

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### **WORK ADDRESS**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago, 1992  
M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago, 1986  
B.A. Sociology and Philosophy & Religion (double major), summa cum laude, Eastern Mennonite University, 1979

#### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS**

Sociology of Religion	Sociology of Culture	Social Movements
Social Change	Sociology of Conflict	Comparative Historical Methods

#### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Loyola University Chicago:  
2008-09 Professor of Sociology  
1997-08 Associate Professor of Sociology  
1992-97 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
1991-92 Instructor in Sociology

University of Chicago:  
1990-91 Robert Park Prize Lecturer in Sociology

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT**

Eastern Mennonite University:  
2009- Provost

Loyola University Chicago:  
2005-09 Chair, Department of Sociology

- 2004-05 Interim Dean, The Graduate School  
 2000-04 Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology

## AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

- 2003-07 *Chicago Latino Congregations Study*, subcontract with Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$222,900)  
 2005 Loyola University Research Support Grant (\$3,000)  
 2000-03 *Religion, Immigration and Civil Society in Chicago*, Pew Charitable Trusts research grant (\$600,000)  
 2002 *The Church Next Door: Christian Congregations Face America's New Religious Diversity*, Louisville Institute grant (\$29,500)  
 2002 *Enhancing Access to Culturally Competent Health Care for Buddhist and Hindu Patients*, Donors Forum grant (\$21,700)  
 2002 Loyola University Mulcahy Fund Research Grant (\$5,000)  
 1999 Loyola University Mulcahy Fund Research Grant (\$7,500)  
 1997-98 *Organizing Religious Work*, subcontract with Hartford Seminary/Lilly grant (\$52,000)  
 1997 Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
 1997 Loyola University Summer Research Stipend (\$6,000)  
 1996-07 Loyola University Endowment for the Liberal Arts grants for Sociology of Religion Lecture Series (ca. \$3,500 per year)  
 1996 Fellow, Center for Ethics across the University  
 1995 Lilly Endowment grant for conference and edited volume on "Mennonites and Conflict" (\$21,758)  
 1994 Louisville Institute Summer Stipend and Research Grant (\$9,500)  
 1993 Finalist, American Sociological Association Dissertation Award  
 1993 Illinois Humanities Council grant for Sociology of Religion Lecture Series (\$2,000)  
 1993 Loyola University Summer Research Stipend (\$5,500)  
 1992-94 Loyola University Endowment for the Liberal Arts grants for Sociology of Religion Lecture Series (\$2,000 per year)  
 1990-91 Robert Park Prize Lecturer in Sociology, University of Chicago  
 1988-89 Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion Dissertation Fellowship in Congregational Studies (\$9,000)  
 1985-88 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (\$33,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Edited Volumes:

- 2007 *Sacred Assemblies and Civic Engagement: How Religion Matters for America's Newest Immigrants*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. [Co-authored with Paul Numrich]  
 1998 *Mennonites and Conflict*. Special issue of *Mennonite Quarterly Review*. [Co-edited with Stephen Ainlay.]

1997 *Disquiet in the Land: Cultural Conflict in American Mennonite Communities*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Articles and Chapters:

- 2014 “Against the Flow: Learning from New, Emergent, and Peripheral Religious Currents.” *Sociology of Religion* 75: 351-366.
- 2012 “Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Divide: Assessing the Relationship between Religious Denominations and Their Associated LGBT Organizations.” *Qualitative Sociology* 35(1): 65-87. [Co-authored with Todd Fuist and Laurie Cooper Stoll.]
- 2010 “What’s All the Fuss About? The Conflict between Science and Religion over Sexual Diversity.” Pp. 46-56 in *God, Science, Sex, Gender: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Christian Ethics*, edited by Patricia Beattie Jung and Aana Marie Vigen. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- 2008 “ISKCON and Immigrants: The Rise, Decline, and Rise Again of a New Religious Movement.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 49: 79-104. [Co-authored with Travis Vande Berg.]
- 2005 “Immigrant Congregational Names: Immigrant and Civic Considerations.” *Names* 53: 275-292. [Co-authored with Paul Numrich.]
- 2005 “Conflict and the Telling of North American Mennonite History.” *Journal of Mennonite Studies* 23: 107-116.
- 2004 “Religious Movements.” Pp. 694-715 in *Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Sarah Soule, and Hanspeter Kriesi. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishers. [Co-authored with Gene Burns.]
- 2003 “Mapping the Moral Order: Depicting the Terrain of Religious and Cultural Conflict.” Pp. 331-347 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Michele Dillon. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 1998 “Listening to the Disenfranchised: Toward a Multiparty Conception of American Religion.” Pp. Pp. 72-90 in *Re-Forming the Center: American Protestantism from 1900 to the Present*, edited by Douglas Jacobsen and William Trollinger. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
- 1998 “Mennonites and Conflict: Reexamining Mennonite History and Contemporary Life.” *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 72: 121-139 [co-authored with Stephen Ainlay].
- 1997 “Culture Wars(?): Remapping the Battleground.” Pp. 259-280 in *Culture Wars in American Politics: Critical Reviews of a Popular Thesis*, edited by Rhys Williams. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.

- 1997 “The Effect of Religious Orientation on International Relief and Development Organizations.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 36: 93-103. [Co-authored with David Todd Campbell].
- 1996 “Ideas and Symbols as Resources in Intrareligious Conflict: The Case of American Mennonites.” *Sociology of Religion* 57: 7-23.
- 1995 “Analyzing Intrad denominational Conflict: New Directions.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 34: 172-185. [Co-authored with Mark Chaves.]
- 1993 “Straining at the Ties that Bind: Congregational Conflict in the 1980s.” *Review of Religious Research* 34: 193-209. [Co-authored with Penny E. Becker, Stephen J. Ellingson, Richard W. Flory, Wendy Griswold, and Timothy Nelson.]
- 1990 “Root Paradigms and Intrad denominational Conflict: The Fellowship of Concerned Mennonites.” Pp. 67-93 in *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, Vol. II, edited by Monty Lynn and David Moberg. Greenwich: JAI Press.
- 1988 “Toward a Theory of Ideological Change: The Case of the Radical Reformation.” *Sociological Analysis* 49: 29-38. [Reprinted in *Time, Place and Circumstance: Neo-Weberian Studies in Religion, Culture and Society*, 1990, edited by William Swatos. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.]

Reviews:

- 2015 Review of *The Paradox of Generosity: Giving We Receive, Grasping We Lose*, by Christian Smith and Hilary Davidson. *Christian Century* Vol. 132, No. 8 (April 15):
- 2009 Review of *Road Signs for the Journey: A Profile of Mennonite Church USA*, by Conrad Kanagy. *Journal of Mennonite Studies* 27: 278, 279.
- 2008 Review of *God Needs No Passport: Immigrants and the Changing American Religious Landscape*, by Peggy Levitt. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47: 520, 521.
- 2008 Review of *Religion and Social Justice for Immigrants*, edited by Pierette Hondagneu-Sotelo. *Contemporary Sociology* 37: 45, 46.
- 2005 Review of *America and the Challenges of Religious Diversity*, by Robert Wuthnow. *Christian Century* Vol. 122, No. 25 (December 13): 46-48.
- 2004 Review of *Heaven’s Kitchen: Living Religion at God’s Love We Deliver*, by Courtney Bender. *Journal of Religion* 84: 282-284.
- 2003 Review of *Faith in Action: Religion, Race, and Democratic Organizing in America*, by Richard L. Wood. *Contexts* Spring: 62, 63.
- 2001 Review of *The Other Side of Joy: Religious Melancholy Among the Bruderhof*, by Julius H. Rubin. *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 75: 281-283.

- 2000 Review of *Local Baptists, Local Politics: Churches and Communities in the Middle and Uplands South*, by Clifford A. Grammich, Jr. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39: 389, 390.
- 1999 Review of *Sacred Companies: Organizational Aspects of Religion and Religious Aspects of Organizations*, edited by N. J. Demerath III, Peter Dobkin Hall, Terry Schmitt, and Rhys H. Williams. *Social Forces* 78: 397-399.
- 1998 Review of *Essays on Religion*, by Georg Simmel. *Contemporary Sociology* 27: 542-543.
- 1998 Review of *Congregation and Community*, by Nancy Tatom Ammerman. *Journal of Religion* 78: 498-500.
- 1998 Review of *Mennonites in American Society, 1930-1970: Modernity and the Persistence of Religious Community*, by Paul Toews. *Journal of Mennonite Studies* 16: 275-577.
- 1998 Review of *Resisting Reagan: The U.S. Central America Peace Movement*, by Christian Smith. *Sociology of Religion* 59: 93-94..
- 1995 Review of *Practicing Virtues: Moral Traditions at Quaker and Military Boarding Schools*, by Kim Hays. *American Journal of Sociology* 100: 1066-1068.
- 1994 Review of *Family, Church, and Market: A Mennonite Community in the Old and the New Worlds, 1850-1930*, by Royden K. Loewen. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 33: 399-400.
- 1994 Review of *America's Utopian Experiments: Communal Havens from Long-Wave Crises*, by Brian J. L. Berry. *American Journal of Sociology* 99: 1139-1141.
- 1994 Review of *Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective: Revival of Religious Fundamentalism in East and West*, edited by Bronislaw Misztal and Anson Shupe. *Social Forces* 73: 333-334.
- 1994 Review of *Religion and Modernization: Sociologists and Historians Debate the Secularization Thesis*, by Steve Bruce, ed. *Journal of Religion* 74: 274-275.
- 1993 Featured review of *The Shaker Experience in America: A History of the United Society of Believers*, by Stephen J. Stein. *Contemporary Sociology* 22: 665-666.
- 1991 Review of *Tongues of Fire: The Explosion of Protestantism in Latin America*, by David Martin. *Sociological Analysis* 52: 217-219.
- 1990 Review of *Mennonite Society*, by Calvin Redekop. *American Journal of Sociology* 95: 1603-1605.

Other:

- 2003 "How Religion Matters for America's Newest Immigrants : The Religion, Immigration and Civil Society in Chicago Project." *Connections* Vol. 3, No. 5 (January).
- 1999 "Rethinking Boundaries: Agenda for the Social Study of Anabaptists." *ASAA Newsletter* Vol. 4, No. 3 (November 1999).
- 1998 "Anabaptists." In *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*, edited by Robert Wuthnow. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Books.
- 1995 "Feeding the Hungry, Changing the World: Religious Organizations for International Relief and Development." Research report to Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture.
- 1994 "Approaching Religion as Culture." *Culture* Vol. 8, No. 1 (newsletter of the ASA Sociology of Culture Section). [Co-authored with Rhys H. Williams.]
- 1991 "Religious Organizational Conflict in Global Context: Mennonites in Eastern Pennsylvania, 1870-1985." *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage* 14 (January): 13-20.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "The QEP Impact Report: Producing It Efficiently and Effectively." Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Summer Institute.
- 2015 "Moral Order Variables and Civic Engagement: Moral Authority, Moral Projects, and Sectarianism." International Association for the History of Religions World Congress.
- 2014 "*Faith, Family, and Filipino American Community Life* Author Meets the Critics." Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 2013 "Against the Flow: Learning from New, Emergent, and Peripheral Religious Currents." Presidential address, Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 2010 "Transnationalism, Sectarianism, and Civic Engagement." American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 2008 "Understanding Religious Responses to Homosexuality." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting. [Co-authored with Todd Fuist and Laurie Stoll.]
- 2007 "Change and Preservation in *American Catholicism Today*." Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.

- 2006 “New Immigrant Religions and Citizen Engagement.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2005 “Moral Authority in New Immigrant Congregations.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2005 “Diversity(?) in Indianapolis: A Response to *Sacred Circles, Public Squares*.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 2004 “Moral Projects and the Civic Engagement of New Immigrants.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2004 “Sectarianism in New Immigrant Religions.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 2003 “How Religion Matters for Chicago’s New Immigrants.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2003 “Research and Programs of the McNamara Center for the Social Study of Religion.” American Academy of Religion annual meeting. (Lilly-funded Centers and Institutes Project.)
- 2002 “Immigrant Congregations and Their Connections to Their Neighborhoods.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2002 “ISKCON and Immigrants: From Movement to Institution and Back Again.” American Sociological Association annual meeting. [Co-authored with Travis Vande Berg.]
- 2002 “ISKCON and New Immigrants in Chicago.” American Academy of Religion Midwest meetings. [Co-authored with Travis Vande Berg.]
- 2001 “Response of New Immigrant Congregations in Chicago to the Events of September 11.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2000 “Religion and New Immigrants in Chicago.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2000 “Catholic Relief Services and Church World Service: The Impact of Institutional Contexts on Doing Good.” (Co-authored with Dmitro Volkov.) Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2000 “Missing Conversations in Cipriani’s *Sociology of Religion: An Historical Introduction*.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.

- 2000 “Gateway Cities Project in Chicago.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 1998 “The Use and Misuse of the ‘Culture Wars’ Metaphor.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 1997 “What Difference Does Religion Make? Religious and Secular Organizations for International Relief and Development.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 1997 “Rhetoric, Resources and Reality: Ideological Work in Religious Social Change Organizations.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 1997 “The Role of Religion(?) in *Resisting Reagan*.” Author-meets-the-critics session at American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 1996 “Mennonites and Conflict: Historiographic and Theoretical Issues.” Lilly-funded conference on “Mennonites and Conflict.”
- 1995 “The Effect of Religious Orientation on International Relief and Development Organizations.” American Sociological Association annual meeting. [Co-authored with Todd Campbell].
- 1995 “Feeding the Hungry or Changing the World? Religious Organizations for International Relief and Development.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 1995 “Relocating the Disenfranchised: Expanding the Two-Party Theory.” Lilly-funded conference, “Are There Two Parties Today? American Protestantism Since 1960.”
- 1994 “Ideas and Symbols as Resources in Intrareligious Conflict.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association annual meeting.
- 1994 “Culture Wars, Sectarian Battles: The Case of American Mennonites.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association annual meeting.
- 1993 “Changing Resources, Changing Strategies: The Dynamics of Intrad denominational Conflict.” Social Science History Association annual meeting.
- 1993 “Culture Wars(?): Conceptualizing the Battleground.” American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 1993 “From Adjudication to Conciliation: The Changing Role of Power in Conflict Intervention.” Elizabethtown College, Young Center for the Study of Anabaptist and Pietist Groups, conference on “Power: Its Use and Misuse in Anabaptist, Mennonite, and Brethren Communities.”

- 1992 “Explaining Intrareligious Conflict Outcomes: The Case of American Mennonites, 1870-1985.” Social Science History Association annual meeting.
- 1992 “Intradenominational Conflict: A Social Movements Perspective.” American Sociological Association annual meeting. [Co-authored with Mark Chaves.]
- 1991 “Disquiet in the Land: Patterns of Intra-Mennonite Conflict, 1870-1985.” American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 1990 “Gandhi and Satyagraha: Analyzing Ideas as Cultural Objects.” American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 1990 “Straining at the Ties that Bind: Church Conflict in the 1980s.” American Sociological Association annual meeting. [Co-authored with Penny E. Becker, Stephen J. Ellingson, Richard W. Flory, Wendy Griswold, and Timothy Nelson.]
- 1989 “Religious Organizational Conflict in Global Context: Mennonites in Eastern Pennsylvania, 1870-1985.” American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 1988 “Analyzing Intradominational Conflict: Insights from Cultural Analytic and Comparative Historical Methodology.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association annual meeting.
- 1987 “Intradominational Ideological Conflict: The Fellowship of Concerned Mennonites.” American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 1986 “Toward a Theory of Ideological Change: The Case of the Radical Reformation.” Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2007 “Religious Pluralisms.” University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2007 “Religious Diversity in Chicago.” Chicago Urban Semester.
- 2006 “Swiss Amish Immigrants to the U.S.” Alliance Francaise and Swiss Consulate.
- 2005 “New Immigrant Religion in Chicago: Moral Projects and Civic Engagement.” McCormick Theological Seminary.
- 2005 “Understanding American Evangelicals.” St. Chrysostom’s Episcopal Church.
- 2004 “The Role of Religion in the Experience of Chicago’s Newest Immigrants.” Loyola University Department of Theology Colloquium.

- 2004 “Conflict and the Telling of North American Mennonite History.” University of Winnipeg, Conference on State of the Art of North American Mennonite History.
- 2003 “The Religion, Immigration and Civil Society in Chicago Project: A Preliminary Report.” Northwestern University Department of Sociology Colloquium.
- 2003 “The Role of Tenure and Academic Freedom in Church-based Colleges and Universities.” Eastern Mennonite University.
- 1999 “Rethinking Boundaries: Agenda for the Social Study of Anabaptists.” Plenary address, Anabaptist Sociology and Anthropology Association.
- 1998 “Religious Pluralism, Sectarian Community, and Cultural Conflict.” University of Chicago Law-Philosophy Group.
- 1998 “Disquiet in the Land: The Historiography of Religious and Cultural Conflict.” University of Notre Dame Colloquium in American Religious History.
- 1996 “A Multivocal Center: What is the Center and Who Are the Voices?” Lilly-funded conference on “Re-Forming the Center.”
- 1996 “Fundamentalism and Authority.” Loyola University Department of Theology Colloquium.
- 1996 “Making the Transition to Faculty Life.” Academic Job Search Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 1995 “Rethinking the Culture Wars Thesis.” Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities.
- 1995 “Conflict and the Telling of Mennonite History.” Mennonite Historical Society.
- 1995 “What Difference Does Religion Make? International Relief and Development Organizations.” Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture.
- 1993 “Structure and Agency in Stein’s *The Shaker Experience in America*.” University of Notre Dame Cushwa Seminar in American Religion.
- 1991 “Intrareligious Conflict and Social Change: The Case of American Mennonites, 1870-1985.” Northwestern University Department of Sociology Colloquium.

#### **OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

- 2014 Presider, “Religion and Sexualities.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.

- 2007 Participant in panel on “Publishing in the Sociology of Religion.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2007 Research Mentor, “Graduate Student Mentoring” session. Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 2005 Research Mentor, “Graduate Student Mentoring” session. Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 2002 Organizer and Presider, “Tales from Two Cities: New Immigrants and Religion in Chicago and Winnipeg.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2001 Discussant, “Multi-ethnic Congregations.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2001 Organizer and Presider, “Religion, Immigration and Civil Society in Chicago: Reports from the Field.” Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting.
- 2000 Presider, “Religious Liberty.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 2000 Presider, “Religion, Society and Culture in Historical Settings.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 1999 Discussant, “Public Culture and Religious Politics: What is the Difference Between Moderates and Extremists?” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 1999 Presider and discussant, “Religious Organizations and Public Life.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 1998 Presider and discussant, “Rural and Ethnic Community in History.” Social Science History Association annual meeting.
- 1998 Presider and discussant, “Lived Religion.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- 1998 Presider, “Religion in Cross-Cultural Perspective.” American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 1997 Organizer, “Rhetoric and Practice in Religious International Organizations.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 1996 Program Chair, Religious Research Association annual meeting.

- 1996     Presider, panel discussion on “Whither the Associations? Reflections at the 25<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of SSSR and RRA.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association annual meeting.
- 1996     Presider/Discussant, “Religion, Nation-Building, and Social Change.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 1996     Local Arrangements Chair, ASA Sociology of Religion Section annual meeting.
- 1994     Chair, “Religion and Culture II.” Religious Research Association annual meeting.
- 1993     Chair, “Historical Perspectives on Institutional Change in American Religious Organizations.” Social Science History Association annual meeting.
- 1993     Discussant, “New Wine in Old Wineskins: The Modernization of Mennonites.” Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities.
- 1991     Discussant, “Religion and the Study of Social Movements.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.
- 1991     Discussant, “The Place of the Congregation in the Contemporary American Religious Configuration.” Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities.
- 1991     Chair, “Religion in Conflict and Peace.” Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting.

## **SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- 2007     Interviewed by WBEZ for “Chicago Matters” series on new immigrants in Chicago.
- 2006     Interviewed and quoted in *Chicago Tribune* article on Nigerian immigrant churches in Chicago.
- 2005     Interviewed and quoted in *Chicago Defender* article on Louis Farrakhan and the Millions More movement.
- 2004     Interviewed and quoted in *Chicago Tribune* article on religious discrimination objections to Chicago’s Christmas tree recycling program.
- 2002     Interviewed and quoted in *Philadelphia Inquirer* article on declining commitments to institutional religion.
- 2000     Interviewed for half-hour *Pacifica Radio* public affairs program on religion and social conflict.
- 1999     *Milt Rosenberg’s Extension 720* on WGN Radio, discussing current “state of the art” in sociology of religion.
- 1999     *Channel Five Sunday Morning News*, discussing religiously-motivated hate crimes.

- 1998 Interviewed for WBEZ's "Chicago Matters" series regarding new urban quasi-communes.
- 1998 Interviewed for Australian Broadcasting Company hour-long special program on Promise Keepers.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

### Offices:

- 2012-13 President, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2009-10 Chair, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Religion
- 2008-09 Chair-Elect, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Religion
- 2006-07 Chair, Finance Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2005-08 Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2004-09 Chair, Publications Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2004- Advisory Board member and chair of Research Committee, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University
- 2001-05 Board of Directors, Religious Research Association
- 1997-09 Coordinator, Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities
- 1998-03 Chair, Anabaptist Sociology and Anthropology Association
- 1997-00 Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 1997-00 Membership Chair, ASA Section on Sociology of Religion
- 1997-98 Development Committee Chair, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 1995-96 Program Chair, Religious Research Association

### Editorships:

- 2002-09 Editorial Board, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- 1998-00 Book Review Editor, *Sociology of Religion*
- 1994-96 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 1993-94 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 1988-89 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 1987-88 Associate Book Review Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*

### Committees:

- 2014-16 Development Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2013-14 Nominations Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2007-08 Jack Shand Research Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2006-07 International Travel Awards Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2005-07 Finance Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2001-02 Development Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 1999-01 Nominating Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 1999-00 Nominating Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 1999-00 ASA Comparative Historical Section Barrington Moore Prize Committee
- 1998-99 ASA Culture Section Distinguished Article Award Committee
- 1993-01 ASA Culture Section Committee on Culture and Religion

1992-94 Ad Hoc Committee for the Formation of an ASA Religion Section

Manuscript Reviewer:

*American Journal of Sociology*  
*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*  
*Social Problems*  
*Sociology of Religion*  
*Sociological Focus*  
*Sociological Quarterly*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
Johns Hopkins University Press  
Rutgers University Press  
University of Chicago Press  
Alta Mira Press  
Wadsworth Publishing Company  
Mayfield Publishing Company

Association Memberships:

American Sociological Association  
Association for the Sociology of Religion  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Religious Research Association

**DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT LOYOLA**

Administration:

2005-09 Chair, Department of Sociology  
2004-05 Interim Dean, The Graduate School  
2000-04 Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology  
1998-09 Director, McNamara Center for the Social Study of Religion  
1997-01 M.A. in Catholic Studies Program Board  
1997-99 Program Director, Interdisciplinary Minor in Religion, Culture, and Society

University Committees:

2008-09 Chair, The Beijing Center Academic Oversight Board  
2006-08 The Beijing Center Academic Oversight Board  
2006-07 Provost Search Committee  
2005-07 Social Justice Conference Planning Committee  
2005-09 Council of Chairs and Program Directors  
2004-05 Academic Affairs University Policy Committee  
2004-05 Council of Deans  
2003-04 Chair, Council of Graduate School Programs  
2002-03 Chair-elect, Council of Graduate School Programs  
2002-03 University Strategic Agenda Coordinating Council  
2002-03 Provost's Advisory Council  
2002-04 Council of Graduate School Programs Executive Committee

2000-04 Council of Graduate School Programs  
2000-02 Council of Graduate School Programs Program Review Committee  
1999-03 Faculty Council Executive Committee  
1999-01 Planning Committee, Ethics and the Urban Environment Project  
1997-03 Faculty Council  
1997-03 Research Services, Mulcahy Grants Committee  
1997-03 Advisory Board, Center for Advanced Study in Christianity and Culture  
1997-99 Dean's Council  
1996-98 Core Advisory Committee  
1995-99 Graduate Dean's Conference Review Committee  
1995-97 M.A. Program in Catholic Studies Planning Group  
1995-97 Interdisciplinary Minor in Religion, Culture and Society Planning Group  
1991-93 Secondary Teacher Education Committee

Department Committees:

2002-03 Departmental Task Force on Soc/Anthro Separation  
2000-04 Chair, Committee on Graduate Admissions and Awards  
1999-04 Committee on Graduate Examinations and Advanced Standing  
1999-00 Chair, Committee on Graduate Examinations and Advanced Standing  
1998-04 Chair's Advisory Committee  
1998     Chaired two faculty search committees  
1997-99 Chair, Curriculum Committee  
1993-00 Graduate Admissions and Merit Award Selection Committee  
1993-99 Preliminary Exam Advisory Committee (Chair, 1993-95)  
1991-97 Resources Committee  
1995-96 Faculty Hiring Committee  
1992-95 Chair's Advisory Committee  
1992-93 Faculty Hiring Committee  
1991-93 Undergraduate Committee  
1991-92 Course Load Reduction Committee