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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University, 2001. Dissertation: *Soft Patriarchs and New Men: Religion, Ideology, and Male Familial Involvement*. Dissertation Advisors: Robert Wuthnow (chair), Sara McLanahan, and Paul DiMaggio.
- M.A., Sociology, Princeton University, 1997. Fields of Study: family, religion, culture. "With Distinction."
- B.A., Government, University of Virginia, 1992. "With High Honors."

EMPLOYMENT

- 2008-. Associate Professor. Department of Sociology, University of Virginia.
- 2002-2008. Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, University of Virginia.
- 2001-2002. Research Fellow. The Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, Yale University.
- 2000-2001. Research Associate. Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University.
- 1999. *Civitas* Fellow. The Brookings Institution.
- 1992-1994. Assistant Editor. *The Responsive Community*, Washington, D.C.

EDUCATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2004-. Member. James Madison Society, Princeton University.
- 2006-. Fellow. Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.
- 2001. Best Article (with Brian Steensland *et al.*). Religion Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2000. Best Graduate Paper. Religion Section, American Sociological Association.
- 1999. *Civitas* Fellow. The Brookings Institution.
- 1992. Stevenson Prize for Best Government Honors Thesis. University of Virginia.
- 1988-1992. Jefferson Scholar (full merit scholarship awarded for scholarship, citizenship, and leadership). University of Virginia.

PUBLICATIONS-BOOKS

- 2010. *Soul Mates: Religion, Sex, Love, and Marriage among African Americans and Latinos*. New York: Oxford University Press. (With Nicholas Wolfinger). Under contract.
- 2004. *Soft Patriarchs, New Men: How Christianity Shapes Fathers and Husbands*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

PUBLICATIONS-RESEARCH ARTICLES

- 2008. "Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, Gender, and Relationship Quality in Urban Families." *Social Forces* 86: 1311-1337. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).

- 2008. “Living and Loving ‘Decent’: Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” *Social Science Research* 37: 828-843. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).
- 2007. “‘Her’ Marriage after the Revolutions.” *Sociological Forum* 22: 103–110. (With Steven Nock).
- 2007. “Then Comes Marriage? Religion, Race, and Marriage in Urban America.” *Social Science Research* 36: 569-589. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).
- 2006. “Religion and the Domestication of Men.” *Contexts: Understanding People in their Social Worlds* 5: 42-46.
- 2006. “What’s Love Got to Do With It?: Equality, Equity, Commitment, and Women’s Marital Quality.” *Social Forces* 84: 1321-1345. (With Steven Nock).
- 2004. “Focused on the Family?: Religious Traditions, Family Discourse, and Pastoral Practice.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 43: 491-504. (With Mark Chaves and David Franz).
- 2002. “Religion, Convention, and Paternal Involvement.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 64: 780-792.
- 2000. “Conservative Protestant Child Discipline: The Case of Parental Yelling.” *Social Forces* 79: 265-290. (With John P. Bartkowski).
- 2000. “Classifying American Religion: A New Method.” *Social Forces* 79: 291-318. (With Brian Steensland, Jerry Park, Lynn Robinson, Robert Woodberry, and Mark Regnerus).
- 1998. “Conservative Protestant Childrearing: Authoritarian or Authoritative?” *American Sociological Review* 63: 796-809.

PUBLICATIONS-UNDER REVIEW

- “In ‘Due’ Time: Explaining the Relationship between Parenthood Transitions and Marital Satisfaction Declines.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*. (With Jeff Dew). Revise and Resubmit.
- “Competing Devotions? Time with Spouses, Children, and Marital Satisfaction.” *Journal of Family Issues*. (With Jeff Dew). Revise and Resubmit.
- “Bendito Amor: Religion and Relationships among Married and Unmarried Latinos in Urban America.” *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*. (With Edwin Hernandez and Nicholas Wolfinger). Under review.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journals

- 2007. “Response to Wall.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 75: 77-84.
- 2006. “Bringing up Baby: Adoption, Marriage, and the Best Interests of the Child.” *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 14: 883-908. (With Robin Fretwell Wilson).

Book Chapters

- 2010. “No One Best Way: Work-family strategies, the gendered division of parenting, and the contemporary marriages of mothers and fathers.” In *Gender and Parenthood*, edited by Kathleen Kovner Kline and W. Bradford Wilcox. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2009. “How Focused on the Family? Conservative Protestants, Sex, and the Family.” In *Evangelicals and Democracy in America, Volume 1: Religion and Society*, edited by Steven Brint and Jean Schroedel. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2007. “Religion and the Domestication of Men.” In *The Contexts Reader*, edited by Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper. New York: W.W. Norton.
- 2006. “The Cultural Contradictions of Mainline Family Ideology and Practice.” In *American Religions and the Family*, edited by Don Browning and David Clairmont. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2006. “Family.” In *Handbook of Religion and Social Institutions*, edited by Helen Rose Ebaugh. New York: Springer.
- 2005. “Devoted Dads: Religion, Class, and Fatherhood.” In *Situated Fathering: A Focus on Physical and Social Spaces*, edited by William Marsiglio and Greer Fox. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. (With John P. Bartkowski).

- 2003. “Conservative Protestants and the Family: Resisting, Engaging, or Accommodating Modernity?” In *A Public Faith: Evangelical Civic Engagement*, edited by Michael Cromartie. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2002. “For the Sake of the Children?: Mainline Protestant Family-Related Discourse and Practice.” In *The Quiet Hand of God: Faith Based Activism and the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism*. Edited by Robert Wuthnow and John H. Evans. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- 2000. “The Conservative Protestant Family: Traditional Rhetoric, Progressive Practice.” In *What’s God Got to Do With the American Experiment? Essays on Religion and Politics*. Edited by E. J. Dionne Jr. and John J. DiIulio Jr. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. (With John P. Bartkowski).
- 1999. “Emerging Attitudes About Gender Roles and Fatherhood.” In *The Faith Factor in Fatherhood*. Edited by Don E. Eberly, pp. 219-240. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Other Articles

- 2009. “Book Review: Vatican II: A Sociological Analysis of Religious Change, By Melissa Wilde. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2007.” *American Journal of Sociology* 114: 1255-1257.
- 2003. “Book Review: The Family in the Modern Age, By Brigitte Berger.” *The Public Interest* 153: 115-119.
- 1999. “Book Review: Godly Women: Fundamentalism and Female Power, by Brenda Brasher. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1998.” *Contemporary Sociology* 28: 703-704.
- 1999. “Book Review: American Evangelicalism: Embattled and Thriving, by Christian Smith. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1998.” *Review of Religious Research* 41: 281-283.
- 1999. “The Evangelical Family Paradox: Conservative Rhetoric, Progressive Practice.” *The Responsive Community*. 9: 34-39. (With John P. Bartkowski).

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2008-2009. \$66,915. John Templeton Foundation. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2007-2009. \$122,000. Social Trends Institute. *Marriage Matters*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2007. \$20,000. Louisville Institute. *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2005-2006. \$20,000. Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2005-2006. \$50,000. Bodman Foundation. *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2005-2006. \$95,000. John Templeton Foundation. *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2003-2006. \$697,722. Lilly Endowment, *National Survey of Religion and Families*. (Co-PI with Christopher Ellison and Penny Edgell).
- 2003-2005. \$35,000. John Templeton Foundation/Metanexus Institute. *Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2003-2005. \$26,000. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2003-2004. \$15,000. Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2002-2003. \$100,000. Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Co-PI with Byron Johnson).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2008. “Living and Loving ‘Decent’: Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” University of Texas-Austin Department of Sociology. November 14.
- 2008. “Why Marriage Matters: A Social Scientific Perspective.” Roanoke College. November 11.

- 2008. “Making Time: Mother-child time differences in married and cohabiting couples.” National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AK. With Jeffrey Dew. November 7.
- 2008. “Living and Loving ‘Decent’: Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” Penn State Department of Sociology. November 7.
- 2008. “No One Best Way: Work-family strategies, the gendered division of parenting, and the contemporary marriages of mothers and fathers.” Gender and Parenthood Conference at the University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. With Jeffrey Dew. October 17.
- 2008. “Living and Loving ‘Decent’: Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” Princeton University. June 13.
- 2008. “Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, Gender, and Relationship Quality in Urban Families.” Baylor University. April 29.
- 2007. “Living and Loving ‘Decent’: Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC. November 10.
- 2007. “Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, Gender, and Relationship Quality in Urban Families.” University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. October 18.
- 2007. “Living and Loving ‘Decent’: Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” National Poverty Center Annual Conference. Washington, DC. June 7.
- 2007. “How Focused on the Family? Conservative Protestants, Sex, and the Family.” May 28. Conservative Christians and American Democracy Conference. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2007. “Authoritative Communities: Religion, Families, and Adolescent Well-being.” February 4. Grand Rounds. University of California-Irvine. Irvine, CA.
- 2006. “Rethinking Fathers and Child Welfare.” December 18. Norfolk Department of Human Services. Norfolk, VA.
- 2006. “The Happiest Wives.” September 15. Center for Children, Families, and the Law. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2006. “Are Fathers Fungible?” September 14. Institute for American Values Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- 2006. “Religion and Relationship Quality among African Americans.” September 13. African American Healthy Marriage Initiative. University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2006. “Why Marriage Matters: 26 Conclusions from the Social Sciences.” August 30. United Nations. New York, NY.
- 2006. “Understanding the Religious Factor: Norms, Decency, and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” June 5. Annual Welfare and Research Evaluation Conference, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Arlington, VA.
- 2006. “Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America.” April 6. Metanexus Institute. Berkeley, CA.
- 2006. “Understanding the Faith Factor: Religion, Norms, “Decent” Behavior, and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” March 31. Population Association of America Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006. “The Wages of Wedlock: How and Why Marriage Reduces Poverty and Material Hardship.” March 11. The Bendheim Center of Finance, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2006. “Domesticating Men: Religion, Norms, & Relationship Quality Among Fragile Families.” March 2. Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2006. “Religion and the Domestication of Men.” February 10. Sociology Department, UCLA. Los Angeles.
- 2005. “The Retreat from Marriage and the Religious Response.” November 4. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2005. “Adoption and Marriage.” September 30. William and Mary School of Law. Williamsburg, VA.
- 2005. “Faith and Democracy in America: The Social Consequences of Religion for Family, Health, and Crime.” August 8. Mississippi Annual Judicial Conference. Biloxi, MS.
- 2005. “Faith and Democracy in America: The Social Consequences of Religion for Family, Health, and Crime.” June 17. Michigan Supreme Court Annual Judicial Conference. Lansing, MI.
- 2005. “Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America.” June 7. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.

- 2005. "The Domestication of Machismo: Religion, Gender, and Relationship Quality among Latinos in Urban America." Esperanza USA. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005. "Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, and Relationship Quality in Urban America." April 2. Population Association of American. Philadelphia, PA. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).
- 2005. "Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, and Relationship Quality in Urban America." March 19. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2004. "Soft Despotism, Secularization, and the Deinstitutionalization of Marriage." December 18. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2004. "Hardwired to Connect: Children, Communities, and Families." September 26. The Children's Guild, Baltimore, MD.
- 2004. "Hardwired to Connect: Children, Communities, and Families." August 25. The Parenting Institute, High Point, NC.
- 2004. "The Ties that Bind: Religion and Marriage in Urban America." June 28. National Press Club (on behalf of The Rockefeller Institute). Washington, DC.
- 2004. "Religion and Marriage among African Americans in Urban America." June 2. Brookings Institution. Washington, DC.
- 2003. "Religion, Poverty, and Marriage in the United States." November 14. Catholic University of America School of Law.
- 2003. "Religion and Marriage among African Americans." October 8. Annie E. Casey Foundation. Baltimore, MD.
- 2003. "Domestic Rites, Enchanted Relations: Religion, Ideology, and Household Labor." August 18. Atlanta, GA.
- 2003. "Then Comes Marriage?: Religion and Marriage in Urban America." May 1. Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2003. "Religion, Orthodoxy, and Parenting." April 24. Department of Sociology, Penn State University.
- 2002. "The Ambiguous Effects of 'The Retreat from Marriage' on Father Involvement." November 21. National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference. Houston, Texas.
- 2002. "Religion, Race, and Marriage in Urban America." July 10. Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania.
- 2002. "Religion, Parenting, and Child Well-being." June 25. Commission on Children at Risk. Hanover, NH: Dartmouth Medical School.
- 2002. "Religion, Attitudes & Marriage in Urban America." June 11. Fifth Annual Welfare Reform Evaluation Conference. Arlington, VA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2002. "Sacred Vows, Public Purposes: Religion, the Marriage Movement, and Public Policy." May 7. Washington, DC: The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.
- 2002. "Public Vows, Public Purposes: Marriage, Civil Society, & Public Policy." March 16. Charlottesville, VA: Charlottesville Democratic Party.
- 2002. "Religion and Marriage." February 12. Washington, D.C.: Institute for American Values.
- 2001. "Good Dads: Religion, Civic Engagement, & Paternal Involvement in Low-Income Communities." December 10. Washington, D.C.: Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2001. "Bowling Alone: Civic Engagement, Religion, & Paternal Involvement." August 20. Anaheim, CA: American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Session on Men in Families.
- 2001. "Religion, Ideology, & Marriage among Fragile Families." July 5. Princeton, NJ: Center for Research on Child Wellbeing.
- 2001. "Conservative Protestantism & The Family: Resisting, Engaging, or Accommodating Modernity?" June 18. Portland, ME: Ethics and Public Policy Center Conference.
- 2001. "Religious Identity and Parenting: Evidence from the Survey of Adults and Youth." May 17. Princeton, NJ: Conference on Religion and the Family, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion.
- 2001. "What's Love Got to Do With It? Gender Role Ideology, Men's Emotion Work, and Women's Marital Quality." March 31. Washington, DC: Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

- 2000. "Domestic Rites and Enchanted Relations: Religion, Men, and Household Labor." August 12. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Sociology of Culture Roundtable.
- 2000. "Religion, Convention, and Paternal Involvement." March 1. Chapel Hill, NC: Sociology Department Colloquium. University of North Carolina.
- 1999. "What's Love Got to Do With It?: Religion, Men's Emotion Work, and Women's Marital Quality." November 7. Boston, MA: Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Session on Religion and Men.
- 1999. "Religion and Paternal Involvement: Product of Religious Commitment or American Convention?" August 7. Chicago, IL: American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Session on Religion and the Family.
- 1999. "What's Love Got to Do With it?: Religion, Men's Emotion Work, and Women's Marital Quality." May 18. Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution.
- 1999. "Love and Marriage: A Survey of Recent Sociological Research on Marriage, Divorce, Cohabitation, and Religion." March 15. Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution.
- 1998. "Revisiting the Classification of American Religion: A New Method." Montreal. Nov. 8th. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Annual Meeting. (With Brian Steensland, Jerry Park, Lynn Robinson, Robert Woodberry, and Mark Regnerus).
- 1998. "Conservative Protestantism and Positive Parental Emotion Work." San Francisco. Aug 23. American Sociological Association. Sociology of Children Roundtables.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

- Academic Advisory Board, National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. 2007-.
- Expert Panelist, Supporting Healthy Marriage, MDRC, Inc. 2004-.
- Expert Panelist, Strengthening Families with Children Born Out-of-Wedlock, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. 2001-2002.
- Advisory Board. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, Child Abuse Prevention Manuals. 2002-.
- Committee to Review Dean of Arts and Sciences' Performance, University of Virginia. 2005.
- Central Virginia Selection Committee, Jefferson Scholars Program, University of Virginia. 2002.
- Mentor, Office of Afro-American Affairs, University of Virginia. 2003-2005.
- Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2002-2004.
- Reviewer. Oxford University Press. 2002-.
- Reviewer. University of California Press. 2004-.
- Reviewer. *American Sociological Review*. 1998-.
- Reviewer. *American Journal of Sociology*, 1999-.
- Reviewer. *Social Forces*. 2002-.
- Reviewer. *Child Development*. 2002-.
- Reviewer. *Social Science Research*. 2006-.
- Reviewer. *Journal of Family Issues*. 2003-.
- Reviewer. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 2003-.
- Reviewer. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2003-.
- Reviewer. *Brookings Institution Press*. 1999.
- Program Committee, Religion Section, American Sociological Association. 2005-2006.
- Nominations Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association. 2004-2005.
- Membership Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. 2002-2003.
- Summer Stipend Selection Committee, Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY. 2002-2003.
- American Sociological Association (member). 1997-.
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (member). 1998-.
- Population Association of America (member). 2001-.
- National Council of Family Relations (member). 2002-.

REFERENCES

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MEDIA INTERVIEWS

My research has been featured in *The New York Times*, NBC's *The Today Show*, *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, CNN, *The Washington Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Essence*, CBS News, and numerous NPR stations.