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Sociology of Religion
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Sociology of the Family

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The University of Texas at San Antonio
Dean's Distinguished Professor, 2010-present
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Elsie and Stanley E. (Skinny) Adams, Sr. Centennial Professor of Liberal Arts, 2001-2010
Professor, Sociology, 2001-2010
Research Associate, Population Research Center, 1991-2010
Associate Professor, Sociology, 1995-2001
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UT Health San Antonio, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Adjunct Faculty, Translational Sciences, 2019-2021

Department of Sociology, Baylor University
Visiting Research Scientist, 2015-2017

Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University
Distinguished Non-Resident Senior Fellow, 2014-present

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Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, Duke University
Non-Resident Fellow, 2008-present

Professional Memberships (Past and Present):

American Sociological Association (section on Religion)
Population Association of America
Southern Sociological Society
Southwestern Social Science Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
National Council on Family Relations
Religious Research Association
Association for the Sociology of Religion
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Division 36, American Psychological Association, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Honors and Awards:

- William C. Bier Award, Division 36, American Psychological Association, 2019
- President-elect and President, Southern Sociological Society, 2015-2017
- Academy of Distinguished Researchers, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2015-present
- H. Paul Douglass Memorial Lecturer, Religious Research Association, 2015
- President-elect and President, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2013-2014
- Vice-President, Southern Sociological Society, 2009-2010
- Faculty Research Assignment, The University of Texas at Austin, 2007 (Fall)
- Chair, Sociology of Religion section, American Sociological Association, 2005-2006
- Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) Highly Cited Author (Social Sciences, General category), 2004
- Dean's Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000 (Fall)
- Exemplary Papers in Humility Theology Award (co-author), John Templeton Foundation, 1999
- Outstanding Young Scholar Award, Social Sciences and Education, Conference of Southern Graduate Schools, 1998
- Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 1994 (Summer)
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- Honor Societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi
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Articles:

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- 9) Ellison, Christopher G. 1991. "Identification and Separatism: Religious Involvement and Racial Orientations among Black Americans." *The Sociological Quarterly* 32: 477-494.
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- 11) Ellison, Christopher G. 1991. "Southern Culture and Firearms Ownership." *Social Science Quarterly* 72: 267-283.
- 12) Sherkat, Darren E., and Christopher G. Ellison. 1991. "The Politics of Black Religious Change: Disaffiliation from Black Mainline Denominations." *Social Forces* 70: 431-454.
- 13) Ellison, Christopher G. 1992. "Are Religious People Nice People? Evidence from the National Survey of Black Americans." *Social Forces* 71: 411-430.
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- 16) Ellison, Christopher G. 1993. "Religious Involvement and Self-Perception among Black Americans." *Social Forces* 71: 1027-1055.
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- 4) *African-American Religion in the Twentieth Century: Varieties of Protest and Accommodation*, by Hans Baer and Merrill Singer (University of Tennessee Press, 1992). *Contemporary Sociology*, 1994.

Selected Additional Manuscripts (in review and in active preparation):

- Daniels, Colton L., Xiaohe Xu, Christopher G. Ellison, and Reed T. DeAngelis. "Do Religious Factors Moderate the Association between Financial Strain and Poly-Drug Use?"
- Ellison, Christopher G. "The Dark Side of Religion for Health." (book chapter in progress)
- Ellison, Christopher G., Colton L. Daniels, Katherine Klee, and Reed T. DeAngelis. "Is Low Religiosity a Risk Factor for Suicidal Ideation? Findings from the Nashville Stress and Health Survey."
- Ellison, Christopher G., Reed T. DeAngelis, and Laura Upenieks. "Does Religion Moderate the Association between Poor Relationship Quality and Psychological Well-being?"
- Ellison, Christopher G., Metin Guven, Reed T. DeAngelis, and Terrence D. Hill. "The Association between Neighborhood Disorder and Self-Esteem: Exploring the Moderating Role of Religion."
- Ellison, Christopher G., and Kevin J. Flannelly. "Do Spiritual Struggles Exacerbate the Association between Stressors and Psychological Distress? Findings from a Nationwide Sample of Presbyterians."
- Ellison, Christopher G., Andrea K. Henderson, Xiaohe Xu, Annette Mahoney, and Penny L. Edgell. "Work-Family Conflict, Couples' Religion, and Relationship Quality among U.S. Couples."
- Ellison, Christopher G., Jong Hyun Jung, Laura Upenieks, Reed T. DeAngelis, Neal Krause, and Jayla Hatcher. "Does Religion Help to Explain the Black-White Paradox in Mental Health?"
- Ellison, Christopher G., Margaret S. Kelley, and Pablo E. Gonzalez. "Public Support for Arming Teachers: The Role of Pragmatic Concerns, Gun Culture, and Political Ideology."
- Ellison, Christopher G., Margaret S. Kelley, and Pablo E. Gonzalez. "The Politics and Ideology of 'Gun Safety.'"
- Ellison, Christopher G., and Laura Upenieks. "Couples' Religious Homogamy and Alcohol Consumption in Mid and Late Life."
- Ellison, Christopher G., Laura Upenieks, Jong Hyun Jung, Reed T. DeAngelis, Neal Krause, and Jayla Hatcher. "The Black-White Optimism Gap: Exploring the Role of Religion."
- Ellison, Christopher G., and Nicholas H. Wolfinger. "Does Religion Influence the Risk of Intimate Partner Violence Victimization? Longitudinal Evidence from the Fragile Families Project."

- Ellison, Christopher G., and Xiaohe Xu. "Conservative Protestantism and Lay Beliefs about the Etiology of Mental Illness."
- Fidan, Ahmet, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Patriarchal Behaviors, Religion, and Substance Use among Married Women in Turkey."
- Gonzalez, Pablo E., Christopher G. Ellison, and Gabriel A. Acevedo. "College Attendance, Religion, and Alcohol Consumption: Exploring the Role of Divine Control Beliefs."
- Hill, Terrence D., Laura Upenieks, Julia Wolf, Lynne Cossman, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Do Religious Struggles Mediate the Association between Neighborhood Disorder and Health?"
- Kelley, Margaret S., Neal R. Axton, Christopher G. Ellison, and Pablo E. Gonzalez. "I Know It When I See It": Public Opinion on Removing Guns from Compromised Owners."
- Nielsen, Amie, Margaret S. Kelley, Christopher G. Ellison, Oshea Johnson, and Bryan Gervais. "Cognitive and Apathetic Racism and Patterns of Gun Ownership and Gun Control Attitudes."
- Upenieks, Laura, Christopher G. Ellison, and Neal M. Krause. "Trust the Lord with All Your Heart: The Role of Education in the Relationship between Trust in God and Well-being in Later Life."

Miscellaneous Other Publications:

- 1) Ellison, Christopher G. 1999. "Religious Preference." Pp. 81-84 in *NIA/Fetzer Institute Measure of Religiousness and Spirituality: Conceptual Background and Findings from the 1998 General Social Survey*. Kalamazoo, MI: John Fetzer Institute.
- 2) Hummer, Robert A., and Christopher G. Ellison. 2000. "Religion and Mortality Risk." *Spirituality and Medicine Connection* (John Templeton Foundation) 4(2): 1, 7.
- 3) Ellison, Christopher G., Jenny A. Trinitapoli, and Kristin L. Anderson. 2003. "Race/Ethnicity, Religious Involvement, and Domestic Violence." CRRUCS Report, Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 4) Weaver, Andrew J., and Christopher G. Ellison. 2003. "Better Odds." Sightings (December 18). <http://marty-center.uchicago.edu/sightings/> (Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago Divinity School).
- 5) Weaver, Andrew J., and Christopher G. Ellison. 2003. "Problem Gambling: Religion Provides Help." *Methodist Recorder* (UK) Dec. 11, 2003 issue.
- 6) Weaver, Andrew J., and Christopher G. Ellison. 2004. "Featured CME Topic: Spirituality: Introduction." *Southern Medical Journal* 97: 1191-1193.
- 7) Weaver, Andrew J., Christopher G. Ellison, Fred W. Kandelier, Richard L. Binggeli, and Fred Clark. 2005. "The Radical Right Assault on Mainline Protestantism and the National Council of Churches of Christ." *ZH World* (June 17, 2005). <http://www.zhworld.net/articles/zhwperspective1.html>
- 8) Ellison, Christopher G. 2007. "Getting to Know You: Findings from the 2006 Survey of Section Members." *ASA Sociology of Religion Section Newsletter* (June).
- 9) Ellison, Christopher G., and Darren E. Sherkat. 2008. "The Sociology of Religion in the 21st Century: An Introduction." *Sociological Spectrum* 28: 417-420.
- 10) Sherkat, Darren E., and Christopher G. Ellison. 2009. "Religion and Race in 21st Century America." *Sociological Spectrum* 29: 141-143.

Research Support:

- “Religion, Stress and Physical/Mental Health in Blacks” (Co-Investigator), National Institute on Aging (1R01 AG010135; Robert J. Taylor, PI), 09/10/1995-08/31/1999. Total awarded: \$687,000.
- “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.

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 annual 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.
- 50) "Americans' Beliefs About the Causes and Treatment of Mental Illness: Does Religion Matter?" Jensen Lecture Series, Department of Sociology, Duke University, February, 2012.
- 51) "Does Faith Matter? Exploring the Relationships between Religion and Mental Health." Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University, April, 2012.
- 52) "Religiousness and Psychological Well-being in Late Life: Exploring the Educational Gradient." Conference on Religion and Stratification, Duke University, September, 2012.
- 53) "Investigating the Relationships between Religiousness and Mental Health." Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University, October, 2012.
- 54) "Religion and Beliefs about the Causes and Treatment of Mental Illness among U.S. Adults." Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Sciences Research Center, San Antonio, February, 2013.
- 55) "The Religion-Health Connection: A Multi-disciplinary Research Field." Anna Dean Carlson Memorial Lecture, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, February, 2013.
- 56) "Religiousness and Psychological Well-being in Late Life: In Search of an Educational Gradient." Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society, Chapman University, October, 2013.
- 57) "The Study of Religion and Health: Insights from (and about) the Strong Program in the Sociology of Religion." Presidential Address, Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August, 2014.
- 58) "Religion and Attitudes toward the Poor among U.S. Latinas/os" (with A. I. Ramos and W. Wilson), Department of Political Science and Geography Lecture Series, The University of Texas at San Antonio, April, 2014.
- 59) "Muslim or American First? Exploring the Effects of Religion, Socioeconomic Status, and Acculturation on the identities of U.S. Muslims" (with G. Acevedo and A. Chaudhary), Department of Political Science and Geography Lecture Series, The University of Texas at San Antonio, October, 2014.

- 60) "New Directions in the Sociology of Religions." Department of Sociology, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, November, 2014.
- 61) "The Implication of Low Fertility for Religion in the 21st Century" (with X. Xu and A. Ruiz). International Symposium on Demographic Dynamics and Societal Change in the 21st Century, KIHASA and Population Association of Korea, Seoul, Korea, December, 2014.
- 62) "Publishing for Graduate Students." Department of Sociology, Baylor University, April, 2015.
- 63) "Religion and Spirituality: Conceptual and Empirical Issues." Faculty of Theology, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey May, 2015.
- 64) "The Religion-Health Connection Reconsidered." H. Paul Douglass Lecture, Religious Research Association, Newport Beach, CA, October, 2015.
- 65) "The Religion-Demography Nexus: Recent Developments and Future Directions." Department of Demography, University of Texas at San Antonio, March, 2016.
- 66) "Religion and Diversities: Evangelical Protestantism Reconsidered." Presidential Address, Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC, March, 2017.
- 67) "Does Religion Influence Health? Some Theoretical and Methodological Considerations." Conference on Religion and Human Flourishing, Humble Approach Initiative, Templeton Foundation and Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, MA, November, 2018.
- 68) "Religion, the Stress Process, and Mental Health." Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, March, 2019.
- 69) "Religion, Spirituality, and Health: Insights from the Sociological Study of Religion." Spirituality and Community Health Integrative Seminar, School of Public Health, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (online), November, 2020.

Conference Presentations:

- 1) "Religiosity, Sociability, and General Life Satisfaction: A Multivariate Analysis" (with David A. Gay and Thomas A. Glass) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 1987.
- 2) "The Peripheral State Reconsidered: The United States and Thailand, 1945-1980" at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August, 1987.
- 3) "Black Political Participation, 1968-1980: A Test of Three Theories" (with David A. Gay) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, April, 1988.
- 4) "Religious Commitment and Life Satisfaction among Black Americans: An Examination of Regional Differences" (with David A. Gay) at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 1989.
- 5) "Self-Esteem, Race Consciousness, and Black Political Participation: Compensatory and Ethnic Community Theories Revisited" (with Bruce London) at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March, 1990.
- 6) "The Subculture of Violence Thesis and Beyond: Southern Culture and Handgun Ownership" at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, April, 1990.
- 7) "Religious Mobility among Black Americans" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, April, 1990.
- 8) "Religious Involvement and Racial Awareness among Black Americans" at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, August, 1990.

- 9) "Religiosity and Self-Perceptions among African Americans" at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 1991.
- 10) "Locating Religious Subcultures: The Case of Political Tolerance" (with David A. Gay and Charles W. Peek) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 1991.
- 11) "Are Religious People Really Nice People?" at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, March, 1992.
- 12) "Religion and Political Tolerance Reconsidered" (with David A. Gay) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 1992.
- 13) "'... And Deliver His Soul from Hell': The Religious Roots of Support for Corporal Punishment" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 1992.
- 14) "Religious Factors and Interpersonal Cooperation: Evidence from the General Social Survey" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Pittsburgh, August, 1992.
- 15) "Religion and Parental Values Reconsidered" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Pittsburgh, August, 1992.
- 16) "Protestant Fundamentalism and the Legitimation of Corporal Punishment" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Pittsburgh, August, 1992.
- 17) "Another Look at the Contact Hypothesis: Interracial Contact, White Friendships and Racial Attitudes among Black Americans" (with Daniel A. Powers) at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, March, 1993.
- 18) "Divergent Models of Parenting and Family Organization: Secular Parenting Specialists vs. the New Christian Right" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, April, 1993.
- 19) "Do Religious Convictions Undermine Support for Science? The Case of Conservative Protestantism" (with Marc A. Musick) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, April, 1993.
- 20) "The 'Semi-Involuntary Institution' Revisited: Regional Differences in the Determinants of Church Participation among Black Americans" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Miami Beach, August, 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, October, 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, October, 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 annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, April, 1994.
- 24) "Race, Religious Involvement, and Depression" at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, March, 1994.
- 25) "Religious Privatism and Subjective Well-Being" at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Los Angeles, August, 1994.
- 26) "Conservative Protestantism and the Corporal Punishment of Toddlers" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Los Angeles, August, 1994.

- 27) "Religion and Mental Well-Being Reconsidered" at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA, October, 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, October, 1994.
- 29) "Race and Corporal Punishment Reconsidered" (with Tara E. Thompson) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 1995.
- 30) "Conservative Protestantism and Child Discipline: What Do We Really Know?" at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Washington, August, 1995.
- 31) "Conservative Protestantism and Opposition to Pornography" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Washington, August, 1995.
- 32) "Gender Differences in Responses to Bereavement among an Asian-Pacific Population" (with Thomas K. Pinhey) at the annual meetings of the Australian Sociological Association, Newcastle, November, 1995.
- 33) "Religious Homogeneity and Suicide" (with Patricia L. McCall and Jeffrey A. Burr) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, April, 1996.
- 34) "Exploring the Religion-Health Connection: The Sociological Agenda" at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, August, 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, October, 1996.
- 36) "Conservative Protestantism and Attitudes toward Family Planning among Protestant Seminarians" (with Patricia Goodson) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Atlanta, 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, November, 1997.
- 38) "Conservative Protestantism and the Household Division of Labor" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Toronto, August, 1997.
- 39) "Clarifying the Connections Between Religion and Environmental Concern" (with Darren E. Sherkat) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Toronto, August, 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, October, 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, October, 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 annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, November, 1997.
- 43) "Conservative Protestantism and Opposition to the Texas Lottery" (with Kathleen A. Nybrotten) at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, March, 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 annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 1998.

- 45) "The Declining Significance of Region? Southerners and Civil Liberties, 1974-1994" (with John P. Hoffmann) at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 1998.
- 46) "Religious Heterogamy and Marital Conflict among US Couples" (with Kristen Taylor Curtis) at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA, October, 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, October, 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, October, 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, October, 1998.
- 50) "Would Proposition 227 Pass in Texas? Patterns of Support for Bilingual Education in the Lone Star State" (with Emily Leventhal) at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, March, 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 annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, March, 1999.
- 52) "Religion and Abortion Attitudes among US Hispanics" (with Samuel Echevarría) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, August, 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 annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, August, 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, November, 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, November, 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, November, 1999.
- 57) "Religious Congregations, Emotional Support, and Negative Interaction in the Church" (with Neal M. Krause and Mark Chaves) at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, August, 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 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, August, 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, October, 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, October, 2000.

- 61) "Rethinking Social Reactions to Crime: Personal and Altruistic Fear in Family Households" (with E. Mark Warr), presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November, 2000.
- 62) "Culture and Equity: Conservative Protestantism and Women's Perceptions of the Fairness of Household Labor Arrangements" (with John P. Bartkowski), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 2001.
- 63) "Religious Involvement and Depressive Symptomology Among Mexican-origin Adults in California" (with Brian K. Finch), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, April, 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), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Miami, October, 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), presented at the joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Columbus, OH, October, 2001.
- 66) "Race, Religion, and Major Depression in Detroit" (with Jason D. Boardman, David R. Williams, and James S. Jackson), presented at joint meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Columbus, OH, October, 2001.
- 67) "Cognitive Structures and Health Practices: The Case of Religion and Alcohol Consumption" (with Darren E. Sherkat and Benjamin E. Moulton), presented at the annual 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), presented at the annual 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), presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, B.C., April 2002.
- 70) "Race/Ethnicity, Religious Involvement, and Self-Rated Health among Older Americans" (with Jason D. Boardman and Robert A. Hummer), presented at the annual 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), presented at the annual 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), presented 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), presented 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), presented 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), presented 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), presented at the annual 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) presented at the annual 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), presented at the annual 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), presented at the annual 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), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March 2003.
- 81) "Does Religion Influence Beliefs About the Causes of Homelessness?" (with Matt Bradshaw), presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, April 2003.
- 82) "Spirituality and Religion in Patients with HIV/AIDS" (with J. Tsevat, C. Puchalski, S.N. Sherman, W.C. Holmes, J. Feinberg, A.C. Leonard, J.M. Mrus, K.L. Mandell, K.I. Pargament, A.C. Justice, S.L. Fultz, M.E. McCullough, and A.H. Peterman), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for General Internal Medicine, Vancouver, B.C., May, 2003. [Abstract reprinted in *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 18 (1, Suppl.): 234, 2003.]
- 83) "(Mis)representing the Religion-Family Connection: An Analysis of Family Sociology Textbooks" (with Gretchen Webber and Penny Edgell), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, August 2003.
- 84) "Two Faces of Faith: How Religion Both Promotes and Reduces Support for Punitive Crime Policies" (with James D. Unnever) presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, August 2003.
- 85) "Religion and Sense of Control: Exploring the Effects of Religious Identification and Belief in an Afterlife" (with Amy M. Burdette), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, August 2003.
- 86) "Religious Influences on Giving and Volunteering among US Adults" (with Bryan Shepherd) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, November, 2003.
- 87) "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 annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, November 2003.
- 88) "Religion and the Casual Sexual Behavior of College Women." (with Amy M. Burdette and Norval D. Glenn) at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, November 2003.
- 89) "Who Supports Gender-Based Affirmative Action? Religion, Stratification Ideology, and Policy Preferences" (with John P. Bartkowski) at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, November 2003.
- 90) "Turning to the Clergy: Attitudes Toward Religious Help-Seeking for Psychological Problems" (with Margaret L. Vaaler and Andrew J. Weaver), presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.

- 91) "Religion, Health, and Well-Being among African American Adults: What We Know, What We Need to Know" (with Colwick L. Wilson) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.
- 92) "The Clergy as a Source of Assistance for Mental Health Problems: What Americans Believe" (with Margaret L. Vaaler), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.
- 93) "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 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004.
- 94) "Sin, Forgiveness, and Psychological Distress" (with Amy M. Burdette) presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.
- 95) "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.
- 96) "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.
- 97) "Religion, Empathy, and Altruism" (with Matt Bradshaw), presented at the annual meetings of the association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 2004.
- 98) "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.
- 99) "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.
- 100) "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.
- 101) "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.
- 102) "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.
- 103) "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.
- 104) "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.
- 105) "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.
- 106) "How to Become 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.
- 107) "The Effects of Religious Background on Risk of Premarital Pregnancy" (with Daniel A. Powers), resented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October 2004.

- 108) "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 annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October, 2004.
- 109) "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.
- 110) "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.
- 111) "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.
- 112) "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.
- 113) "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.
- 114) "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.
- 115) "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.
- 116) "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.
- 117) "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.
- 118) "Religion and Mental Health in Taiwan" (with Jiexia Elisa Zhai and Tai-hsi Daisy Fan), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY, November 2005.
- 119) "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.
- 120) "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.
- 121) "Working Models of God: Conversion among the Deity 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.
- 122) "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.

- 123) "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.
- 124) "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.
- 125) "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.
- 126) "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.
- 127) "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.
- 128) "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.
- 129) "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.
- 130) "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.
- 131) "'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.
- 132) "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.
- 133) "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, October 2006.
- 134) "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.
- 135) "Region, Religion, Race and Adolescent Sexual Activity" (with Amy M. Burdette and Margaret L. Vaaler) presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL, November 2007.
- 136) "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.
- 137) "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.
- 138) "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.

- 139) "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.
- 140) "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.
- 141) "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.
- 142) "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.
- 143) "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.
- 144) "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.
- 145) "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.
- 146) "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.
- 147) "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.
- 148) "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.
- 149) "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.
- 150) "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.
- 151) "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.
- 152) "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.
- 153) "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.

- 154) "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.
- 155) "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.
- 156) "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.
- 157) "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 meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 2009.
- 158) "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 meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 2009.
- 159) "Religion and Attitudes toward Abortion among U.S. Adults" (with Jennifer Barrett, Clifford Grammich, and Julie A. DeVanzo), presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Detroit, April, 2009.
- 160) "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.
- 161) "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.
- 162) "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.
- 163) "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.
- 164) "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.
- 165) "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.
- 166) "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.
- 167) "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.
- 168) "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.

- 169) "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.
- 170) "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.
- 171) "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.
- 172) "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.
- 173) "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.
- 174) "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.
- 175) "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.
- 176) "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.
- 177) "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.
- 178) "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.
- 179) "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.
- 180) "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.
- 181) "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.
- 182) "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.
- 183) "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.
- 184) "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.

- 185) "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.
- 186) "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.
- 187) "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.
- 188) "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), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, January, 2011.
- 189) "Is It Really Religion? Religious Involvement, Secular Civic Engagement, and Psychological Distress" (with Xiaohe Xu and Gabriel Acevedo), poster presented at the Preconference on the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, January, 2011.
- 190) "The Association between Religious Beliefs and Practices and End-of-Life Fears" (with Nava Silton, Kevin Flannelly, John Marcum, and Faye Silton), poster presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, March, 2011.
- 191) "The Social Organization of Healthy Lifestyles among Seventh-day Adventists" (with Michael McFarland, Rebecca Steckler, Jerry Lee, and Kelly Morton), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL, April, 2011.
- 192) "Who are the Latino Republicans?" (with Maria Garfias Davis and Aida I. Ramos-Wada), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL, April, 2011.
- 193) "Attitudes toward Marriage and Cohabitation among Working-age Latinos: Does Religion Matter?" (with Nicholas Wolfinger and Aida I. Ramos-Wada), presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, April, 2011.
- 194) "Angels and Demons and Psychiatric Symptoms" (with Kevin Flannelly, Kathleen Galek, Katherine Jankowski, and Nava Silton), poster presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, May, 2011.
- 195) "Religion, Social Distrust, and Mental Health" (with Kathleen Galek, Kevin Flannelly, Nava Silton, and Katherine Jankowski), poster presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, May, 2011.
- 196) "The Wrath of God and Mental Health" (with Nava Silton, Kevin Flannelly, Kathleen Galek, and Katherine Jankowski), poster presentation at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, May, 2011.
- 197) "Religion, Meaning and Purpose in Life, and Mental Health" (with Kathleen Galek, Katherine Jankowski, and Kevin Flannelly), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 198) "Attachment to God and Mental Health" (with Kevin Flannelly and Kathleen Galek), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 199) "Race, Religion, and Psychological Resources in Late Life: Exploring the Role of Spiritual Support" (with Xiaohe Xu, Andrea Henderson, and Rebecca Steckler), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.

- 200) “Work-Family Conflict, Couples' Religion, and Relationship Quality” (with Xiaohe Xu and Penny Edgell), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 201) “When Happiness is God's Plan: The Influence of Positive and Negative Beliefs about the World” (with Kevin Flannelly, Kathleen Galek, and Katherine Jankowski), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 202) “Belief in Life-after-Death, Beliefs about the World, and Psychiatric Symptoms” (with Kevin Flannelly, Kathleen Galek, and Nava Siltan), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 203) “Positive and Negative Beliefs about God and Psychiatric Symptoms” (with Nava Siltan, Kevin Flannelly, and Kathleen Galek), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 204) “Conservative Protestantism and Attitudes toward Corporal Punishment, 1986-2008” (with John Hoffmann and John Bartkowski), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 205) “Effects of Religious Involvement on Selected Health Behaviors among Latinos in Texas” (with Ginny Garcia and T.S. Sunil), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 206) “Religion and Childrearing Values in Turkey” (with Gabriel Acevedo and Murat Yilmaz), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, October, 2011.
- 207) “Religion and Couples' Emotion Work” (with Xiaohe Xu), presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, November, 2011.
- 208) “Race, Religion, and Prosocial Attitudes and Behaviors among U.S. Adults” (with Andrea Henderson and Thomas Moore), presented at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March, 2012.
- 209) “Beliefs about God and Mental Health among American Adults” (with Nava R. Siltan, Kevin J. Flannelly, and Kathleen C. Galek), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, May, 2012.
- 210) “Period and Cohort Changes in Americans' Support for Marijuana Legalization: Education, Region, and Religious Affiliation” (with Philip Schwadel), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, August, 2012.
- 211) “Religious Music and Changes in Psychological Well-being in Later Life” (with Matt Bradshaw and Collin Mueller), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Denver, August, 2012.
- 212) “Race/Ethnicity, Religion, and Volunteering” (with Andrea Ruiz and Gabriel Acevedo), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Denver, August, 2012.
- 213) “Religious Attendance and Allostatic Load in Later Life” (with Sunshine Rote, Amy M. Burdette, and Terrence D. Hill), presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, November, 2012.
- 214) “A Loss of Denominational Identity: Examining the Overused and Misused Term ‘Black Protestant’” (with Favor Campbell), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, November, 2012.
- 215) “The Association between Religion and Optimism among Older Adults” (with Qijuan Fang, Xiaohe Xu, and Sarah Akhtar), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, November, 2012.

- 216) "Religion and Confidence in Medical Authorities" (with Jennifer E. McMorris and Andrea K. Henderson), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, November, 2012.
- 217) "Religion, Corporal Punishment, and Child Abuse within Fragile Families: Variations by Family Structure and Race/ethnicity" (with Richard Petts), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, November, 2012.
- 218) "Religion and Attitudes toward the Poor among U.S. Latinos" (with Aida I. Ramos-Wada and Walter Wilson), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, November, 2012.
- 219) "Daily Spiritual Experiences, Prosocial Attitudes, and Helping Behaviors among U.S. Adults" (with Thomas E. Moore and Andrea K. Henderson), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, November, 2012.
- 220) "Americans' Beliefs about the Causes of Mental Illness: Does Religion Matter?" (with Xiaohe Xu), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 2013.
- 221) "Race, Religious Involvement, and Changes in Self-Esteem in Late Life" (with Jinwoo Lee and Xiaohe Xu), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, August, 2013.
- 222) "Religion as a Coping Resource among Resilient Foster Care Youth" (with Sarah Shah and Harriett Romo), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, August, 2013.
- 223) "Americans' Beliefs about the Treatment of Mental Illness: Does Religion Matter?" (with Xiaohe Xu), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, November, 2013.
- 224) "Religion and Changes in Psychological Well-being in Late Life: Congregational Relations or Divine Relations?" (with Gabriel Acevedo, Xiaohe Xu, and Susan McCorstin), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, April, 2014.
- 225) "Race, Ethnicity, Couples' Religion, and Generosity in Intimate Relationships" (with Xiaohe Xu and Courtney Barrie), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, April, 2014.
- 226) "Women's Perceptions of the Unfairness of Housework Burdens: The Role of Conservative Protestantism" (with Emily R. Goeke, Xiaohe Xu, and John P. Bartkowski), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August, 2014.
- 227) "Religion and Preventive Service Use: A Systematic Review of the Literature" (with Maureen R. Benjamins and Hannah Lee), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August, 2014.
- 228) "Religion and Attitudes toward Capital Punishment among U.S. Latinos" (with Sean Vina and Aida I. Ramos-Wada), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August, 2014.
- 229) "Who are the Latino Religious Nones?" (with Tara L. Fletcher and Aida I. Ramos-Wada), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August, 2014."
- 230) "Do Religiousness and Meaning in Life Moderate the Associations between Social Stressors and Sleep Quality?" (with Gabriel Acevedo), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, November, 2014.
- 231) "Do Gratitude and Meaning in Life Moderate the Effects of Stressful Life Events on Mental Health?" (with Matt Bradshaw, John P. Marcum, and Paul Kasun), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, November, 2014.
- 232) "Do Afterlife Beliefs Moderate the Association between Recent Physical Illness and Anxiety Symptoms?" (with Courtney Barrie and Kevin Flannelly), presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, November, 2014.

- 233) “Do Latino Protestant Converts Make Better Members?”(with Aida I. Ramos), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, November, 2014.
- 234) “Does Conversion to Islam Foster Religious Intensification or Religious Decline? The Impact of Conversion Processes on the Religiosity of American Muslims” (with Gabriel Acevedo), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 2015.
- 235) “Muslim, American, or Both? Effects of Religion, Culture, and Social Structure on American Muslim Identity: An Application of the Social Identity Theory Perspective” (with Gabriel Acevedo and Ali Chaudhary), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA, October, 2015.
- 236) “Does Religious Involvement Slow Down Cellular Aging?” (with Terrence Hill, Amy Burdette, John Taylor, and Katherine Friedman), presented at Advancing the Demographic Study of Religion, Pew Religion Center, Washington, DC, March, 2016.
- 237) “Does Religious Involvement Promote Happiness among American Muslims? Exploring the Moderating Effects of Gender and Discrimination” (with Gabriel Acevedo, Ali Chaudhary, and Metin Guven), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 2016.
- 238) “Religious Involvement and Leukocyte Telomere Length” (with Terrence Hill, Amy Burdette, John Taylor, and Katherine Friedman), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August, 2016.
- 239) “Race, Ethnicity, Couples’ Religiousness, and Generosity in Intimate Relationships” (with Xiaohu Xu and Courtney K. Barrie), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, August, 2016.
- 240) “Religiosity, Educational Attainment, and Life Satisfaction: Revisiting the Deprivation-Compensation Thesis” (with Reed DeAngelis and Terrence Hill), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, August, 2016.
- 241) “The Sense of Divine Control and Self-Esteem: Examining Variations Across Social Stressors” (with Metin Guven, Reed DeAngelis, and Terrence Hill), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, August, 2016.
- 242) “Socioeconomic Status and the Perceived Risk of Drug Use: Is There a Religious Amplification Effect?” (with Colton Daniels, Reed DeAngelis, and Terrence Hill), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, August, 2016.
- 243) “Processes Linking Religious Attendance and Telomere Length” (with Terrence Hill, Preeti Vaghela, and Sunshine Rote), presented at invited conference on Persistent and Emerging Issues in Population Health Science, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, September, 2016.
- 244) “Goal-Striving Stress, Mental Health, and the Buffering Effects of Perceived Divine Control” (with Reed DeAngelis, Gabriel Acevedo, and Colton Daniels), presented at invited conference on Persistent and Emerging Issues in Population Health Science, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, September, 2016.
- 245) “Exploring the Interactive Effects of Age, Race, and Religiosity on Allostatic Load” (with Reed DeAngelis, Terrence Hill, and Metin Guven), presented at invited conference on Persistent and Emerging Issues in Population Health Science, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, September, 2016.
- 246) “Religious Involvement and Biological Functioning in Mexico” (with Terrence Hill and Sunshine Rote), presented at the International Conference on Aging in the Americas, San Antonio, TX, September, 2016.
- 247) “Goal-Striving Stress and the Buffering Effects of Perceived Divine Control” (with Reed DeAngelis and Gabriel Acevedo), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, October, 2016.

- 248) "Religion and Attitudes toward Democracy in Turkey" (with Murat Yilmaz and Metin Guven), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, October, 2016.
- 249) "Reflections on Religion, Health, and Well-being," presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, October, 2016.
- 250) "Religion, Financial Strain, and Deviant Behavior: Do Religious Factors Buffer the Effects of Financial Strain on Substance Abuse?" (with Colton Daniels and Reed DeAngelis), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, October, 2016.
- 251) "Race, Religion, and Psychological Distress: Are there Offsetting Effects of Coping and Salience?" (with Metin Guven and Reed DeAngelis), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, October, 2016.
- 252) "Daily Stressors, Depression, Flourishing, and the Moderating Effect of Daily Spiritual Experiences" (with Blake V. Kent, Matt Bradshaw, and Bradley E.R. Wright), presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, April, 2017.
- 253) "Processes Linking Religious Attendance and Telomere Length" (with Terrence Hill, Preeti Vaghela, and Sunshine Rote), presented at the annual meetings of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, July, 2017.
- 254) "Do Social Resources Moderate the Association between Religion and Self Esteem? Exploring the Roles of Family Support and Relationship Quality" (with Reed T. DeAngelis), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, August, 2017.
- 255) "The Effect of Attending a Weekend Religious Service on Emotional Well-being: Evidence from a Smartphone-based Daily Diary Study" (with Blake V. Kent, Bradley E.R. Wright, and Richard Blackmon), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, August, 2017.
- 256) "Religious Participation and Biological Functioning in Mexico" (with Terrence Hill and Sunshine Rote), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August, 2017.
- 257) "Belief in the Devil and Demons, Paranoid Ideation, and Distrust of Others" (with Laura T. Flannelly and Kevin J. Flannelly), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington, October, 2017.
- 258) "The Association between Relationship Quality and Mental Health: Exploring the Moderating Role of Religion" (with Reed T. DeAngelis and Terrence D. Hill), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 2018.
- 259) "Does Religion Really Deter Intimate Partner Violence? Findings from a Panel Study of Fragile Families" (with Nicholas H. Wolfinger), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 2018.
- 260) "Sleep Quality and the Stress-Buffering Role of Religious Involvement: A Mediated Moderation Analysis" (with Reed T. DeAngelis, Terrence D. Hill, and Paul D. Froese), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, August, 2018.
- 261) "Faith and Firearms Reconsidered: Belief in Supernatural Evil and Gun Ownership among U.S. Adults" (with Margaret S. Kelley, Pablo E. Gonzalez, and Xiaohe Xu), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, August, 2018.
- 262) "Religious Participation and Sleep Quality among Older Hispanics: Exploring the Mediating Role of Depressive Symptoms" (with Terrence D. Hill), presented at the International Conference on Aging and the Americas, Tucson, AZ, September, 2018.

- 263) "Peace through Superior Firepower: Belief in Supernatural Evil and Gun Policy Attitudes in the United States" (with Margaret S. Kelley, Pablo E. Gonzalez, and Paul Froese), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, October, 2018.
- 264) "The Sociology of Ranch Apocalypse: Some Thoughts on the Branch Davidian Controversy after Twenty-five Years," presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, October, 2018.
- 265) "Religious Involvement as a Social Determinant of Sleep: An Initial Review and Conceptual Model" (with Terrence D. Hill and Reed T. DeAngelis), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, October, 2018.
- 266) "Correlates of Handgun Ownership among U.S. Women: Explaining the Maybes" (with Margaret S. Kelley and Alexandra Middlesworth), presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November, 2018.
- 267) "Safe at Home? Exploring Gender Differences in Attitudes toward Gun Safety and Gun Storage" (with Margaret S. Kelley and Pablo E. Gonzalez), presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November, 2018.
- 268) "Who are the Latinx Religious 'Nones'? Patterns of Latinx Religious Disaffiliation" (with Aida I. Ramos, Pablo E. Gonzalez, and John P. Bartkowski), poster presentation at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Austin, April, 2019.
- 269) "White Evangelicals and the Revolt against Multiculturalism: Whatever Happened to the Convergence Hypothesis?" (with Philip Schwadel and Nicole M. Frame), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 2019.
- 270) "Fierce Patriotic Feminists: Concealed Carry in the Millennial Toolkit for Women" (with Margaret S. Kelley), presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April, 2019.
- 271) "How do Veterans View Gun Policy? Evidence from the Guns in American Life Survey (GALS)" (with David L. Leal, Margaret S. Kelley, and Pablo E. Gonzalez), presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August, 2019.
- 272) "Who Might Buy a Gun? Findings from the Guns in American Life Survey (GALS)" (with Margaret S. Kelley and Alexandra T. Middlewood), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2019.
- 273) "Fear, Victimization, and Protective Gun Ownership" (with Margaret S. Kelley and Pablo E. Gonzalez), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August, 2019.
- 274) "Who Supports Red Flag Laws? Public Opinion about Laws to Remove Guns from Compromised Owners" (with Margaret S. Kelley, Pablo E. Gonzalez, and Xiaohe Xu), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August, 2019.
- 275) "Stress, Beliefs about God, and Mental Health" (with Kevin J. Flannelly), presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, August, 2019.
- 276) "Relationship Strain and Psychological Well-being: Exploring the Moderating Role of Religion" (with Reed T. DeAngelis, Pablo E. Gonzalez, and Laura Upenieks), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, October, 2019.
- 277) "Psychological Distress and Traumatic Life Events: The Buffering Role of Religion" (with Pablo E. Gonzalez, Gabriel A. Acevedo, and Brandon Vaidyanathan), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, October, 2019.

- 278) “Prayer Moderates the Salubrious Relationship between Belief in a Supportive God and Psychological Distress among Adults with Poor Health” (with Kevin J. Flannelly and Laura T. Flannelly), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, October, 2019.
- 279) “Religion, Financial Strain, and Deviant Behavior: Does Religion Buffer the Effects of Financial Strain on Substance Misuse?” (with Colton Daniels and Xiaohe Xu), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, October, 2019.
- 280) “A Strong Religious Identity Exacerbates the Pernicious Association between Believing that One has been Abandoned or Punished by God and Psychological Distress” (with Kevin J. Flannelly and Laura T. Flannelly), presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, October, 2019.
- 281) “Religious Attendance and Sleep Disturbance in Older Mexican Americans” (with Terrence D. Hill and Lauren Hale), presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, November, 2019.
- 282) “Race, Religiosity, and Suicidal Ideation: Findings from the Nashville Stress and Health Survey” (with Colton L. Daniels, Katherine Klee, and Reed T. DeAngelis), accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pittsburgh, October, 2020 (conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- 283) “Do Spiritual Struggles Exacerbate the Effects of Traumatic Life Events on Psychological Distress?” (with Kevin J. Flannelly, and Samantha Galindo), accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pittsburgh, October, 2020 (conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- 284) “Belief in a Supportive God, Congregational Support, and Personal Locus of Health Control Offset the Adverse Effects of Poor Health on Psychological Distress” (with Kevin J. Flannelly and Laura T. Flannelly), presented at the annual meetings of the Religious Research Association, Portland, October, 2021.
- 285) “Racism and Gun Ownership among Non-Latinx Whites: What Role Does Fear of Non-Whites Play?” (with Amie Nielsen, Margaret S. Kelley, and Robert Johnson), presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 2021.
- 286) “Race, Religion and Life Satisfaction in Middle and Late Life” (with Jong Hyun Jung, Laura Upenieks, and Reed T. DeAngelis), presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL, April, 2022.
- 287) “Sexual Dysfunction and Gun Ownership in America: When Hard Data Meet a Limp Theory” (with Terrence Hill, Benjamin Dowd-Arrow, Ginny Garcia-Alexander, John Bartkowski, and Amy Burdette), presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, April, 2022.
- 288) “Violent Victimization, Sexual Assault, and Gun Ownership” (with Margaret S. Kelley and Amie L. Nielsen), presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August, 2022.
- 289) “Cognitive and Apathetic Racism, Attitudes toward Immigrants, and Gun Ownership and Gun Control Attitudes” (with Amie Nielsen and Margaret Kelley), presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November, 2022.
- 290) “How Sexual Assault and Violent Victimization Affect Gun Ownership and Practices” (with Margaret Kelley and Amie Nielsen), to be presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, March, 2023.
- 291) “Christian Nationalism, Xenophobia, and Fertility Ideals and Behavior” (with Ginny Garcia-Alexander, Terrence Hill, Laura Upenieks, Amy Burdette, and Xiaohe Xu), to be presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April, 2023.

Other Conference Participation:

- Discussant, session on Race and Ethnic Identity at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, 1992.
- Chair, session on the Sociology of Race and Class at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, 1993.
- Chair, session on Religion and Family Values, at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Miami Beach, 1993.
- Discussant, session on Religiosity and Well-Being, at the annual 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 annual 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 annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, 1994.
- Chair, sessions on Religion and Mental Health Issues and Religion and Ethnic Mobilization, at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Los Angeles, 1994.
- Panelist, Teaching the Social Scientific Study of Religion, at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Nashville, 1996.
- Chair, session on Theoretical Issues in Denominational Identity and Innovation, at the annual 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 annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1998.
- Organizer, session on Religion, Health, and Aging, at the annual 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 annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Montreal, 1998.
- Organizer, regular sessions on Sociology of Religion, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999.
- Panelist, session on Durkheim's Legacy: Religion and the Preservation of Health, at the annual 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 annual 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 annual 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 annual 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 annual 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, at the 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.
- Panelist, session on Religion and Stratification, at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March, 2012.
- Panelist, author-meets-critics session on *Religion and AIDS in Africa*, by Jenny Trinitapoli and Alex Weinreb (Oxford University Press, 2012), at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, November, 2012.
- Panelist, Conducting Collaborative Research with Graduate Students, at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, November, 2013.
- Presider, session on Religious Influences, at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, April, 2014.
- Organizer and Presider, session on Religion and Health, annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August, 2014.
- Panelist, author-meets-critics session on *Changing Faith: The Dynamics and Consequences of Americans’ Shifting Religious Identities*, by Darren E. Sherkat (NYU Press, 2014), at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March, 2015.
- Panelist, “Navigating the Job Market: A Mentoring Session for Graduate Students,” at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA, October, 2015.
- Panelist, “Religion and Demography,” at Advancing the Demographic Study of Religion, a Population Association of America preconference hosted by Pew Research Center, Washington, DC, March, 2016.

- Panelist, author-meets-critics session on *Soul Mates: Religion, Sex, Love, and Marriage among African Americans and Latinos*, by W. Bradford Wilcox and Nicholas H. Wolfinger (Oxford University Press, 2016), at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, August, 2017.
- Panelist, session on Pew Research Center report, *Religion's Relationship to Happiness, Civic Engagement, and Health around the World*, at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, August, 2019.
- Invited participant, Religion and Human Flourishing workshop, held in conjunction with the Global Scientific Conference on Human Flourishing, Templeton World Charity Foundation and Arizona State University, Paradise Valley, AZ, November, 2022.

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, 2014–2016, 2018–2022 (chair 2020–2021).
- 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, 2021–2023.
- 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.

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- Publications Committee (elected), Southern Sociological Society, 2003–2006.
- Elections Committee (chair), Southern Sociological Society, 2004–2006.
- Advisory Committee, David B. Larson Memorial Fellowship, U.S. Library of Congress, 2004–2007.
- Executive Council (elected), Southern Sociological Society, 2006–2009, 2017–2020.
- 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, 2012–2014.
- Distinguished Book Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2007–2009 (Chair, 2009).
- 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, 2010–2012.
- Reviewer of abstract submissions, Religion and Family Life section, National Council on Family Relations annual meetings, 2011, 2012.
- Chair, Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Religion section, American Sociological Association, 2012.
- Chair, Nominations Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2014–2015.
- Publications Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2014–2016.
- Ad hoc search committee for new Executive Officer, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2015–2016.
- Site Selection Committee, Southern Sociological Society. 2017–2019 (Chair, 2017–2018).
- Advisory Committee, 2020 U.S. Religion Census, 2019–2020.

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.

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- 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” (David Blankenhorn and Barbara DaFoe Whitehead, Principal Investigators), 2010.
- Consultant, Templeton-funded project, “Religion, Mental Health, and ETAS” (Kevin J. Flannelly, Principal Investigator), 2011-2012.
- Consultant, Templeton-funded project, “Increasing ARDA Outreach to Psychology and Health” (Christopher Bader and Roger Finke, Principal Investigators), 2013-2015.
- Consultant, Templeton-funded project, “Self-Control, Spirituality, and Well-being: An Online Experience Sampling Method” (Bradley R.E. Wright, Principal Investigator), 2013-2015.
- Science Advisory Board, Templeton-funded project, “Hope and Optimism: Conceptual and Empirical Investigations” (Andrew Chignell and Samuel Newlands, Principal Investigators), 2014-2015.
- Consultant, H.E.B. Family Foundation-funded project, “Mental Health and Religion in South Texas: A Congregational Study of Faith-based Resources and Needs” (Gabriel Acevedo and Xiaohu Xu, Principal Investigators), 2017-2019.
- Consultant, Templeton-funded project, “Divine Forgiveness” (Francis Fincham, Principal Investigator), 2019-2020.

Editorial Service:

- Editor (joint), Theme issues 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 Issues 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), Theme Issue on Religion and Race in 21st Century America, *Sociological Spectrum*, 29(2), 2009.
- Editor (joint), Religion, Spirituality, and Health: Social Science Perspectives, (book series), Springer Publishing Co., 2014-2020.

Editorial Boards:

- *American Journal of Sociology*, 2000–2003
- *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 1994–1997, 2002–2004

- *Journal of Healthcare Chaplaincy*, 2009–2017
- *Journal of Religion and Abuse*, 2000–2007
- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2005–2022
- *Review of Religious Research*, 1995–1998, 2020-present
- *Social Currents*, 2013–2016
- *Social Forces*, 2009–2017
- *Social Science Research*, 2011–present
- *Society and Mental Health*, 2012–2019
- *Sociological Inquiry*, 2018-present
- *Sociology of Religion*, 1995–1997, 2010–2012 (Deputy Editor)
- *The American Sociologist*, 2013-2017

Ad Hoc Reviewer (Journals):

Ageing International
Alcohol
American Journal of Criminal Justice
American Journal of Epidemiology
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Annual Review of Sociology
Annals of Behavioral Medicine
Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being
Archive for the Psychology of Religion
Armed Forces and Society
Behavioral Sciences
BMJ Open
Child Development
Criminal Justice Studies
Critical Research on Religion
Current Directions in Psychological Science
Demography
Depression Research and Treatment
Drug and Alcohol Dependence
Economic Inquiry
Ethnic and Racial Studies
Ethnicity and Health
European Journal of Social Psychology
European Societies

European Sociological Review
Frontiers in Oncology
Frontiers in Psychology
The Gerontologist
Interdisciplinary Journal of Religion Research
International Journal for the Psychology of Religion
International Journal of Aging and Human Development
International Journal of Behavioral Development
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)
International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine
International Journal of Public Opinion Research
International Journal of Sociology
International Migration
International Migration Review
International Psychogeriatrics
Journal of Aging and Health
Journal of Behavioral Medicine
Journal of Child and Family Studies
Journal of Clinical Psychology
Journal of Community Psychology
Journal of Contemporary Religion
Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
Journal of Demographic Economics
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology
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 Homosexuality
Journal of Intercultural Communication Research
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
Journal of Palliative Care
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Religion and Health
Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
Journal for the Study of Religion
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

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Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Journal of Social Issues
Journal of Urban Health
Justice Quarterly
Kyklos
Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal
Marriage and Family Review
Medical Journal of Australia
Mental Health, Religion, and Culture
Nature and Culture
Nutrition
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
PLoS One
Political Behavior
Politics and Religion
Psychology and Aging
Psychological Medicine
Psychological Reports: Perceptual and Motor Skills
Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Psycho-Oncology
Psychosomatic Medicine
Public Opinion Quarterly
Punishment and Society
Religion, Brain, and Behavior
Religions
Research on Aging
Review of Religious Research
Rural Sociology
SAGE Open
Sleep Health
Social Compass
Social Currents
Social Forces
Social Indicators Research
Social Problems
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science and Medicine
Social Science Information
Social Science Journal
Social Science Quarterly
Social Science Research
Social Sciences
Society and Mental Health
Sociological Focus
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Insight
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Spectrum
Sociology Compass
Sociology of Education
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Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Sociology of Religion
Southern Medical Journal
Substance Use and Misuse
The Sociological Quarterly
Transcultural Psychiatry
Work and Occupations

Ad Hoc Reviewer (Other):

Arnold and Caroline Rose Monograph Series (ASA)
Austrian Science Fund
Cambridge University Press
Canada Research Council
Columbia University Press
Handbook of Marriage and the Family, 2nd edition
Israel Science Foundation
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
Routledge Publishing Co.
Rowman and Littlefield Co.
Roxbury Publishing Co.
Russell Sage Foundation
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
St. Martin's Press
Templeton 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.

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- Promotions Committee, 1993–1995, 1998–2010.
- Third-year Review Committees, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009.
- Promotion Review Committees: 2004 (chair), 2005, 2006, 2006 (chair), 2007 (chair), 2008, 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, 2002–2008.
- 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, 2011–2021
- Periodic Performance Evaluation Committee, 2011–2015, 2019–2021
- Performance Appraisal Committee, 2012–2013, 2016–2021
- Graduate Application Committee, 2012–2021
- Ph.D. Program Committee, 2013–2021
- Department Faculty Review Advisory Committee (DFRAC), 2017–present (chair, 2020–present)
- Faculty Search Committee, 2014–2015 (Co-Chair), 2017–2018, 2020–2021
- College (COLFA) Faculty Review Advisory Committee (CFRAC), 2016–2017
- College (HCaP) Faculty Review Advisory Committee (CFRAC), 2020–present

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

- UTSA Human Health Planning Advisory Task Force, 2018–2019
- Search Committee, College of Liberal and Fine Arts (COLFA) Cluster Hire in Artificial Intelligence, 2018–2019
- Search Committee, Director of Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research (IDSER), 2015–2016
- Research Advisory Board, 2015–2018
- Academy of Distinguished Researchers, Sigma Xi Committee, 2022–2023

External Service:

External Promotion Review:

Baylor University (Sociology)

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Boston University (Sociology)
Case Western Reserve University (Sociology)
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City University of New York (CUNY), John Jay School of Criminal Justice
City University of New York (CUNY), Lehman College (Sociology)
Clemson University (Sociology)
College of William and Mary (Sociology)
Colorado State University (Sociology)
Cornell University (Policy Analysis and Management)
Duke University (Sociology)
Duke University (Global Health Research Institute)
Florida State University (Social Work)
Harvard University (Institute for Quantitative Social Science)
Louisiana State University (3: 2 Sociology, 1 Human Development)
Manhattan Marymount College (Psychology)
Mississippi State University (Human Development and Family Studies)
Northern Illinois University (Sociology)
Oakland University (Sociology)
Ohio State University (Sociology)
Oregon State University (Sociology)
Purdue University (2 Sociology)
Rice University (Sociology)
Texas A&M University (Sociology)
Texas Tech University (2 Sociology)
Tulane University (Sociology)
University of Akron (2 Sociology)
University of Alabama-Birmingham (Sociology)
University of Arizona (Sociology)
University of Central Florida (2 Sociology)
University of Chicago (Sociology)
University of Cincinnati (Sociology)
University of Florida (2 Sociology)
University of Georgia (Sociology)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2: Sociology))
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (3 Sociology)
University of North Florida (2 Sociology)
University of Notre Dame (2 Sociology)
University of Oklahoma (Sociology)
University of South Florida (Sociology)
University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley (Sociology)
University of Virginia (Sociology)
University of Washington (Social Work)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (Sociology)
Virginia Tech University (Sociology)

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Outside Dissertation Committees:

Baylor University (Sociology)
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Purdue University (2: Sociology)
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University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill (Sociology)
University of Ottawa (Religious Studies)
University of Texas at Austin (Sociology)
University of Texas at Austin (Human Development and Family Sciences)
University of Texas at Austin (Educational Psychology)
University of Texas at San Antonio (Demography)
University of Texas Health Sciences Center (Translational Sciences)

Masters Committees Chaired:

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Danielle Garza (in progress)
Pablo Gonzalez
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Metin Guven
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Thomas Moore
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Stephen Cherry (co-)
Julie Dowling
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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 (in-person, online, and online-hybrid)
Religion, Spirituality, and Population Health (in-person and online)
The Publication Process in Sociology

Graduate:

Comparative Perspectives on the Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Proseminar in Social Demography
Publishing Papers in Sociology (alternative title: How to Get Published in Sociology)
Religion, Health, and Mortality (in-person and online synchronous)
Research Design (in-person and online synchronous)
Research Seminar in the Social Scientific Study of Religion
Social Psychology of Health and Illness
Sociology of Religion (in-person and online synchronous)