507 visitors, and 79,171 page views.

David Yamane (2014), "Initiation into America's Original Megachurch," "Reinventing Rites of Passage in Contemporary America," and "Easter Rite of Initiation Bring Good News for American

Catholics," OUPblog (blog.oup.com), April 18-20.

David Yamane (2011), "Thoughts on Teaching on the Occasion of Publishing a Sociology of Religion Textbook, or *Textbook Pedagogy*," *American Sociological Association Religion Section Newsletter* 12 (Summer):6.

David Yamane (2004), "Representing Catholicism in the Statehouses," *American Catholic Studies Newsletter* 31 (Spring):1, 7-10. (Published by the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame.)

David Yamane (2003), "Review of *The Transformation of American Religion: How We Actually Live Our Faith* by Alan Wolfe," *Commonweal* (7 November):36-38.

David Yamane (2003), "Non-Hispanic Catholics in the 2004 Election," *Religion in the News* 6 (Fall 2003, Supplement): 5, 17. (Published by the Leonard E. Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College, CT.)

David Yamane (2003), "The Bishops and Politics," *Commonweal* (23 May): 17-20.

David Yamane and Elizabeth Park (1997), "Where Angels Fear to Tread: Richard Schoenherr (1935-1996)." *The American Sociologist* 28 (Spring):136-142.

Elizabeth Park and David Yamane (1996), "Life as a Seamless Garment: Richard Schoenherr (1935-1996)." *Sociology of Religion* 57 (Fall):319-21.

David Yamane (1994), "Professional Socialization for What?" *American Sociological Association Footnotes* (March):7.

David Yamane (1994), "The View from Below: A Student's Response to *Profscam*," *Teaching Sociology* 22 (January):81-86; and (1995), "Reply to Scheff," *Teaching Sociology* 23 (January):54-55.

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## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"The First Rule of Gunfighting is *Have a Gun*': Technologies of Concealed Carry in Gun Culture 2.0," paper for The Copeland Colloquium on "The Symbolic and Material Construction of Guns," Amherst College, 3-4 March 2017. Revised paper to be submitted for book project based on colloquium.

"The Rise of Gun Culture 2.0: Advertising in *The American Rifleman*, 1916-2016," paper for Gun Studies Symposium, University of Arizona, 20 October 2017. Revised paper to be submitted for book project based on symposium.

"Ten Essential Observations on Guns in America, Revisited," essay for *Society* based on work with students in my Sociology of Guns seminar.

*Gun Culture 2.0: A Journey through the Culture of Armed Citizenship in America*. Ongoing book project, funded beginning fall 2013.

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**RESEARCH FUNDING**

- 2012 *Research Grant*, from Wake Forest University Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Research Fund, to study the new American gun culture, especially new gun owners and concealed carry license holders (\$10,000).
- 2008 *Research Grant*, from The Teagle Foundation's RFP on "Controversial Conversations/The Religious Engagements of Today's Undergraduates," to study the connections between the religious, intellectual, and social engagements of undergraduates (\$3,500).
- 2004 *Conference Grant*, from the Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith (\$8,345) and the John S. Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgics (\$2,000), to hold a workshop at the University of Notre Dame on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- 2004 *Travel Grant*, from the Francis M. Kobayashi Research Travel Program to support research on religious lobbying in Wisconsin (\$1,000)
- 2003 *Research Grant*, from the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program at the University of Notre Dame, to study whether a discussion-based Introduction to Sociology course produces more desirable student outcomes than a traditional lecture course (\$5,000)
- 2002 *Postdoctoral Fellowship*, from the University of Virginia, Center on Religion and Democracy, to study the role of Conferences of Catholic Bishops in state legislative politics (\$35,000)
- 2001 *Research Grant*, from the Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion, to study "Becoming Catholic: Ritual and Experience in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (\$49,670)
- 2001 *Research Grant*, from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, to study conversion to the Roman Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (\$2,000)
- 2001 *Research Grant*, from the Religious Research Association, to study conversion to the Roman Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (\$1,000)
- 2001 *Travel Grant*, from the Francis M. Kobayashi Research Travel Program to support research on the role of Conferences of Catholic Bishops in state legislative politics (\$979)
- 2000 *Pilot Funds for Faculty-Student Research Teams in the Social Sciences*, from the University of Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, to facilitate the development of a longitudinal study of conversion to the Roman Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (\$10,920)
- 2000 *Research Materials Grant*, from the University of Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, to pay for indexing of *Student Movements for Multiculturalism: Challenging the Curricular Color Line in Higher Education* (\$750)
- 1999 *Research Grant*, from the University of Notre Dame Graduate School Office of Research

Faculty Research Program, to facilitate the development of a longitudinal study of conversion to the Roman Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (\$7,500)

- 1999 *Travel Grant*, from the University of Notre Dame Graduate School Office of Research Francis M. Kobayashi Research Travel Program to support research for book, *Challenging the Curricular Color Line: Student Movements for Multiculturalism in Higher Education* (\$500)
- 1997 *Research Grant*, from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Supporting Fund to study "Family Life Under Wisconsin Works (W-2)," on behalf of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference and Catholic Charities of Milwaukee (\$35,000)
- 1997 *Dissertation Fellowship*, from the Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion to study "Religious Advocacy in Secular Society" (\$14,000)
- 1996 *Research Grant*, from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion to conduct a survey of the Wisconsin State Legislature (\$2,000)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2015 *Catholic Press Association Award*, First Place, M21: Best Review, "Book Review Symposium – Young Catholic America."
- 2014 *Writing Associates Seminar*, Wake Forest University
- 2012 *Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Fellow*, Wake Forest University
- 2010 *Apple Pie Professor*, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Wake Forest University
- 2007 *Kulynych Family Omicron Delta Kappa Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Life at Wake Forest University*
- 2006 *Course Development Grant*, from the Lilly Vocation Initiative at Wake Forest University to develop a First Year Seminar on "the sociology of vocation"
- 2003-2004 *Young Scholar in American Religion*, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis
- 2003-2004 *Faculty Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching*, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame
- 2002 *Faculty Fellowship*, Notre Dame Vocation Initiative, to develop a course on "Sociology of/as Vocation"
- 2001 *Summer Fellowship*, Pew Seminar in Christian Scholarship on "Morality, Culture, and the Power of Religion in Social Life" led by Christian Smith, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 1997 *Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Lecturer*, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison

- 1995        *Graduate Fellow*, Collegium Institute on Faith and Intellectual Life, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California
- 1991-1994   *Minority Graduate Fellowship*, American Sociological Association, Minority Affairs Program
- 1991-1992   *William Exum Minority Scholar*, Midwest Sociological Society
- 1990        *Minority Undergraduate Fellowship*, American Sociological Association, Minority Opportunity Summer Training (MOST) Program
- 1990        *Phi Beta Kappa*, Alpha chapter of California, University of California at Berkeley
- 1989        *Edward Booth and Berkeley Opportunity Scholarships*, University of California at Berkeley
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### **INVITED ACTIVITIES**

- Gun Studies Symposium Presenter*, "The Rise of Self-Defense in Gun Advertising: *The American Rifleman*, 1918-2017," University of Arizona, Tucson, October 20, 2017.
- The Copeland Colloquium on "The Symbolic and Material Construction of Guns" Presenter*, "'The First Rule of Gunfighting is Have a Gun': Technologies of Concealed Carry in Gun Culture 2.0," Amherst College, Amherst, MA, March 3-4, 2017.
- Deitchman Family Lectures on Religion and Modernity*, "Becoming Catholic," College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, October 23, 2014.
- Community Workshop Presentation*, "Gun Violence as a Health Disparity," Goodwill Industries, Winston-Salem, NC, October 27, 2014.
- Keynote Address*, "Catholicism Today and Tomorrow: Reflecting and Refracting Social Change in American Society over the Past 50 (or so) Years," St. Edward's Catholic Church, Bloomington, MN, October 2010.
- Distinguished Scholarly Book Award Selection Committee*, American Sociological Association (2008-2010, committee chair in 2010).
- First Book Minority Fellowship Reviewer*, Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion, 2005.
- Program Chair*, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 12-14, 2005.
- Becoming Catholic: Finding Rome in the American Spiritual Marketplace*, Hesburgh Lectures to the Notre Dame Club of the Mid-Hudson Valley, New York (13 May 2004) and the Notre Dame Club of Marion, Indiana (26 May 2004).
- Law & . . . An Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series*, Presenter on "Liberally Clothing the Naked Public Square," University of Notre Dame Law School, 14 April 2004.

*The Sociological Imagination: Past, Present, and Future*, Invited respondent to a presentation by Professor Delores Aldridge at the colloquium on the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the sociology department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 30 October 2003.

*Catholics in the 2004 Election*, Presentation at a conference for journalists sponsored by the Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion and Public Life at Trinity College and the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at the University of Akron, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, 15 September 2003.

*Fashioning Faith with Scholarship in Sociological Research*, Presenter on the role of faith in my academic work, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 25 July 2003.

*Consultation on Public Square Implications of Sexual Abuse Scandal*, Presenter on the legislative consequences of the scandal, The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., 13 May 2003.

*Garbage Cans and Tenure Tracks*, Presentation on the Academic Job Market at University of Virginia, Institute for the Advanced Study of Culture, 20 February 2003.

*Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion Winter Seminar*, outside evaluator, Louisville, Kentucky, January 18-20, 2002.

*Lilly Endowment (Religion Division) Consultation on "Christian Faith and Life,"* Indianapolis, Indiana, November 8-9, 2001.

*Commonweal Colloquium on "American Catholics in the Public Square,"* Discussant on the role of conferences of Catholic bishops in state-level politics, New York, New York, October 27-29, 2000.

*Negotiating the Prophetic and the Political: Reflections on Faith-Based Public Policy Advocacy in Wisconsin.* Keynote Address to the Wisconsin Interfaith IMPACT 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year Consultation on Faith-Based Public Policy Work in Wisconsin, 12 November 1998.

*Do Churches Represent Their Flocks?* Presentation to the Wisconsin Catholic Conference Policy Advisory Group, Madison, Wisconsin, 29 October 1996.

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## **MASS MEDIA**

- On American gun culture in *Infobae*, Argentina (7 October 2017)
- On gun culture on WFDD, Winston-Salem (6 October 2017)
- On the gun lobby, *Le Monde*, Paris (25 July 2017)
- On road rage and guns, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (21 July 2017)
- On Castle Doctrine on WFDD, Winston-Salem (27 June 2017)
- On "Constitutional Carry," *The Trace* (8 February 2017)
- On religion and gun ownership in *iTech Post* (18 January 2017)
- On religion and gun ownership in *World Religion News* (18 January 2017)
- On concealed carry laws in *New York Daily News* (4 November 2016)

- On religion and guns in *Deseret News* (14 May 2016)
  - On American gun culture in *U.S. News and World Report* (8 January 2016)
  - Arming for self-defense in *Long Island Report* (23 December 2015)
  - On North Carolina gun laws on WFDD, Winston-Salem (16 December 2015)
  - On American gun culture in *Agence France-Presse* (15 December 2015)
  - On mass shootings on WXII, Winston-Salem (4 December 2015)
  - On PBS Frontline's "Gunned Down: The Power of the NRA," invited Twitter commentator (6 January 2015)
  - On religion and guns in *The Huffington Post* (14 November 2014)
  - On gun violence as a health disparity in *The Chronicle of Winston-Salem* (6 November 2014)
  - On becoming Catholic, Kresta in the Afternoon, Ave Maria Radio (9 June 2014)
  - On becoming Catholic, WISP radio, Doylestown, PA (13 March 2014)
  - On resignation of Pope Benedict on WGHP TV (12 February 2013)
  - On sociologists studying religion in *Inside Higher Education* (9 February 2010)
  - On religion and youth in *Sacramento News Review* (30 July 2009)
  - On Wake Forest nonprofit intern program in *Winston-Salem Journal* (12 July 2009)
  - On Catholic lobbying in Georgia in *The Georgia Bulletin* (2 April 2009)
  - On the American Religious Identity Survey in *Religion Dispatches* (17 March 2009) and *Boston Globe* (26 April 2009)
  - On Catholic priest shortage in *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* (11 August 2008)
  - On Catholic conversion in *U.S. Catholic* (December 2006)
  - On Catholic seminarians in the *Allentown Morning Call* (22 October 2006)
  - On *The Da Vinci Code* in the *Winston-Salem Journal* (19 May 2006)
  - On scientists and spirituality in *Science and Theology News* (November 2005)
  - On married and women priests, WLAD radio, Danbury, Connecticut (3 May 2005)
  - On papal succession on the Morning Mess, WEKZ radio, Green County, Wisconsin (2 May 2005)
  - On priestly celibacy on the Tony Booth Show, WCHV radio, Charlottesville, Virginia (26 April 2005)
  - On the implications of the priest shortage in the *Washington Post* (10 April 2005)
  - On the death of Pope John Paul II in the *Winston-Salem Journal* (2 April 2005)
  - On religion in public life in the *Anderson Independent Mail* (26 February 2005)
  - On religion and voting in the *Worcester Telegram & Gazette* (10 September 2004)
  - On religion in the 2004 election on the Ben Merens show, Wisconsin Public Radio (24 December 2003)
  - On religion and voting in the *Worcester Telegram & Gazette* (17 September 2003)
  - On the priest shortage for an AP wire story (14 May 2003)
  - On the priest sexual abuse scandal in the *Boston Herald* (10 March 2003)
  - On religious lobbying in the *Austin American-Statesman* (3 February 2003)
  - On the Catholic priesthood in the *Allentown Morning Call* (21 October 2002)
  - On the future of the priesthood in *Notre Dame Magazine* (Autumn 2002)
  - On priestly celibacy in the *Detroit Free Press* (20 April 2002)
  - On Title IX in the *South Bend Tribune* (25 March 2001)
  - On Christian initiation in the *National Catholic Reporter* (10 November 2000)
  - On charismatic churches in the *Virginian-Pilot* (27 September 1999)
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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 Commentator on Jennifer Carlson's *Citizen-Protectors: The Everyday Politics of Guns in an Age of Decline*, author-meets-critics session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2015 "Loaded with Fear, Armed with a Cure: The Rise of Self-Defense in Gun Advertising, 1955-2015," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 "'Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition': Religion and Gun Ownership," paper presented with Scott Desmond and Christopher Bader at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, California.
- 2014 "Clinging to Guns and Religion? Exploring the Connection between Firearms and Faith in America," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 "Clinging to Guns and Religion? Exploring the Connection between Firearms and Faith in America," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2012 Presenter on "Religion, Sport, and Ethnographic Contests," at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California.
- 2009 Invited presenter on "Mundane Conversion as Moral Action," at international conference on "Religion, Spirituality, and Everyday Practice," Italian Sociological Association - Section on the Sociology of Religion and Association for the Sociology of Religion, Assisi, Italy.
- 2009 "Becoming Catholic: Finding Rome in the American Spiritual Marketplace," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion," San Francisco, California.
- 2008 Presenter at the Student Forum Professional Workshop, "Demystifying the Publication Process Part II: Editors of Sociology Journals Speak with Students," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2007 Invited presenter in a didactic session on teaching sociology of religion at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, New York.
- 2006 Invited presenter in a didactic session on publishing journal articles at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 Respondent on *The Catholic Church in State Politics: Negotiating Prophetic Demands and Political Realities*, author-meets-critics session at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2004 Commentator on Ruth Wallace's *They Call Him Pastor: Married Men in Charge of Catholic Parishes*, author-meets-critics session at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in San Francisco, California.
- 2004 Invited presenter on "Religious Advocacy in the Wisconsin Statehouse," at the Symposium on Religion and Politics, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 2004 "Becoming Catholic: Ritual and Experience in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Salt Lake City, Utah (with Sarah MacMillen).
- 2001 "Affiliation, Salience, Advocacy: Three Religious Factors in the Making of Public Policy," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Anaheim, California.
- 1999 "Negotiating the Prophetic and Political: Faith-Based Political Advocacy in Wisconsin," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999 "Faith and Access: Personal Religiosity and Religious Group Advocacy in a State Legislature," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1997 "Beyond the Secularization Debates: A Positive Heuristic for Neo-Secularization Theory," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1997 "Religion in the Statehouse: A Statistical Portrait," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Toronto, Ontario, Canada (with Jessica Adler, Jose Luna, Anne C. Mentkowski, Sarah Peterson, and Christopher J. Thiel).
- 1997 "Secular Constraints on Religious Legitimations in a Public Arena: The Case of Legislative Hearings in Wisconsin," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1995 "A Liberal Communitarian Defense of Basic Income," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Washington, D.C. (with Christopher H. Fasnacht).
- 1994 Invited presenter on "Theory in the Experience of Students," at the American Sociological Association Section on Theoretical Sociology Conference on "Practicing Theory" in San Diego, California.

- 1993 "Challenging the Curricular Color Line: Movements for Ethnic Studies Requirements at UC-Berkeley and UW-Madison," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Miami, Florida.
- 1992 "Narrative and Religious Experience: A First Approximation," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Religious Research Association in Washington, D.C.
- 1992 "Ways of Seeing Religious Organization and Religious Experience," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Washington, D.C.
- 1992 "The Melting Pot, the Color Line, and the Tossed Salad: Competing Discourses in the Racial (Re)Construction of Society," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1992 "Ways of Seeing Religious Organization and Religious Experience," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1990 "Collective Resistance in Japanese Detention Centers in World War II America," paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Sociological Association in Carson, California.
- 1990 "From Bensonhurst to Berkeley: American Racial Attitudes, 1972-1982," paper presented at the 17th Annual Western Anthropology/Sociology Undergraduate Research Conference in Santa Clara, California.
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## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Leadership Development Program, Wake Forest University (2009-2010)

Managing Conflict, American Council on Education, Chicago, IL (July 12-14, 2009)

Chairing the Academic Department, American Council on Education, San Diego, CA (February 18-20, 2009)

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## **COURSES TAUGHT (ON LEAVE: FALL 2001, 2002-2003, SPRING 2007, FALL 2013)**

*Catholicism in Contemporary America* (Notre Dame: Spring 2004, Fall 2003)

*Sociological Theory* (Wake Forest: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2010; Notre Dame: Fall 2000, Spring 2000, Fall 1999)

*Introduction to Sociology* (Wake Forest: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014,

Spring 2013, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Summer 2008, Spring 2008, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005; Notre Dame: Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Spring 2001, Spring 2000, Spring 1999, Fall 1998)

*Research Practicum: The Sociology of Conversion* (Notre Dame: Fall 2000)

*Sociology of Guns* (Wake Forest: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015)

*Sociology of Religion* (Wake Forest: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005; Wake Forest Divinity School: Summer 2006; Notre Dame: Spring 2002, Spring 2001)

*Sociology of Sport* (Wake Forest: Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Summer 2014, Summer 2013, Fall 2012, Summer 2012)

*Sociology of Vocation* (Wake Forest: Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006; Notre Dame: Fall 2004)

*University Seminar: Multiculturalism in Higher Education* (Notre Dame: Spring 1999)

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## **STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

### *Senior Honors Theses:*

Eleni Angelides, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2015 (Chair)  
Elizabeth Puett, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2015 (Chair)  
Erin Hellman, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2014 (Chair)  
Chelsea Ruskoski, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2012 (Chair)  
Lauren Wright, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2010 (Chair)  
Elizabeth Perkins, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2009 (Chair)  
Kayla Landers, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2008 (Chair)  
Teresa Blake, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2008 (Chair)  
Emily Culp, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2005

### *Master's Thesis/Project Committees:*

Emily Simpson, Psychology, Wake Forest University, completed 2014  
Merry Placer, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Wake Forest University, completed 2009  
Jerod Patterson, Master of Divinity, Wake Forest University, completed 2008  
Erin Weeks, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Wake Forest University, completed 2008  
Brandn Green, Master of Divinity, Wake Forest University, completed 2008  
Matthew Loveland, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, completed 2001  
Sarah MacMillen, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, completed 2002  
Jamie McClintock, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, completed 2001

### *Doctoral Dissertation Committees:*

Sarah MacMillen, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, completed 2007  
Jason Maki, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, completed 2004  
Jerry Park, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, completed 2004

Yuri Chumakov, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, completed 2003  
Neal Christopherson, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, completed 2000

*Scholarship Recipients:*

Kayla Landers, Pro Humanitate Scholar (Ghana, 2007)  
Adam Blincoe, Wake Forest Research Fellowship (2006)

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## **WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Advising**

*Lower Division Advising* (9 students in Fall 2016; 43 total from 2005-present)

*Faculty Advisor*, Wake Forest Men's and Women's Club Tennis Teams (2010-present); Wake Forest Ducks Unlimited (2011-2013), Alpha Delta Pi sorority (2009-2010), Women's Club Rugby Team (2006-2007), XPRESS Step Dance Team (2005-2006)

*Pro Humanitate Center Community Engagement/Nonprofit Summer Internship Program Vocational Reflection Facilitator* (Summer 2009, Summer 2008)

### **Committee Service**

*Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Committee* (2015-2017)

*Vice President for Campus Life Advisory Committee* (2012)

*William Louis Poteat Scholarship Committee* (2015, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006)

*Pro Humanitate Center Faculty Advisory Board* (2009-2010)

*Religion Speaker Series Organizing Committee* (2007)

### **Outreach**

*Office of Academic Advising Lower-Division Advising Academic Success Fair* (September 28, 2016)

*Wake Forest Discovery Day Mock Class Presentation* (2 April 2013, 26 October 2012, 21 September 2012, 19 and 30 March 2012, 11 November 2011)

*Wake Forest International Baccalaureate (IB) Day Mock Class Presentation* (March 2013, March 2012)

*Wake Forest University MOSAIC Diversity Pre-Campus Day Panelist* (April 2012)

*Wake Forest Spring Open House Faculty Speaker* (2009)

*Presenter on "Course Preparation Assignments," Teaching and Learning Center* (January 2008)

*Faculty Escort for Commencement Speaker David Brooks (2007)*

*Guest Lecturer on "Religion in the Public Sphere" in Alessandra Beasley's "Communication and the Politics of Difference" course (Fall 2007)*

*Guest Lecturer on "Religious Advocacy in State Politics" in John Dinan's "State Politics" course (Spring 2007)*

*Faculty Guest Coach (Basketball, 2005; Football, 2006; Field Hockey, 2006, 2007; Women's Soccer, 2007 Men's Tennis, 2008; Women's Tennis, 2007; Volleyball, 2006)*

*Judge, Kappa Delta "Mr. Wake Forest" Competition (2006)*

*Late Night Breakfast Volunteer (2006)*

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## **WAKE FOREST SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### **Advising**

*Sociology Major Advising (3 students in 2016; 69 total from 2005-present)*

*Undergraduate Interns for Sociology of Religion Journal (18 total from 2005-2010)*

### **Service**

*Merit Evaluation Committee (2017, 2016, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2010)*

*Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Hana Brown (2013-2016)*

*SACS Accreditation Committee (Chair, 2015-2016)*

*Standing Curriculum Committee (2011-2015; 2008-2009)*

*Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee (2008, 2006)*

*Speaker's Committee (2014-2015; 2005-2006)*

### **Outreach**

*Social Media (Twitter, Facebook) coordinator (2010-present)*

*Wake Forest Student Government Major Fair Department Representative (2015, 2010)*

*Wake Forest Campus Day Sociology Department Representative (2015, 2011, 2009, 2006)*

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

### **Consulting**

Pew Research Center survey on guns in America, "America's Complex Relationship with Guns" report released 22 June 2017

Christian Erin-Madsen (MA student at Columbia School of Journalism) research on National African American Gun Association, March 2017

### **Editorial Responsibilities**

Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology* (2005-07)

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (2002-04)

Editor, Instructor's Manual for David Newman's *Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2002).

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Social Currents*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Teaching Sociology*, Alta Mira Press, Broadview Press, Cambridge University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Pine Forge Press, Prentice-Hall, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, University of California Press, University of Toronto Press, Wadsworth

### **Professional Organizations and Positions**

#### **American Society of Criminology**

2013-pres. Member

#### **American Sociological Association**

2008-2010 Distinguished Book Award Selection Committee (committee chair in 2010)

2004-2006 Council Member, Religion Section

2006 Religion Section Student Paper Award Committee

2000 Religion Section Annual Meeting Roundtable Session Organizer

1999-2001 Religion Section Student Paper Award Committee (committee chair in 2000)

1997-1998 Student Representative to the Religion Section Council

1995-1998 Computer list manager for the Meaning and Measurement Workshop and the Working Group on Symbolic Boundaries of the Culture Section

1989-2014 Member, sections on crime, law, and deviance, culture, religion, theoretical sociology

**Association for the Sociology of Religion**

2007-2010 Editor, *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*

2004-2006 Council Member

2000-2003 Membership Committee

1992-2015 Member

**Religious Research Association**

2015-pres. Publications Committee

1992-pres. Member

**Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**

2015-2017 Finance Committee

2012-2015 Associate Editor, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

1993-pres. Member