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Positions

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts (2006-)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (2004-2006)

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (2003-2006)

Acting Associate Director, Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton NJ (2002-2003)

Education

Princeton University

Ph.D. Sociology. Awarded 2002

Dissertation: "Seeking the Heart: the First Generation Practices Theravada Buddhism in America."

Committee: Robert Wuthnow (chair), Paul DiMaggio, Sara Curran, Miguel Centeno, Donald Swearer

Princeton University

M.A. with Distinction, Sociology. 2000

Fields of Study: Religion, Gender and Sexuality, Economic Development in South Asia

Swarthmore College

B.A. with High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa. 1997

Majors: Sociology & Anthropology and Religion.

Substantive Areas

Culture, Religion, Health and Medicine, Immigration, Gender, Sexuality, Organizations, Race and Ethnicity, Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative)

Publications

Book

Heartwood: The First Generation of Theravada Buddhism in America. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press (2005).

Articles

- Under contract (2007). "Immigration and Religion" with Elaine Howard Ecklund. *Annual Review of Sociology*.
- Under contract (2007). "Religion and Health." *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*. Peter Clarke Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming (2006). "Constructing Buddhism(s): Interreligious Dialogue and Religious Hybridity" with Courtney Bender. *Sociology of Religion*.
- Forthcoming (2006). "Religion and the NonProfit Sector." With Robert Wuthnow. *Handbook of NonProfits*. Edited by Walter Powell and Richard Steinberg. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Forthcoming (2006). "Bridging the Denomination-Congregation Divide: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Congregations Respond to Homosexuality." With Heather Day and Christopher Wildemen. *Review of Religious Research*.
- Forthcoming (2006). "Presidential Address: On Being a Community of Scholars: Practicing the Study of Religion" With Nancy Ammerman, Omar McRoberts, Robert Woodberry, Milagros Pena. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
2006. "Religious Service Attendance Among Immigrants: Evidence from the New Immigrant Survey Pilot" with Elaine Howard Ecklund. *American Behavioral Scientist*. 49(11).
2006. "Religion and Public Opinion about Same-Sex Marriage" with Laura Olson and James Harrison. *Social Science Quarterly*.
2006. "Ascription, Choice, and the Construction of Religious Identities in the Contemporary United States." With Lynn Davidman. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 45(1): 23-38.
2006. "Making Sense of Suffering and Death: How Health Care Providers' Construct Meanings in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit." With Elizabeth A. Catlin. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 45:2.
2005. "Religions of Immigrants in the Mid-Atlantic States." *Religion in the Middle Atlantic States: Fount of Diversity*. Edited by Randall Balmer and Mark Silk. AltaMira Press.
2005. "Thai Buddhism in America: A Historical and Contemporary Overview." With Sidhorn Sangdhanoo *Contemporary Buddhism*. 6(1).
2005. "Reconciling Congregations Bridging Gay and Straight Communities." *Gay Religion*. Edited by Edward R. Gray and Scott Thumma. AltaMira Press.
2005. "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Buddhist Practitioners." *Gay Religion*. Edited by Edward R. Gray and Scott Thumma. AltaMira Press.
2004. "Buddhists and Buddhism in the United States: The Scope of Influence." With Robert Wuthnow. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 43(3): 361-378.
2004. "Gendered Religious Organizations: The Case of Theravada Buddhism in America." *Gender and Society*. 18(6), December 777-793.
2004. "Yoga and Rebirth in America: Asian Religions are Here to Stay." With Courtney Bender. *Contexts: Understanding People in Their Social Worlds*. 3(1): 45-51.
2004. "Boys and Girls' Educational Opportunities in Thailand: The Effects of Siblings, Migration, and Accessibility of Schools." With Sara Curran, Chang Chung, and Anchalee Varangrat. *Research in Sociology of Education* 14: 59-102.

2003. "Arranged and Love Marriage in Kandy, Sri Lanka: Evidence from 1978 and 1998." With Kamala Liyanage and Nina Paynter. *Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies: Alam-e-Niswan*. 10(2): 229-240.
2002. "Vital Conflicts: The Mainline Protestant Denominations Debate Homosexuality." *The Hand of God: Faith Based Activism and the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism*. Edited by Robert Wuthnow and John Evans. Berkeley: University of California Press.
2002. "Talking about Homosexuality: The Views of Mainline Protestant Clergy." With Laura R. Olson. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 41(1): 153-167.
2002. "Conceptualizing Your Community-Based Learning Project: Decision Points for the Initial Stages of Project Design." With Marion Carter, Estella Rivero, and Sara Curran. *Teaching Sociology*. 30 (April): 158-173.
2001. "The Role of Religion in Public Conflicts Over the Arts in the Philadelphia Area, 1965-1997." With Paul DiMaggio, Lynn Robinson, and Brian Steensland. *Crossroads: Art and Religion in American Life*. Edited by Alberta Arthurs & Glenn Wallach. New York: The New Press.
- Others
- Forthcoming. "Dialogue Across Differences: Mainline Protestant Congregations Talking about Homosexuality." *Congregations*. Alban Institute.
- Forthcoming. Book review of *Congregations in America* by Mark Chaves. *Journal of Religion*.
2005. Book review of *Handbook of the Sociology of Religion* edited by Michele Dillon. *Social Forces*. 83(4).
2005. Book review of *God, Sex, and Politics: Homosexuality and Everyday Theologies* by Dawne Moon. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 44(2).
2004. "Report: Interviews with Participants of 'Nuns in the West'" for the Monastic Inter-religious Dialogue. With Courtney Bender.
2004. Book Review of *God in Chinatown: Religion and Survival in New York's Evolving Immigrant Community* by Kenneth J. Guest. *Contemporary Sociology*. 33(5).
2003. "Homosexuality and the Natural, Social and Behavioral Sciences." Background Paper for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's National Sexuality Study. Reprinted as "Homosexuality and the Social Sciences" in Jeffrey Siker Ed. 2006. *Encyclopedia of Religion and Homosexuality*. Greenwood Press.
2003. Entries about "Charitable Choice," "Homosexual Reeducation Programs," "American Friends Service Committee," and "Mainline Protestant Pro-Gay Groups." *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. Edited by Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File.
2002. "Sex, Sexuality, and Gender Syllabus." With Sara Curran. *The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi & Other Instructional Materials*. Edited by Amy Blackstone and Betsy Lucal. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.
2001. "Forging Links Between Disciplines and Area Studies." With Angelique Haugerud. *Items & Issues*. Social Science Research Council. 2:1-2. p. 8-10.
2000. "The Social Sciences and Area Studies: the Social Science Research Council's International Predissertation Fellowship Program (1991-2000)." With Angelique Haugerud. A Report to the Ford Foundation.

1999. Book Review of *Speaking Out: Women's Economic Empowerment in South Asia*. *Ethnic Studies Report*. 16 (2): 264-269.

Under Review and In Progress

Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine. Book Manuscript, in progress

"The Possibilities and Limits of Medical Science: Debates Over Double Blind Clinical Trials of Intercessory Prayer," in progress

"Religion in the Lives of Pediatricians and Pediatric Oncologists," in progress

"Prayers in Hospitals: A Textual Analysis," in progress for the Cognitive and Textual Methods Project

"De Facto Congregationalism and the Religious Organizations of Post-1965 Immigrants to the United States: A Revised Approach," under review

"Homosexuality in Mainline Protestant Congregations: How Denominational Context Influences Response," revise and resubmit

Grants

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| 2006-2008 | Spiritual Capital Research Program, Metanexus Institute. Project title: "Comparing Spiritual and Other Forms of Social Capital: Lessons from the Immigrant Experience" (with Peggy Levitt and Sara Curran). (\$150,000) |
| 2005-2007 | General Grant, Louisville Institute (with Elizabeth A. Catlin). Project title: "How Religion and Spirituality Influence Vocation and Ethical Decision Making Among American Physicians: A Research Study and Broader Conversation."(\$47,238) |
| 2005 | John Templeton Foundation (Elaine Howard Ecklund, PI), Sub-contract. Project title: "Religion in the Lives of Pediatricians and Pediatric Oncologists: A Pilot Study" |
| 2004 | Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (with Courtney Bender). Project title: "Spiritual Sisters: Catholic and Buddhist Nuns in America." (\$1500) |
| 2004 | Summer Stipend, Louisville Institute. Project title: "Lessons Learned: Congregations Talking about Homosexuality." (\$8000) |
| 2001-2002 | Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Project title: "Immigrant and Convert Theravada Buddhists in America." (\$2000) |
| 2001-2002 | Teaching Enhancement Fund Grant, American Sociological Association. (\$1000) |
| 2000-2001 | Center for the Study of Religion Dissertation Research Award, Princeton University |
| 2000 | Wilson Fellowship Program Summer Stipend, Princeton University |
| 1998 | Center for the Study of American Religion Graduate Research Grant, Princeton University |
| 1996 | Joel Dean Senior Thesis Field Research Grant, Swarthmore College |
| 1995 | Swarthmore Foundation Community Service Grant, Swarthmore College |

Selected Fellowships and Awards

2006-2008	Faculty Fellow, Contextual and Textual Methods Project, Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion. Project title: "Prayers in Hospitals: A Textual Analysis."
2004-2006	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, Harvard University
2004-2005	Younger Scholar in American Religion, Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture, Indiana University
2000-2002	Princeton Society of Fellows of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Graduate Prize Fellowship, Princeton University
2001	Marvin Bressler Graduate Student Teaching Award, Sociology Department, Princeton University
2001	Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, Midwest American Academy of Religion.
2000-2001	University Center for Human Values Graduate Prize Fellowship, Princeton University
1998-1999	Fulbright IIE Fellowship, Sri Lanka
1997-1998	Rotary Foundation Gundaker Scholarship

Selected Presentations

"Paging God? Constructions of Religion and Spirituality Amongst Staff in Hospital Intensive Care Units." With Elizabeth A. Catlin. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Religion and the Social Sciences Section, November 2006.

"Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program Annual Meeting, June 2006.

"TransBuddhism American Style: Diaspora Buddhist Groups in the United States." Smith College, April 2006 (Invited Presentation)

"The Possibilities and Limits of Medical Science: Debates Over Double Blind Clinical Trials of Intercessory Prayer." Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, April 2006 (Invited Presentation)

"Constructions of Religion and Spirituality in Hospitals." Eastern Sociological Society, February 2006. (Invited Thematic Session)

"Heartwood: The First Generation of Theravada Buddhism in America." Harvard Divinity School, November 2005 (Invited Presentation)

"On Being a Community of Scholars: Practicing the Study of Religion." Contribution to Presidential Address, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 2005.

"Dialogues Across Difference: Mainline Protestant Clergy Facilitate Local Conversation about Homosexuality." With Christopher Wildeman, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Sexuality Roundtable, August 2005.

"Reflections on the 20th Anniversary of the Publication of *Habits of the Heart*." Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 2005. (Invited Presentation)

"Appropriating Buddhism(s): Catholic and Buddhist Nuns in the United States." Boston Area Religion Study Group, April 2005 (Invited Presentation).

“Religion and Public Opinion about Same-Sex Marriage” with Laura Olson and James Harrison. Eastern Sociological Society, February 2005.

“Lessons Learned? Congregations Talking about Homosexuality.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. October 2004.

“Thai Buddhist Temples in America: Institutionally Isomorphic?” Eastern Sociological Society. February 2004.

“Monks and Meditators: The History of Theravada Buddhism in America.” Wellesley College. November 2003. (Invited Lecture)

“A Global Sangha? The Transnational Nature of Buddhism in America.” Anna I. Morgan Lectures in Religion Series. Rutgers University Department of Religion. March 2003. (Invited Lecture)

“Heartwood.” Princeton University Buddhist Studies Workshop. December 2002. (Invited Presentation)

“Visions of a Moral Life.” Paper presented at the retirement celebration of Donald Swearer and Jerry Frost. Swarthmore College Department of Religion. November 2002. (Invited Lecture)

“Thai Buddhist Temples in America: A Mapping and History.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. October 2002.

“Taking Refuge in the Buddha: Ascribed and Achieved Buddhist Identities.” American Sociological Association. Religion in Comparative Perspective Session. August 2002.

“American Buddhists? The Religious Identities of Theravada Buddhist Practitioners in the United States.” American Academy of Religion. November 2001.

“Congregations: a safe place for difficult dialogue?” Presenter and Panel Member at Aspen Institute Conference: The Public Role of Mainline Protestantism: Is the “quiet voice” loud enough? March 2001. (Invited Lecture)

“Talking about Homosexuality: The Views of Mainline Protestant Clergy.” With Laura R. Olson. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Meeting. October 2000.

“The Mainline Denominations Debate Homosexuality.” American Sociological Association, Religion and Homosexuality Session. August 2000.

“Changing Educational Opportunities in Thailand: The Effects of Gender, Siblings, and Village Location.” With Sara Curran and Anchalee Varangrat. American Sociological Association International Migration Referred Roundtable. August 2000.

“Public Art Conflicts in Philadelphia: 1960-1998.” With Lynn Robinson and Brian Steensland. Social Theory, Politics, and the Arts Conference. October 1998.

Teaching Experience

September 2003-June 2004. Bowdoin College. “Introduction to Sociology,” “Religion in American Life: A Sociological Approach,” “Research Methods,” and “Gender and Sexuality.”

Spring 2003. Princeton University Teaching Intern / Adjunct Professor. Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. “The Church and Sexuality in the 21st Century.”

1998-2003. Writing Tutor, Princeton University Writing Center.

2000-2002. Founder and Organizer of TIPS (Teaching Initiative for Princeton Sociology Graduate Students). Created a forum in the sociology department where graduate students obtain training and

support in teaching. Organized yearly orientation for first time teaching assistants and monthly teaching workshops. Funded by the Princeton Department of Sociology and the American Sociological Association's Teaching Enhancement Fund.

2000. Selected Participant, American Sociological Association Workshop on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Community-Based Learning Group.

2000. Teaching Assistant, Princeton University. "Gender, Sex, and Sexuality" with Sara Curran.

1999. Teaching Assistant, Princeton University. "Gender and Development in the Americas" with Patricia Fernandez-Kelly.

1994-1997. Writing Associate, Swarthmore College Writing Center.

Professional Activities

Association Memberships: American Sociological Association (Sociology of Religion Section Best Paper Selection Committee 2004, Chair 2005; Sociology of Religion Nominating Committee 2005, 2006), American Academy of Religion, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Travel Awards Committee 2003; Student Paper Award Committee 2005, Chair 2006; Secretary 2006-2009), Association for the Sociology of Religion, Sociologists for Women in Society, Eastern Sociological Society

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, American Journal of Preventative Medicine, Gender and Society, Journal of Contemporary Religion, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Review of Religious Research, Social Problems, Templeton Foundation Spiritual Transformation Scientific Research Program

Public Education: Primary Source, The Peabody Essex Museum, Regularly talk with the news media (i.e. Philadelphia Inquirer, National Geographic, Newsweek Magazine, Seattle Times, Detroit News Hour with Jim Lehrer, Religion and Ethics Newsweekly, etc.)

Consultant: Annie E. Casey Foundation Faith Dialogue (2003), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Sexuality Study (2003), Ford Foundation (2000).

Session Organizer: Eastern Sociological Association Meetings 2005 (two sessions), 2002 (two sessions); Society for the Scientific Study of Religion 2002 (two sessions).

Invited Participant. Religion and Sexuality Consultation, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, May 2005; Lived Religion Workshop, The Boisi Center, Boston College, June 2002.

Invited Respondent. Migration and Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University, March 2005; Eastern Sociological Society Panel, March 2005; Church Rebuilding Research Project. Lutheran Theological Seminary. January 2002.

Swarthmore College Honors Examiner, 2006

Languages

Thai, intermediate reading and speaking

French, basic reading and speaking

References

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