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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

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

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

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming. “How Focused on the Family? Conservative Protestants, Sex, and the Family.” In *Conservative Christians and American Democracy*, 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

- 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. \$67,000. John Templeton Foundation. *Religion and the NLSY97*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2008-2011. \$240,000. Social Trends Institute. *The Foundations of Marital Quality and Stability*. (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.” 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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