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- Bartkowski, John P., Gabriel Acevedo, Aida Ramos-Wada, and Christopher G. Ellison. “Faith, Race-ethnicity, and Public Policy Preferences: Religious Schemas and Abortion Attitudes among U.S. Latinos.” (Revise and resubmit, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*).
- Barrett, Jennifer B., Christopher G. Ellison, Julie A. DeVanzo, and Clifford Grammich. “Religious Influences on Public Opinion About Family Planning Among US Adults.”
- Dowling, Julie A., Christopher G. Ellison, and David L. Leal. “Who Doesn’t Value English? Race/Ethnic and Nativity Differences in Attitudes Toward English Language Fluency in Texas.” (Revise and Resubmit, *Social Science Quarterly*).
- Ellison, Christopher G., Andrea K. Henderson, and Amy M. Burdette. “Conservative Religious Beliefs, Race/Ethnicity and Approval of Corporal Punishment.” (revise and resubmit, *Sociology of Religion*).
- Ellison, Christopher G., Darren E. Sherkat, and Benjamin E. Moulton. “The Cognitive Structure of Health Behavior: Conservative Protestantism and Adult Alcohol Behavior.”
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- Ellison, Christopher G., and Matt Bradshaw. “Two Faces of Faith: Religion and Beliefs About Economic Justice.”
- Ellison, Christopher G., Marc A. Musick, Jeffrey S. Levin, Robert J. Taylor, and Linda M. Chatters. “The Effects of Religious Attendance, Guidance, and Support on Psychological Distress: Longitudinal Findings from the National Survey of Black Americans.” (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*).
- Ellison, Christopher G., Michael J. McFarland, Rebecca A. Steckler, Jerry W. Lee, and Kelly R. Morton. “The Social Organization of Healthy Lifestyles among Seventh-day Adventists.”
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- Ellison, Christopher G., Xiaohe Xu, and Penny A. Edgell. “Work-Family Conflict, Couples’ Religion, and Relationship Quality among Working-Age Couples.” (Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Family Issues*).
- Fan, Tai-hsi Daisy, and Christopher G. Ellison. “Age, Family Relations, and Psychological Well-Being in Taiwan: The Role of Negative Interactions.”
- Garcia, Ginny, Thankam Sunil, Christopher G. Ellison, and Terrence D. Hill. “Religion and Selected Health Behaviors among Latinos in Texas.”
- Henderson, Andrea K., and Christopher G. Ellison. “My Body is a Temple: Eating Disturbances, Religious Involvement, and Mental Health Among Young Adult Women.” (Revise and Resubmit, *Sociology of Religion*)
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- Hoffmann, John P., Christopher G. Ellison, and John P. Bartkowski. “Conservative Protestantism and Attitudes Toward Corporal Punishment of Children, 1986-2002.”
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- “Exploring Religious Responses to Homelessness” (Principal Investigator), Religious Research Association and Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1997-1999. Total awarded: \$2,500.
- “Religious Market Structure and New Age Beliefs in Texas” (Principal Investigator), Special Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2002. Total awarded: \$750.

- “Religion, Race/Ethnicity, Health, and Mortality” (Principal Investigator), National Institute on Aging (1R01 AG018432), 09/01/2000-08/31/2003. Total awarded: \$444,500.
- “Church-based Assistance and Elderly Blacks” (Co-Investigator), National Institute on Aging (subcontract from University of Michigan School of Public Health) (1 R01 AG18782; Linda M. Chatters PI parent grant), 03/15/2001-02/28/2005. Total awarded: \$767,000.
- “National Survey of Religion, Spirituality, and Family Life” (Co-Principal Investigator), Lilly Endowment (2002 2301-000; Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, and W. Bradford Wilcox, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Co-PIs), 12/01/2003-12/31/2006. Total awarded: \$697,722.
- “Collaborative Research: Religious Involvement and Adult Mortality in the United States” (Co-Principal Investigator), National Science Foundation (SES-0243189; R.A. Hummer and R.G. Rogers, Co-PIs), 07/01/03-06/30/05. Awarded: \$49,721.
- “The Context and Consequences of Religious Transformation” (Co- Investigator), Metanexus Institute and John Templeton Foundation (Mark D. Regnerus, PI), 05/01/03-04/30/05. Awarded: \$132,532.
- “Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Lure of Whiteness and the Politics of Otherness: Mexican American Racial Identity” (Principal Investigator), National Science Foundation (SES-0302699), 03/01/03-02/29/04. Awarded: \$6,050.
- “Training Program in Population Studies” (Principal Investigator), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (5 T32 HD07081), 06/01/03-05/31/08. Awarded:\$698,468.
- “Religion and Entrepreneurship in the United States” (Principal Investigator), Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (200605351), 11/4/05 – 12/31/06. Awarded: \$32,114.
- “Doctoral Dissertation Award: Religiosity and Subjective and Psychological Well-being in Contemporary Japan” (Principal Investigator), National Science Foundation (SES-0727088), 9/1/07-8/31/08. Awarded: \$7,500.

Selected Projects in Progress:

- Becoming a Well-Cited JSSR Author: Citation Patterns and Dynamics.
- Accounting for Gender Inequality at Work and at Home: The Distinctiveness of Conservative Protestants (with John P. Bartkowski).
- Culture and Equity: Conservative Protestantism and Women's Perceptions of the Fairness of Household Labor Arrangements (with John P. Bartkowski, Jennifer Wickham, and Xiaohe Xu).
- Discipline and Cherish: Parenting Ideology and Practice Among Conservative Protestants (book prospectus, with John P. Bartkowski and W. Bradford Wilcox).
- Religion, Spirituality, and the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Among US Adults (with Matt Bradshaw).

- Religious Background and Educational Attainment: Decomposing Intra- and Inter-cohort Sources of Change (with Terrence D. Hill).
- Religious Involvement, Environmental Stress, and Anxiety in a Sample of Low-Income Women (with Terrence D. Hill and Ronald J. Angel).
- Social Sources of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in the US (with Heeju Shin and David L. Leal).
- What’s Missing: The Religion-Family Connection in Family Studies Textbooks (with Jennifer E. Storch).
- Bringing Region Back In: Evangelicalism and Whites' Racial Attitudes Reconsidered (with Amy Burdette and Heeju Shin).
- The Social Patterning of Religious Doubts: A Human Capital Approach (with Wei Zhang).
- Religion, Race/Ethnicity, and Environmental Attitudes: Findings from the Houston Area Survey (with Ajak Deng and Eric L. McDaniel).
- Does Religion Influence Beliefs about the Etiology of Mental Illness? (with Kevin J. Flannelly, Nava R. Sifton, and Kathleen Galek).
- Marital Sanctification and Marital Quality: Exploring the Mediating and Moderating Effects of Attachment Styles (with Andrea K. Henderson).
- Financial Strain, Religious Coping Styles, and Symptoms of Depression in a Nationwide Sample of Seventh-day Adventists (with Cheryl A. Smith, Kelly R. Morton, and Jerry W. Lee).

Invited Presentations and Lectures:

- 1) “Sociology and Religion: Do Sociologists Understand Religious Institutions and their Relationship to Human Behavior?” (with Darren E. Sherkat) plenary presentation at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, 1994.
- 2) “Conservative Protestantism and the Parental Use of Corporal Punishment: An Agenda for the Sociology of Religion” presented at the meeting of the Lilly Leadership Development Seminar for Younger Scholars, Nashville, October 1994.
- 3) “Conservative Protestantism and Spanking: Lessons from the National Survey of Families and Households” at the Program in Child and Human Development, The University of Texas at Austin, November 1995.
- 4) “Race, Religion, and Depression” at the Department of Psychiatry and Department of Religion, Health, and Human Values, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center, Chicago, January 1997.
- 5) “Religious Involvement and Psychological Distress among African Americans” at the Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson, May 1997.

- 6) "Religion and Mental Health among African Americans: Recent Developments and Future Directions" at the Center for Middletown Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, September 1997.
- 7) "Religious Differences in Health, Well-Being, and Mortality" at the Department of Sociology, Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 1998.
- 8) "Stress, Religious Involvement, and Depression in a National Panel Study of African Americans" at the Seventh International Conference on Social Stress, Budapest, May 1998.
- 9) "Stress, Religious Involvement, and Mental Health: Findings from the 1995 Detroit Area Study" (with Jason Boardman, David Williams, and James Jackson) at the Conference on Religion in the Lives of Black and White Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, May 1999.
- 10) "Psychosocial Mediators of the Relationship Between Religious Involvement and Health: State of the Evidence and Future Directions" (with Linda K. George) at the Spirituality, Religion, and Health workshop, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, October 1999.
- 11) "Religious Involvement and Health: Exploring the Dark Side of Religious Involvement" at the Arthur Danielsen Institute, Boston University, February 2000.
- 12) "Religion and Health: Distinguishing Positive and Negative Effects of Religious Involvement" at the Conference on Religion in the Lives of Black and White Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, June 2000.
- 13) "Does Religion Influence Health and Well-Being?" at the Department of Sociology, Baylor University, Waco, TX, February 2001.
- 14) "Exploring the Religion-Health Connection: Evidence, Theory, and Future Directions" at the Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, May 2001.
- 15) "Conservative Protestantism, Parenting Practices, and Child Outcomes" at the Princeton Conference on Religion and the Family, Princeton University, May 2001.
- 16) "Religion, Stress, and Sleep Quality" (with David Williams, Colwick Wilson, and James Jackson) at the Conference on Religion in the Lives of Black and White Americans, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, June 2001.
- 17) "New Directions in Research on Religion, Health, and Family Life" at the Department of Sociology, Duke University, April 2002.
- 18) "Which Congregations Sponsor Health-Related Social Service Programs?" (with Jason D. Boardman) at the Conference on Religion in the Lives of Black and White Americans, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, June 2002.
- 19) "Religion, Health, and Well-Being: Background Issues, Key Debates, and Future Directions" at the Texas Institute for Society and Medicine, Houston, January 2003.

- 20) "Spirituality, Marriage, and Family Life" at the ICIHS Conference on Integrating Research on Spirituality and Health and Well-Being into Service Delivery, Natcher Conference Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, April 2003.
- 21) "The Shadow Side of Religion: An Empirical Look" at the Health Care Chaplaincy, New York, January 2004.
- 22) "Religion, Health, and Well-Being: Is There a Dark Side of Religion?" at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, January 2004.
- 23) "Religion, Health, and Mortality: Toward a Sociological Perspective." Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, February 2004.
- 24) "Conservative Protestantism and Women's Perceptions of the Fairness of Household Labor Patterns." Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Mississippi State University, March 2004.
- 25) "Navigating the Publication Process." Alpha Kappa Delta Lecture, Mississippi State University, March 2004.
- 26) "Stress, Religious Involvement, and Psychological Distress Among African American Adults." Department of Sociology, Rice University, May 2004.
- 27) "Conservative Protestantism, Religious Attendance, and the Risk of Premarital Pregnancy." (with Daniel A. Powers) Population Research Center brownbag series, The University of Texas at Austin, November 2004.
- 28) "The Effect of Religious Attendance, Guidance, and Support on Psychological Distress Among African American Adults." Conference on Research on Religiosity for Individuals Across The Life Span. Heritage Foundation and Child Trends, November 2005.
- 29) "Religious Influences on Psychological Distress Among African American Adults." University of Mississippi School of Nursing, Jackson, MS, February 2006.
- 30) "Religion, Health, and Mortality: What We Know, What We Need to Know." Center for the Economic Study of Religion, George Mason University, March 2006.
- 31) "Balm in Gilead: The Effects of Religious Involvement and Mental Health Among African American Adults." Carolina Population Center, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2006.
- 32) "Religious Influences on Health and Well-Being: What We Know, What We Need to Know." McCraw Lecture, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, The University of Texas at Austin, April 2006.
- 33) "Religion and Psychological Distress Among African Americans." Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Mississippi State University, September, 2006.

- 34) "Religion and Health: Mapping the Field, Charting the Future." Department of Sociology, University of Texas at San Antonio, March, 2007.
- 35) "The Religion-Health Puzzle: What We Know, What We Need to Know." Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill, April, 2007.
- 36) "New Directions in Research on Religion and Health Behaviors," Duke Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, Duke University, October, 2008.
- 37) "Research on Religious Practice and Mental Health: Past, Present, and Future," Conference on Religion and Health, Heritage Foundation and Child Trends, Washington, DC, December, 2008.
- 38) "The Religion-Health Puzzle: Past, Present, and Future." Keynote address, Mind and Spirit Annual Conference, University Church, Loma Linda University, January, 2009.
- 39) "Adventist Networks and Health Behaviors," Mind and Spirit Annual conference, University Church, Loma Linda University, January, 2009.
- 40) "Divorce, Spirituality, and Depressive Symptoms." Mind and Spirit Annual Conference, University Church, Loma Linda University, January, 2009.
- 41) "The Religion-Health Connection: Exploring the Social Organization of Health Behaviors." Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, February, 2009.
- 42) "Religion, Health, and Mortality: An Overview and Agenda." Department of Sociology, Florida State University, February, 2010.
- 43) "The Religion-Health Puzzle: What We Know and What We Need to Know." Department of Psychology, Isik University, Sile, Turkey, October, 2010.
- 44) "Religion, Marriage, and Family Life: Current Research and Future Prospects." Department of Psychology, Isik University, Sile, Turkey, October, 2010.
- 45) "The Social Context of Religion and Spirituality in the United States." Faculty of Social and Behavioral science, Isik University (Maslak campus), Istanbul, Turkey October, 2010.
- 46) "Successfully Navigating Research and Tenure in Early Career." TIGeRS session on Professional Development, annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October, 2010.
- 47) "The Effects of Parental Divorce on the Religious and Spiritual Lives of Young Adults: Do They Vary by Levels of Parental Marital Conflict?" Special session, annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, November, 2010.
- 48) "Attachment Styles, Sanctification, and Marital Quality." Preconference on the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, January, 2011.

- 49) "Publishing in the Scientific Study of Religion: Learning to Write Well." Panel presentation at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.

Papers Presented at Conferences:

- 1) "Religiosity, Sociability, and General Life Satisfaction: A Multivariate Analysis" (with David A. Gay and Thomas A. Glass) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1987.
- 2) "The Peripheral State Reconsidered: The United States and Thailand, 1945-1980" at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1987.
- 3) "Black Political Participation, 1968-1980: A Test of Three Theories" (with David A. Gay) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, 1988.
- 4) "Religious Commitment and Life Satisfaction Among Black Americans: An Examination of Regional Differences" (with David A. Gay) at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1989.
- 5) "Self-Esteem, Race Consciousness, and Black Political Participation: Compensatory and Ethnic Community Theories Revisited" (with Bruce London) at the meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, 1990.
- 6) "The Subculture of Violence Thesis and Beyond: Southern Culture and Handgun Ownership" at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, 1990.
- 7) "Religious Mobility among Black Americans" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, 1990.
- 8) "Religious Involvement and Racial Awareness Among Black Americans" at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, 1990.
- 9) "Religiosity and Self-Perceptions Among African Americans" at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1991.
- 10) "Locating Religious Subcultures: The Case of Political Tolerance" (with David A. Gay and Charles W. Peek) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1991.
- 11) "Are Religious People Really Nice People?" at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, 1992.
- 12) "Religion and Political Tolerance Reconsidered" (with David A. Gay) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 1992.
- 13) "'... And Deliver His Soul From Hell': The Religious Roots of Support for Corporal Punishment" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 1992.

- 14) "Religious Factors and Interpersonal Cooperation: Evidence from the General Social Survey" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Pittsburgh, 1992.
- 15) "Religion and Parental Values Reconsidered" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Pittsburgh, 1992.
- 16) "Protestant Fundamentalism and the Legitimization of Corporal Punishment" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Pittsburgh, 1992.
- 17) "Another Look at the Contact Hypothesis: Interracial Contact, White Friendships and Racial Attitudes Among Black Americans" (with Daniel A. Powers) at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, 1993.
- 18) "Divergent Models of Parenting and Family Organization: Secular Parenting Specialists vs. the New Christian Right" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, 1993.
- 19) "Do Religious Convictions Undermine Support for Science? The Case of Conservative Protestantism" (with Marc A. Musick) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, 1993.
- 20) "'The 'Semi-Involuntary Institution' Revisited: Regional Differences in the Determinants of Church Participation Among Black Americans" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Miami Beach, 1993.
- 21) "What About the Children? Claimsmaking, Crusading, and Child Abuse Allegations at Ranch Apocalypse" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Raleigh, 1993.
- 22) "Religious Involvement and the Subjective Quality of Family Life Among African Americans" at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Raleigh, 1993.
- 23) "Religious Affiliation and Family Issues: Another Visit to the Salience of Religious Subcultures" (with David A. Gay and Daniel A. Powers) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, 1994.
- 24) "Race, Religious Involvement, and Depression" at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, 1994.
- 25) "Religious Privatism and Subjective Well-Being" at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Los Angeles, 1994.
- 26) "Conservative Protestantism and the Corporal Punishment of Toddlers" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Los Angeles, 1994.
- 27) "Religion and Mental Well-Being Reconsidered" at the meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA, 1994.

- 28) "Conservative Protestantism and the Parental Discipline of Preadolescents" at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Albuquerque, 1994.
- 29) "Race and Corporal Punishment Reconsidered" (with Tara E. Thompson) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1995.
- 30) "Conservative Protestantism and Child Discipline: What Do We Really Know?" at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Washington, 1995.
- 31) "Conservative Protestantism and Opposition to Pornography" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Washington, 1995.
- 32) "Gender Differences in Responses to Bereavement Among an Asian-Pacific Population" (with Thomas K. Pinhey) at the meetings of the Australian Sociological Association, Newcastle, 1995.
- 33) "Religious Homogeneity and Suicide" (with Patricia L. McCall and Jeffrey A. Burr) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, 1996.
- 34) "Exploring the Religion-Health Connection: The Sociological Agenda" at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, 1996.
- 35) "Religious Involvement, Social Capital, and Adolescent Outcomes: Evidence from the National Education Longitudinal Survey" (with Chandra L. Muller) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Nashville, 1996.
- 36) "Conservative Protestantism and Attitudes Toward Family Planning Among Protestant Seminarians" (with Patricia Goodson) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 1997.
- 37) "Sexuality Education: Views of Mainstream and Conservative Protestant Experts" (with Patricia Goodson) at the joint meetings of the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists and the Society for the Study of Sexuality, Arlington, VA, 1997.
- 38) "Conservative Protestantism and the Household Division of Labor" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Toronto, 1997.
- 39) "Clarifying the Connections Between Religion and Environmental Concern" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Toronto, 1997.
- 40) "Religious Involvement and Psychological Distress in a Longitudinal Survey of African Americans" (with Jeffrey S. Levin and Robert J. Taylor) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, San Diego, 1997.
- 41) "Religious Involvement and Environmental Concern" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, San Diego, 1997.

- 42) "Protestant Seminarians' Attitudes Toward Family Planning: The Roles of Selected Theological Constructs, Religious Conservatism, and Attitudes Toward Sexuality" (with Patricia Goodson) at the meetings of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, 1997.
- 43) "Conservative Protestantism and Opposition to the Texas Lottery" (with Kathleen A. Nybroten) at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, 1998.
- 44) "Religious Involvement, the Life Stress Paradigm, and Psychological Distress in Detroit" (with Jason D. Boardman, David R. Williams, and James S. Jackson) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1998.
- 45) "The Declining Significance of Region? Southerners and Civil Liberties, 1974-1994" (with John P. Hoffmann) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1998.
- 46) "Religious Heterogamy and Marital Conflict Among US Couples" (with Kristen Taylor Curtis) at the meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA, 1998.
- 47) "The Effects of Religious Homogeneity on Metropolitan Crime Rates" (with Jeffrey A. Burr) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Montreal, 1998.
- 48) "Stressors, Religious Coping, and Psychological Well-Being in a National Sample of Presbyterians" (with Kenneth I. Pargament and Keith Wulff) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Montreal, 1998.
- 49) "Religious Involvement and Mortality Among US Adults" (with Robert Hummer, Richard Rogers, and Charles Nam) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Montreal, 1998.
- 50) "Would Proposition 227 Pass in Texas? Patterns of Support for Bilingual Education in the Lone Star State" (with Emily Leventhal) at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, 1999.
- 51) "Who Buys New Age Materials? An Analysis of Contextual, Structural, and Religious Correlates of New Age Consumption Among Texans" (with Daniel Mears) at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, 1999.
- 52) "Religion and Abortion Attitudes Among US Hispanics" (with Samuel Echevarría) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, 1999.
- 53) "Aging, Religious Doubt, and Psychological Well-Being: Findings from a National Survey of Presbyterians" (with Neal M. Krause, Berit Ingersoll-Dayton, and Keith Wulff) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, 1999.
- 54) "Religious Attendance and Domestic Violence Among US Couples" (with Kristin Anderson) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Boston, 1999.

- 55) “Is There a Religious Factor in Latino Politics? Findings from the Latino National Political Survey” (with Samuel Echevarría) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Boston, 1999.
- 56) “The Effects of Corporal Punishment on Young Children: Are they Less Harmful for Conservative Protestants?” (with Marc Musick and George Holden) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Boston, 1999.
- 57) “Religious Congregations, Emotional Support, and Negative Interaction in the Church” (with Neal M. Krause and Mark Chaves) at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, 2000.
- 58) “Religious Involvement, Lifestyles, and Causes of Death: Evidence from a Followback Study of Death Certificates” (with Robert A. Hummer and Danielle W. Toussaint) at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, 2000.
- 59) “Religion and Marital Infidelity” (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Houston, 2000.
- 60) “God Imagery, Psychosocial Resources, and Mental Health” at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association, Houston, 2000.
- 61) “Rethinking Social Reactions to Crime: Personal and Altruistic Fear in Family Households” (with E. Mark Warr) at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, 2000.
- 62) “Culture and Equity: Conservative Protestantism and Women’s Perceptions of the Fairness of Household Labor Arrangements” (with John P. Bartkowski) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 2001.
- 63) “Religious Involvement and Depressive Symptomatology Among Mexican-origin Adults in California” (with Brian K. Finch) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 2001.
- 64) “Religious Involvement and Mortality Risk in a Nationally Representative Cohort of Middle-Aged Adults” (with Robert A. Hummer, Dennis J. Donahue, Maureen H. Reindl, and Stephanie A. Bond Huie) at the meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Miami, 2001.
- 65) “Religion and Mortality in the Health and Retirement Survey” (with Robert A. Hummer, Dennis J. Donahue, Maureen H. Reindl, and Stephanie A. Bond Huie) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Columbus, OH, 2001.
- 66) “Race, Religion, and Major Depression in Detroit” (with Jason D. Boardman, David R. Williams, and James S. Jackson) at joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Columbus, OH, 2001.

- 67) “Cognitive Structures and Health Practices: The Case of Religion and Alcohol Consumption” (with Darren E. Sherkat and Benjamin E. Moulton) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, April 2002.
- 68) “Religion and Norms of Filial Responsibility Among U.S. Elders” (with Xiaohe Xu and Chris D. Grayson) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, April 2002.
- 69) “Conservative Protestantism and Attitudes Toward Corporal Punishment, 1986-2000” (with John P. Hoffmann and John P. Bartkowski) at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC, April 2002.
- 70) “Race/Ethnicity, Religious Involvement, and Self-Rated Health Among Older Americans” (with Jason D. Boardman and Robert A. Hummer) at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC, April 2002.
- 71) “Are There Religious Variations in Marital Infidelity?” (With Darren E. Sherkat and Amy M. Burdette) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, August 2002.
- 72) “Parental Religiosity and Child Behavior Problems” (with Xiaohe Xu, John P. Bartkowski, and Robert L. Woldman) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Salt Lake City, October 2002.
- 73) “Correlates of Congregational Health Programs and Healing Groups” (with Jason D. Boardman) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Salt Lake City, October 2002.
- 74) “Religious Involvement and Adolescent Sexual Behavior: A Critical Review and Synthesis” (with Mark D. Regnerus) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Salt Lake City, October 2002.
- 75) “Gender, Marital Status, and Alcohol Consumption: The Neglected Role of Religion” (with Jennifer B. Barrett and Benjamin E. Moulton) at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Salt Lake City, October 2002.
- 76) “Regional Subcultures of Violence: Are Religious Factors the Missing Link?” (with Jeffrey A. Burr and Patricia L. McCall) at the meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Austin, October 2002.
- 77) “The Effects of County-Level Ethnic Composition on Anglo Opposition to Bilingual Education: Extending the Bifurcation Hypothesis” (with Jason D. Boardman) at the meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Austin, October 2002.
- 78) “Functional Health, Religion, and Mortality Among Elderly Hispanics” (with Nora Douglas, Jacqueline L. Angel, and Ronald J. Angel) at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, March 2003.
- 79) “A Curious Neglect: The Place of Religion in Family Sociology, 1990-2000” (with Benjamin E. Moulton) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March 2003.

- 80) "Region, Religion, and Race: Exploring the Distinctiveness of White Southern Conservative Protestants" (with Amy M. Burdette, Rhys H. Williams, and Jonathan L. Broyles) at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March 2003.
- 81) "Does Religion Influence Beliefs About the Causes of Homelessness?" (with Matt Bradshaw) at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, April 2003.
- 82) "(Mis)representing the Religion-Family Connection: An Analysis of Family Sociology Textbooks" (with Gretchen Webber and Penny Edgell) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, August 2003.
- 83) "Two Faces of Faith: How Religion Both Promotes and Reduces Support for Punitive Crime Policies" (with James D. Unnever) at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, August 2003.
- 84) "Religion and Sense of Control: Exploring the Effects of Religious Identification and Belief in an Afterlife" (with Amy M. Burdette) at the meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, August 2003.
- 85) "Religious Influences on Giving and Volunteering among US Adults" (with Bryan Shepherd) at the meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, November 2003.
- 86) "Otherworldly Rewards: The Belief in an Afterlife as a Compensator for the Harmful Effects of Low SES Perceptions on Mental Health." (with Matt Bradshaw) at the meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, November 2003.
- 87) "Religion and the Casual Sexual Behavior of College Women." (with Amy M. Burdette and Norval D. Glenn) at the meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, November 2003.
- 88) "Who Supports Gender-Based Affirmative Action? Religion, Stratification Ideology, and Policy Preferences" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, November 2003.
- 89) "Turning to the Clergy: Attitudes Toward Religious Help-Seeking for Psychological Problems" (with Margaret L. Vaaler and Andrew J. Weaver), to be presented at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.
- 90) "Religion, Health, and Well-Being Among African American Adults: What We Know, What We Need to Know" (with Colwick L. Wilson) presented at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.
- 91) "The Clergy as a Source of Assistance for Mental Health Problems: What Americans Believe" (with Margaret L. Vaaler), presented at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.

- 92) “The Effects of Religious Fundamentalism on the Risk of Non-Marital Pregnancy: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth” (with Daniel A. Powers), presented at the meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004.
- 93) “Sin, Forgiveness, and Psychological Distress” (with Amy M. Burdette) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.
- 94) “Age Variations in Patterns and Correlates of Religious Involvement Among US Hispanics: A Comparison of Mexican-origin, Puerto Rican, and Cuban-origin Adults” (with Anna M. Campbell), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.
- 95) “Praying for Mr. Right? Religion and Marital Expectations Among US College Women” (with Kenneth Fukuda, Amy M. Burdette, and Norval D. Glenn), presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, April 2004.
- 96) “Religion, Empathy, and Altruism” (with Matt Bradshaw), presented at the annual meetings of the association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 2004.
- 97) “Apostasy among African American Adults” (with Brian L. Coleman), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 2004.
- 98) “Religious Attendance, Health Maintenance Beliefs, and Mammography Utilization” (with Maureen R. Benjamins and Jenny A. Trinitapoli), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004.
- 99) “Work, Family, and Depression among Married Women: Does Religion make a Difference?” (with Margaret L. Vaaler), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 2004.
- 100) “The Calming Force of Faith: Religion and Anxiety among US Adults” (with Amy M. Burdette) presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 2004.
- 101) “The Implications of Parental Divorce for the Spiritual Lives of Young Adults” (with Jiexia Elisa Zhai and Norval D. Glenn), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October 2004.
- 102) “Race, Religion, and Prosocial Orientations” (with Matt Bradshaw), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October 2004.
- 103) “Playing the Odds: Religious Involvement and State Lottery Participation” (with Bryan C. Shepherd), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October 2004.
- 104) “Congregational Relationships, Religious Coping, and Mental Health among PCUSA Clergy” (with Lori Roalson and John D. Marcum), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October 2004.

- 105) "How come a Well-Cited JSSR Author" (with Amy M. Burdette), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October 2004.
- 106) "The Effects of Religious Background on Risk of Premarital Pregnancy" (with Daniel A. Powers), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October 2004.
- 107) "Religious Involvement, Lifestyle Factors, and Mortality due to External Causes: Findings from the 1993 National Mortality Followback Study" (with Tai-hsi Daisy Fan), presented at the 2004 meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO (October).
- 108) "Religion and Race Relations: The Role of Religious Orthodoxy in Shaping Views of Racial Discrimination" (with Eric L. McDaniel), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2005.
- 109) "Race, Religion, and Partisanship: The Role of Biblical Literalism in Shaping Attitudes Toward the Republican Party" (with Eric L. McDaniel), presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005.
- 110) "Exploring County-level Changes in Presidential Voting and Religious Adherence" (with Clifford Grammich and Bryan Shepherd), presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005.
- 111) "Racial/ethnic Variations in Causes of Mortality Among 15-29 Year-Olds: Evidence from the 1993 National Mortality Followback Study" (with Tai-hsi Daisy Fan), presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, May 2005.
- 112) "Religion in the Context of the Nature-Nurture Debate: Is Individual-level Variation in Religious Outcomes the Result of Biological as well as Social Forces?" (with Matt Bradshaw), presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, May 2005.
- 113) "Conservative Protestant and Church Attendance Effects on Teen Pregnancy and Pregnancy Outcomes" (with Daniel A. Powers), presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, May 2005.
- 114) "Blessed Assurance? Religion, Anxiety, and Tranquility Among US Adults" (with Amy M. Burdette and Terrence D. Hill), presented at the annual meetings of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Zagreb, Croatia, July 2005.
- 115) "Religious Dissimilarity and the Risk of Divorce: Evidence from Two Waves of the National Survey of Families and Households" (with Margaret L. Vaaler), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 2005.
- 116) "Religion and Attitudes Toward Population Issues Among US Adults" (with Clifford Grammich, Joseph E. Potter, and Julie A. DaVanzo), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.

- 117) "Religion and Mental Health in Taiwan" (with Jiexia Elisa Zhai and Tai-his Daisy Fan), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- 118) "Religion, Race/Ethnicity, and Environmental Attitudes" (with Eric L. McDaniel), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- 119) "Social Sources of Religious Doubting" (with Wei Zhang), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- 120) "Working Models of God: Conversion Among the Diety Introit, Social Support, and Mental Health." (with Kathleen Galek, Kevin Flannelly, and Andrew Weaver) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- 121) "Belief in the Afterlife and the Emotional Responses of Women and Men to the Death of Loved One(s)" (with Kevin Flannelly, Laura Flannelly, Kathleen Galek, and Andrew Weaver), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- 122) "Religious Coping and Mental Health Among Presbyterian Clergy" (with Karissa Horton, Lori Roalson, Kenneth Pargament, and John Marcum), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- 123) "Religion, Health, and ... Spin: How the News Media Told the American Public About the Relationship Between Religion and Health" (with Hillary Warren), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- 124) "Balm in Gilead: Religion, Racism, and Psychological Distress Among African American Adults (with Andrea Henderson and Marc Musick) presented at the annual meetings of Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March 2006.
- 125) "Local Politics, Religion, and Divorce: Religious and Regional Effects on Attitudes Toward Divorce Laws." (with Charles Stokes) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March 2006.
- 126) "What's God Got to Do With It? Religion and Attitudes Toward Marriage and Divorce." (with Charles Stokes) presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2006.
- 127) "Regional Variations and the Risk and Timing of Divorce." (with Margaret Vaaler) presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX April 2006.
- 128) "Mellowing With Age? Exploring Age Variations in Anger Toward God" (with Wei Zhang) presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, August 2006.

- 129) “Negative Interaction in Church and Psychological Well-Being: Longitudinal Findings from the Presbyterian Panel Survey” (with Wei Zhang) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR, October 2006.
- 130) “‘Hooking Up’ on Campus: Does Religion Make a Difference?” (with Amy M. Burdette and Norval D. Glenn) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR, October 2006.
- 131) “Presbyterian Clergy Attitudes Toward Child Discipline and the Role of the Church” (with Margaret L. Vaaler and Karissa Horton) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR, October 2006.
- 132) “Few are Chosen: A Profile of Religious Believers in the Russian Federation” (with Jennifer B. Barrett) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR, October 2006.
- 133) “The Three Rs: Region, Religion, and Racial Attitudes” (with Amy M. Burdette) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 2007.
- 134) “Region, Religion, Race and Adolescent Sexual Activity”(with Amy M. Burdette and Margaret L. Vaaler) presented at the annual meetings of the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL, November 2007.
- 135) “Conservative Protestants Confront the New Age: Evidence from a Survey of Texas Adults” (with Kristine E. Harkrider, Matt Bradshaw, and Daniel P. Mears) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 2008.
- 136) “Religious Beliefs, Race/Ethnicity, and Approval of Corporal Punishment” (with Andrea Henderson) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 2008.
- 137) “Religion and Political Conservatism among College Students: Exploring the Role of Domain-Specific Religious Salience” (with Sunshine M. Rote) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 2008.
- 138) “Derogation, Devaluation, and Distance: The Anti-Latino Roots of Public Support for Immigration Reform” (with Heeju Shin) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 2008.
- 139) “Congregational Support Networks, Health Benefits, and Annual Medical Exams: Findings from a Nationwide Sample of Presbyterians” (with Jinwoo Lee, Maureen Benjamins, Neal M. Krause, Daniell N. Ryan, and John P. Marcum) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 2008.
- 140) “My Body is a Temple: Eating Disturbances, Religious Involvement and Mental Health Among Young Adult Women.” (with Andrea K. Henderson) presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.

- 141) "Religious Influences on American Opinion about Family Planning" (with Jennifer B. Barrett, Julie DaVanzo and Clifford Grammich) presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.
- 142) "Religious Organizations and HIV/AIDS: Census of Congregations in the Cincinnati Area" (with Magdalena Szaflarski et al.). First Annual Meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, Durham, NC, June, 2008.
- 143) "Religious Influences on the South Dakota Abortion Referendum" (with Clifford Grammich), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 144) "Religion and Support for US Sponsorship of International Family Planning Programs" (with Jennifer Barrett, Joseph Potter, Julie DaVanzo, and Clifford Grammich), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 145) "Faith or Science? Exploring the Associations Between Religiousness and Academic Specialization Among University Undergraduates" (with Jennifer Storch), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 146) "Religion, Health, and Mortality: Reflections on the State of the Art" (with Jennifer Barrett), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 147) "Religiousness and Marital Quality: Insights from a Survey of Texas Adults" (with Kristine Harkrider, Andrea Henderson, and Norval Glenn), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 148) "Race/Ethnicity, Religious (Dis)similarity, and Relationship Satisfaction" (with Amy Burdette and W. Bradford Wilcox), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 149) "Congregational Size, Interpersonal Relations, and Church-based Social Support" (with Jerry Lee, James Walters, and Colwick Wilson), presented at the annual meetings of the Religious Research Association, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 150) "Has Religion Changed Counties from Blue to Red? Religion and Politics in the 1980 and 2000 Elections" (with Clifford Grammich) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 151) "Exploring the Effects of Work-Family Stress on Couples' Relationships: The Buffering Role of Religious Involvement" (with Daniell Nicole Ryan and Penny Edgell), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 152) "Attachment to God, Religious Attendance, and Marijuana Use in a Sample of University Undergraduates" (with Karissa Horton, Darcy Downey, and Alexandra Loukas), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.

- 153) "The Biopsychosocial Religion and Health Study (BRHS): Overview and Methods" (with Jerry Lee, Kelly Morton, James Walters, et al.), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 154) "Giving and Receiving Religious Support by Marital Status, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender" (with Kelly Morton, Jerry Lee, Julie Hewett et al.) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008.
- 155) "Traumatic Life Events and Depressive Symptoms: Exploring the Buffering Roles of Gratitude, Religious Meaning, and Religious Coping Styles" (with Kelly Morton, Jerry Lee, Nuran Erdogruca, et al.) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, October, 2008
- 156) "Social Network Closure and Distinctive Health Practices in a Nationwide Sample of Seventh-day Adventists" (with Michael McFarland, Janelle Guillory, Jerry Lee, et al.), presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 2009.
- 157) "Divorce, Religious Coping, and Depressive Symptoms in a Nationwide Sample of Seventh-day Adventists" (with Amy Pieper Webb, Michael McFarland, et al.), presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 2009.
- 158) "Religion and Attitudes Towards Abortion Among U.S. Adults" (with Jennifer Barrett, Clifford Grammich, and Julie A. DeVanzo), presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, April, 2009.
- 159) "The Couple That Prays Together: Race, Ethnicity, Couples' Religion and Relationship Quality Among Working-Age Adults (with Amy Burdette and W. Bradford Wilcox), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2009.
- 160) "The Association Between Forgiveness and Social Support in Church Communities (with Robert Love), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2009.
- 161) "Why is Religion Absent from the Marriage and Family Journals?" (with Jennifer Storch), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2009.
- 162) "Black-White Differences in Religiousness in Late Life: Exploring Race-of-Interviewer Effects" (with Michael McFarland and Neal Krause), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August, 2009.
- 163) "Honor Thy Father and Mother? Religion and Attitudes Toward the Provision of Care to Aging Parents" (with Jennifer Barrett, Zubeyir Nisanci, and Amy Burdette), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 164) "Religious Involvement, Social Integration, Psychological Resources, and Psychological Distress: Longitudinal Findings from a National Sample" (with Jinwoo Lee), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.

- 165) “Exploring Attitudes Toward Religious Conservatism among College Faculty in the US” (with Jennifer Storch, Gary Tobin, Aryeh Weinberg, and David Dutwin), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 166) “Religion and Relationship Quality among Unmarried Persons” (with Andrea Henderson), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 167) “Sabbath Beliefs and Health in a Seventh-day Adventist Cohort” (with Jerry Lee and Kelly Morton), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 168) “Religion and Deviant Behavior: Exploring the Mediating Effects of Social Networks” (with Michael McFarland and Noble Kuriakose), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 169) “Are there Denominational Differences in Religious Doubt?” (with Wei Zhang), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 170) “Differential Citation of JSSR Articles, 1980-2000: A Test of Normative vs. Constructivist Explanations” (with Jennifer Storch and Andrea Henderson), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 171) “Spirituality, Religiousness and Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine” (with Matt Bradshaw and Cheryl Roberts), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 172) “Religion and Opposition to Same-Sex Marriage among US Latinos” (with Gabriel Acevedo and Aida I. Ramos-Wada), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 173) “Relationship of Fears About Death to Religious Beliefs and Practices” (with Kevin Flannelly, Katherine Jankowski, Kathleen Galek, Sarah Weinberger-Litman, and John Marcum), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 174) “Beliefs About the Etiology of Mental Illness: Religious Conservatism and Changes over Time” (with Kevin Flannelly, Sarah Weinberger-Litman, Katherine Jankowski, and Kathleen Galek), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 175) “Divine Control, Social Support, and Psychological Well-Being” (with Robert Love), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 176) “Religious Involvement, Spiritual Struggles, and Psychological Distress: Is There a Dark Side of Religion?” (with Jinwoo Lee), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.

- 177) “Religion, Relationship Quality, and Marital Expectation Among Cohabiting and Dating Couples” (with Andrea K. Henderson), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.
- 178) “Inequality, Heterogeneity, and Punitiveness in 19 Western Nations: A Multi-level Analysis” (with Sarah J. Reed), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 2010.
- 179) “Social Sources of Church-based Social Support among Working-Age Adults” (with Andrea K. Henderson and Jennifer E. Storch), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 2010.
- 180) “Religious Beliefs and Attitudes Toward Capital Punishment in Western Societies: A Multi-level Analysis” (with Sarah J. Reed), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, August, 2010.
- 181) “Biosocial Approaches to the Study of Religious Life: A Promising Frontier” (with Matt Bradshaw), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October, 2010.
- 182) “Religiosity, Homicide Rates, and Support for the Death Penalty: A Cross-National and Multi-level Analysis” (with Sarah J. Reed), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October, 2010.
- 183) “Faith and the Structure of Medicine: The Ecological Impact of Conservative Protestantism on the Availability of Psychiatric Services” (with Cheryl A. Smith), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October, 2010.
- 184) “Religion and Sexual Frequency and Satisfaction among Married Couples” (with Jennifer B. Barrett and Margaret L. Vaaler), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October, 2010.
- 185) “The Association of Religious Conservatism and Attendance with Attitudes about Seeking Mental Health Assistance from Clergy and Healthcare Professionals” (with Kevin J. Flannelly, Nava Silton, and Sarah Weinberger-Littman), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October, 2010.
- 186) “Lead us not into Temptation: Religion, Religiosity, and the Use of Contraception among Female Adolescents in Brazil” (with Paula Miranda-Ribeiro, Luciene A.F.B. Longo, and Joseph E. Potter), presented at the IV Congress of the Latin American Population Association, Habana, Cuba, November, 2010.
- 187) “The Many Methods of Religious Coping, Revisited: Financial Strain, Religious Coping, and Depressive Symptoms in a Conservative Protestant Group” (with Cheryl Smith, Kelly Morton, and Jerry Lee), to be presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, January, 2011.

- 188) "The Social Organization of Healthy Lifestyles among Seventh-day Adventists" (with Michael McFarland, Rebecca Steckler, Jerry Lee, and Kelly Morton), to be presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL, April, 2011.
- 189) "Who are the Latino Republicans?" (with Maria Garfias Davis and Aida I. Ramos-Wada), to be presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL, April, 2011.
- 190) "Attitudes Toward Marriage and Cohabitation among Working-age Latinos: Does Religion Matter?" (with Nicholas Wolfinger and Aida I. Ramos-Wada), to be presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, April, 2011.
- 191) "Religion, Meaning and Purpose in Life, and Mental Health" (with Kathleen Galek, Katherine Jankowski, and Kevin Flannelly), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 192) "Attachment to God and Mental Health" (with Kevin Flannelly and Kathleen Galek), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 193) "Race, Religion, and Psychological Resources in Late Life: Exploring the Role of Spiritual Support" (with Xiaohe Xu, Andrea Henderson, and Rebecca Steckler), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 194) "Work-Family Conflict, Couples' Religion, and Relationship Quality" (with Xiaohe Xu and Penny Edgell), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 195) "When Happiness is God's Plan: The Influence of Positive and Negative Beliefs about the World" (with Kevin Flannelly, Kathleen Galek, and Katherine Jankowski), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 196) "Belief in Life-after-Death, Beliefs about the World, and Psychiatric Symptoms" (with Kevin Flannelly, Kathleen Galek, and Nava Siltan), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 197) "Positive and Negative Beliefs about God and Psychiatric Symptoms" (with Nava Siltan, Kevin Flannelly, and Kathleen Galek), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 198) "Conservative Protestantism and Attitudes Toward Corporal Punishment, 1986-2008" (with John Hoffmann and John Bartkowski), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 199) "Effects of Religious Involvement on Selected Health Behaviors among Latinos in Texas" (with Ginny Garcia and Thankam Sunil), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 200) "Religion and Childrearing Values in Turkey" (with Gabriel Acevedo and Nilay Kuyel), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.

201) “Religion and Couples' Emotion Work” (with Xiaohe Xu), at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, November, 2011.

Other Conference Participation:

- Discussant, session on Race and Ethnic Identity at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, 1992.
- Chair, session on the Sociology of Race and Class at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, 1993.
- Chair, session on Religion and Family Values, at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Miami Beach, 1993.
- Discussant, session on Religiosity and Well-Being, at the meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Raleigh, 1993.
- Panelist, Making the Transition from Graduate School to Faculty Life, at the Department of Sociology, Duke University, October, 1993.
- Organizer and Chair, session on Religion in Aging and Health, at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, 1994.
- Panelist, Sociology as the Integrative Discipline for the Study of Human Behavior (Presidential Plenary Session), at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, 1994.
- Chair, sessions on Religion and Mental Health Issues and Religion and Ethnic Mobilization, at the meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Los Angeles, 1994.
- Panelist, Teaching the Social Scientific Study of Religion, at the meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Nashville, 1996.
- Chair, session on Theoretical Issues in Denominational Identity and Innovation, at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Toronto, 1997.
- Discussant, Workshop on Social and Demographic Aspects of Immigration for Racial and Ethnic Minorities, at the Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin, September 1997.
- Chair and Discussant, session on Religion, Health, and Well-Being, at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1998.
- Organizer, session on Religion, Health, and Aging, at the meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Montreal, 1998.
- Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics session on *The Psychology of Religion and Coping*, by Kenneth I. Pargament (Guilford Press, 1997), at the meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Montreal, 1998.

- Organizer, regular sessions on Sociology of Religion, at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999.
- Panelist, session on Durkheim's Legacy: Religion and the Preservation of Health, at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999.
- Discussant, conference on Mortality and Religious Involvement: A Review and Critique of the Results, the Methods, and the Measures, sponsored by John Templeton Foundation, Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, MA, October, 1999.
- Organizer, Medical Sociology roundtable, New Frontiers in Research on Religion and Health, at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, 2000.
- Discussant, Conference on the Societal Impact on the Aging Self, at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, October 2002.
- Organizer, session on The Influence of Social Institutions on Health: Family, Religion, and Community, at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN, May 2003.
- Discussant, session on Religion and Life Course Transitions, at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2003.
- Organizer, sessions on Sociology of Religion at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.
- Organizer, session on Religion and Family, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004.
- Panelist, session on Denominational Data Sources, at the meetings of the Religious Research Association, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- Panelist, workshop on "Transmitting Religion Across Generations (TRAG)" project, University of Southern California, January 2006.
- Discussant, Symposium on Spirituality, Religion, and Health in Older Persons, at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, November, 2006.
- Discussant, National Poverty Center conference on The Impact of Religion and Faith-Based Organizations on the Lives of Low-Income Families, Washington, DC, June, 2007.
- Discussant, Session on "Methodological Advancements and Improved Measurement," Conference on Religion and Health, Heritage Foundation and Child Trends, Washington, December, 2008.
- Organizer and Presider, Session on Religion and Health Among Seventh-day Adventists, annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October, 2009.

- Moderator, Third annual conference of the Society for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, Duke University, June, 2010.
- Reviewer, proposal abstracts for Religion and Family Life section, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, November, 2011

Professional Service and Activities:

- Ad hoc committee for the formation of a Sociology of Religion section in the American Sociological Association, 1993-1994.
- Leadership Development Seminar for Younger Scholars, sponsored by the Lilly Endowment and Duke Divinity School, 1994-1995.
- Membership Chair, Sociology of Religion section, American Sociological Association, 1995-1997.
- Program Chair, meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, 1996.
- Advisory Committee on Religion Module(s) for the General Social Survey, National Opinion Research Center (NORC), 1998, 2004.
- Nominations Committee, Sociology of Religion section, American Sociological Association, 1994-1995, 1997-1998, 2006-2007 (chair).
- Executive Council (elected), Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1995-1998.
- Publications Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1996-1999.
- Working Group on Measuring Religiosity in Later Life, National Institute on Aging (NIA) and Fetzer Institute, 1996-1999.
- Executive Council (elected), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1997-1999.
- Board of Directors (elected), Religious Research Association, 1998-2001.
- Editorship Selection Committee, Religious Research Association, 2000-2001.
- Distinguished Article Award Committee, Sociology of Religion section, American Sociological Association, 2001-2002.
- Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2002, 2004.
- Nominations Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002-2005.
- Dissertation Improvement Award Committee, Sociology Program, National Science Foundation, 2001- 2003.

- Working Group on Culture, Morality, and Public Life, Pew Charitable Trust, University of Notre Dame, and University of North Carolina, 2001-2003.
- Advisory Committee for Consensus Conference on Spirituality and Health, International Center for the Integration of Health and Spirituality, 2001-2003.
- Executive Council (elected), Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association, 2002-2005.
- Memorial Committee, Population Association of America, 2003-2004.
- Publications Committee (elected), Southern Sociological Society, 2003-2006.
- Elections Committee (chair), Southern Sociological Society, 2004-06.
- Chair (elected), Sociology of Religion section, American Sociological Association, 2005-2006.
- Advisory Committee, David B. Larson Memorial Fellowship, U.S. Library of Congress, 2004-2007.
- Executive Council (elected), Southern Sociological Society, 2006-2009.
- Member, Study Section, Health Behavior and Context Subcommittee, Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), 2006.
- Honors and Awards Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2006-2009.
- Nominations Committee (elected), Religious Research Association, 2007-2009.
- Distinguished Book Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2007-2009 (Chair, 2009).
- Vice President (elected), Southern Sociological Society, 2009- 2010.
- Chair, Membership Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2008- 2010.
- Advisory Committee, 2010 Religious Congregations and Membership Study (RCMS), Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies.
- Board of Advisors, National Marriage Project, 2010-present.

Selected Research Consulting:

- Consultant, Planning Initiative on Socioeconomic Status and Health, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1995.
- Consultant, Presbyterian Panel survey, Presbyterian Church USA, 1996-1997.

- Consultant, Youth and Religion project (R. Stephen Warner, Principal Investigator), University of Illinois-Chicago and Lilly Endowment, 1997.
- Consultant, NIMH-funded project, “Appraisals of Religiosity, Coping and Church Support” (Robert J. Taylor, Principal Investigator), 1998-2000.
- Consultant, NIA-funded project, “Religion and Aging” (Neal M. Krause, Principal Investigator), 1999-2002.
- Consultant, Evaluation of Ten Years of Christian Scholarship, Pew Charitable Trusts, 2002.
- Consultant, Lilly-funded project, “Religion and Youth” (Christian Smith, Principal Investigator), 2001-2002.
- Consultant, NIDA-funded project, “Methods to Study Ethnicity and Faith-Based Treatment” (James A. Neff, Principal Investigator), 2002-2004.
- Consultant, NIH/NCCAM-funded project, “Spirituality and Will to Live among HIV/AIDS Patients” (Joel Tsevat, MD, Principal Investigator), 2001-2005.
- Consultant, NIA-funded project, “Religion, Aging, and Mexican American Health” (Neal Krause, Principal Investigator), 2007-2010.
- Consultant, NICHD-funded project, “Religious Organizations’ Responses to HIV/AIDS” (Magdalena Szaflarski, Principal Investigator), 2007-2009.
- Consultant, Lilly-funded Institute for American Values project on “Parental Divorce and the Religious and Spiritual Lives of Young Adults” (Elizabeth Marquardt, Principal Investigator), 2009-2010.
- Consultant, Institute for American Values initiative on “State-Sponsored Lotteries as Anti-Thrift Institutions,” July, 2010.

Editorial Service:

- Editor (joint), Theme issue on Public Health and Health Education in Faith Communities, *Health Education and Behavior*, 25(6), 1998.
- Editor, Symposium on Religion, Health, and Well-Being, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 37(4), 1998.
- Editor (joint), *Review of Religious Research*, 1999-2002.
- Editor (joint), Symposium on Religion, Spirituality, and Health, *Southern Medical Journal*, 97(12), 2004.
- Editor, Theme Issue on Religion, Health, and Well-Being, *Research on Aging*, 27(2-3), 2005.
- Editor, Symposium on Baylor Religion Survey, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 46(4), 2007.
- Editor (joint), Theme Issue on Sociology of Religion in the 21st Century, *Sociological Spectrum*, 28(5), 2008.
- Editor (joint). Religion and Race in 21st Century America, *Sociological Spectrum*, 29(2), 2009.

Editorial Boards:

- *American Journal of Sociology*, 2000-2003
- *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 1994-1997, 2002-2004
- *Journal of Healthcare Chaplaincy*, 2009-present
- *Journal of Religion and Abuse*, 2000-2007
- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2005-present
- *Review of Religious Research*, 1995-1998
- *Social Forces*, 2009-present
- *Social Science Research*, 2011-present
- *Sociology of Religion*, 1995-1997, 2010-present (Deputy Editor)

Ad Hoc Reviewer (Journals):

Ageing International

American Sociological Review

American Journal of Public Health

American Journal of Sociology

Annual Review of Sociology

Annals of Behavioral Medicine

Armed Forces and Society

Current Directions in Psychological Science

Demography

Economic Inquiry

Ethnic and Racial Studies

Ethnicity and Health

The Gerontologist

International Journal for the Psychology of Religion

International Journal of Aging and Human Development

International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine

International Migration

Journal of Aging and Health

Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology

Journal of Family Issues

Journal of Family Psychology

Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, Social Sciences

Journal of Happiness Studies

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Journal of Health Psychology

Journal of Marriage and the Family

Journal of Palliative Care

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Journal of the American Geriatrics Society

Journal for the Study of Religion

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Journal of Social Issues

Journal of Urban Health
Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal
Medical Journal of Australia
Mental Health, Religion, and Culture
Nature and Culture
Nutrition
Perceptual and Motor Skills
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Psychology and Aging
Psychological Medicine
Psycho-Oncology
Psychosomatic Medicine
Public Opinion Quarterly
Research on Aging
Review of Religious Research
Rural Sociology
Social Compass
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science and Medicine
Social Science Quarterly
Social Science Research
Society and Mental Health
Sociological Focus
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Insight
The Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Spectrum
Sociology of Religion
Southern Medical Journal

Ad Hoc Reviewer (Other):

Arnold and Caroline Rose Monograph Series (ASA)
Columbia University Press
Handbook of Marriage and the Family, 2nd edition
John E. Fetzer Institute
John Templeton Foundation
National Institute of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Health of Population (Hop) Integrated Review Group,
 Community Influences of Health Behavior Study Section
National Institute of Mental Health (B/START)
National Science Foundation
Oxford University Press
Pilgrim Press
Roxbury Publishing Co.
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

St. Martin's Press
United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation
Worth Publishing Co.

Departmental Service (The University of Texas at Austin):

- Library Liaison, 1994-1996, 2007-2009.
- Chair Selection Committee, 1995, 1999.
- Director, Sociology Honors Program and Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honors society), 1996-1999.
- Graduate Area Coordinator: Sociology of the Family, 1997-1998; Racial and Ethnic Relations, 1995-1997, 1998-1999; Sociology of Religion, 1998-2000, 2002-2004.
- Minority Liaison Officer, 1994-1996, 1999-2000.
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1992-2000.
- Computer Committee, 1995-2001.
- Sociology Speakers Committee, 2000-2001, 2006-2007 (chair).
- Executive Committee, 1993-1995, 1998-2003, 2008-2009.
- Promotions Committee, 1993-1995, 1998-present.
- Third-year Review Committees: Susan Gonzalez Baker (1997); Anne Kane (2001); Marc Musick (2002); Chiquita Collins (2004); Mary Rose (2006); Robert Woodberry (2007); Simone Browne (2009).
- Promotion Review Committees: Marc Musick (Research chair, 2004); Michael Young (Teaching, 2005); Art Sakamoto (Service, 2006); Mark Regnerus (Research chair, 2006); Daniel Powers (Service chair, 2007); Mary Rose (Research, 2008); Wei-hsin Yu (Teaching chair, 2008); Marc Musick (Research, 2010).
- Faculty Search Committee, 1993-1994, 1995-1996, 1998-1999 (chair), 2001-2002 (chair), 2002-2003, 2008-2009.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 1992-1993, 1994-1996, 2001-2002 (chair).
- Graduate Steering Committee, 1993-1994, 1996-2000, 2001-2002 (chair), 2002-2004, 2008-2009.

University Service (The University of Texas at Austin):

- Graduate Opportunity Program, Research Intern Fellowship Committee, 1994.
- University Religious Studies Committee, 1991-1995.
- Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Committee, Population Research Center, 1996.
- Directorship Selection Committee, Population Research Center, 1997.
- Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Committee, Population Research Center, 1997.
- Undergraduate Research Awards Review Panel, 2000.
- Program Planning Committee, Religious Studies Program, 2002-present.
- Director, Center for the Scientific Study of Religion, Population Research Center, 2002-2006.
- Graduate Training Director, Population Research Center, 2002-2004.
- Harry and Bernice Moore Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, 2007
- Western Civilizations and American Institutions Steering Committee, 2006-2008.

Departmental Service (The University of Texas at San Antonio):

- Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee, 2011-present
- Periodic Performance Evaluation Committee, 2011-present

External Service:*External Promotions Reviews:*

Baylor University
Boise State University
Boston University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
City University of New York (CUNY), John Jay School of Criminal Justice
City University of New York (CUNY), Lehman College
Clemson University
Cornell University (Department of Policy Analysis and Management)
Duke University
Louisiana State University (2)
Mississippi State University (Human Development and Family Studies)
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Purdue University
Rice University
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
Tulane University
University of Akron (2)
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Florida (2)
University of Georgia
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of South Florida
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University of Washington (School of Social Work)

Outside Dissertation Committees:

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Stephen Cherry (co-)
Julie Dowling
Tai-hsi Daisy Fan (co-)
Michael Roemer
Bert Rothenbach
Margaret Vaaler (co-)
Jiexia Elisa Zhai
Wei Zhang (co-)

Organized Courses Taught:

Undergraduate:

Race and Ethnic Relations; Racial Inequality in the Contemporary United States; Religion and the Culture Wars in the Contemporary United States; Religion and the Quality of American Life; Religion and Society

Graduate:

Comparative Perspectives on the Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Proseminar in Social Demography; Publishing Papers in Sociology; Religion, Health, and Mortality; Research Seminar in Religion; Social Psychology of Health and Illness; Sociology of Religion

References available upon request