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Education

Ph.D. (Sociology), August, 1997, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Awards: 1998 Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award in Social Science for Exemplary Research and Teaching Activities, University of Notre Dame, May, 1998.

Teaching Fellowship to teach in the Freshman Writing Program, 1996-97 academic year.

John J. Kane Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology, 1994-95.

Dissertation: "African-American Religion and the Mobilization of Community Activism: Congregations as Recruiting Agents."

Master of Arts (Sociology), May, 1993, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Thesis: "Predictors of Religiosity for Black and White Catholics."

Bachelor of Arts, *maxima cum laude* (History), May, 1989, St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana.

Awards: Isidore Hobi Award for Academic Excellence, 1989.

Alcuin Scholar, 1987-89.

Academic Positions

2003-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida.

2003-present Courtesy Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida.

July–Dec., 2012 Visiting Associate Research Professor, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Georgetown University. Position held during research sabbatical.

1997-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida.

1998-2003 Courtesy Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida.

Administrative Positions

2014-present Interim Chair, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida.

2012-present Executive Officer, Association for the Sociology of Religion, www.sociologyofreligion.com.

2011 Interim Director, USF's International Study Abroad Program, Cambridge University.

2001-2004 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida.

Areas of Specialization and Teaching Interest

Sociology of Religion; Social Inequality; Race and Ethnicity;
Social Movements; Research Methods; Sociological Statistics

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2011 "Historical Events and Spaces of Hate: Hate Crimes against Arabs and Muslims in Post 9/11 America." (I. Disha, J. Cavendish, and R. King). *Social Problems* 58 (1):21-46.
- 2001 "Producing Institutional Selves: Rhetorically Constructing the Dignity of Sexually Marginalized Catholics." (D. Loseke and J. Cavendish). *Social Psychology Quarterly* 64 (4):347-362.
- Reprinted in: Contexts of Deviance*, edited by J. William Spencer. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Reprinted in: Social Problems: Constructionist Readings*, edited by D. Loseke and J. Best. Hawthorne, N.Y.: Aldine deGruyter, 2003.
- 2000 "Church-based Community Activism: A Comparison of Black and White Catholic Congregations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39 (3):371-384.
- 1998 "Social Network Theory and Predictors of Religiosity for Black and White Catholics: Evidence of a Black Sacred Cosmos?" (J. Cavendish, M. Welch, and D. Leege). *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 37 (3):397-410.
- 1997 "Recent Changes in Women's Ordination Conflicts: The Effect of a Social Movement on Intra-organizational Controversy." (M. Chaves and J. Cavendish). *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 36 (4):574-584.
- 1995 "Attitudes toward Abortion Among American Catholics: Another Case of Symbolic Politics?" (M. Welch, D. Leege, and J. Cavendish). *Social Science Quarterly* 76 (1):142-157.
- 1994 "More Evidence on U.S. Catholic Church Attendance." (M. Chaves and J. Cavendish.) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 33 (4):382-387.
- 1994 "Christian Base Communities and the Building of Democracy: Brazil and Chile." *Sociology of Religion* 55 (2):179-195.
- Reprinted in: Religion and Democracy in Latin America*, pp. 75-91, edited by W. Swatos (New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 1995).

Non-Refereed Articles:

- 2005 "Muddled Thinking Behind Targeting Gays in Seminaries." *National Catholic Reporter*. October 28.
- 2004 "The Black Catholic Population Today: A Richly Diverse and Vital People." (B. Carroll and J. Cavendish. *In All Things: A Jesuit Journal of the Social Apostolate*. Winter 2004: 7-8.
- 2001 "Institutionalizing Campus-Community Engagement: Reflections on the University as Citizen Conference." *Metropolitan Universities: An International Forum* 12(3):4-12. (A volume for which I served as editor).

Book Chapters:

- 2007 “The Sociological Study of American Catholicism: Past, Present, and Future,” Chapter 5 in Blasi, Anthony J., ed., *American Sociology of Religion: Histories*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill. Part of the *Religion and the Social Order* series.
- 2003 “The Vatican and the Laity: Diverging Paths in Catholic Understanding of Sexuality,” Chapter 7 in Machacek, David and Melissa Wilcox, eds., *Sexuality and the World’s Religions*. Religion and Contemporary Society Series, U. of California Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press.
- 2001 “Religion and Modernity in America: A Perspective on the Secularization Debate,” Chapter 2 in Jorgensen, D. and J. Wilson, eds., *Religion and the Challenge of Modernity: The Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the United States Today*. Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, SUNY at Binghamton.
- 2001 “To March or Not to March: The Effect of Clergy Mobilization Strategies on Grassroots Anti-Drug Activism.” Chapter 13 in Crawford, Sue E. S., and Laura R. Olson, eds., *Christian Clergy in American Politics*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Professional Reports:

- 2014 *Findings from the 2014 Survey of Members of the Association for the Sociology of Religion*. (J. Cavendish and G. Acevedo.) <http://www.sociologyofreligion.com/about/2014-asr-membership-survey/>
- 2012 *The Influence of College Experiences on Vocational Discernment to the Priesthood and Religious Life*. Washington, D.C.: Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate.
- 2010 *2010 USF Campus Climate Survey: A Report on the Attitudes and Experiences of USF Faculty and Staff*. Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity, University of South Florida, http://usfweb2.usf.edu/ea/campus_climate_survey.asp
- 2008 *Findings from the 2007 Survey of Members and Former Members of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. (K. Dougherty, J. Cavendish, J. Lewis, and K. Graces-Foley.)
- 2004 *Looking Back Seeing Today’s Reality Pressing Forward: A Research Report Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of ‘Brothers and Sisters to Us’*. Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Inc. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/upload/25th-Ann-ExecutiveSummary.pdf>
- 2004 *2002 USF Campus Climate Survey: A Report on the Attitudes and Experiences of USF Faculty and Staff*. Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity, University of South Florida. http://usfweb2.usf.edu/ea/climate_diversity.asp

Book Reviews:

- 2014 *The Spirit’s Tether: Family, Work, and Religion among American Catholics*, by Mary Ellen Konieczny. *Sociology of Religion* 75(3):500-501.
- 2014 *The Spirit’s Tether: Family, Work, and Religion among American Catholics*, by Mary Ellen Konieczny. *Catholic Books Review*. <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2014/konieczny.html>
- 2012 *Catholic High Schools: Facing the New Realities*, by James L. Heft, S.M. *Review of Religious Research* 54(2):263-265.
- 2011 *Mexican-American Catholics*, by Eduardo C. Fernandez. *Catholic Books Review*. <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2011/fernandez.htm>

- 2011 *Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers*, by Mark D. Regnerus. *Review of Religious Research* 52(4):454-455.
- 2009 *God's Heart Has No Borders: How Religious Activists are Working for Immigrant Rights*, by Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48(3):620-622.
- 2008 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit: Religious Experience and Ritual in an African American Church*, by Timothy J. Nelson. *Sociology of Religion* 69(3):356-357.
- 2007 *People of the Dream: Multiracial Congregations in the United States*, by Michael O. Emerson with Rodney M. Woo. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 36(1):56-57.
- 2004 *They Call Him Pastor: Married Men in Charge of Catholic Parishes*, by Ruth A. Wallace. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43(4):560-561.
- 2003 *Young Adult Catholics: Religion in the Culture of Choice*, by Dean R. Hoge, William D. Dinges, Mary Johnson, S.N.D. deN., and Juan L. Gonzales, Jr. & *Young Catholics at the New Millennium: The Religion and Morality of Young Adults in Western Countries*, by John Fulton, Anthony M. Abela, Irena Borowik, Teresa Dowling, Penny Long Marler, and Luigi Tomasi. *Sociology of Religion* 64(3):413-15.
- 2003 *Religion in Western Society* by Stephen J. Hunt. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 32(3): 333-334.
- 2002 *Catholic Divorce: The Deception of Annulments* by Pierre Hegy and Joseph Martos (eds.). *Sociology of Religion* 63:128-129.
- 2000 *Congregations in Conflict: Cultural Models of Local Religious Life* by Penny Edgell Becker. *Sociology of Religion* 61:232-234.

Works in Progress

“Religious Involvement and Emotional Well-Being among New Immigrants.”

“Parish Satisfaction among U.S. Catholics: Understanding the Influence of Congregational Characteristics, Inculturation, and Parishioners’ Sense of Ownership.” (J. Cavendish and P. Perl).

“Slippery Slope: Is the Assault on Employee Labor Unions Necessary?” (with Joan Pynes and Alan Balfour).

Presentations

- 2013 “The Influence of College Experiences on Vocational Discernment to Catholic Priesthood and Religious Life.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2012 “Religious Involvement and Emotional Well-Being among New Immigrants in South Florida.” Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Denver, CO.
- 2010 “The Influence of Religious Involvement on Immigrant Incorporation in South Florida.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD.
- 2008 “Multicultural Catholic Parishes Today: Exploring Their Incidence of Conflict and Efforts to Bridge Cultural Divisions.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY.
- 2007 “Ethnic Variation in Predictors of Parish Satisfaction among Black Catholics Today.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Tampa, FL.
- 2007 “Hate Crimes Against Arabs and Muslims after September 11, 2001: Group Threat, Political Mediation, and the Spike in Hate Crime Reporting.” Joint Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North

- Central Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2005 "The Challenge of Diversity: New Findings about Parish Life in Predominantly Black Catholic Congregations." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Rochester, NY.
- 2005 "The Role of African American Churches in Community Revitalization." Department of Africana Studies Brown Bag Lecture, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- 2004 "Racial Variation in Parish Satisfaction among Catholic Parishioners." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 "Rhetorical Resources for Change: Constructing GLBT Catholic Activists." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 "Plenty Good Room: Efforts to Include African Americans in the Life and Liturgy of the U.S. Catholic Church." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2001 "Transformative Rhetoric and Catalytic Events: Dignity and the Catholic Church." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Columbus, OH.
- 2000 "Answering the Gospel's Call: Dignity and the Construction of Social Activism." (J. Cavendish and D. Loseke). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000 "Spiritualizing Sexuality, Sexualizing Spirituality: Catholicism, Sexual Marginalization and the Rhetorical Production of the 'Dignified Self.'" (D. Loseke and J. Cavendish). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000 "To Celebrate Who I am:" Dignity and the Construction of the 'Dignified Self.'" (J. Cavendish and D. Loseke). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- 1999 "The Emergence of Dignity/USA as a Social Movement within the Catholic Church." (J. Cavendish and J. Eberts). Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- 1998 "To March or Not to March: Anti-Drug Activism as a Sign of Religious Commitment." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 "Micromobilization Processes in a South-Side Chicago Church: The Role of Clergy and Ideology in Anti-Drug Activism." "Clergy in Politics: Choices and Consequences" Conference held at Creighton University, Omaha, NE, July 23-26.
- 1997 "Differential Recruitment to Activism in a South-side Chicago Church." Research Colloquium of the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- 1996 "Spiritual Warfare: A Chicago Congregation Combats Neighborhood Drugs and Violence." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Nashville, TN.
- 1995 "Comparing the Community Involvement of Black and White Catholic Parishes." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. St. Louis, MO.
- 1995 "Bottom-Up or Top-Down: Historical Change in Conflicts over Women's Ordination." (M. Chaves and J. Cavendish). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. St. Louis, MO.
- 1994 "More Evidence on U.S. Catholic Church Attendance: Deflated Rates and Religious Economies." (M. Chaves and J. Cavendish). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- 1994 "Predictors of Religiosity for Black and White Catholics: Evidence of a "Black Sacred Cosmos?" Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Los Angeles, CA.
- 1993 "Christian Base Communities and the Building of Democracy: Brazil and Chile." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Miami, FL.

- 1992 “The Christian Base Community Movement and Social Movement Theory: Where the Two Intersect.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Pittsburgh, PN.
- 1991 “Achieving Consciousness in the Thought of Marx and Liberation Theology: Crossroads and Critical Distinctions.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Cincinnati, OH.

Research Grants Awarded

Sabbatical Research Grant (\$45,000.00) from The Louisville Institute, A Lilly Endowment Program for the Study of American Religion, to conduct research for the project *Parish Life Among Black Catholics in the U.S.: The Challenge of Diversity*, awarded February, 2004.

Research Grant (\$30,000.00) from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to complete the final phase of the research project to assess the implementation of the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ pastoral letter *Brothers and Sisters to Us: The U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Racism in Our Day*,” awarded May, 2002.

Research Grant (\$19,648.20) from The Louisville Institute, A Lilly Endowment Program for the Study of American Religion, to conduct research entitled “An Evaluation of the Implementation of *Brothers and Sisters to Us: The U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Racism in Our Day*,” awarded April, 2000.

Research Grant (\$12,000.00) from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to carry out preliminary research on the extent of racial prejudice among white Catholics, 1999.

Faculty Development Grant (\$1,000.00) from the College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida, to participate in a research project titled “Clergy in Politics: Choices and Consequences,” under the leadership of Sue Crawford at Creighton University, 1998.

Doctoral Research Grant (\$2,000.00) from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1995.

Doctoral Research Grant, Constant H. Jacquet Award (\$2,000.00) from the Religious Research Association, 1995.

Dissertation Year Fellowship from the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 1995-96 academic year.

Research Grant (\$2,990.00) from The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, to study the role of politically active religious movements in the transitions to democracy in Latin America. The grant funded research in Santiago, Chile, between June and August, 1992.

Research Experience

Principal Investigator for the Office of the Provost, University of South Florida, for the *2010 USF Campus Climate Survey*, 2009-2010, distributed to approximately 5,000 Tampa Campus employees.

Principal Investigator for the Office of the Provost, University of South Florida, for the *2002 USF Campus Climate Survey*, 2002-2004, distributed to approximately 5,000 Tampa Campus employees.

Principal Investigator for the Secretariat for African American Catholics, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, for research project to assess the implementation of *Brothers and Sisters to Us*, the U.S. Bishops’ pastoral letter on racism, 1998-2004.

Principal Investigator for dissertation research involving 104 face-to-face interviews with religiously and politically active African Americans on the South Side of Chicago, 1996-1997.

Co-Principal Investigator for a Parish Survey and Needs Assessment at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1997.

Research Assistant for Mark Chaves' research on women's ordination, University of Notre Dame, 1993-1995. Results of this research are published in *Ordaining Women: Culture and Conflict in Religious Organizations*, by Mark Chaves, Harvard University Press, 1997.

Consultant for the Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, 1994.

Courses Taught

At the University of South Florida:

At the graduate level: Religion and Social Change; Religion and Social Movements; Religion and Sexuality; Religion and Immigration; Inequality in a Global Society; Comparative Social Movements; Race and Ethnicity; Methods of Social Research; Sociological Statistics; SPSS and Social Research.

At the undergraduate level: Introduction to Sociology; Research Methods; Social Science Statistics; Sociology of Religion; Religion and Social Movements; Religion and Sexuality; Religion and Immigration; Social Inequality in a Global Society; Social Inequality Through Film; Inequalities and Social Justice; Social Movements; Racial and Ethnic Relations.

At the University of Notre Dame:

Race, Prejudice, and Power; Race, Poverty, and the Underclass; Social Problems.

Thesis and Dissertation Advising

College of Arts and Sciences Thesis and Dissertation Committees:

Chair of:

Rodrigo Serrao, Sociology, Ph.D., 2014-present.
Patrick Casey, Sociology, Ph.D., 2013-present.
Sean Currie, Sociology, Ph.D., 2009-present.
Skyler Lauderdale, Sociology, M.A. completed March, 2012.
Natalie Deckard, Sociology, 2009-2011, M.A. completed June, 2011.
Warren Smith, 2008-2010, M.A. completed June, 2010.
Sue Loretta Humphrey, 2007-2010, M.A. completed March, 2010.
Diana R. Torres, 2006-2007, M.A. completed March, 2007.
Ilir Disha, Sociology, 2004-2005, M.A. completed March, 2005.
Lonnie Griffin, Sociology, 2002-2004, M.A. completed March, 2004.
Donna Copp, Sociology, 2000-2001, M.A. completed May, 2001.
Mark Lemaire, Sociology, 1999-2000, M.A. completed December, 2000.
Michelle Petrie, Sociology, 1998-1999, M.A. completed May, 1999.

Committee Member for:

Belgica Cucalon, Religious Studies, 2013-2014, MA completed August, 2014.
Amber Gregory, Sociology, 2013-2014, MA completed June, 2014.
Faezeh Bahreini (Area Committee), Portfolio completed July, 2013.
Jasmon Bailey (Area Committee), Portfolio completed October, 2014.
Linda Callejas, Anthropology, 2001-2010, Ph.D. completed October, 2010.
Tia Noelle Pratt, Sociology, Fordham University, 2004-2010, Ph.D. completed March, 2010.
Cara Mackie, Communications, 2004-2007, Ph.D. completed December, 2007.
Noah Porter, Anthropology, 2005-2007, Ph.D. completed May, 2007.
Joan Tucker, Anthropology, 2006-present, Ph.D. completed May, 2007.
Angela Gomez, Anthropology, 2000-2003, Ph.D. completed April, 2003.
Allison Perrett, Anthropology, 2005-2013, Ph.D. completed April, 2013.

Azka Tanveer, Sociology, M.A. candidate, 2010-present.
 Lorna Gibson, Sociology, 2012-present.
 Antoine Jackson, Sociology, 2012-present.
 Gregory Mills, Sociology, 2011-2012, M.A. completed June, 2012.
 Ryan Huff, Sociology, 2009-2011, M.A. completed April, 2011.
 Herrica Telus, Sociology, 2009-2011, M.A. completed April, 2011.
 Faezeh Bahreini, Women's Studies, 2009-2011, M.A. completed May, 2011.
 Jennie Lai, Sociology, 2009-2010, M.A. completed August, 2010.
 Marc Settembrino, Sociology, 2009-2010, M.A. completed July, 2010.
 Lisa Daily, Social and Political Thought, 2008-2009, MLA completed May, 2009.
 Gary DeSantis, Humanities and American Studies, 2008-2009, M.A. completed April, 2009.
 Sean Currie, Sociology, 2008-2009, M.A. completed April, 2009.
 Chris Howell, Sociology, 2007-2008, M.A. completed November, 2008.
 Don Surrency, Religious Studies, 2006-2007, M.A. completed December, 2007.
 Shawn Perkins, Sociology, 2006-2007, M.A. completed August, 2007.
 Christina Partin, Sociology, 2005-2006, M.A. completed December, 2006.
 Benjamin Straight, Sociology, 2001-2003, M.A. completed April, 2003.
 Helen Gay, Sociology, 2000-2001, M.A. completed May, 2001.
 Joseph Cook, Sociology, 2000-2001, M.A. completed April, 2001.
 Mike Merrill, Religious Studies, 2000-2001, M.A. completed April, 2001.
 Michael Burroughs, Sociology, 1998-2000, M.A. completed April, 2000.
 Frederick Thomas, Sociology, 1999, M.A. completed December, 1999.
 Jody Hill, Sociology, 1998-1999, M.A. completed November, 1999.
 Frank Martinez, Sociology, 1998-1999, M.A. completed August, 1999.
 Natasha Varn, Sociology, 1998-1999, M.A. completed June, 1999.
 Sara Goldkind, Religious Studies, 1997-1998, M.A. completed May, 1998.

Internship Supervisor for:

Virgie Peters, Sociology, 2002, M.A. completed April, 2003.
 Christine Staack, Sociology, 2002, M.A. completed December, 2002.

Honors College and Department of Sociology Honors Thesis Committees:

Cady Nutt, Sociology, 2013-2014, BA completed May, 2014.
 Jessica Guinyard, Sociology, 2010-2012, BA completed May, 2012.
 Amanda Plazarin, Sociology, 2010-2012, BA completed August, 2012.
 Cristian Chandler, Sociology, 2007-2008, BA completed May, 2008.
 Whitney L. McGinniss, Sociology, 2006-2007, BA completed May, 2007, winning 1st Place at the Undergraduate Research Colloquium for best presentation.
 Susan Riedmuller, Sociology, 2001-2002, BA completed May, 2002.
 Cecili Thompson, Religious Studies, 1998-1999, BA completed November, 1999.

Professional Enhancement Activities

Department Chairpersons Workshop, Institute for Academic Leadership, Florida State University, September 14-17, 2014; June 14-17, 2015.

“Intermediate Level PowerPoint.” USF’s Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, April 12, 2005.

“Alternative Approaches to Discussion and Small Group Work Using the Internet.” USF’s Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, March 7, 2005.

“Assessment Online: Improving Blackboard with Interactive Exercises.” USF’s Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, February 11, 2005.

“Using Blackboard’s Communication Tools to Enhance Learning.” USF’s Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, February 4, 2005.

“Flashlight Online: Lighting the Way to Student Assessment.” USF’s Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, January 31, 2005.

“Using Elluminate Live and other Virtual Classroom Software.” USF VITAL Workshop, January 21, 2005.

“Introductory Institute on Service-Learning for Campus Teams.” Institute, Florida Campus Compact, Orlando, FL, April 2-4, 2002.

Instructional Development Grant (\$3000.00) from the Center for Teaching Enhancement, USF, to integrate a service-learning component in my undergraduate course, Racial and Ethnic Relations, Summer, 2000.

“Community Based Learning or Service Learning Workshop,” USF, March 22, 2000.

“Integrating Service-Learning in College Courses” Workshop by Edward Zlotkowski, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences Community Initiative, USF, February 18, 2000.

Service

Professional:

Over course of career, manuscript reviewer for:

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, The Sociological Quarterly, American Journal of Political Science, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Inquiry, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Sociological Perspectives, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Mobilization, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, and Review of Religious Research.

- 2012-present Executive Officer, Association for the Sociology of Religion, www.sociologyofreligion.com.
- 2012-present Member of the Editorial Board of *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, a quarterly publication of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, <http://www.ssrweb.org/>.
- 2002-present Associate Editor, *Sociology of Religion*, a quarterly publication of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, <http://socrel.oxfordjournals.org/>.
- 2009-2013 Treasurer for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2009-2010 Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee to Design a New Website for the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Solicited bids from professional webpage designers.
- 2007-2010 Served as an Elected Member of the Council of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 2007 Organizer for the 2007 ASA/ASR Joint Thematic Session “Comforting the Afflicted and Afflicting the Comfortable: Service and Advocacy at the Grassroots,” for the 2007 Meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 2007-2008 Served on Membership Committee of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2005-2006 Served on the Nominations Committee (with Jay Demerath and Omar McRoberts) of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 2006 Roundtable Organizer for the Religion Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2003 Program Chair for 2003 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk VA.

- 2001 Member of the Religion Section Program Committee for the 2001 Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Chair of the Student Awards Committee of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

USF University-wide Committees/Service:

Member of USF Faculty Senate's Research Council (RC), which advises the President and the Senior Vice President for Research & Innovation across the USF System on matters intending to promote research and creative activity, 2014-present.

Member of the USF Global Pathways Implementation Team, which advises the university on the implementation of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) in anticipation of the SACS evaluation.

Panelist for the "Forum on Poverty and Inequality: Lessons from Research and Community Engagement," USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships, September 26, 2013.

Principal Investigator, *2010 USF Campus Climate Survey*, 2009-2010.

Faculty Affiliate of USF's International Study Abroad Program at Cambridge University, 2009-present.

Faculty Advisor for student organization "Students Working for Equal Rights" (SWER), 2011-present.

Member of the USF Campus Dialogue Team, an initiative of USF's Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement, 2009-2010.

Mentor for the Patel Center for Global Solution's International Research and Exchange Program (IREX) coordinated by USF's College of Education. This entailed weekly meetings with a mentee during the Spring semester, 2010.

Member of the University Graduate Council, representing the College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-2009.

Chair of the Policy Subcommittee of the University Graduate Council, 2007-2009.

Member of the Fellowship Subcommittee for the evaluation of Presidential Fellowship applications for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Member, Student Grievance Committee, Graduate School, Spring semester, 2007.

Presentation of *Religion and Sexuality Workshop* for the 4th Annual Conference of the Florida Collegiate Pride Coalition, USF, March 31, 2007.

Presentation of *Fostering a Positive Learning Environment for All Students*, Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Workshop Series, every August between 2004 and 2010.

TA Orientation Planning Committee, Center for Teaching Enhancement, every Summer between 2004 and 2011.

Presentation of *Fostering a Positive Learning Environment for All Students* at TA orientation, every August between 2004 and 2011.

Steering Committee and Principal Investigator, *2002 USF Campus Climate Survey*, September, 2001-2004.

Senator, USF Faculty Senate, 2000-2001 Academic Year.

Research Committee, Institute on Black Life, 1999-2009.

Editorial Committee for the International Conference on the "University as Citizen," February, 2001.

Research Review Committee of the University Community Initiative Grant Program, Spring, 2000 - Fall, 2001.

USF College of Arts and Sciences Committees/Service:

Member of the Faculty Development Committee, 2013-2014.
Member of the Faculty Advisory Council, 2010-2013.
Member of the Undergraduate Council, 2005-2007.
Chair, Student Grievance Committee, Spring, 2004.
Chair, Diversity Committee, September, 1998-2001.
CAS Community Initiative, 2000-present.
Faculty Development Committee, 2000-2002.
Student Grievance Committee, November, 1997-2000.

USF Sociology Departmental Committees/Service:

Member of the Community Engagement Committee, 2014-present.
Chair of the Colloquium Committee, 2013-2014.
Chair of the Executive Committee, 2010-2012.
Chair of Subcommittee to draft a new Governance Document for the Department of Sociology, 2009.
Member of the Executive Committee, 2005-2012.
Undergraduate Program Development Committee, 2005-2010.
Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, 2006-2007.
Director of Graduate Studies, 2001-2004.
 Awarded Graduate Marketing and Recruiting Grant, November 19, 2001.
 Attended Graduate Recruitment and Marketing Seminar led by Tom Jackson, Oct. 25-26, 2001.
Search Committee for Departmental Chairperson, 2000-02.
Graduate Committee, September, 1998-2004.
Departmental Representative, Collection Development Committee, Tampa Campus Library, Nov., 1997-present.
 Awarded \$1,500.00 Collection Enhancement Grant in fall, 1999.
 Awarded \$1,000.00 Collection Enhancement Grant in fall, 1998.

Community:

Presentation of "The Influences of College Experiences on Vocational Discernment to Diocesan and Religious Order Priesthood" for the *Summit on Vocations: Exploring Ways to Promote Vocations to the Priesthood* at Boston College, Boston, MA, June 20-21, 2013.

Presentation of "Faith and the Counterculture: The Role of Religion in the Protest Movements of the 1960s and 70s" for *The History of American Faith* series at The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter, St. Petersburg, FL, April 14, 2013.

Scout for the Recruitment Activities of the Direct Action Research Training (DART) Center, which identifies and trains community leaders to join DART's community organizing network, 2008-2012.

Member of the Peace and Social Justice Committee of Catholic Charities -Diocese of St. Petersburg, July, 2004 - 2012.

Presentation of "Framing Discrimination" for Community Tampa Bay, May 4, 2010.

Presentation of "Sociological Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Inequality in the United States." Brewster Technical Institute, Tampa, FL, March 31, 2006, as part of the *USF Speakers Bureau*.

Presentation of "Anti-Arab Hate Crimes in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001: Examining the Influence of Contextual Factors." College of Arts and Sciences' *Lunch with a Scholar* series, University Club of

Tampa, January 18, 2006.

Presentation of “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight: The Church’s Response to Racism in the Years Following *Brothers and Sisters to Us*, a report commemorating the 25th anniversary. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C., November, 2004.

Presentation of “Contemporary Racism and the Response of Christian Churches.” Diocese of St. Petersburg’s Theology on Tap Series, October 6, 2004.

Member of the *USF Speakers Bureau* which provides guest lecturers to businesses, nonprofit groups, associations and professional/civic organizations in the community.

Presentation of “Explaining Racial Inequality in the United States Today.” John Knox Village, Men’s Club Luncheon, adjacent USF-Tampa campus, October 8, 2001.

Presentation of “Religion and Modernity in America: The Debate over Secularization.” Ethics Center Luncheon, USF-St. Petersburg, February 24, 1999.

Consultant for the Regional Office of the National Conference for Community and Justice, Tampa, Florida, 1997-1998.

Class Chair for the Alumni Annual Giving Program, St. Meinrad College, 1992-1999.

Media Relations

Interviewed, *Our Sunday Visitor*, on the influence of college experiences on vocations to the Catholic priesthood and religious life (see July 9, 2014, news story “Study Offers Strategies for Increasing Vocations” by Brian Fraga, <https://www.osv.com/OSVNewsweekly/ByIssue/Article/TabId/735/ArtMID/13636/ArticleID/15688/Study-offers-strategies-for-increasing-vocations.aspx>).

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