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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Baylor University, Waco Texas
Distinguished Professor of the Social Sciences, 2009 – present.
Professor of Sociology, 2004 – 2008.
Director, Institute for Studies of Religion, 2004 - present.
Director, Program on Prosocial Behavior, 2005 – present.

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics, 2003-2004.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Director, Center for Research on Religion & Urban Civil Society, 2001 – 2003.
Distinguished Senior Fellow, Robert A. Fox Leadership Program, 2000 – 2003.
Graduate Faculty Group, Jerry Lee Criminology Center, 2000 – 2003.

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Crime and Justice Policy, 1998 – 2000.
Senior Scholar, Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies, 2000 – 2003.
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
Director, Center for Justice Research and Education, 1995 - 1998.
Professor, Sociology Department, 1995 – 1998.
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky
Director, Institute for Correctional Research, 1991 - 1995
Professor, Sociology Department, 1994 – 1995; Associate Professor 1991 – 1994
University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, 1986 - 1991.
University of Dayton, Dayton Ohio
Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, 1984 – 1986.
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Criminology, 1981 – 1984.
Research Assistant, U.S. Bureau of Prisons, FCI - Tallahassee, 1981 – 1983.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Community of Scholars, Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health – 2007 to present.
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
Co-Principal Investigator, Religion and Relations in Urban America, 2003-2006.
Peking University, Beijing, China
Chief Advisor, Center for the Studies of Chinese Religion and Society, 2008-present.

The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, New Jersey
Senior Research Fellow, Religion and Civil Society Program, 2003 – present.
Institute for Jewish and Community Research, San Francisco, CA
Senior Scholar, 2007 – present.
Sagamore Institute for Policy Research, Indianapolis, Indiana
Senior Fellow, 2009 - present.
Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Senior Research Advisor, Prisoner Reentry and Ready4Work Initiative, 2003 – 2004.
Manhattan Institute, New York, New York
Director, Jeremiah Project, Center for Civic Innovation, 2000 – 2004.
Senior Fellow, Center for Civic Innovation, 2000 – 2004.
National Institute for Healthcare Research, Rockville, Maryland
Senior Research Fellow, 1998-2002.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. *Florida State University*, Criminology, 1984
M.S. *University of Tennessee*, Criminology, 1980
M.A. *Middle Tennessee State University*, Psychology/Sociology, 1980
B.A. *Minot State University*, Psychology/Sociology, 1977

OTHER ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT OR HONORS

1. Invited Lecture/Sermon – Duncanville Church of Christ, November 2011.
2. Evening Conversation - Lecture, The Trinity Forum, Washington, DC, November 2011.
3. Family Policy Lecture, Family Research Council, Washington, DC, November 2011.
4. The Crosby Lecture, Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA, September 2011.
5. Keynote Speaker: Out4Life Statewide Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2011.
6. Featured Speaker: Sagamore Institute for Policy Studies, Indianapolis, IN, July 2011.
7. Featured Speaker: James Madison Program, Princeton University, May 2011.
8. Keynote Address: Welcome Back Ministry, Fresno, CA, May 2011
9. Keynote Address: Out4Life Statewide Conference, San Diego, CA, May 2011.
10. Keynote Address: Symposium on Restorative Justice, Baylor University, May, 2011.
11. Panelist: Global Philanthropy, Hudson Institute, Washington, DC, May 2011.
12. Keynote Address: Out4Life Reentry Conference, Prison Fellowship, San Antonio, June, 2010.
13. Invited Paper - Presidential Panel of the American Society of Criminology, 2010.
14. U.S. Global Research Project. Gallup Organization, 2010.
15. Participant, Points of Light Presidential Forum, G.H.W. Bush Presidential Library, Texas A&M University, October 2009.
16. Invited Lecture: University of Florida, Sociology Department, February 2010.
17. Invited Lecture: Lee University, Sociology and Behavioral Sciences, March 2010.
18. Founding Fellow, Society for the Spirituality, Theology & and Health, Duke University, 2009 -- .
19. Keynote – American Association of Pastoral Counselors, October 2008, Argyle, Texas.
20. Presenter – White House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Roundtable on Evaluation Research, Washington, DC, December 2008.
21. Co-Organizer – Religious Practice and Health: What the Research Says. Conference series sponsored by ISR, Heritage Foundation, and Child Trends. Washington, DC, December 2008.
22. Member – Coordinating Council for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Presidential Appointment) Term: October 2008 to December 2011.
23. Reviewer - Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care Project, City of Hope, Beckman Research Institute, Duarte, CA. 2008-2010.
24. Co-Organizer – Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society: A Symposium on the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Peking University, October 8-10, 2008.
25. Keynote – American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Dallas, Texas, October 2008.
26. Member – Commission on Thrift, “For A New Thrift: Confronting the Debt Culture, A Report to the Nation from the Commission on Thrift,” May 2008.
27. Plenary Speaker - “Assessing the Effectiveness of Faith-Based Efforts.” Faith-Based and Community Initiatives National Conference, White House National Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 2008.
28. Invited Lecture – “The Role of Religious Competition in Promoting Diversity and Reducing Social Problems,” Beijing Forum, Beijing, China, October 2007.
29. Chair, Research Group, White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Washington, DC, 2007 to January 2009.
30. Invited Lecture – “Is Religion Good for Society?” University of Arkansas, April 2007.
31. Keynote: Ohio State & Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction, Feb. 2007.
32. Invited Lecture – Social Scientific Study of Religion, Renmin University, Beijing, China, July 2006.
33. Invited Lecture – “Religion and Marriage in America,” Princeton University, November 2005.
34. Board Member, Center for the Study of Latino Religion, University of Notre Dame, (2002-2005).
35. Governor’s Volunteer Awards Blue Ribbon Panel (2005). Appointed by Governor Rick Perry.
36. George B. Beto Chair Lecture, Sam Houston State University, April 2005.
37. Keynote: Restorative Justice Network, San Antonio, TX, April 2005.
38. Reconsidering the Place of Religion in Public Life, Princeton University, October 2004.
39. Weber’s Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Cornell University, October 2004.

40. White House Conference on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, June 2004.
41. White House Briefing with President George W. Bush, "The InnerChange Freedom Initiative: A Preliminary Evaluation of a Faith-Based Prison Program," June 18, 2003.
42. Keynote: Integrating Research on Spirituality, Health & Well-Being: National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 2003.
43. Invited Lecture - London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance, Sept. 2002.
44. Invited Lecture - Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, July 2002.
45. Invited Lecture - "A Tale of Two Religious Effects," Dartmouth Medical School, June 2002.
46. Invited Lecture - Fels Center of Government, University of Pennsylvania, December 2001.
47. Tridelt Sorority, University of Pennsylvania, Best Teacher of the Year, 2001-2002.
48. Invited Lecture - Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University. October 2001.
49. Invited Lecture - Hauser Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Oct 2001.
50. Invited Lecture - The James Madison Lecture Series: "Assessing the 'Faith' in Faith-Based Programs." Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, June 2001.
51. Lecture: Joseph Wharton Scholars Program, University of Pennsylvania, October 2001.
52. Keynote: National Congress for Community and Economic Development, May 2001.
53. Lecture: Heritage Foundation, "What We Know About Faith-Based Organizations." April 2001.
54. Lecture: Don't Mix Religion & Politics: Unless It's the 2000 Presidential Election. TAMU, 2000.
55. Expert Testimony: Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary. "Preventing and Fighting Crime: What Works?" October 2000.
56. Invited Lecture: Third Annual Professor Forum, Frankfurt, Germany, March 2000.
57. Invited Lecture: CASE Media Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, March 2000.
58. Invited Lecture: Lee University, Cleveland, TN, February 2000.
59. Invited Lecture: The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., October 1999.
60. Invited Lecture: The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., June 1999.
61. Invited Lecture: The Manhattan Institute, Manhattan, NY, November 1998.
62. Presented to: British Juvenile & Family Courts Society, London, England, May 1998.
63. Invited Lecture: Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 7, 1998.
64. Presented to: Office of National Drug Control Policy. Washington, DC, March 1998.
65. Nominated for the United States Attorney General's 1998 Citizen Volunteer Service Award.
66. Train the Trainers, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, August 1997, Reno.
67. Expert Testimony: Texas Board of Criminal Justice, May 1997, Austin, TX.
68. Expert Testimony: Texas Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, May 1997, Austin, TX.
69. Expert Testimony: House of Representatives Committee on Corrections, April 1997, Austin, TX.
70. Expert Testimony: Texas Board of Criminal Justice, September 1996, Dallas, TX.
71. Advisor, "The Spiritual Development of Juvenile Offenders," Straight Ahead (1996).
72. Keynote - Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, (1996).
73. Visiting Lecturer: Universities in Poznan, Krakow, and Warsaw, Poland, March 1996.
74. Expert Testimony: Legislative Task Force on Domestic Violence, Frankfort, KY, August 1995.
75. Kentucky State Corrections Commission. Appointed by Governor Brehenton Jones (1993-95).
76. Editor, *The Journal of Correctional Training*, 1993 - 1995.
77. Visiting Lecturer: Soviet Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR, March 1990.
78. Visiting Lecturer: Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 1990.
79. Finalist: Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Memphis, 1990-1991.
80. Visiting Lecturer: Singapore Prison System, Ministry of Home Affairs, April 1988.
81. Visiting Lecturer: National University of Singapore, April 1988.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

M. Phokoojoe-Niboye (1996), Ph.D. Dissertation title, "Family Violence Perpetrated Against Women During Pregnancy: An Australian Sample," University of New England, Armidale, Australia.

David Wiley (2000) M. Th. Dissertation title, "Professors and Their World Views: An Ethnographic Study," University of Oxford, Westminster College, Oxford, England.

Heather Strang (2000) Ph.D. Thesis title, "Victim Participation in a Restorative Justice Process: The Canberra Reintegrative Shaming Experiments," The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Eric Liu (2009) Ph.D. Dissertation title, "Beyond the West: Religion, Conformity, and Subjective Well-being in Chinese society." Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

National Association of Scholars

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

American Society of Criminology

Association for the Sociology of Religion

JOURNAL REFEREE OR REVIEWER

Referee

Justice Quarterly

Criminology

Sociological Focus

Journal of Poverty

Journal of Crime and Justice

Criminal Justice Review

Criminology and Public Policy

American Journal of Public Health

Sociological Quarterly

Review of Religious Research

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry

Public Opinion Quarterly

Critical Criminology

Public Administration Review

Violence Against Women

Sociology of Religion

Social Science Quarterly

Violence and Victims

Journal of Research on Adolescence

Social Problems

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

American Sociological Review

Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Social Forces

Canadian Journal of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Reviewer

Haworth Press Inc.

Roxbury Publishing Company

Southern Sociological Society

American Correctional Association

U.S. Department of Justice

Brooks/Cole Publishing Company

Gordon and Breach Publishing Group

Wadsworth Publishing Company

U.S. Department of Education

Editorial Board

Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good, Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, NJ.

Family and Community Ministries, School of Social Work, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

BOOK REVIEWS/OPINION EDITORIALS/ESSAYS

1. Troy D. Abell's, "Better Felt Than Said: The Holiness-Pentecostal Experience in Southern Appalachia," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 23 (3) September 1984.
2. Michael Jackson's, "Prisoners of Isolation," *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 76 (1) Spring 1985.
3. Steven Egger's, Serial Murder an Elusive Phenomena, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 36 (3) Fall 1992.

4. "Violence in America: Opposing Viewpoints," *Teaching Sociology* 22 (3) July 1994.
5. *To Combat Drug Use among Teens, Religion is a Proven, Powerful Tool*, Opinion Editorial, Philadelphia Inquirer, July 30, 2000.
6. *Baylor has Faith-Based Edge on Bush Library*, Opinion Editorial, Waco Tribune Herald, August 17, 2005.
7. *Relying on Faith to Cut Recidivism*, Opinion Editorial, Dallas Morning News, July 5, 2011.
8. *The Factor of Faith in Crime Reduction*, Opinion Editorial, The Houston Chronicle, July 2011.
9. *The Religion Bad News Bearers: The Widely Reported Decline in Women's Church Attendance is Implausible*. Houses of Worship, Opinion Editorial, The Wall St. Journal, August 26, 2011.
10. *Intermediaries and Crime Reduction*, Opinion Editorial, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, August 2011.
11. *2nd Opinion: The Last Acceptable Prejudice*, Essay, The Baptist Standard, November 11, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. "The History and Future of Religion in Criminology: A Research Critique," Proceedings: 29th Southern Conference on Corrections, pp. 169-179, 1984.
2. "Pluralism or Polarization?" *Journal of the College Theology Society*, with Michael Barnes and Dennis Doyle, 27: 275-296, 1987.
3. "Religiosity and Institutional Deviance: The Impact of Religious Variables Upon Inmate Adjustment," *Criminal Justice Review* 12 (1):21-30, 1987.
4. "Are There Two Catholicisms?" *Sociological Analysis*, with Dennis Doyle and Michael Barnes, 49 (4): 430-439, 1989.
5. "The Formulation of a Fowler Scale: An Empirical Assessment," *Review of Religious Research*, with Michael Barnes and Dennis Doyle, 30 (4): 412-420, 1989.
6. "Attitudes Toward Electronic Monitoring of Offenders: A Survey of Probation Officers and Prosecutors," *Journal Of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, with Linda Haugen, Jerry Maness, and Paul Ross, 5 (3): 153-164, 1989.
7. "The Privatization of Correctional Management: A Review," *Journal of Criminal Justice*, with Paul Ross, 18 (4): 351-358, 1990.
8. "God Talk by Professors within the Classrooms of Public Institutions of Higher Education: What is Constitutionally Permissible?" *Akron Law Review*, with Sarah Howard Jenkins and Otto Helweg, 25 (2): 289-314, 1991.
9. "Correlates of Death Related Attitudes in High Anxiety Environments: A Comparison of College Students and Prison Inmates," *Proceedings: Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky*, with Alban Wheeler (1993).
10. "The Policing of Domestic Violence in Rural Kentucky," *Proceedings: Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky*, with Neil Websdale, (1993).
11. "What New Generation Jail Administrators Think About Direct Supervision," *American Jails*, 8 (1):63-64, 1994.
12. "Jails and the Courts: A Cooperative Effort," *Jail Managers Bulletin*, 5 (2):1-6, 1994.
13. "Exploring the Quasi-Correctional Role of the Courts," *Journal of Correctional Training*, with George F. Cole and Bert Useem, Fall: 3-15, 1994.
14. "To Rehabilitate or Punish: Results of a Public Opinion Poll," *American Jails*, 8 (5): 41-45, 1994.
15. "Everything Works, Nothing Works, Something Works: Some Reflections on the Past and Future Directions of Research on Correctional Rehabilitation," *Correctional Psychologist*, with David B. Larson, 26(3): 9-12, 1994.
16. "Implementing Drug Treatment Programs in Prisons," *Journal of Correctional Training*, with David R. Rudy, Summer: 4-21, 1995.

17. "Proposing a Full Range of Intermediate Sanctions: The Potential Benefit of the Faith Factor," *IARCA Journal*, with David B. Larson, 6: 28-31, 1995.
18. "The Policing of Domestic Violence in Rural and Urban Areas: Listening to the Voices of Battered Women in Kentucky," *Policing and Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*, with Neil Websdale, (6): 297-317, 1997.
19. "Religious Programming, Institutional Adjustment and Recidivism Among Former Inmates in Prison Fellowship Programs," *Justice Quarterly*, with David B. Larson and Timothy G. Pitts, 14 (1):145-166, 1997.
Reprinted in Jerome McKean and Bryan Byers (eds.) *Data Analysis for Criminal Justice and Criminology*. Allyn and Bacon (1999).
20. "Reducing Woman Battering: The Role of Structural Approaches," *Social Justice*, with Neil Websdale, 24 (1):54-81, 1997.
21. "The Exposure of Battered Women to the Risk Factors Associated with HIV Infection," *The Justice Professional*, with Neil Websdale, 10 (2): 183-198, 1997.
22. "Evaluating Substance Abuse Programs in Correctional Settings: Issues and Dilemmas," *Corrections Today*, with Keith Kilty and David Rudy, 59 (6): 120-135, 1997.
23. "Linking Religion to the Mental and Physical Health of Inmates: A Literature Review and Research Note," *American Jails*, with David B. Larson, 11 (4): 28-36, 1997.
24. "Have Faith Will Travel: Full Faith and Credit Under the Violence Against Women Act," *Women In Criminal Justice*, with Neil Websdale 9 (4):1-47, 1998.
25. "The Faith Factor: Studies Show Religion is Linked to the Mental and Physical Health of Inmates," *Corrections Today*, with David Larson 60 (3):106-110, 1998.
26. "Domestic Violence Fatality Reviews: From a Culture of Blame to a Culture of Safety," *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, with Neil Websdale and Michael Town 57-70, 1999.
27. "An Ethnostatistical Comparison of the Forms and Levels of Woman Battering in Rural and Urban Areas in Kentucky," *Criminal Justice Review*, with Neil Websdale 23 (2):161-196, 1998.
28. "Crime, Delinquency and the Faith Factor: The Need for Research," *Spirituality & Medicine Connection*, 3 (3):1-2, 1999.
29. "Evaluations of the Effects of Sweden's Spanking Ban on Physical Child Abuse Rates: A Literature Review," *Psychological Reports*, with R. E. Larzelere 85:381-392, 1999.
30. "Why Doesn't She Leave: The Means and Motives for Domestic Violence," *Women's VU*, with Heather Moss 22 (2):1-2, 1999.
31. "Religion and Delinquency: A Systematic Review of the Literature," *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, with S. D. Li, D. B. Larson, & M. McCullough, 16 (1): 32-52 (2000).
32. "Who Escapes the Crime of Inner-Cities: Church Attendance and Religious Salience Among Disadvantaged Youth," *Justice Quarterly*, with D. Larson, S. Jang, & S. Li, 17: 701-715 (2000).
33. "The 'Invisible Institution' and Black Youth Crime: The Church as an Agency of Local Social Control," *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, with D. B. Larson, S. J. Jang, and S. D. Li, 29:479-498 (2000).
34. "Neighborhood Disorder, Individual Religiosity, and Adolescent Drug Use: A Test of Multilevel Hypotheses," *Criminology*, with S. J. Jang, 39:501-535, 2001.
35. "Does Adolescent Religious Commitment Matter?: A Reexamination of the Effects of Religiosity on Delinquency," *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, with S. J. Jang, D. B. Larson, and S. D. Li, 38: 22-44, 2001.
36. "Domestic Violence Fatality Reviews: Implications for Law Enforcement," *Police Chief* with Neil Websdale and Heather Moss, 68: 65-74, 2001.
37. "Reviewing and Clarifying the Role of Religion and in Reducing Crime and Delinquency," *Federal Probation*, 65: 49-53, 2001.
38. "Assessing the Impact of Religious Programs and Prison Industry on Recidivism: An Exploratory Study" *Texas Journal of Corrections*, 28: 7-11, 2002.

39. "A Tale of Two Religious Effects: Evidence for the Protective and Pro-Social Impact of Religious Practice on Youth," in *Hardwired to Connect: Social, Moral, and Spiritual Foundations of Child Well-Being*, Commission on Children at Risk: Dartmouth (2002).
40. "Strain, Negative Emotions, and Deviant Coping among African Americans: A Test of General Strain Theory and the Buffering Effects of Religiosity," *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, with Sung Joon Jang, 19:79-105, 2003.
41. "The Spiritual State of the Union: The 2003 CRRUCS/Gallup Report," with George H. Gallup, Jr., *Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society*, January 2003.
42. "Assessing the Impact of Religious Programs on Prisoners: An Eight-Year Recidivism Study," *Justice Quarterly*, 21(2): 329-354, 2004.
43. "Explaining Religious Effects on Distress among African Americans," with Sung Joon Jang, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43 (2):239-260, 2004.
44. "The Intervention Selection Bias: An Under-Recognized Confound in Intervention Research," *Psychological Bulletin*, 130 (2): 289-303 (2004), with Robert E. Larzelere and Brett R. Kuhn.
45. "Explaining Religious Effects on Distress among African Americans," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43 (2): 239-260 (2004), with Sung Joon Jang.
46. "Religious Programs and Recidivism Among Former Inmates in Prison Fellowship Programs: A Long-Term Follow-Up Study," *Justice Quarterly* 21 (2): 329-354 (2004).
47. "Gender, Religiosity, and Reactions to Strain among African Americans," 46 (2): 323-358 (2005) *Sociological Quarterly*, with Sung Joon Jang.
48. "An Empirical Assessment of Bible Literacy in America," Scripture and Hermeneutics Consultation: The Bible and the Academy, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, June 2006.
49. "Assessing the Faith Factor: A Systematic Review of the Literature," in Stanley Carlson-Theis (ed.) *The Status of the Faith-Based Initiative*. Center for Public Justice (September 2007).
50. "Religion and Domestic Violence: An Examination of Variations by Race and Ethnicity," *Violence Against Women*, 13: 1094-1112 (2007), with Christopher G. Ellison, Jenny A. Trinitapoli, and Kristin L. Anderson.
51. "Recovering the Lost: Re-measuring US Religious Affiliation," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 46 (4): 483- 500 (2007), with Kevin Dougherty, and Clay Polson.
52. "Deregulation and the Religious Market in Taiwan: A Research Note," *The Sociological Quarterly*, 49: 138-153 (2008), with Yunfeng Lu and Rodney Stark.
53. "The Cumulative Advantage of Religiosity in Preventing Drug Use," *Journal of Drug Issues*, 38 (3): 771-798, (2008), with Sung Joon Jang and Christopher Bader.
55. "Rethinking Prisoner Reentry," in *Innovations in Effective Compassion: Compendium on Research, Outcomes, and Evaluation of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary for Planning & Evaluation (2008).
55. "Assessing the Effectiveness of Faith-Based Organizations: A Systematic Review of the Literature," Proceedings from the Beijing Forum, Peking University Press, 2008.
56. "The Faith Factor and Prisoner Reentry," *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*, 4: 1-21 (2008).
57. "The Role of the Faith Factor in Reducing Crime and Delinquency," in Byron R. Johnson (ed.) *Not By Faith or Government Alone: Rethinking the Role of Faith-Based Organizations – Short Essays on the Faith-Based and Community Initiative*, (ed.) Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR Special Research Report), Baylor University (2008).
58. "Religion, Race, and Drug Use Among American Youth," *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*, 6: 1-25 (2010), with Sung Joon Jang.
59. "The Liberalization of Young Evangelicals: A Research Note," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 49: 351-360 (2010), with Buster G. Smith.
60. "Teenage Religiosity and Changes in Marijuana Use During the Transition to Adulthood," *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*, 6: 1-19 (2010), with Jeffrey T. Ulmer, Scott

- Desmond, and Sung Joon Jang.
61. "Divine Justice: How Images of God Impact Attitudes Toward Criminal Punishment," *Criminal Justice Review*, 35: 90-106 (2010), Christopher Bader, Scott Desmond, and Carson Mencken.
 62. "Religion and Crime: Assessing the Role of the Faith Factor," *Contemporary Issues in Criminological Theory and Research: The Role of Social Institutions*, 117-150 (2010), with Sung Joon Jang.
 63. "The Young Evangelicals," *First Things*, 210: 12-14 (2011).
 64. "Counting China's Christians," *First Things*, 213: 14-16 (2011), with Rodney Stark and Carson Mencken.
 65. "The Religious Antidote," *First Things*, 215: 23-24 (2011).
 66. "Overcoming the Obstacles to Faith-Based Approaches to Crime," *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, (August 2011).
 67. "The Effects of Childhood Exposure to Drug Users and Religion on Drug Use in Adolescence and Young Adulthood" *Youth and Society*, 43:1220-1245 (2011), with Sung Joon Jang.
 68. "Religiosity and Dynamics of Marijuana Use: Initiation, Persistence, and Desistence," forthcoming *Deviant Behavior*, with Jeffrey T. Ulmer, Scott Desmond, and Sung Joon Jang.
 69. "Can a Faith-Based Prison Reduce Recidivism?" forthcoming in *Corrections Today*.
 70. "Public Opinion on Same Sex Marriage," *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law, and the Common Good*, (January 2012).

Monographs and Technical Reports

1. *Homeless Job Training Initiative: Final Evaluation*, a technical report for the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, Department of Labor, with Neil Websdale (December 1994).
2. *Religion and Incarcerated Youth: A Resource Manual* (ed.) Hartford: Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life (1996).
3. *Full Faith and Credit: Passport To Safety*, edited with Neil Websdale. National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges: Reno, NV (October 1997).
4. *The Florida Domestic Fatality Review*, 1994, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Office of the Governor, Tallahassee, Florida, November 1997.
5. *Mortality Review: Final Report*, Governor's Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence. Office of the Governor, Tallahassee, FL, with Neil Websdale, De Li, 1997.
6. *Full Faith And Credit: Passport To Safety*, Second Edition, edited with Neil Websdale. Reno, NV: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (September 1998).
7. *Reviewing Domestic Violence Fatalities: Summarizing National Developments*, with Neil Websdale and Maureen Sheehan. Reno, NV: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges: (October 1998).
8. *Religion: The Forgotten Factor in Cutting Youth Crime and Saving At-Risk Urban Youth*, with David B. Larson. Jeremiah Project, Report 2. Manhattan, NY: Center for Civic Innovation of the Manhattan Institute (November 1998).
9. *A Better Kind of High: How Religious Commitment Reduces Drug Use Among Poor Urban Teens*. Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR Research Report), Baylor University (2001/2006) <http://www.isreligion.org/publications/reports/>.
10. *The Role African American Churches in Reducing Crime Among Black Youth*. Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR Research Report), Baylor University (2001/2006) <http://www.isreligion.org/publications/reports/>
11. *Objective Hope - Assessing the Effectiveness of Religion and Faith-Based Organizations: A Systematic Review of the Literature*, with Brett Thompkins and Derek Webb, Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR Research Report), Baylor University (2002/2006) <http://www.isreligion.org/publications/reports/>.

12. *The Great Escape: How Religion Alters the Delinquent Behavior of High-Risk Adolescents.* Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR Research Report), Baylor University (2003/2006)
<http://www.isreligion.org/publications/reports/>.
13. *The InnerChange Freedom Initiative: A Preliminary Evaluation of a Faith-Based Prison Program,* Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR Research Report), Baylor University (2003/2006)
<http://www.isreligion.org/publications/reports/>.
14. *Bible Literacy Report: What do American teens need to know and what do they know?* with Marie Wachlin, The Bible Literacy Project (2005)
<http://www.bibleliteracy.org/site/Resources/index.htm>.
15. *The Difference Marriage Makes: Religion, Race, Gender, and Relationships in Urban America,* with W. Bradford Wilcox and Nicholas Wolfinger. Prepared for the Annie E. Casey Foundation (2005).
16. *Bible Literacy Report II: What university professors say incoming students need to know,* with Marie Wachlin, The Bible Literacy Project (2006)
<http://www.bibleliteracy.org/site/Resources/index.htm>.
17. "An Empirical Assessment of Bible Literacy in America," *Scripture and Hermeneutics Consultation: The Bible and the Academy,* Baylor University, Waco, Texas, June 2006.
18. *American Piety in the 21st Century: New Insights to the Depth and Complexity of Religion in the US,* with Christopher Bader, Kevin Dougherty, Paul Froese, Carson Mencken, Jerry Park, and Rodney Stark, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University (2006)
<http://www.isreligion.org/research/surveysofreligion/americanpiety/>.
19. The Ohio Governor's Office of Faith-Based Initiatives: A Case Study, with William Wubbenhorst, Institute for Studies of Religion, (ISR Case Study) Baylor University (2007)
<http://www.isreligion.org/publications/casestudies/>.
20. The OneStar Foundation's Texas Demonstration Project: A Case Study, with William Wubbenhorst, Institute for Studies of Religion, (ISR Case Study) Baylor University (2008)
<http://www.isreligion.org/publications/casestudies/>.
21. Ohio Compassion Capital Program: A Case Study, with William Wubbenhorst, Institute for Studies of Religion, (ISR Case Study) Baylor University (2008)
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22. The Latino Coalition for Faith and Community Initiatives, with William Wubbenhorst, Institute for Studies of Religion, (ISR Case Study) Baylor University (2008)
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23. *Not By Faith or Government Alone: Rethinking the Role of Faith-Based Organizations – Short Essays on the Faith-Based and Community Initiative,* (ed.) Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR Special Research Report), Baylor University (2008)
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24. The Center for Neighborhood Enterprise Violence-Free Zone Initiative: A Milwaukee Case Study, with William Wubbenhorst, Program on Prosocial Behavior, Baylor University (2009)
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25. Tracking the Milwaukee Violence Free Zone Initiative: A Case Study, with William Wubbenhorst, Program on Prosocial Behavior, Baylor University (2010)
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2. “Inmate Supervision: The New Generation Philosophy,” in Marilyn D. McShane and Frank Williams (eds.) *Encyclopedia of American Prisons*, pp. 261-263 (Garland Publishing, 1996).
3. “Lethality Assessments as Integral Parts of Providing Full Faith and Credit Guarantees,” with Robin Hassler, Neil Websdale, and Michael Town, in B. Johnson and N. Websdale (eds.) *Full Faith and Credit: Passport to Safety*. National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges: Reno, NV (1997).
4. “Concluding Remarks on Full Faith and Credit,” with Neil Websdale, in B. Johnson and N. Websdale (eds.) *Full Faith And Credit: Passport To Safety*, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges: Reno, NV (1997).
5. “Addictions: Alcohol/Drug Problems,” in David B. Larson, James P. Swyers, and Michael E. McCullough (eds.) *Scientific Research on Spirituality and Health: A Consensus Report* (1998). The Templeton Foundation: Radnor, PA.
6. “Florida Mortality Review Project: Executive Summary,” in Chapter 3: Research on Legal Interventions in Domestic Violence Cases, in Thomas C. Smith, Howard A. Davidson, Roberta Valente, and Nancy Coleman (eds.) *Legal Interventions in Family Violence: Research Findings and Policy Implications*, Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice and the American Bar Association (1998).
7. “Families, Relationships, and Health,” with David B. Larson and Susan S. Larson, in Danny Wedding (ed.) *Behavior and Medicine*, 3rd Ed., Mosby Press: New York (1999).
8. “The Forgotten Factor in Cutting Youth Crime and Saving At-Risk Youth – Faith Factor Research in Crime and Delinquency,” chapter in *Die Programmierung Des Kindlichen und Jugendlichen Gehirns*, Symposium des Professorenforums (2002).
9. “Religious Programs, Institutional Adjustment, and Recidivism Among Former Inmates in Prison Fellowship Programs,” (*Justice Quarterly* 1997) reprinted in Craig Hemmens and Mary K. Stohr (eds) *The Prison Experience*. Prentice-Hall (2003).
10. “Social Science Research on Altruism, Spirituality, and Unlimited Love.” *Research on Altruism and Love: An Annotated Bibliography of Major Studies in Psychology, Sociology, Evolutionary Biology, and Theology* (eds.) with Stephen G. Post, Michael McCullough, and Jeffrey P. Schloss. Templeton Foundation Press (2003).
11. “Reducing Woman Battering: The Role of Structural Approaches,” with Neil Websdale, Chapter in Natalie J. Sokoloff (ed) *Domestic Violence at the Margins: Readings on Race, Class, Gender, and Culture*. Rutgers University Press: Piscataway, NJ (2005).
12. “What Makes Evangelical and Jewish Relations Uneasy,” in Alan Mittleman, Byron Johnson, and Nancy Isserman (eds.) *Evangelical and Jewish Relations: Uneasy Allies?* Rowman Littlefield Publishers (2007).

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14. "A Tale of Two Religious Effects: Evidence for the Protective and Prosocial Impact of Organic Religion," (ed.) Kathleen Kline. *Authoritative Communities: The Scientific Case for Nurturing Children in Body, Mind, and Spirit*. Springer Press (2007).
15. "Assessing the Role of Religion in Preventing Youth Crime," William Jeynes and Enedina Martinez, (Eds.) *Christianity, Education & Modern Society*. Greenwich: Information Age Press (2007).
16. "Assessing the Effectiveness of the Faith Based Organizations," in Stanley Carlson-Thies (ed) *The Faith Based Initiative* (2007).
17. "The Intervention Selection Bias: An Under-Recognized Confound in Intervention Research," with Robert E. Larzelere and Brett R. Kuhn, in W. Paul Vogt (ed) *Selecting Research Methods*. Sage Publications: London (2008).
18. "The 'Scattered' Church: Traditional Congregations Are Not Going Away," with Rodney Stark in *What Americans Really Believe: New Findings from the Baylor Surveys of Religion*, by Rodney Stark. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, (2008).
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20. "The Role of Religious Institutions in Responding to Crime and Delinquency," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*. Pp. 857-875. Peter B. Clarke (ed). University of Oxford Press (2009).
21. "Spiritual Development and Prisoner Reform in Brazil and the United States," in W. Jeynes, D. Robinson (eds.), *International Handbook of Protestant Education*, International Handbooks of Religion and Education 6, DOI 10.1007/978-94-007-2387-0_23, Springer Science+Business Media B.V. 2012
22. "Addressing Religion and Spirituality in Correctional Settings," in *APA Handbook of Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality*. In K. Pargament (Ed.-in-Chief), A. Mahoney, & E. Shafranske (Assoc. Eds.), *APA handbooks in psychology: APA handbook of psychology, religion, and spirituality: Vol 2*. (pp. xxx-xxx). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association forthcoming (2012).
23. "The Faith-Based Prison," in *The American Prison: Imagining a Different Future*, Francis T. Cullen, Cheryl Lero Jonson, Mary K. Stohr (eds.) Oxford University Press (2012).

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1. *Research on Altruism and Love: An Annotated Bibliography of Major Studies in Psychology, Sociology, Evolutionary Biology, and Theology* (eds.) with Stephen G. Post, Michael McCullough, and Jeffrey P. Schloss. Templeton Foundation Press (April 2003).
2. *Uneasy Allies: Evangelical and Jewish Relations*, with Nancy Isserman and Alan Mittleman (eds.), Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, (2007).
3. *More God, Less Crime: Why Religion Matters and How it Could Matter More*, Conshohocken, PA: Templeton Press (2011).

Research Grants [approximately 24 million dollars]

1. Principal Investigator - General Education Development Grant (1985-1986), University of Dayton. Project Title: "Religion and the Social Sciences." Amount Funded: \$3,000.
2. Principal Investigator - Research Council Grant (1985-1986), Research Institute, University of Dayton. Project Title: "Are There Two Catholicisms?"

- Amount Funded: \$5,000.
3. Principal Investigator, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.
Project Title: "The Church, War, and Peace: World War I to the Present," with William R. Marty. Funding Period: September 1988 to December 1989.
Amount Funded: \$45,000.
 4. Research Associate - Tennessee Department of Education, "Vocational Training for Delinquent Youth in a Non-Traditional Setting." 1988-1989.
Amount Funded: \$37,000.
 5. Co-Principal Investigator - Office of Grants and Contracts, Morehead State University.
Project Title: "Policing Domestic Violence in Kentucky."
Funding Period: November 1992 through June 1993. Amount Funded: \$5,000.
 6. Principal Investigator, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Washington, D.C.
Project Title: "Program Evaluation of Kentucky Substance Abuse Programs."
Funding Period: July 1992 through June 1995. Amount Funded: \$55,000.
 7. Project Evaluator, U.S. Dept of Labor, Stewart McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, Washington, D.C. Project Title: "Evaluating the Homelessness and Job Training Initiative."
Funding Period: December 1992 - April 1994. Amount Funded: \$20,000.
 8. Principal Investigator - Office of Grants and Contracts, Morehead State University.
Project Title: "Victimization and Fear of Crime on Campus."
Funding Period: December 1993 through June 1994. Amount Funded: \$3,500.
 9. Project Director - Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Washington D.C. Project Title: "Center for Justice Research and Education."
Funding Period: September 1994 through June 1997. Amount Funded: \$432,612.
 10. Project Director - The John Templeton Foundation, Radnor, Pennsylvania.
Project Title: "Recidivism and the Role of Religious Involvement in Prison Fellowship Programs." Funding Period: Feb 1995 through May 1996. Amount Funded: \$128,800.
 11. Project Director - Florida Violence Against Women Grant Program, Governor's Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Office of the Governor, Tallahassee, Florida.
Project Title: "Mortality Review: An Empirical Assessment of Lethal Violence in Florida."
Funding Period: May 1996 through April 1997. Amount Funded: \$52,718.
 12. Project Director - The John Templeton Foundation, Radnor, Pennsylvania.
Project Title: "Escaping the Crime and Poverty of Inner Cities."
Funding Period: July 1996 through August 1998. Amount Funded: \$152,700.
 13. Project Director - Prison Fellowship Ministries, Inc., Washington, D.C. Project Title: "Evaluating Texas' Values-Based Prison." Funding Period: January 1997 through December 1998. Amount Funded: \$163,968.
 14. Principal Investigator - Freiss Associates of Delaware, Inc., Greenville, Delaware.
Project Title: "Examining Religion and Family Variables: A Systematic Review." Funding Period: September 1997 through January 1998. Amount Funded: \$20,000.
 15. Project Director - Florida Violence Against Women Grant Program, Governor's Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Office of the Governor, Tallahassee, Florida.
Project Title: "Florida Mortality Review: Phase II."
Funding Period: October 1997 through March 1999. Amount Funded: \$201,760.
 16. Project Advisor: Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, D.C (Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies). Project Title: "Florida Multi-Agency Fatality Review Team Project and National Summit." Funded through the Florida Governor's Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence.
Funding period: March 1998 through February 1999. Amount Funded: \$105,740.
 17. Project Director - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Project Title: "The Efficacy of Community

- Oriented Policing in Reducing Domestic Violence.”
 Funding Period: December 1998 through May 2000. Amount Funded: \$300,000.
18. Project Director: Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, D.C. and the Florida Governor’s Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence. Project Title: “Implementing and Monitoring Fatality Review Teams.”
 Funding Period: January 1999 through June 2000. Amount Funded: \$326,525.
 19. Project Director - Prison Fellowship Ministries, Inc., Washington, D.C.
 Project Title: “Evaluating Texas’ Values-Based Prison.”
 Funding Period: January 1999 through June 2000. Amount Funded: \$282,149.
 20. Project Director - Florida Violence Against Women Grant Program, Governor’s Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Office of the Governor, Tallahassee, Florida.
 Project Title: “Mortality Review Assessment.”
 Funding Period: January 1999 through December 2000. Amount Funded: \$194,000.
 21. Project Director – Florida Violence Against Women Grant Program, Governor’s Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Office of the Governor, Tallahassee, Florida.
 Project Title: “Assessing the Effectiveness of Mosaic 20.”
 Funding Period: January 1999 through December 2000. Amount Funded: \$47,000.
 22. Project Director - Prison Fellowship Ministries, Inc., Washington, D.C. Project Title: “Evaluating Iowa’s Values-Based Prison.” Funding Period: October 1999 through September 2001. Amount Funded: \$168,181.
 23. Project Director - Prison Fellowship Ministries, Inc., Washington, D.C. Project Title: “Evaluating Kansas’ Values-Based Prison.” Funding Period: December 1999 through November 2001. Amount Funded: \$168,181.
 24. Project Director - Violence Against Women Office, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, D.C. Project Title: “Combating Domestic Violence on College Campuses.” Funding Period: January 2000 through December 2001. Amount Funded: \$435,000.
 25. Project Director – Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, D.C. Project Title: “Fatality Review Project: Planning Grant.”
 Funding Period: October 2000 through September 2001. Amount Funded: \$100,000.
 26. Project Director – Pew Charitable Trusts, Philadelphia, PA. University of Pennsylvania/ CRRUCS: A Center of Excellence. Funding Period: July 2001 – June 2004.
 Amount Funded: \$2,600,000.
 27. Institute for Research on Unlimited Love, Research Area Consultant. Stephen G. Post, Project Director, Case Western Reserve University. Funding Period: 2001 – 2005. Amount Funded: \$2,500,000.
 28. The Spiritual Transformation Project, Metanexus Institute. Co-Principal Investigator. Funding Period: 2002 – 2005. Amount Funded: \$2,500,000.
 29. Project Director: Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice. Washington, D.C. “National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative.” October 2001 – January 2008.
 Amount: \$2,225,000.
 30. “Baylor Longitudinal Study of Religious Belief and Values,” John M. Templeton Foundation. January 2005 – December 2008. Amount funded: \$716,000.
 31. “Faith and Community Technical Support,” Office on Violence Against Women, U. S. Department of Justice. October 2005 – September 2006. Amount Funded: \$3,000,000.
 32. “The Economics of Religion,” John M. Templeton Foundation. June 2006 – December 2008.
 Amount Funded: \$389,000.
 33. “The Empirical Study of Religions in China,” John M. Templeton Foundation.
 January 2006 – December 2008. Amount Funded: \$1,750,000.

34. "The Role of Religion in Prosocial Youth Behavior," Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, Washington, DC. September 2006 – December 2008.
Amount Funded: \$400,000.
35. "A Randomized Controlled Study of Amachi Texas: Developing Purpose in the Lives of Children Impacted by Incarceration," Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, Washington, DC. October 2007 – September 2010.
Amount Funded: \$1,500,000.
36. "Creating A Spiritual Diagnostic Tool," Bright Media Foundation, Orlando, FL. Summer 2009.
Amount Funded: \$39,000.
37. "Merit Beyond the Badges: Eagle Scouts in Later Life," John M. Templeton Foundation.
November 2009 – October 2011.
Amount Funded: \$992,508

Research Papers Presented

1. "Religious Commitment within the Corrections Environment: An Empirical Assessment," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 1983.
2. "The Problems of Religious Research," 29th Annual Southern Conference on Corrections, Tallahassee, FL, March 1984.
3. "The Impact of Religiosity on Prison Inmates," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, 1985.
4. "Church Membership and Delinquency Rates," Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Savannah, GA, October 1985.
5. "Church Membership and Crime Rates," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA, November 1985.
6. "Assessing the Quality of Textbooks in Criminal Justice and Criminology," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL, March 1986.
7. "Religion and Crime: A Review and Explication of the Literature," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 1986.
8. "Are There Two Catholicisms?" Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington, DC, November 1986.
9. "Federal Expenditures and Future Trends in Corrections," 32nd Annual Southern Conference on Corrections, Tallahassee, FL, March 1987.
10. "Ethical Issues in the Electronic Monitoring of Offenders," 33rd Annual Southern Conference on Corrections, Tallahassee, FL, February 1988.
11. "Justifiable Homicide in the United States," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Francisco, CA, April 1988.
12. "The Future of Electronic Monitoring As Seen by Current Users," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 1988.
13. "House Arrest: Offender Reaction to this Alternative Sentence," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, DC, March 1989.
14. "The Future of Electronic Monitoring," Southern Conference on Corrections, Tallahassee, FL, February 1990.
15. "The Privatization of Prison Management: A Review of the Literature," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO, March 1990.
16. "Volunteer Wellness," workshop presentation, Tennessee Corrections Volunteer Advisory Board - First Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, May 1990.
17. "Privatization of Corrections: Where Is It Leading Us?" Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, October 1990.

18. "Trends in the Privatization of Corrections," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, TN, March 1991.
19. "The Role of Religious Organizations in the Peace Movement Between the Wars," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Cincinnati, OH, August 1991.
20. "Religiosity and the Death Penalty: Comparing Traditional and Contemporary Measures," American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 1991.
21. "Intermediate Sanctions: A Review of the Recent Empirical Literature," Southern Conference on Corrections, Tallahassee, FL, February 1992.
22. "The Privatization of Corrections: Results of a 1992 Survey," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA, March 1992.
23. "Correlates of Death Related Attitudes in High Anxiety Environments: A Survey of Prisoners, Correctional Officers and College Students," Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 1992.
24. "Intermediate Punishments + Technical Violations = Increases in Prison Populations," Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, PA, August 1992.
25. "Measuring Religiosity and Faith Development: A Quantitative Assessment," Association for the Sociology of Religion, Pittsburgh, PA, August 1992.
26. "Integrating Research into the Training Process," Eighth Annual International Conference on Criminal Justice Training, Orlando, FL, October 1992.
27. "Intermediate Sanctions and the Quasi-Correctional Role of the Courts," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 1992.
28. "Intermediate Punishments and the Crime Control Model," Ninth Annual Correctional Symposium, Lexington, KY, December 1992.
29. "Evaluating Drug Treatment Programs in Prisons: Implications & Suggestions for Future Researchers," with David R. Rudy, Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 1993.
30. "Policing Rural Domestic Violence: The Kentucky Experience," with Neil Websdale, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 1993.
31. "Battered Women's Perceptions of Police Performance in Rural Kentucky," with Neil Websdale, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL, March 1994.
32. "AIDS, Domestic Violence, and Policing," with Neil Websdale, North Central Sociological Association, Columbus, OH, April 1994.
33. "Evaluating Substance Abuse Programming for Prison Offenders," with David Rudy and Keith Kilty, North Central Sociological Association, Columbus, OH, April 1994.
34. "Successes and Failures in Prison Drug Programs: Quantitative and Qualitative Assessments," with David Rudy and Keith Kilty, Society for Study of Social Problems, Los Angeles, CA, August 1994.
35. "Domestic Violence and Marital Rape," with Neil Websdale, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Los Angeles, CA, August 1994.
36. "Empowering Women as a Means of Preventing Domestic Violence: The Kentucky Job Readiness Programs," with Neil Websdale, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA, March 1995.
37. "Juvenile Delinquency and the Church," International Congress on the Family, Denver, Colorado, July 1995.
38. "A Comparison of the Forms and Levels of Domestic Violence in Urban and Rural Areas of Kentucky," with Neil Websdale, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C., August 1995.
39. "Training and Education in Criminal Justice: The Role of Research," Criminal Justice Education, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, October 1995.

40. "The Role of the Faith Factor in Correctional Management," with David B. Larson, 19th National Conference on Correctional Health Care, Washington, November 1995.
41. "The Policing of Domestic Violence in Rural and Urban Areas: The Voices of Battered Women in Kentucky," American Society of Criminology, Boston, MA, November 1995.
42. "Family Factors and Criminality: A Systematic Review of the Literature," with David B. Larson, American Society of Criminology, Boston, MA, November 1995.
43. "Religion, Institutional Adjustment, and Recidivism Among Former Inmates," with David Larson, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, March 1996.
44. "Mortality Review: An Overview of the Project Methodology," with Neil Websdale, Governor's Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Orlando, FL, August 1996.
45. "Mortality Review: Preliminary Findings," with Neil Websdale, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Altamont Springs, FL, September 1996.
46. "Mortality Review: Preliminary Findings," with Neil Websdale, The Governor's Third Annual Summit on Domestic Violence, Jacksonville, Florida, October 1996.
47. "Faith, Correctional Counseling and Rehabilitation," with David B. Larson, 20th National Conference on Correctional Health Care, Nashville, TN, October 1996.
48. "Confronting Domestic Violence in Criminal Justice," workshop presented at the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Beaumont, TX, October 1996.
49. "Religion and Incarcerated Youth," workshop presented at the Center for Religion in Public Life, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, December 1996.
50. "Methods of Evaluating Faith Based Programs," Restorative Justice Network, Dallas, Texas, January 1997.
51. "Status of Evaluation Projects," Roundtable on Faith-Based Drug Treatment Initiatives, San Antonio, TX, March 19-20.
52. "Historical Evidence of Program Effectiveness," Fifth Annual Southeast Texas Regional Criminal Justice Ministry Conference, Huntsville, Texas, August 23, 1997.
53. "Train the Trainers," preliminary planning workshop for the Full Faith and Credit: A Passport to Safety, a conference sponsored by Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Reno, Nevada, August 24-27, 1997.
54. Keynote Speaker: Annual Chaplains Staff Meeting, Beeville, TX, September 1997.
55. "Community Policing and Long Range Planning in City Police Departments," Southwestern Criminal Justice Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, October 3, 1997.
56. "Privatization and Faith-Based Prisons," Council for National Policy, Charleston, South Carolina, October 4, 1997.
57. "The 1994 Domestic Violence Fatality Review and Study," with Neil Websdale, The Governor's Fourth Summit on Domestic Violence, St. Petersburg, FL, October 6, 1997.
58. "Linking the Risk of Lethal Domestic Violence to the VAWA provisions and Full Faith and Credit Guarantees." Plenary Session at the Governor's Summit on Domestic Violence, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 7, 1997.
59. "Using Technology for Research and Evaluation," workshop presented at the Full Faith and Credit: A Passport to Safety, a conference sponsored by Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Albuquerque, NM, October 1997.
60. "Religiousness and Deviance: A Systematic Review Literature," American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November 1997.
61. "Preventing Domestic Violence Homicides," Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Training Institute, Creating Domestic Peace: Working Together to the End the Violence, Miami, Florida, January 1998.

62. Panel: Special Issues – Religion, Minorities, Women, and Juveniles. “How Religion Can Enhance the Effectiveness of Treatment Programs.” Office of National Drug Control Policy. Washington, D.C., March 24, 1998.
63. “Domestic Violence Homicides and Fatality Reviews,” British Juvenile and Family Courts Society and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges – Domestic Violence Conference, London, England, May 1998.
64. “Religiousness and Delinquency: Assessing Indirect and Direct Effects in a Structural Equation Model,” American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1998.
65. “Marriage and the Family Variables in Crime and Delinquency Research,” The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., December 1998.
66. “The Role of the Faith, Mentors and Volunteers in Prisoner Rehabilitation,” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL, March 1999.
67. “The Faith Factor and Prisoner Rehabilitation: An Empirical Assessment,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN, April 1999.
68. “Mortality Review and Fatality Review Teams: From Blame and Shame to Partnerships.” National Health Initiative on Domestic Violence, sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Fund, May 17, 1999.
69. “Perspectives on Reviewing Domestic Violence Deaths.” The Governor’s Annual Summit on Domestic Violence, October 4, 1999.
70. “The Forgotten Factor in Mental Health,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 15, 2000.
71. “Faith-based Alternatives to Social Service Delivery,” University of Pennsylvania’s School of Social Work’s 90th Anniversary Celebration, May 19, 2000.
72. “General Strain Theory and Recidivism: Testing the Cumulative Impact of Strain on Recidivism from an Offender Population,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 17, 2000.
73. “Measuring the Work of Faith-Based Organizations.” Faith-Based Initiatives and Urban Public Policy, the University of Chicago Law School, March 2001.
74. “The Efficacy of Community Oriented Policing in Reducing Domestic Violence,” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.
75. “Gender and Reaction to Strain: A Latent-Variable Modeling Test of General Strain Theory.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.
76. “Evaluating Faith-Based Organizations: A Systematic Review.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.
77. “Objective Hope: A Systematic Review of the Literature on Faith Based Organizations.” Presented at Faith in the City: How Mayors and Ministers are Repairing Urban America. University of Pennsylvania, and the Manhattan Institute. Philadelphia, PA, March 2002.
78. “Gender, Religiosity, and Reactions to Strain Among African Americans.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2002.
79. Moderator: The Clash of Faith and Secularism in America and the World, Faith and the Challenges of Secularism, Princeton University, October 2003.
80. “Implementing Fatality Review within the Military Branches,” Family Advocacy Program Training Conference, Department of Defense, Charlotte, NC, June 2004.
81. “Fatality Review and Reducing Domestic Violence.” 10th Annual Symposium on Violence Against Women, sponsored by the Department of Justice, Washington, DC, September 2004.
82. “Does Religion Help Cope with Distress? A Multilevel Test of General Strain Theory,” American Society of Criminology, November 2003.

83. "The Long-Term Monetary Effects of Religious Programs on Prisoner Recidivism," presented at *The Norms, Beliefs, and Institutions of 21st Century Capitalism: Celebrating Weber's Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*, Cornell University, October 2004.
84. "Making the Connection: Spirituality and Sustained Activism," *The Love that Does Justice: A Scientific Research Program*, Case Western Reserve University, October 2004.
85. Moderator: Religion and Pluralist Liberal Democracy. *How Naked A Public Square? Reconsidering the Place of Religion in American Public Life*. Princeton University, October 2004.
86. "Identifying Possible Linkages between Domestic Violence and the Issue of Missing Persons," Missing Persons Conference, Sponsored by the Department of Justice, Philadelphia, May 2005.
87. "An Empirical Assessment of Bible Literacy in America," Scripture and Hermeneutics Consultation: The Bible and the Academy, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, June 2006.
88. *Not By Government Nor Faith Alone: Rethinking Prisoner Reentry, Innovations in Effective Compassion: Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference on Research, Outcomes, and Evaluation*, Washington, DC, June 2008.
89. Presenter, "Compassion in Action Roundtable: Models and Strategies Day, White House Office on Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Washington DC, December 2008.
90. "Religiosity and Delinquency: A Meta Analysis," Annual Meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation, Baylor University, August 2009.
91. "Why Do Black Youth Use Drugs Less than White Youth?" Annual Meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation, Baylor University, August 2009.
92. "Religion and Crime: Assessing the Role of the Faith Factor," with Sung Joon Jang, Presidential Panel Series, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2010.

Other Conference Participation

1. Panel Chairperson, "Religion: Its Role in Law and Criminal Justice," 29th Annual Southern Conference on Corrections, Tallahassee, FL, March 1984.
2. Panel Chairperson, "Deterrence and Punishment," Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Cincinnati, OH, November 1984.
3. Panel Chairperson, "Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Prevention," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL, March 1986.
4. Panel Organizer, "Healthcare and Corrections," Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, West Liberty, KY, April 1992.
5. Roundtable Chairperson, "Punishment in the Contemporary Period," Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Pittsburgh, PA, August 1992.
6. Panel Chair, "Evaluating Drug Use, Treatment, and Prevention," Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 1993.
7. Panel Presider, "Structural Perspectives on Crime and Law," Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, TN, April 1993.
8. Conducted workshop, "Objective Based Decision-Making in Parole," American Probation and Parole Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1993.
9. Discussant, "Ethnographic Approaches to Domestic Violence," American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ, October 1993.
10. Roundtable: Responses to Violence. "Domestic Violence and Marital Rape," Society for Study of Social Problems, with Neil Websdale, Los Angeles, CA, August 1994.
11. Panel Member, "Cultural Diversity Workshop," for the Department of Social Services, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, June 1994.
12. Conducted workshop, "Defining Success in Dealing with Juvenile Delinquents," at the Annual meeting of the Texas Correctional Association, Dallas, Texas, June 1994.

13. Moderator, "Jail Training and Politics: The Need to Assert More Influence," at the Annual Meeting of the American Jail Association, Charlotte, NC, May 1995.
14. Panel Chair, "Advancing Delinquency and Criminality Theory," American Society of Criminology, Boston, MA, November 1995.
15. Participant, Scientific Progress in Spiritual Research Conference: Phase I, Addiction Disorders Section, Washington, D.C., July 1996.
16. Participant, Scientific Progress in Spiritual Research Conference: Phase II, Addiction Disorders Section, Aventura, FL. January 1997.
17. Participant, Scientific Progress in Spiritual Research Conference: Phase III, Addiction Disorders Section, Washington, D.C., July 1997.
18. Keynote Speaker and Discussant, Religion and Incarcerated Youth Workshop. Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, December 1996.
19. Participant, Roundtable on Faith-Based Drug Treatment Initiatives, San Antonio, TX, March 1997.
20. Planning committee for the Across State Lines: Collaborating to Keep Domestic Violence Victims Safe, a conference sponsored by Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., Lamar University, and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Meeting held in Albuquerque, NM, April 1997.
21. "Assessing the Risks and Lethality: Links between Injunctions and Lethality," Full Faith and Credit Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 7, 1997.
22. Member - Florida Department of Law Enforcement Workgroup, "Studying the Feasibility of Implementing a Statewide Domestic Violence Tracking System." Florida Violence Against Women Grant Program, Orlando, FL, September - December 1997.
23. Panelist, Training Institute, Full Faith and Credit Laws, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 1997.
24. "Report to the Florida Governor's Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence." St. Petersburg, Florida, October 1997.
25. "Report on Child Fatalities in Florida for 1994." Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, Florida, October 10, 1997.
26. Panel Moderator - Enabling Legislation and Enforcement Policies, Full Faith and Credit: Passport to Safety, Albuquerque, NM, October 1997.
27. Chair - Religion and Crime Session, American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA, November 1997.
28. "Florida Fatality Study," National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Planning Committee, National Summit on Domestic Violence Fatality Review, Tampa, FL, March 1998.
29. Keynote Address - Fifth Annual Criminal Justice Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX. April 1998.
30. "Assessing Lethality in Domestic Violence Cases," Ethics Institute, Florida Bar Association's Meeting, Orlando, FL, June 1998.
31. Keynote Address - The Governor's Fifth Annual Summit on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Daytona Beach, October 5, 1998.
32. Organizer: Domestic Violence Fatality Reviews: A National Summit, sponsored by the Department of Justice, Key West, Florida, October 1998.
33. Panelist - Can Churches Save the Inner City? A Look at Faith-based Community Programs. "Summary of the Research on the Efficacy of Faith-Based Factors." Manhattan, NY: Center for Civic Innovation - The Manhattan Institute, November 1998.
34. Presenter: "InnerChange Freedom Initiative," American Correctional Association, Denver, CO, August 1999.
35. Panelist: "The Role of Social Science in Influencing Political Leaders," conference sponsored by the Brookings Institution, October 1999.
36. Conference Organizer: "Fatality Review Summit II," sponsored by the Department of Justice, Orlando, FL, January 2000.

37. Violence Against Women Office – Data Collection in Fatality Reviews, STOP TA Workshop, Nashua, NH, November 16, 2000.
38. Featured Speaker at the Manhattan Institute: “Reducing Crime Among Black Youth: The Role African American Churches.” Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society (CRRUCS Report 2001-2), University of Pennsylvania, and the Center for Civic Innovation, The Manhattan Institute, New York (March 2001).
39. Conference Organizer: The Spirit of Liberty: Celebrating 300 Years of Religious Freedom. University of Pennsylvania, November 2001.
40. Press Event: The Role of African American Congregations in Delivering Social Services, The National Press Club, Washington, DC, November 2001.
41. Conference Organizer: Faith in the City: How Mayors and Ministers are Repairing Urban America. University of Pennsylvania. March 2002.
42. Participant: “Executive Session on Faith-Based and Community Approaches to Urban Revitalization.” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Aug 2002.
43. Keynote: Crime and Faith-Based Communities Forum. London School of Economics, London, England, September 2002.
44. Conference Organizer: Conversations of Conscience: Faith, Reason, Natural Law and Faith Based Initiatives. University of Pennsylvania, November 2002.
45. CRRUCS/Gallup Press Conference: The Spiritual State of the Union, The Gallup Organization, Washington, D.C. March 2003.
46. Organizer: Mayors and Ministers Together, University of Pennsylvania, March 2003.
47. Co-Organizer: Martin Luther King’s Letter from Birmingham Jail Celebration, April 2003.
48. Co-Sponsor: Integrating Research on Spirituality, Health, and Well-Being into Service Delivery, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, April 2003.
49. Organizer: Sixth Annual Health and Spirituality Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, May 2003.
50. Co-Sponsor: Works of Love: Scientific & Religious Perspectives, Villanova University, June 2003.
51. Organizer: National Conference on Fatality Review, sponsored by the Department of Justice, Phoenix, Arizona, August 2003.
52. White House Press Event: The Nation’s First Faith Based Prison: The InnerChange Freedom Initiative, The White House, June 2003.
53. Presenter: “Executive Session on Faith-Based and Community Approaches to Urban Revitalization.” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 2003.
54. Organizer: Organizer: National Conference on Fatality Review, sponsored by the Department of Justice, La Jolla, California, October 2003.
55. Co-Sponsor: Faith and the Challenges of Secularism, Princeton University, October 2003.
56. Presenter: Spiritual Capital, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 2003.
57. Organizer: Department of Defense Conference on Fatality Review, sponsored by the Department of Justice, Washington, DC, July 2004.
58. Organizer: National Conference on Implementing Fatality Review Teams, sponsored by the Department of Justice, Del Ray Beach, FL, October 2004.
59. Co-Sponsor: How Naked A Public Square? Reconsidering the Place of Religion in American Public Life. Princeton University, October 2004.
60. Organizer: The Role of Fatality Review within the Department of Defense, sponsored by the Department of Justice, San Antonio, TX, December 2004.
61. Organizer: National Conference on Fatality Review, sponsored by the Department of Justice, Phoenix, Arizona, August 2005.

62. "Renewing Sacred Vows: Religion and Marriage in America." Why is Marriage in the Public Interest: A Summit for Religious Leaders, Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. November 4, 2005.
63. "Reasons to Embrace Evaluation Research," 28th Annual Governor's Volunteer Leadership Conference, Dallas, TX, November 10, 2005.
64. Moderator, "Compassion in Action Roundtable: Improving Prisoner Reentry Services through Faith and Community-Based Partnerships," White House Office on Faith Based and Community Initiatives, The White House, Washington, DC, March 2007.
65. Moderator, Prisoner Reentry, Innovations in Effective Compassion: Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference on Research, Outcomes, and Evaluation, Washington, DC, June 2008.
66. Moderator, "Compassion in Action Roundtable: Models and Strategies Day, White House Office on Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Washington DC, December 2008.
67. Respondent to Robert D. Putnam's paper, "Praying Alone is Not Fun: Religion, Social Networks, and Subjective Well-Being." Legatum Symposium, London, England June 26-28, 2009.
68. Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation, Baylor University, August 2009.
69. Keynote: Coalition of Prison Evangelists, International Conference, September 2009.
70. Keynote: Restorative Justice: Victim, Offender, and Community, Restorative Justice Ministry Network of Texas, October 2009.
71. Texas Nonprofit Summit Host Committee, 2010. OneStar Foundation, Austin, Texas.
72. Texas Nonprofit Summit Host Committee, 2011. OneStar Foundation, Austin, Texas.