

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational, Academic, and Professional Appointments

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| 2016 | Associate Professor, Georgetown University, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Department, Part Time |
| 2014 | Research Associate, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University |
| 2011 | Social Scientist, Farah Province, Afghanistan, Human Terrain System, United States Department of Army |
| 2009 | Social Scientist, Helmond Province, Afghanistan, Human Terrain System, United States Department of Army |
| 2000 | Research Associate, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University |
| 2000 | Ph.D., Sociology, Loyola University Chicago |
| 1997 | M.A., Sociology, Loyola University Chicago |
| 1994 | Psychology teacher, Portage Adult High School |
| 1989 | B.A., Social Studies Secondary Education, Purdue University |
| 1986 | B.A., Psychology, Purdue University |

Areas of Specialization

Religion, Cultural Studies, Security Studies, Social Movements and Collective Behavior, Gender, Popular Culture, Natural Environment, Medical, Aging

Research Experience

- 2014-Present Research Associate, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Research areas include Catholic parish evaluations and assessments, campus ministry evaluations and assessments, and program evaluations.
- 2010-2014 Research consultancy, self-employed. Projects included seminary studies, program evaluations, and organizational structures.
- 2011-2012 Social Scientist on a Human Terrain Team as part of the Human Terrain System, United States Department of Army. Embedded with United States Navy in Farah Province, Afghanistan. Research areas included security, needs assessments, opinion research, cultural studies, Islam, development, and governance.
- 2009-2010 Social Scientist on a Human Terrain Team as part of the Human Terrain System, United States Department of Army. Embedded with United States Marine Corps. in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Research areas included security, needs assessments, opinion research, cultural studies, development, governance and Islam.
- 2000-2008 Research Associate, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Research areas included Catholic parish evaluations and assessments, campus ministry evaluations and assessments, diocesan surveys, and program evaluations.
- 1997-1998 Research Associate for the Organizing Religious Work project, headed by Nancy Ammerman, Center for Social and Religious Research, Hartford Seminary. A national study of how religious work is organized and accomplished at the level of the local congregation.
- 1994-1997 Research Assistant for Professor Mark Shibley, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Loyola University Chicago. Study of the current activity of religious organizations, both local and national, in the contemporary environmental movement.

Publications

- 2017 Zech, Charles E., Mary L. Gautier, Mark M. Gray, Jonathon L. Wiggins, Thomas P. Gaunt. *Catholic Parishes of the 21st Century*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 2016 Review of *Great Catholic Parishes: A Living Mosaic – How Four Essential Practices Make Them Thrive*, by William E. Simon Jr., retrieved at <http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/2017/simon.html>.
- 2016 Review of *After Emmaus, Biblical Models for the New Evangelization*, by Marcel Dumais, 2016, in *Worship*, March, 90:173-174.
- 2004 Perl, Paul and Jonathon L. Wiggins. “Don’t Call Me Ishmael: Religious Naming Among Protestants and Catholics in the United States.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43:209-228.
- 2000 Marian Devotion in the United States Catholic Church as a Part of the Traditionalist Countermovement, Dissertation, Loyola University Chicago, January.
- 1997 “The Greening of Mainline American Religion: A Sociological Analysis of the Environmental Ethics of the National Religious Partnership for the Environment.” Co-authored with Mark A. Shibley. *Social Compass: International Review of Sociology of Religion*, September. 44(3):321-332.
- 1997 ““You Can Take on As Much As You Want””: Why U.S. Catholic Priests Find Retirement So Satisfying, M.A. thesis, Loyola University Chicago, January.
- 1997 Review of *Men’s Bodies, Men’s Gods: Male Identities in a (Post-)Christian Culture*, by Bjorn Krondorfer, 1996, in the *Review of Religious Research*, June, 38(4):369.

Papers for Professional Meetings

- 2017 ““What I Was Raised to Believe Does Not Jive with What I Have Learned””: U.S. Adults’ Beliefs about Science and Religion.” Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Washington, DC.
- 2017 “Authors Meet Critics: Catholic Parishes of the 21st Century.” Responded at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Washington, DC.
- 2016 ““My Parents Are Catholic, But...”: Why Young Catholics Leave the Faith.” Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Atlanta, GA.

- 2015 “Who’s in the Pews: Catholics’ Experiences of Parish Life.” Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Newport Beach, CA.
- 2015 Gray, Mark and Jonathon Wiggins. “Multiculturalism and U.S. Catholicism: A Microcosm of the Global Church in One Country.” Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Newport Beach, CA.
- 2002 Wiggins, Jonathon L. and Paul Perl. “Parish Shopping and Hopping Among U.S. Catholics.” Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2002 Perl, Paul and Jonathon L. Wiggins. “Don’t Call Me Ishmael: Religious Names Among Protestants and Catholics.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 Perl, Paul and Jonathon L. Wiggins. “Peter, Paul and Mary: Religious Naming among Catholic Parents.” Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Columbus, OH.
- 1996 “Shallow Ecology? Domination and Anthropocentrism in Religious Environmental Ethics,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Nashville, TN.
- 1996 Wiggins, Jonathon and Mark A. Shibley. “A Grassroots Look at the Greening of Mainline Religion in the U.S.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Nashville, TN.
- 1996 “Toward a General Understanding of Occupational Roles in Retirement,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association, St. Charles, IL.
- 1995 “Relief from the Loneliness of Celibacy: Retired Catholic Priests and Significant Women in their Lives,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.

Professional Work

2010. “Human Terrain Team’s Summary of the Perceptions of Musa Qal’eh Residents.” [Classified.] Musa Qal’eh, Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

2010. "Factors Affecting Recruitment and Retention in the Afghan National Army's 3rd Kandak." [Classified.] Delaram, Nimruz Province, Afghanistan.
2004. "Sex, Age, Race, and Ethnicity: Demographic Dimensions of the U.S. Catholic Population." Convener at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.

Professional Association Memberships

American Sociological Association

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Religious Research Association

University and Community Service

- 2003-2008 Chaplain-in-Residence, Georgetown University
- 2007 Research project, Faith Formation Program, Holy Trinity Parish, Washington, DC
- 1996-1997 Steering Committee of the Graduate Association of Sociologists, Chicago area colleges and universities
- 1996-1997 Mentor for students in the International Student Association, Loyola University Chicago
- 1995-1996 Steering Committee for the Mini-Conference for Sociology, Loyola University Chicago
- 1994-1998 Member of the Graduate Association of Sociologists, Chicago area colleges and universities
- 1988-1989 President of Liturgy Planning Committee at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Purdue University
- 1984-1988 Member of Liturgy Planning Committee, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Purdue University
- 1984-1986 Mass Coordinator, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Purdue University