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## Education

- Ph.D. 1979 The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH): Sociology (Linguistics minor).  
Dissertation: "Tarot Divination in the Valley of the Sun: An Existential  
Sociology of the Esoteric and Occult"  
([https://etd.ohiolink.edu/rws\\_etd/document/get/osu1384530162/inline](https://etd.ohiolink.edu/rws_etd/document/get/osu1384530162/inline)).  
Doctoral examinations in sociological theory, social psychology, and  
Criminology (with Roscoe Hinkle, Gisela J. Hinkle, and Timothy Daly).
- M.A. 1974 Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green, KY): Sociology. Thesis: "The  
Social Construction of Professional Knowledge: Illustrative Empirical Patterns  
in Social Work, 1956-1973" (with James Grimm, Kathleen Kalab, and Ratha  
L. Yokley).
- B.S. 1972 Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ): Sociology (extended major,  
including field work, with Michael Kanan and Margaret Nelson).
- Diploma 1969 Catalina High School (Tucson, AZ).

## Employment

### Administrative Experience

- Chairperson 12/99-8/2006  
Department of Religious Studies  
University of South Florida, Tampa Campus  
Management of departmental budget, staff, faculty, and programs.  
During my chairmanship the Department more than doubled the number  
undergraduate majors (to over 300 students) and the size of the  
faculty (to twelve full-time positions).
- Graduate Director 1/1992-5/1995  
Department of Religious Studies  
University of South Florida, Tampa Campus  
Supervision of Graduate Program; revision of MA Program;  
development of Ph.D. Program.

- Academic Program Coordinator 6/1985-8/1988  
 College of Social and Behavior Sciences  
 University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus  
 Academic programming, coordination, course scheduling; student orientation, advising services; budget and personnel--assignments, merit, tenure, promotion; and supervision of administrative staff.
- Acting Director 8/1985-6/1986  
 Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in  
 Culture and Society, University of South Florida  
 Executive authority for all Center Activities; coordination of Masters of Liberal Arts degree program, St. Petersburg Campus.

### Professional Experience

- Professor 8/1992-present  
 Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida:  
 Religion, Culture, and Society; Religion in America;  
 Development of Religious Studies.
- Courtesy Professor  
 Department of Women's Studies, University of South Florida  
 Women in New Religions 12/2004-present
- Courtesy Professor  
 Department of Sociology, University of South Florida:  
 Sociology of Religion; Qualitative Methodology 8/1997-present
- Undergraduate Honors Program Faculty, University of South Florida. 1/1996-present  
 Honors Projects; Acquisition of Knowledge.
- Founding member  
 Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in  
 Culture and Society, University of South Florida 8/1983-2003
- Associate Professor 8/1991-8/1992  
 Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida:  
 New Religions in America; Witchcraft in America;  
 Mormonism in America.
- Fully credentialed 8/1987-present  
 Graduate Faculty, University of South Florida
- Associate Professor (tenured) 8/1983-8/1991  
 Department of Sociology, University of South Florida:  
 Social Psychology; Research Methodology (sociology and criminal justice); Internship; Sociology of Religion; Structures of Knowledge and Knowing (Liberal Studies); New Religions in America; Qualitative Sociology.
- Assistant Professor 8/1978-8/1983  
 Department of Sociology, University of South Florida:  
 Social Psychology; Research Methodology; Sociology of Religion;  
 Collective Behavior; Social Organization; Criminology; Sociology of Mass Communications.

Lecturer	1976-1978
Department of Sociology, Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ): Principles of Sociology; Sociology of Religion; Sociology of Deviant Behavior.	
Teaching Associate	1974-1976
Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH): Criminology (with Dr. Timothy B. Dailey); Introductory Sociology (with Dr. J. W. Vander Zanden); Criminology (with Dr. Richard Lundman); Social Problems (unassisted); Introductory Sociology (with Dr. Elaine Kerr); Criminology (with Dr. Joseph E. Scott).	
Instructor and Teaching Assistant	Spring 1974 1972-1973
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green, KY): Introductory Sociology (taught at the Kentucky State Penitentiary); Introductory Sociology; Juvenile Delinquency; Criminology; Sociological Theory (all with Dr. Louis M. Beck).	

### Other Relevant Experience

Field Work	Spring 1972
Department of Sociology, Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)	
Internship	Spring 1972
Northern Arizona Comprehensive Mental Health Guidance Centers, Inc. (Flagstaff, AZ); Mr. M. Miller, Supervisor.	
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant and Scholarship	1971-72
Department of Sociology, Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ): Introductory Sociology (with Dr. Michael Kanan)	
House Parent	1971-72
Hozhoni Foundation for Mentally Handicapped Children (Flagstaff, AZ).	
Field Research	Fall 1971
Head Start Project (Flagstaff, AZ): A Study of Ethnic Identification and Early Childhood Development (Directed by Dr. M. L. Nelson, Sociology, Northern Arizona University).	

### Publications, Research, and Related Activities

#### Books

- The Cutlerites: Origins of a Latter Day Saint Schism* (in preparation).
- The Cutlerite Story: A Latter Day Saint Schism, 1853-1953* (in preparation).
- Waiting for the Moses Man: An Historical Ethnography of a Latter Day Saint Schism* (in preparation).
- Participant Observation: Principles, Approaches, and Issues* (in preparation/under review).
- Participant Observation: A Methodology for Human Studies*. Taiwan, Republic of China: Hurng-Chih Book Company, Limited, 1999 (Chinese translation and edition).

*The Esoteric Scene, Cultic Milieu, and Occult Tarot*. New York: Garland Publishing (1992).  
*Participant Observation: A Methodology for Human Studies*. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications (first edition, 1989).

### Edited Books

*Herstories: Ten Autobiographical Narratives of RLDS Women*, with Joni Wilson (Independence, Missouri: John Whitmer Books, 2013). “Best Book” (anthology) award John Whitmer Historical Association, 2014.

*Religion and the Challenge of Modernity: The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the United States Today*, with Joni Wilson (Binghamton, New York: Global Publications, 2001).

*America’s New Religions: An Introduction* (with Dell DeChant, in preparation).

### Chapters in Books

“Participant Observation,” in Robert A. Scott and Stephen M. Kosslyn, eds., *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Hoboken, NY: John Wiley and Sons, 2015). See at [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/book/10.1002/9781118900772?campaign=rdtwol-42073.671909722&elq\\_mid=3751&elq\\_cid=1424848](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/book/10.1002/9781118900772?campaign=rdtwol-42073.671909722&elq_mid=3751&elq_cid=1424848)

“The Challenge of RLDS Herstories: An Introduction,” in Danny L. Jorgensen and Joni Wilson, eds., *Herstories: Ten Autobiographical Narratives of RLDS Women* (Independence, Missouri: John Whitmer Books, 2013).

“The Esoteric Scene, Cultic Milieu, and Occult Tarot,” (excerpted from Jorgensen, *The Esoteric Scene, Cultic Milieu, and Occult Tarot*, Garland, 1992, with the addition of new material), chapter 25 in Emily Auger (ed.), *Tarot in Culture* (Victoria, Australia: The Association for Tarot Studies, 2011-see at <http://association.tarotstudies.org/tarotinculture.html>).

“New Nineteenth Century American Religions,” pp. 309-326 in Jacob Neusner (ed.), *Introduction to World Religions: Communities and Cultures* (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2010).

“The Latter-day Saint Doctrine of Salvation: Religious Exclusivity, Tolerance, and Accommodation,” pp. 174-190 in Jacob Neusner and Bruce Chilton (eds.), *Religious Resources of Toleration in World Religions* (West Conshohocken, PA: Templeton Foundation Press, 2008).

“Back to Zion: The Emergence of the Church of Jesus Christ (Cutlerite) and Its Return to Independence, Missouri,” pp. 161-176 in Newell G. Bringhurst and John C. Hamer, eds., *Scattering of the Saints: Schism within Mormonism* (Independence, Missouri: John Whitmer Books, 2007).

“Studies of Mormon Fissiparousness: Conflict, Dissent, and Schism in the Early Church,” pp. 229-252 (Chapter Ten) in Lavina Fielding Anderson and Newell G. Bringhurst (eds.), *Excavating Mormon Pasts: The New Historiography of the Last Half Century* (Draper, UT: Greg Kofford Books, 2004).

“The Methodology of Participant Observation,” pp. 17-26 in Mark R. Pogrebin (ed.), *Qualitative Approaches to Criminal Justice: Perspectives from the Field* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2003. Reprinted from *Participant Observation*).

“Nature Religions: American Neopaganism and Witchcraft,” pp. 238-255 (Chapter 15) in Jacob Neusner (ed.), *World Religions in America: An Introduction* (Louisville, KY:

- Westminster/John Knox Press, Third Edition, 2003, Fourth Edition, 2009).
- “The Church of Scientology: A Very New American Religion,” (with Dell DeChant) pp. 220-237 (Chapter 14) in Jacob Neusner (ed.), *World Religions in America: An Introduction* (Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, Third Edition, 2003, Fourth Edition, 2009).
- “The Latter-day Saint (Mormon) Religion in American and the World,” pp. 272-289 (Chapter 17) in Jacob Neusner (ed.), *World Religions in America: An Introduction* (Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, second revised edition, 1999 and Third Edition, 2003, Fourth Edition, 2009).
- "Foreword" to *Emma Curtis Hopkins: "Forgotten Founder" of New Thought* by Gail M. Harley (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2002), pp. ix-xv.
- “The Challenge of Modernity for the RLDS Church Today: An Introduction,” pp. 1-24 in Danny L. Jorgensen and Joni Wilson (eds.), *Religion and the Challenge of Modernity: The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the United States Today* (New York: Global Publications, 2001).
- “Modernity and the Reorganization: Prospects for the Future,” pp. 135-156 in Danny L. Jorgensen and Joni Wilson (eds.), *Religion and the Challenge of Modernity: The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the United States Today* (Binghamton, New York: Global Publications, 2001).
- "The Occult," pp. 257-259 in Clifton D. Bryant (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior: Volume One, Historical, Conceptual, and Theoretical Issues* (Taylor and Francis, 2000).
- “Beyond Modernity: The Future of the RLDS Church,” pp. 52-60 in Joni Wilson (ed.), *Restoration Studies VIII* (Independence, MO: Herald Publishing House, 2000). Reprinted from the *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 18 (1998): 4-20.
- “RLDS Women’s Lives: Less Known and Historically Unimportant?” pp. 63-72 in Joni Wilson and Ruth Ann Wood (eds.), *Restoration Studies VII: A Collection of Essays About the History, Beliefs, and Practices of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints* (Independence, MO: Herald Publishing House, 1998).
- “Religion and Modernization: Secularization or Sacralization?,” pp. 19-30 (Chapter 3) in Jacob Neusner (ed.), *Religion and the Political Order: Politics in Classical and Contemporary Christianity, Islam and Judaism* (Atlanta, GA: Scholars Press, 1996).
- "NeoPaganism in America: How Witchcraft Matters Today," pp. 60-83 (Chapter 5) in William Scott Green and Jacob Neusner (eds.), *The Religion Factor: An Introduction to How Religion Matters* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster/John Knox, 1996).
- "The Old Fox: Alpheus Cutler," pp. 312-358 (Chapter 7) in Roger D. Launius and Linda Thatcher (eds.), *Differing Visions: Dissenters in Mormon History*. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1994.
- "The Social Construction and Interpretation of Deviance: Jonestown and the Mass Media." Pp. 232-252 in Clifton D. Bryant (ed.), *Deviant Behavior: Readings in the Sociology of Norm Violations*. New York: Hemisphere (1990). Reprinted from *Deviant Behavior* 10(1) 1980.

### **Journal Articles (refereed)**

- “The RLDS Conversion of Richard and Eva: Genealogy and Family History as a Pathway to Analyzing and Interpreting Religion” (being revised for publication consideration).
- “Anointed Priestesses and Queens: Alpheus Cutler’s Plural Wives,” with Andy Leary, under review *Journal of Mormon History*.

- "*The Mormon Girl: Paula Brown and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' Anti-Polygamy Campaign*," with Jessie Embry and June Jorgensen (under revision).
- "Luana Hart Beebe (1814-1897): A Biographical Sketch of a Remarkable Early Latter-Day Saint" (with Andrew Leary), *Journal Mormon History* 42 (3, July 2016): 120-154.
- "Mormontown: Collective Memory of a Cutlerite Colony in Iowa," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 35 (1, Spring/Summer 2015):163-183.
- "Early Mormon Marriage, Family, and Networks of Kinship: Begets and Horizontal Genealogy of the Later Cutlerites at Nauvoo," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal*, 34 (1, Spring/Summer, 2014): 127-150.
- "The Morley Settlement in Illinois, 1839-1846: Tribe and Clan in a Nauvoo Mormon Community," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 32 (2, Fall/Winter 2012): 149-170.
- "Tucson Central: The Story of a Community of Christ Branch," with Lynn D'Antonio, *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 31 (1, Spring/Summer 2011):84-104.
- "Introduction to Emma Curtis Hopkins: Forgotten Founder of New Thought," *Journal of the Society for the Study of Metaphysical Religion* 8 (2, Fall, 2002): 79-88 (reprinted).
- "The Mormon Gender-Inclusive Image of God," *Journal of Mormon History* 27 (1, Spring, 2001): 95-126.
- "Gender Inclusive Images of God: A Sociological Interpretation of Early Shakerism and Mormonism," *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* 4 (1, October 2000): 66-85.
- "American Neopaganism: The Participants' Social Identities," (with Scott E. Russell), *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 38 (3, 1999):325-338.
- "The Cutlerites of Southwestern Iowa: A Latter-day Saint Schism, 1846-1865," *The Annals of Iowa* 58 (2, Spring 1999): 131-161 (feature essay and Honorable Mention, Best Article, Throne-Aldrich Award, State Historical Society of Iowa).
- "Beyond Modernity: The Future of the Reorganization," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 18 (1998): 4-20.
- "Cutler's Camp at the Big Grove on Silver Creek: A Mormon Settlement in Iowa, 1847-1853," *The Nauvoo Journal* (subsequently *Mormon Historical Studies*) 9 (2, Fall 1997): 39-51. Copy posted without permission at: <http://files.lib.byu.edu/mormonmigration/articles/CutlersCampJorgensen.pdf>; and also at <http://atom.lib.byu.edu/smh/id/7462>; and <https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/11981109/cutlers-camp-at-the-big-grove-on-silver-creek-brigham-young-/11>.
- "Sisters' Lives, Sisters' Voices: Neglected RLDS Herstories," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal*, 17 (1997):25-42.
- "Dissent and Schism in the Early Church: Explaining Mormon Fissiparousness," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 28 (3, Fall 1995): 15-39.
- "Conflict in the Camps of Israel: The Emergence of the 1853 Cutlerite Schism," *Journal of Mormon History* 21 (1, Spring 1995):24-62. Awarded "best article," John Whitmer Historical Association, 1996. Copy posted at: <http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1024&context=mormonhistory>
- "The Scattered Saints of Southwestern Iowa: Cutlerite-Josephite Conflict and Rivalry, 1855-1865," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 13 (1993):80-97. Awarded "best article," John Whitmer Historical Association, 1994.
- "Building the Kingdom of God: Alpheus Cutler and the Second Mormon Mission to the Indians,

- 1847-1853," *Kansas History* 15(3, 1992):192-209. Nominated for Best Article in Mormon History, Mormon History Association and John Whitmer Historical Association, 1993.  
[http://www.kshs.org/publicat/history/1992autumn\\_jorgensen.pdf](http://www.kshs.org/publicat/history/1992autumn_jorgensen.pdf)
- "The Fiery Darts of the Adversary: An Interpretation of Early Cutlerism," *The John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 10 (1990):67-83.
- "Divinatory Discourse," *Symbolic Interaction* 7 (2, Summer/Fall 1984):135-153.
- "Psychic Fairs: A Basis for Solidarity and Networks Among Occultists," *California Sociologist* 6 (1, Winter 1983):57-75.
- "Social Meanings of the Occult," (with Lin Jorgensen) *The Sociological Quarterly* 23 (3, Summer 1982):373-389.
- "The Esoteric Community: An Ethnographic Investigation of the Cultic Milieu," *Urban Life* 10 (4, 1982):383-407.
- "The Social Construction and Interpretation of Deviance: Jonestown and the Mass Media," *Deviant Behavior* 10 (1, 1980):309-332.
- "Florian Znaniecki's Sociological Theorizing: A Sociohistorical Analysis," *Journal of the History of Sociology* 2(2, 1980):85-103.
- "The Social Construction of Professional Knowledge: Social Work Ideology, 1956-1973," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 6 (4, 1979):434-463.

### Comments (refereed)

- "The Social Meanings of Church Buildings: A Response to Peter Williams," pp. 315-319 in Jacob Neusner and James F. Strange (eds.), *Religious Texts and Material Contexts* (Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 2001).
- "Max Weber's Relevance for Religious Studies Today: A Response to Stephen Turner," pp. 19-27 in Jacob Neusner (ed.), *Religious Belief and Economic Behavior: Ancient Israel, Classical Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, and Contemporary Ireland and Africa* (Atlanta, GA: Scholars Press, 1999).
- "Interpreting Religion Sociologically: A Response to Andrew M. Greeley's 'A View from the Fringe,'" pp. 189-195 in Jacob Neusner (ed.), *Religion and the Social Order: What Kind of Lessons Does History Teach?* (Atlanta, GA: Scholars Press, 1994).
- "Networks of Occultists: Comment on Stark and Bainbridge," *American Journal of Sociology* 87 (2, 1981):427-429.

### Abstracts

- "American Neo-Paganism: The Participants' Social Identities," (with Scott Russell), *AAR/SBL Abstracts* (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1998): A26, p. 22.
- "The Church of Jesus Christ (Cutlerite): A Sociological Interpretation of a Mormon Schism," *AAR/SBL Abstracts* (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1991):A34, p. 199.
- "Tarot Divination in the Valley of the Sun: An Existential Sociology of the Esoteric and Occult," *Dissertation Abstracts International* (Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms, 1979), p. 470 (40/01A).
- "Says Who?': Ideological Stance-taking in a Professional Journal," (with James W. Grimm) *Sociological Abstracts* (1975):503-667.

## Evaluation Reports and other Research Products

- “Scientology” (with Dell DeChant). *The Thoughtful Christian* (an online educational resource). Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox and Geneva Press, 2006.
- The Structure and Organization of the Church of God of Prophecy: A Sociological Analysis and Interpretation of Centralization of Authority*. Report prepared for Park and Ossian, P.A., Attorneys at Law, United Bank Plaza, Suite 200, 2201 N.E. Coachman Road, Clearwater, FL 33765. 1 November 2004.
- Latter Day Saints of Tampa Bay. A Religious History of Tampa Bay*, Research Report No. 4. Tampa, FL: National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1991.
- "An Evaluation of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Young Women's Christian Association's Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls." The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Department of Health and Human Services, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. 20201, August 15, 1987 (48 pages, plus appendices).
- "An Evaluation of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Young Women's Christian Association's Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls." The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Department of Health and Human Services, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. 20201, June 24, 1986 (46 pages, plus appendices).
- "An Evaluation of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Young Women's Christian Association's Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls" (with Susan Finlaw, University of South Florida). The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Department of Health and Human Services, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. 20201, March 1, 1985 (34 pages, plus appendices) and "Supplement," October 14, 1985 (18 pages).
- "An Evaluation of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Young Women's Christian Association's Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls" (with Susan Finlaw, University of South Florida). The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Department of Health and Human Services, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. 20201, February 1, 1984 (25 pages plus appendices).
- "An Evaluation of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Young Women's Christian Association's Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls" (32 pages and appendices). The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Department of Health and Human Services, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. 20201, December 15, 1982.

## Book Reviews

- Inside Scientology: The Story of America's Most Secretive Religion*, by Janet Reitman. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011. *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* 16 (3, February 2013): 146-147.
- An Amish Paradox: Diversity and Change in the World's Largest Amish Community*, by Charles E. Hurst and David L. McConnell. Baltimore, Maryland: The John Hopkins University Press, 2010, *Contemporary Sociology* 40 (1, January 2011): 48-50.
- American Religions and the Family: How Faith Traditions Cope with Modernization and Democracy*, Don S. Browing and David A. Clairmont (eds.), (New York: Columbia University Press, 2007), *Choice* (2007).
- The Rise of Mormonism*. By Rodney Stark (Reid L. Neilson, ed.). New York: Columbia University Press, 2005. *Choice* (May 2006).
- Images of the New Jerusalem: Latter Day Saint Factions Interpretations of Independence*,



- Missouri*. By Craig S. Campbell. Knoxville: The University of Tennessee Press, 2004. *Choice* (2005).
- Equal Rites: The Book of Mormon, Masonry, Gender, and American Culture*. By Clyde R. Forsberg, Jr. New York: Columbia Press, 2004. *Choice* (December 2005).
- An Introduction to Mormonism*. By Douglas J. Davies. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003. *Choice* (September 2004).
- All Abraham's Children: Changing Mormon Conceptions of Race and Lineage*. By Armand L. Mauss. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2003. *Choice* (April 2004).
- Pagan Theology: Paganism as a World Religion*. By Michael York. New York: New York University, 2003. *Choice* 41 (October 2003): 357.
- By the Hand of Mormon: The American Scripture that Launched a New World Religion*. By Terryl L. Givens. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002. *Choice* 40 (February 2003): 999.
- One Nation Under Gods: A History of the Mormon Church*. By Richard Abanes. New York: Four Walls Eight Windows, 2002. *Choice* 40 (November 2002): 484.
- Mormon History*. By Ronald W. Walker, David J. Whittaker, and James B. Allen. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2001. *Choice* 39 (7, March 2002): 261.
- The New Believers: Sects, "Cults" and Alternative Religions*. By David V. Barrett. London: Cassell, 2001. *Choice* 39 (4, December 2001): 283.
- Mormons and Mormonism: An Introduction to an American World Religion*. By Eric A. Eliason (ed.). Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2001. *Choice* 39 (2, October 2001): 294.
- Daughters of the Goddess: Studies of Healing, Identity, and Empowerment*. By Wendy Griffin (ed.). Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira, 2000. *Sociology of Religion*.
- The Mormon Culture of Salvation: Force, Grace and Gory*. By Douglas J. Davies, Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2000. *Choice* 38 (10, June, 2001): 300.
- Mormonism and the Nature of God: A Theological Evolution, 1830-1915*. By Kurt Widmer. Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland and Company, 2000. *Choice* 38 (7, 2001): 279.
- From Mission to Madness: Last Son of the Mormon Prophet*. By Valeen Tippetts Avery. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1998. *Utah Historical Quarterly* 67 (4, Fall) 1999: 372-373.
- "An Extremely Consequential Contribution: Mormon Organizational Power and Authority." *The Mormon Hierarchy: Origins of Power*. By D. Michael Quinn. Salt Lake City, UT: Signature Books in association with Smith Research Associates, 1994. *The Mormon Hierarchy: Extension of Power*. By D. Michael Quinn. Salt Lake City, UT: Signature Books in association with Smith Research Associates, 1996. *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 31 (4, Winter) 1998: .
- The Iowa Mormon Trail: Legacy of Faith and Courage*. Susan Easton Black and William G. Hartley (eds.). Orem, UT: Helix Publishing, 1987. *The Annals of Iowa* 57 (1, Winter) 1998: 80-82.
- Contemporary Mormonism: Social Science Perspectives*. Marie Cornwall, Tim B. Heaton, and Lawrence A. Young (eds.). Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1994. *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 15 (1995):85-88.
- My Best for the Kingdom: History and Autobiography of John Lowe Butler, A Mormon Frontiersman*. By William G. Hartley. Salt Lake City, UT: Aspen Books, 1993. *The Annals of Iowa* 54 (2, Spring) 1995:144-145.
- Health and Medicine Among the Latter-day Saints*. Lester E. Bush, Jr. (NY: Crossroad, 1993). *Syzygy: Journal of Alternative Religion and Culture* 3 (4) 1994:340.
- "RLDS Church History": *The Church Through the Years*. By Richard P. Howard. (Independence,

MO: Herald House, 1992, Volume 2). *Journal of Mormon History* 20 (1, Spring) 1994:163-165.

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*Experiencing Fieldwork: An Inside View of Qualitative Research*. William B. Shaffir and Robert A. Stebbins (eds.). (Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1991). *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 21(3) 1992:383-387.

*Interpretative Interactionism*. By Norman K. Denzin. (Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1989). *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 19(2) 1990:237-240.

*Joseph Smith III: Pragmatic Prophet*. By Roger D. Launius. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1988). *The John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 9 1989:83-84.

*Early Mormonism and the Magic World View*. By D. Michael Quinn. (Salt Lake City: Signature, 1987). *Contemporary Sociology* 17(5) 1988:682-683.

*God's Choice: The Total World of a Fundamentalist Christian School*. By Alan Peshkin (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986). *American Journal of Sociology* 92(6) 1987:1552-1553.

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*An Excursion into Creative Sociology*. By Monica B. Morris (New York: Columbia University Press, 1977). *Phenomenological Sociology Newsletter* 5 (May) 1977:5-6.

### **Newsletters and Newspapers**

"Research in Process," *John Whitmer Historical Association Newsletter* 31 (March 1992):4.

"Hawaii Reflections," *The Mormon History Association Newsletter* 77 (July 1990):6-7.

"Some Understanding May Have Prevented the Waco Crisis," Guest Column, *USF Oracle*, Thursday, March 25, 1993 (Vol. 30, No. 124):5. Reprinted as: "Religious Cults, Religious Freedom," op-ed comment, *St. Petersburg Times*, Sunday, April 4, 1993:5D; "Understanding Could Have Avoided Tragedy," Quest Column, *St. Petersburg Times* (Tampa Edition), Sunday, April 25, 1993 (opinion section); and "Religious Cults and Religious Freedom," commentary, *Bayboro Briefing*, Spring (Vol. 8 No. 7) 1993:4.

### **Presentations and Participations at Meetings of Professional Associations**

"Fleeing Modernity: The 1864 Cutlerite Trek from Iowa to Minnesota," paper to be presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Nauvoo, Illinois, September 23, 2017.

"Anointed Priestesses and Queens: Alpheus Cutler's Plural Wives," (with Andrew Leary), paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, June 2017.

"Encountering *The Mormon Girl: An Introduction*," paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Lamoni, Iowa, September 2014.

"Mormontown: A Cutlerite Colony in Iowa," paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Lamoni, Iowa, September 2014.

"With the 1846 Mormon Camp of Israel: The Iowa Crossing of Alpheus Cutler and His Later

- Followers,” paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Council Bluffs, Iowa, September 28, 2013.
- “Alpheus Cutler and the Redemption of Zion: The Earliest Cutlerite Beliefs,” paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Independence, Missouri, September 2012.
- “The Redemption of Zion,” panel presentation and discussion participant, John Whitmer Historical Association, Independence, Missouri, September 2012.
- “The Leadmine Produce Auction: Old Order Mennonite Sustainability in Missouri,” paper presented at a conference, “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on New Religions: Globalization and Sustainability, University of South Florida, 1 March 2012.
- “Alpheus Cutler’s Role in the 1844 Mormon Succession Crisis: Sustaining ‘Joseph’s Measures,”” paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Nauvoo, Illinois, September 2011.
- “The Challenge of RLDS Herstories for the Community of Christ,” paper presented to the Fourth Annual Restoration Studies Sunstone Midwest Symposium, Graceland University, Independence, Missouri, 16 April 2011.
- “The Morley Settlement in Illinois: Social Relationships, Family, and Kinship, 1839-1846,” paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Kansas City, Missouri, May 2010.
- “Cutlerite Images of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, 1853 to the Present,” paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Independence, MO, September 2009.
- “Alpheus Cutler at Nauvoo: Another Interpretation of His Experiences, Roles, and Activities,” paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Nauvoo-Springfield, IL, May 2009.
- “Before Cutler and the Cutlerites: The Later Cutlerites’ Involvement in Kirtland, Ohio, Mormonism,” paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meetings, Kirtland, Ohio, September 2007.
- “The Mormon Narrative: Public Policy Toward ‘Gentiles’ in the Mormon Commonwealth,” paper presented at the Religious Resources of Toleration Conference, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, April 24-26, 2007.
- “Back to Zion: The Cutlerites’ Return to Independence,” paper presented at the John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meetings, Independence, Missouri, 28 September-1 October 2006.
- “Religion as a Sociocultural Reality: A Response to Stephen G. Post’s ‘Religion, Science, and the Love of Neighbor,’” paper presented to Altruism in World Religions Conference, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, 18 November 2004.
- “The Cutlerite Lamanite Doctrine and Mormon Images of Race and Lineage,” paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Provo, Utah, 22 May 2004.
- “The Tucson Central RLDS Branch: Latter Day Saints But Not Mormons,” with Lynn D’Antonio, paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Tucson, Arizona, May 16-19, 2002 (revised and submitted to the John Whitmer Historical Association Journal for publication consideration, 2007).
- “Studying American Religion Through Material Culture,” a response to Peter Williams presented at Conference on Religious Texts and Material Contexts, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, 24 February 2001.
- “Eva and Richard: Danish-American Converts to the Reorganization,” paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Independence, Missouri, 23 September 2000.
- “The ‘Taint’ of Plural Marriage: Historical Autobiographical Ethnography in the Oral Tradition of a Latter-day Saint Clan,” paper presented at the Couch/Stone Symposium, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, January 27-30, 2000.

- “History and Myth: The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Today,” panel presentation and discussion, John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meeting, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, 25 September 1999.
- “Interpreting Weber’s Protestant Spirit: A Response to Stephen P. Turner,” presented at the Conference on Religious Belief and Economic Behavior, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, February 27-28, 1999.
- “American Neopaganism: The Participants’ Social Identities,” (with Scott E. Russell), paper presented to the American Academy of Religion, Orlando, Florida, November 1998.
- “Joseph Smith’s Novel Doctrine of Deity: Hermetic Origin or Influences?,” paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Washington, D.C., May 1998.
- “Beyond Modernity: The Future of the Reorganization,” Presidential Address presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Kirtland, Ohio, September, 1997.
- “Silver Creek: Latter-day Saints in Iowa, 1846-1865,” paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Omaha, Nebraska, May 1997.
- “Gender Inclusive Images of God: An Exploratory, Comparative Study of Shakerism and Mormonism,” paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Snowbird, UT, May 1996.
- “Religion, Politics, and Modernity: A Comment on Harvey Cox’s ‘Religion and Politics After the Secular City,’” presented at Conference on Religion and the Political Order, St. Petersburg, FL, February 1996.
- Presider, Annual Banquet, Awards, Presidential Address, John Whitmer Historical Association, Annual Conference, September 1994.
- “Explaining Mormon Fissiparousness: Dissent and Schism in the Early Church,” paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Park City, UT, May 1994.
- Presider, Session on Social Science Perspective on the Study of Religion and Society by Historians of Religion, Religion and the Social Order Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, February, 1994.
- "Studying Religion Sociologically: A Response to Andrew M. Greeley's, "A View from the Fringe: A Survey Researcher's Perspective on the Study of Religion," presented at the Religion and the Social Order Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, February 1994.
- "Less-Known and Historically Unimportant? Studying the Lives of Reorganized Latter Day Saint Women," paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Independence, Missouri, September 1993.
- "Sisters' Lives, Sisters' Voices: Neglected RLDS Herstories," paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Lamoni, Iowa, May 1993.
- "The Cutlerites of Iowa, 1846-1865: A Mormon Schism on the American Frontier," paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Shenandoah, Iowa, September 25, 1992 (Keynote Address).
- "North from Zion: The Minnesota Cutlerites, 1864-1964," paper presented to the Mormon History Association, St. George, UT, May 1992.
- "The Church of Jesus Christ (Cutlerite): A Sociological Interpretation of a Mormon Schism," paper presented to the New Religious Movements Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, November 1991.
- "The Ethos of Biography: Comments on Davis Bitton's 'Brushes with Mormon Biography,'" presented to John Whitmer Historical Association, Plano, IL, September 1991.
- "Redeeming the 'Redmen of the Forest': The Cutlerite Mission to the Delawares, 1849-1853," paper presented to Mormon History Association, San Bernardino, California, May 1991.

- "The Old Fox," Panel Presentation on "Dissenters in Mormon History," Mormon History Association, San Bernardino, California, May 1991.
- Chair, Session on Field Research, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Washington, D.C., August 1990.
- "Antecedents of the Cutlerite Schism," paper presented to the Mormon History Association, Hawaii, June 1990.
- "Some Implications of Postmodernism for Sociological Participant Observation," paper presented to the Gregory Stone Symbolic Interaction Symposium, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, January 1990.
- "The Pliny Fisher Patriarchal Blessing Book: An Analysis and Interpretation of Early Cutlerite Beliefs and Practices," (with Lin Jorgensen) paper presented to the John Whitmer Historical Association, Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, September 1989 (Keynote Address).
- "The Social Backgrounds and Characteristics of Those People Who Founded the Church of Jesus Christ (Cutlerite)," paper presented to Mormon History Association, Quincy, Illinois, May 1989.
- "A Response to Dell DeChant's 'Hermeneutics for Non-doctrinal Religious Movements: Why and How,'" presented to College Theology Society, Tampa, Florida, January 1986.
- "The Accomplishment of Esoteric Knowledge," paper presented to the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco, California, September 1982.
- "Deprived, Depraved, or Defamed? Sociological Perspectives on the Esoteric and the Occult," paper presented to the North Central Sociological Association, Dayton, Ohio, May 1980.
- Presider, Session on Cultic Movements, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1979.
- "The Jonestown Murder/Suicide Incidents: Some Unanswered Questions," paper presented to the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1979.
- "The Esoteric Community in the Valley of the Sun: An Ethnographic Study of Social Structure and Organization," paper presented to the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, September 1978.
- "Reading the Tarot: Observing Participants and Participating Observers" (with Lin Jorgensen), paper presented to the Pacific Sociological Association, Sacramento, California, April 1977.
- Discussant, Section on Phenomenological Sociology, Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California, April 1976.
- "Says Who? Ideological Stance-Taking in a Professional Journal" (with James W. Grimm, Western Kentucky University), paper presented to the North Central Sociological Association, Columbus, Ohio, May 1975.

### **Colloquium and Conference Participations and Presentations**

- Organized and chaired session, "The Mormon Girl," at the John Whitmer Historical Association meetings, Lamoni, Iowa, September 2014.
- "Doing Ethnographic Fieldwork among the Stauffer (Old Order) Mennonites of Leadmine, Missouri," presented to Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of South Florida, October 2012.
- "The Latter Day Saint Religion: An Introduction," Religious Studies Club, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida, October 2012.
- "Community of Christ/Reorganized Latter Day Saint Herstories," presented to Department of Women Studies Colloquium, University of South Florida, Tampa, 4 November 2004.

- “A Black Woman in a White Man’s Church: The Autobiography of Amy Burke Robbins,” presented at Research and Dialogue on Diversity: Implications for the Future. Institute on Black Life, University of South Florida, Tampa, March 24, 1999.
- “Who is a Minority,” presented at Celebrating Diversity Through Research III: A Research Symposium. Institute on Black Life, University of South Florida, Tampa, 26 March 1998.
- Organizer and Chair, panel discussion of the Contemporary RLDS Identity Crisis, John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meeting, Independence, Missouri, September 1996.
- Leader and Participant, panel discussion on the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, November 1993.
- Organized Session: "Telling Women's Lives," Mormon Historical Association Annual Meetings, Lamoni, Iowa, May 1993.
- Introduced Alfonzo Ortiz and Presided at Panel Discussion (Judith Plaskow, Rosemary R. Ruether, Walter E. Fluber, Robert A. Thurman). A Spiritual Symposium, Exploring Diverse Spiritual Paths: Toward a Shared Future, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, May 1992.
- Conducted Training Workshop on Participant Observation, Southeast Evaluation Association, Tallahassee, Florida, 30 November 1990.
- Presented "The Early Church of Jesus Christ (Cutlerite): A Sociological Description and Analysis of a Mormon Schism." Colloquium, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida--Tampa, 27 March 1989.
- Invited Participant, Adolescent Family Life Program Core Evaluation, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, United States Public Health Service, Chicago, 14 and 15 March 1985.
- Presented "An Evaluation of Project H.E.L.P. [St. Petersburg, Florida, Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls]," Adolescent Family Life Program Care Evaluation Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 15 March 1985.
- Professional Participant, Conference on Juvenile Delinquency Evaluation, Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board, 24 January 1984.
- Presented "Evaluating Delinquency Programs," Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board, 24 January 1984.
- Invited Participant, Adolescent Family Life Program Care Evaluation. Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D.C., 13 and 14 December 1983.
- Presented "Abstract of Research Design for Evaluation of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls," Adolescent Family Life Program Care Evaluation Conference, Washington, D. C., 14 December 1983.

## **Grants**

- Conference on Tolerance Among the World’s Religions (Jacob Neusner, Project Director), National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Awards (\$50,000), 2007.
- "The Sisters' Lives and Voices: Neglected Reorganized Latter Day Saint Herstories," Southern Regional Education Board (\$750), Atlanta, Georgia. October 1992.
- "Voices of the Sisters: Reorganized Latter Day Saint Herstories," Association for the Sociology of Religion 1992 Fichter Research Grant (\$500). Summer 1992.
- "The Cutlerites of Clitherall, Minnesota," travel and research supported by the Minnesota Historical Society (\$1,500) with additional support provided by Dr. and Mrs. George Young, St. Paul, Minnesota. Summer 1991.

- "Latter Day Saints of Tampa Bay," supported by a grant from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities to the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., Tampa Bay Region, H. Roy Kaplan, Regional Director (\$600). Summer/Fall 1990.
- "Alpheus Cutler's Missionary Activities among the Delaware Indians on the Grasshopper River," Small Grants Program, Southern Regional Educational Board (\$750) Atlanta, Georgia. November 1989.
- "The Church of Jesus Christ (Cutlerite): A Sociological Study of a Mormon Splinter Group," College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Enhancement Award, University of South Florida. Archival research and travel (\$830). October 1988.
- "Who Were the Cutlerites?" Small Grants Program Award for travel and research in Salt Lake City, Utah. Southern Regional Education Board (\$750) Atlanta, Georgia. June 1988.
- "Between Science and Religion: A Sociology of American Occultism," College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of South Florida (\$1,000 research and travel). Spring 1985.
- "Professionals' Conceptions of the Adolescent Pregnancy Problem," research supported in part by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida (\$500 for graduate assistance). Spring 1984.
- "Proposal for Evaluation of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Young Women's Christian Association's Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls." The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Department of Health and Human Services, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. 20201. July 1982. (Accepted).

## Service

### Professional Service

- Editorial Board, *Journal of Mormon History*, January 2018 to present.
- Promotion (to full professor) review: Dr. Tanice G. Foltz, Department of Sociology, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN, 2011.
- Awards Committee, John Whitmer Historical Association, 2011 to 2014.
- Editorial Board, *Studies in Religion and the Social Order*, University Presses of America, 2006 to present.
- Editorial Board, *Studies of the Religious Order*, University Presses of America, 2002 to present.
- Editor in chief, *Studies of the Latter Day Saint Religion*, Global Publications, 1999-2002.
- Nominating Committee Member, Mormon History Association, 1997-2000.
- Scholarship Committee, John Whitmer Historical Association, 1997 to 1999.
- Board of Directors, John Whitmer Historical Association, 1997/8.
- Series Editor, *Universities of South Florida-Rochester-St. Louis Studies in Religion and the Social Order: Studies of Latter Day Saint Religion*, Scholars Press, Atlanta, Georgia, 1997-1999.
- President, John Whitmer Historical Association, 1996/7 (executive authority for all association business; created and named student scholarship and awards).
- Vice-President and Program Chair, John Whitmer Historical Association, 1994 (responsible for organizing program for Spring and Fall meetings).
- Council, Mormon History Association, 1992-1994. (Attended Council Meetings, Salt Lake City, Utah, 11 and 12 September 1992; Lamoni, Iowa, May 21, 22, 1993; Salt Lake City, Utah, 10-13 November 1993; Park City, Utah, May 1994.)
- Annual Meeting Program Committee, Mormon History Association, 1993-1994. (Attended

committee meeting, Provo, Utah, 10 September 1992; Lamoni, Iowa, 22 May 1993; and Provo, Utah, 13 November 1993; visited meeting site, Park City, Utah, 11 September 1992.)  
 Annual Meeting Program Committee, John Whitmer Historical Association, 1992.  
 Board of Directors, John Whitmer Historical Association, 1992-1994. (Attended committee meeting, Shenandoah, Iowa, 26 September 1992; and Independence, Missouri, 25 September 1993.)  
 Editorial Board, *Universities of South Florida-Rochester-St. Louis Studies in Religion and the Social Order*, Scholars Press, Atlanta, Georgia, 1991-present.  
 Editorial Associate, *Symbolic Interaction*, 1984-present.  
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 1989-1997.  
 Reviewer, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Reference Report), 1990.  
 Consultant, Psychiatric Research, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Bay Pines, Florida, February 13, 1987--January, 1989.  
 Associate Editor, Sage Publications, Sociological Observation Monograph Series, 1983-1997.  
 Herbert Blumer Award Committee, 1989. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.  
 Associate Editor, *Urban Life*, 1979-1983.  
 Associate Editor, *Pacific Sociological Review*, 1978-1980.  
 Research Consultant, Center for Scientific Anomalies Research, Box 1052, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, elected 1983.  
 Reviewer: *Social Studies of Science*; *Deviant Behavior*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Sociology and Social Research*; *Urban Life/Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *International Journal for the Study of New Religions*; Routledge; Sage Publications; Scott, Foresman, and Company; University Presses of Florida; John Whitmer Historical Association Monograph Series; University of Tennessee Press; Westminster/John Knox Press; Routledge.

## Community Service

Interview with Justin Williams, *Cincinnati Magazine*, the Gladstone Community (<http://www.gladstonecommunity.org/our-story/>), 22 February 2016.  
 Comment on "Murderous Church in Upstate New York" for Diana Tourjee, *Broadly*, 15 October 2015.  
 Interview with Laurel Dalrymple, National Public Radio, on divination, 25 August 2015.  
 Meeting with Shenandoah Historical Society (<http://www.greatershenandoahhs.org/>) about preserving and displaying cemetery headstones from Manti (and related issues). June 16, 2015.  
 Interview with Blake Ellis, CNN, on "religious cults," February 27, 2015.  
 Interview with Wavenly Ann Moore, *Tampa Bay Times*, on American religiosity, May 2014.  
 Interview with Luza Khudaykulova, BBC World Service radio, on occult practices, 12 December 2013 (this interview was translated into multiple languages and broadcast across central Asia) in late December/early January.  
 "Our Native Roots," short essay with Perry Exley published in Anderson Family Newsletter (see <http://www.brothersfive.ca/index.html>).  
 Interviews with Brandon Lawrey, *L.A. Weekly*, 27 June-3 July 2013, on Michael Jackson fanatics as a religious phenomenon.  
 Interviews and field trips, *Buffalo Reflex* (Buffalo, Missouri), Mary Morris, on Stauffer Mennonites of Leadmine, June-July 2012.



Interviewed, USF Digital Bullpen, Kari Fuhrmann on Religious Studies, 22, February 2012.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times*, Stephe Hayes on Latter-day Saints (Mormons), 26 January 2011.

Interviewed, *Seattle Times*, Janet Tu on Church of Scientology growth and expansion, 29 July 2010.

Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* on occult grave robbing, 2 July 2006.

Interviewed, *Miami Herald* on Mormons, 6 January 2006.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* on Scientology, 6 July 2005.

Consultation (paid), Park and Ossian, P.A., Attorneys at Law, United Bank Plaza, Suite 200, 2201 N.E. Coachman Road, Clearwater, Florida, 33765. Analysis and Interpretation of the social structure and organization of the Church of God of Prophecy. September 2004-May 2005.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (Sherry Day) on Neopaganism, 26 October 2004.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (Janet Zink) on Mormonism, 26 January 2004.

Interviewed, WSSR (radio network) on Witchcraft, 25 June 2003 (broadcast nationally).

Speaker, Campaign Banquet (Mozella G. Mitchell Campaign for Bishop, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church), 5 October 2002.

Consultation (unpaid), Dr. Gregory Saathoff, Conflict Resolution Specialist, Critical Incident Response Group, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. (on Washington sniper), October 2002.

Interviewed, *Miami Herald* (by Donna White on the Latter-day Saint religion), October 2002.

Visit and consultation, Church of Scientology, Los Angeles, CA, 26-29 January 2001.

Consultation (unpaid), Gerry Wickman, Health Systems Research, Gainesville, Florida, December 1999 to 2001.

Discussions, Church of Scientology, Clearwater, Florida, December-May 2000.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on Neopaganism and Witchcraft), 11 May 2000.

Consultation (paid), Law Office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel, Middle Region, (capital crime case involving the occult), including testimony in Federal Court, Tampa, Florida, May 2000 to August 2000.

Interviewed, *Post Courier*, Charleston, SC, (on Neopaganism), 20 March 2000.

Interviewed (taped for live broadcast), USF Radio Network (on Neopaganism), 20 March 2000.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on fire walking), 13 January 1999.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on cults), 18 December 1999.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on witchcraft), 22 October 1999.

Presentation, "Cults in America: Are They Dangerous," Chapel By-The-Sea Community Church, Clearwater Beach, Florida, 18 October 1999.

Interviewed, WUSF (on millennialism), 29 April 1999.

Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on cults), 17 April 1999.

Interviewed, WFTS TV 28 (Steve Barret on cults), 17 March 1999.

Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on cults), 13 March 1999.

Interviewed, *Chicago Tribune* (Glen Elassar on Wicca), 25 February 1999.

Interviewed, NBC News Today Show (video tape with Kerry Sanders on cults and sects), 20 October 1998 (aired nationally on 23 October 1998).

Interviewed, NBC News Today Show (Kerry Sanders, on cults and sects), 9 October 1998.

Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on cults and sects), 4 October 1998.

Interviewed, WFLA Radio (live broadcast on cults and sects), 2 October 1998.

Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (by Lisa Davis on marketing religion), 14 July 1998.

- Interviewed, WTSP TV 10, WTVT TV 13, and WFTS TV 28 (on Voodoo) and video tapes aired repeatedly over the following few days, 29 June 1998.
- Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on cults) 15 May 1998 (see story by Tanya Decker).
- Interviewed, *City Link* (on witchcraft) 22 October 1997 (see story by Davis).
- Interviewed, *Weekly Planet* (on witchcraft) 23 October 1997 (see October 30-November 5 story, pp. 11, 13, by David Harris).
- Interviewed, on Baha'i Faith in America, *Bradenton Herald*, (see story by Donna Hartman) 3 October 1997.
- Interviewed, on religious cults, *The Orlando Sentinel*, 11 September 1997 (see 12 September story by Mark I. Pinsky).
- Guest Speaker, on religious cults, The National Conference of Greater Orlando, Orlando, Florida, 11 September 1997.
- Guest Lecture, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, on the methodology of participant observation, 9 June 1997.
- Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on Latin American religion), 10 April 1997 (see 12 April story by Waveney Ann Moore).
- Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on religion and politics), 17 March 1997 (see 19 March story by Waveney Ann Moore).
- Interviewed on Heaven's Gate, 26-29 March 1997, by assorted print and video media (video tapes with (WFLA TV 8, WTSP TV 10, WTVT TV 13, WFTS TV 28, WTOG TV 44, aired repeatedly over the new few days).
- Interviewed, *USA Today* (on Vampire Teens), 8 December 1996 (see 9 December story by Debra Sharp).
- Interviewed, WTVT TV 13 (background and video tape on Wicca), 2-3 December 1996.
- Interviewed, WFTS TV 28 (video tape on psychics), 2 October 1996.
- Interviewed, WTSP TV 10 (video tape on new age religions), 22 August 1996.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on religious cults), 8 July 1996.
- Interviewed, *St Petersburg Times* (on Satanism), 11 June 1996.
- Consultant and Expert Witness, Church of Iron Oakes (Florida), May 1996 to 2000.
- Host, Florida Institute of Oceanography, US/Thailand Coral Reef Management Workshop, 4 July-18 July 1995.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on Neopaganism), 11 July 1995 (see story, "USF sculpture gets national notice," by Cathy Cummins, 13 July, 1995).
- Interviewed, *The Lakeland Ledger* (on Wicca), 18 April 1995.
- Interviewed, *St Petersburg Times* (on Satanic rituals), 17 April 1995 (see story, "Parents find pig's head in girl's grave," by Katherine Shaver, 18 April 1995).
- Interviewed, WTVT TV 13 (video tape on cults), 13 February 1995.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on end of world), 25 January 1995.
- Interviewed, WTSP TV 10 (on angels), 24 January 1995.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (Mike Sznajbevman) on Scientology (see story of 5 December 1994).
- Superstars (Department of Marine Science fund raiser); tennis judge; 22 October 1994.
- Interviewed, *Inside USF* (Alissa Algarin). See story of October 28-November 9, 1994.
- Interviewed, WTSP TV 10 (cults), 5 October 1994 (several sound bites aired over next few days).
- Interviewed, WTSP TV 10 (on witchcraft), 21 September 1994.
- "History and Myth," talk presented to The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

- Saints, Sarasota Branch, October 10, 1993.
- “Zion and the Temple: Their Place in History and Relevance for the Church Today,” talk presented to The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,” St. Petersburg, Florida, Branch, September 19, 1993.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on witchcraft), August, 1993. See Suzie Siegel, “Witches and Witchcraft: The Hunt for the Truth,” *Tampa Tribune*, Baylife Section, 1,5.
- Interviewed, WFLA TV 8 (on extraordinary religious experience), August 12-24, 1993.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on Women's Spirituality), May 11, 1993. See Karen Haymon Long, “Women’s movement embraces goddesses,” *The Tampa Tribune*, Monday, May 17, 1993.
- "Reorganized Latter Day Saint Women," a Mother's Day presentation to the St. Petersburg Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, May 9, 1993.
- Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on LDS Church organization), 5 and 7 May 1993.
- Interviewed (live), WBSV TV-62 (Sarasota, FL) 10 p.m. news (on Branch Davidians), 22 April 1993.
- Interviewed (taped), WTSP TV 10 (on Branch Davidians), 19 and 20 April 1993 (aired on multiple news programs over the next week).
- Interviewed (taped), WTOG TV 44 (on Branch Davidians), 19 April 1993 (aired multiple times over the subsequent week).
- Interviewed (taped), WTVT TV 13 (on Branch Davidians), 19 April 1993 (aired multiple times over following week).
- Interviewed (live by telephone), WBSV TV-62 (on Branch Davidians), 19 April 1993.
- Interviewed (live), WFLA radio news (on Branch Davidians).
- Interviewed, *USF Oracle* (on Branch Davidians), 19 April 1993 (for story published on 20 April 1993).
- Interviewed, WTSP TV 10 (on Branch Davidian), March 1993.
- Interviewed, WTOG TV 44 (on Branch Davidian), March 1993.
- Interviewed, *Bradenton Herald* (on American Christianity), December 1992.
- Interviewed, *Sarasota Herald Tribune* (on religious education), September 1992.
- Interviewed, WFLA TV 8 (on contemporary American religion), March 1992.
- Interviewed, WTVT TV 13, by Steve Geiger (on religious sects), February 1992.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on Potter House), October 1991.
- Interviewed, *Bradenton Herald* (on Halloween), October 1991.
- Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on Latter Day Saints of Tampa Bay), October 1991.
- "The Cutlerites of Iowa," presentation to Shenandoah Historical Society, Shenandoah, Iowa, July 1991.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on climate and crime), June 1991.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on religious orientation of baby boomers), June 1991.
- Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on climate and crime), June 1991.
- Consultant (unpaid), St. Petersburg, Florida, Police Department on cultural diversity, April 1991.
- "Latter-day Saints of Tampa Bay," presentation to National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., Tampa Public Library, April 1991.
- Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on violent crime), March 1991.
- Interviewed, WTVT TV 13 (on violent crime), March 1991.
- Interviewed, *Tampa Tribune* (on Mormons in the Tampa Bay area), February 1991.
- Interviewed, *Orlando Sentinel* (on Mormon temple), February 1991.
- Interviewed, *Miami Herald* (on religious affiliations of the 60's generation), 1990.
- Interviewed, *St. Petersburg Times* (on cults and sects), 1989-1990.

"Participant Observation," presented to University of South Florida at St. Petersburg, Campus Advisory Board, September 1989.

"The Emergence and Development of New Religious Movements," presented to the Church by the Sea, Madeira Beach, June 1989.

"New Religions, Mormons and the Church of Jesus Christ (Cutlerites)," presented to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Clearwater, July 1988.

"The Occult Tarot," paper presented at Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of South Florida at St. Petersburg, January 1985.

Consultant (unpaid) and Principal Evaluator (paid), St. Petersburg Young Women's Christian Association, Project Health, Education, and Life Skills for Pregnant Girls, Spring 1982 to Spring 1988.

Consultant (unpaid), St. Petersburg Neighborhood Housing Services, 1979-1980.

Guest speaker on Cults and Sects, Unitarian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, August 1979.

Guest, WSUN Radio, Program on the Peoples Temple, December 1978.

### **University Service**

University of South Florida, College, Departmental,  
State University System Councils and Committees

2017-2018

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Religious Studies

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2015-2017

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2014-15

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

United Faculty of Florida, USF Tampa, assistant to Grievance Committee

2013-14

Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

United Faculty of Florida, USF Tampa, assistant to Grievance Committee

2012-13

Faculty Advisory Committee, Chair, Department of Religious Studies (Fall 2012)

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Philosophy (Fall 2012)

United Faculty of Florida, USF Tampa, assistant to Grievance Committee

Sabbatical leave (Spring 2013)

2011-12

Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2010-11

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2009-2010

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2008-09

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies  
 Vision Statement Committee, Department of Religious Studies  
 External Funding Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2007-08

Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Religious Studies  
 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies  
 External Funding Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2006-07

Developmental Leave  
 External Funding Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2005-2006

Council of Chairs, College of Arts and Sciences  
 Humanities Chairs (College of Arts and Sciences)

2004-2005

Council of Chairs, College of Arts and Sciences  
 Humanities Chairs (College of Arts and Sciences)  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee (College of Arts and Sciences).

2003-2004

Council of Chairs, College of Arts and Sciences  
 Humanities Initiative Task Force (College of Arts and Sciences)  
 Humanities Chairs (College of Arts and Sciences)  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee (College of Arts and Sciences).

2002-2003

Council of Chairs, College of Arts and Sciences.

2001-2002

Council of Chairs, College of Arts and Sciences.

2000-2001

Council of Chairs, College of Arts and Sciences.

Selected, Honors and Awards Committee (1998-2000), College of Arts and Sciences

Selected, Faculty Mentor Program, College of Arts and Sciences.

1999-2000

Council of Chairs, College of Arts and Sciences.

Selected, Honors and Awards Committee (1998-2000), College of Arts and Sciences

Selected, Faculty Mentor Program, College of Arts and Sciences.

Appointed, St. Petersburg Campus Liaison, Department of Religious Studies.

1998-1999

Selected, Honors and Awards Committee (1998-2000), College of Arts and Sciences

Selected, Faculty Mentor Program, College of Arts and Sciences.

Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

Appointed, St. Petersburg Campus Liaison, Department of Religious Studies.

Appointed, Curriculum Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

Appointed, Ad hoc PEP Evaluation Committee, Department of Religious Studies

1997-1998

Faculty Advisor, University Pagan Allied Network, USF Student Organization

Selected, Faculty Mentor Program, College of Arts and Sciences.

Appointed, Lectures and Colloquia Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

Appointed, Annual Peer Review Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

Appointed, Curriculum Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

1996-1997

Appointed, Search Committee, Chair, Department of Religious Studies.

Appointed, Library Representative, Department of Religious Studies.

Faculty Advisor, Pagan Allied Network, USF Student Organization.

Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

Appointed, Annual Evaluation Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

1995-1996

Faculty Advisor, Pagan Allied Network, USF Student Organization.  
Appointed, Ethnic Diversity Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

1994-1995

Faculty Advisor, Pagan Allied Network, USF Student Organization.  
Appointed, Graduate Committee, Chairperson, Department of Religious Studies.  
Appointed, Annual Evaluation Committee, Department of Religious Studies.

1993-1994

Appointed, Search Committee, Chairperson, Department of Religious Studies.  
Appointed, Graduate Committee, Chairperson, Department of Religious Studies.  
Appointed, Annual Evaluation Committee, Department of Religious Studies.  
Appointed, Ethnic Diversity Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
Appointed, Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.

1992-1993

Appointed, Annual Evaluation Committee, Department of Religious Studies  
Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Chair  
Appointed, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Religious Studies  
Appointed, Committee on Minor on St. Petersburg Campus, Department of Religious Studies,  
Chair  
Appointed, Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award Committee, St. Petersburg Campus

1991-1992

Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Chair  
Appointed, Annual Evaluation Committee, Department of Religious Studies  
Appointed, Cultural Diversity Committee, St. Petersburg Campus  
Appointed, Committee on Minor on St. Petersburg Campus, Department of Religious Studies,  
Chair  
Appointed, College of Arts and Sciences, Student Grievance Committee, elected Chair

1990-1991

Elected, At-Large member, Faculty Advisory Committee, St. Petersburg Campus, Elected,  
Chairperson  
Appointed, Chairperson, Sociology Recruitment Committee, St. Petersburg Campus  
Appointed, Tenure and Promotion Committee, St. Petersburg Campus  
Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology

1989-1990

Elected, At-Large member, Faculty Advisory Committee, St. Petersburg Campus, Elected, Chairperson  
 Appointed, Dean's Community Needs Committee, St. Petersburg Campus  
 Appointed, Chairperson, Sociology Recruitment Committee, St. Petersburg Campus  
 Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology

1988-1989

Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Elected, At-Large member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Elected, Chairperson

1987-1988

Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Appointed, Chair Special Evaluation Committee, St. Petersburg Campus

1986-1987

Appointed, Computer Committee, St. Petersburg Campus

1985-1986

Appointed, Computer Committee, St. Petersburg Campus  
 Appointed, Dean's Advisory Committee on Annual Evaluations, St. Petersburg Campus  
 Appointed, Library Committee, St. Petersburg Campus

1984-1985

Appointed, St. Petersburg Campus Representative, Library Council  
 Elected, At-large representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
 Appointed, Campus Dean Screening Committee  
 Appointed, Computer Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
 Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology.  
 Appointed, Dean's Advisory Committee on Annual Evaluation, St. Petersburg Campus

1983-1984

Elected, At-large representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
 Appointed, Computer Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
 Appointed, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology.  
 Appointed, Research Resources Committee, Department of Sociology.  
 Appointed, Core Committee for Developing Graduate Program in Qualitative Sociology, Department of Sociology (supported by NEH grant).



1982-1983

Appointed, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology  
Elected, At-large representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.

1981-1982

Appointed, Ad Hoc Committee for Revision of Operating Guidelines for Regional Campus Operations.  
Elected, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
Elected, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology.  
Appointed, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.  
Appointed, Guest Speakers Committee, Department of Sociology

1980-1981

Elected, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
Volunteered, Faculty Advisor, Lecture Series Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
Appointed, St. Petersburg Campus representative on two annual review committees.  
Elected, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology (chaired, Faculty Search and Recruitment Subcommittee).  
Appointed, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.  
Appointed, Library Committee, Department of Sociology.

1979-1980

Elected, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
Volunteered, Faculty Advisor, Lecture Series Committee, St. Petersburg Campus.  
Appointed, St. Petersburg Campus representative on one annual review committee.  
Appointed, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.  
Appointed, Library Committee, Department of Sociology.

1978-1979

Appointed, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.  
Appointed, St. Petersburg Campus representative to Faculty Advisory Committee for annual review, Department of Sociology.

### **Professional Affiliations**

Alpha Kappa Delta: International Sociology Honor Society  
Association for the Sociology of Religion  
Iowa Historical Society  
John Whitmer Historical Association

Otter Tail County (Minnesota) Historical Society  
 Minnesota Historical Society  
 Mormon History Association  
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
 Society for the Sociological Study of Mormon Life  
 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

### **Teaching and Research Interests**

Sociology of Culture, Knowledge, and Religion, Science and Religion, Cults and Sects  
 American Religion, Native American Religions, New Religions, Mormonism, Shakerism,  
 Occultism, Neopaganism, Witchcraft, Scientology, Anabaptists  
 Philosophy of Social Science, Methodology, Qualitative Research, Historical Sociology, and  
 Ethnography  
 Social Psychology, Social Movements, Collective Behavior  
 Sociological Theory, Social Theory, History of Sociology and Social Thought, Feminist Theory  
 Social Justice, Social Problems, Deviance, Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency

### **Undergraduate Students**

Kelsey Adams, Undergraduate honor thesis project (reader), 2010.  
 Janine Villot, Undergraduate honor thesis project (reader), 2009-2010.  
 Natalie Hobbs, Undergraduate honor thesis project (reader), 2007-08.  
 Jordan Stone, Undergraduate honor thesis project (reader), 2007-08.  
 Megan Sissons, Undergraduate honor thesis project (reader), 2007-08.  
 Nyssa Hanger, Undergraduate honor thesis project (reader), 2005-06.  
 Michael Hall, Undergraduate honor thesis project (reader), 2005-06.  
 John Rich, Undergraduate honor thesis project (Director), 1999-2000.  
 Cecili Thompson, Undergraduate honor thesis project (Director), 1999 to 2000.

### **Graduate Students**

Patrick Casey, Department of Sociology, Ph.D. Portfolio (Examination) Committee, 2015 to present.  
 Kaniqua Robinson, Department of Anthropology (Ph.D. Committee), 2014 to present.  
 Sean Currie, Department of Sociology (Ph.D. Dissertation and Examination Committee), 2011 to present.  
 Bob Williams, Department of Sociology, University of Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, England (External Examiner, Ph.D.), 2015-2016.  
 Casey Arnold, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Examination), 2013 to 2014.  
 Nathan Helflick, Department of Psychology (Ph.D. Dissertation and Examination Committee), 2012-2014.  
 Debra MacKing, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Examination Committee), 2009-10.  
 John Kieffer, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Committee), 2008-2009, graduated.  
 Christine O'Brien, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Examination Committee), 2008-2009.

Justin Jones, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Committee), 2007 to present.  
 Seth Walker, Department of Religious Studies, USF (M.A. Thesis Committee), 2008-09 (graduated).  
 Sean Currie, Department of Sociology, USF (M.A. Thesis Committee), 2008-09 (graduated).  
 Jamie Hayes, Department of Political Science, USF (M.A. Thesis Committee), 2007 to present.  
 Elissa Wilds, Department of Communications, USF (M.A. Thesis Committee), 2006-8. Completed thesis, graduated.  
 Tereas White-Jones, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), 2006 to 2008 (graduated).  
 Michael Riggs (Ph.D. dissertation committee—outside member), Religious Studies, University of Missouri, Kansas City. May 2006.  
 Tera Griffin-Wade, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), 2005-present.  
 Margo Smith, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), 1999 to present.  
 Tara Angelique Migliore, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), 2005 to 2008 (graduated).  
 Helen Farley (Ph.D. thesis committee—outside reader), School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. August 2006.  
 Michael Demeter, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis committee), graduated 2006.  
 Michael Anderson, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), 2004 to 2006 (dropped).  
 Holly Muller, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), 2001 to 2005 (dropped).  
 Lonnie F. Griffin, III, Department of Sociology (M.A. Thesis Committee), graduated May 2004.  
 Sharon Matlock, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Committee), graduated May 2004.  
 Thomas J. Krizek, M.D., Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated May 2004.  
 Frank Ferriri, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Committee), graduated 2004.  
 Michael Brown, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), 2003 to 2004 (dropped student).  
 Chris Martinez, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated December 2002.  
 Mary C. Poole, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated May 2002.  
 James E. Moreland, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated May 2001.  
 Jason J. Collins, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated, May 2000.  
 Jack T. Crepeau, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated August 1999.  
 Scott Russell, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated December 1998.  
 Farha Ternikar, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Committee), graduated May 1998.  
 Sara F. Goldkind, M.D., Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated May 1998.  
 Mary Porter, College of Education (doctoral dissertation committee), 1995 to 1997.  
 Edythe Brooks, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated May 1996.  
 Barbara Souders, Department of Religious Studies and Department of American Studies (M.A. Committee), graduated 1995.

Robert Waller, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated 1995.  
 Nancy Ramsey, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated 1994.  
 James Andrews, Department of Religious Studies (M.A. Committee), graduated 1994.  
 Susan Finlaw, Department of Sociology (M.A. Thesis Director), graduated 1990.  
 Carol Rambo-Ronai, Department of Sociology (M.A. Committee member), graduated 1989.  
 Joan Morris, Department of Sociology (M.L.A. Committee member), graduated 1988.

### **Honors and Awards**

“Best Book” (anthology) award John Whitmer Historical Association, 2014, for *Herstories: Ten Autobiographical Narratives of RLDS Women*, with Joni Wilson (Independence, Missouri: John Whitmer Books, 2013).

Honorable Mention, Best Article, Throne-Aldrich Award (for “The Cutlerites of Southwestern Iowa: A Latter-day Saint Schism, 1846-1865,” *The Annals of Iowa* 58 (2, Spring 1999): 131-161), State Historical Society of Iowa, 24 March 2000.

Recognition of Service (as President), John Whitmer Historical Association, Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Meeting, Kirtland, OH, September 27, 1997.

Best Article Award [for “Conflict in the Camps of Israel: The Emergence of the 1853 Cutlerite Schism,” *Journal of Mormon History* 21 (1, Spring 1995):24-62] John Whitmer Historical Association 1996.

Best Article Award [for "The Scattered Saints of Southwestern Iowa: Cutlerite-Josephite Conflict and Rivalry, 1855-1865," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 13 (1993):80-97] John Whitmer Historical Association, 1994.

USF Tampa Campus Library Medallion (for *The Esoteric Scene, Cultic Milieu, and Occult Tarot*. New York: Garland Publishing, 1992), 1993.

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of South Florida, 1991/92.

### **Personal Data**

Place of birth: Sidney, Montana  
 Date of birth: January 23, 1951  
 Marital status: Married, June Hanson Jorgensen  
 Five children: Julie (1964), Greta (1969), Adrean (1971), Eric (1972), Mikkell (1979).  
 Three grandchildren: Zora and Zevon Wells, Isa Mikkayla Jorgensen.  
 One great grandchild: Gabriel Scheid.

**References** (available upon request)