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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California Irvine	2003
M.A. Social Science, University of California Irvine	1999
B.A. Political Science, University of California Los Angeles	1993

Appointments

Georgetown University

Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate

-Research Associate Professor and CARA Senior Research Associate, 2008-Present

-Director of CARA Catholic Polls (CCP), 2007-Present

-Research Assistant Professor and CARA Research Associate, 2002-2008

Liberal Studies Program

-Faculty, 2009-Present

Catholic Studies Program

-Faculty, 2012-2019

Publications

Books

Word, Liturgy, Charity: The Diaconate in the U.S. Catholic Church, 1968-2018. Co-authored as CARA with Thu T. Do, Thomas P. Gaunt, SJ, Mary L. Gautier, Michal J. Kramarek, and Jonathon L. Wiggins. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield, 2018.

Catholic Parishes of the 21st Century. Co-authored with Charles Zech, Mary L. Gautier, Jonathon L. Wiggins, and Thomas P. Gaunt, SJ. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2017.

Going, Going, Gone: The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics. Research team director and co-author with principal authors Robert J. McCarty and John M. Vitek. Ed. Jerry Ruff. Winona, MN: Saint Mary's Press, 2017.

Bridging the Gap: The Opportunities and Challenges of International Priests Ministering in the United States. Co-authored with Mary L. Gautier, Melissa A. Cidade, and Paul M. Perl. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor Catholic Publishing Company, 2014.

Primary Trends, Challenge, and Outlook: A Report on Catholic Elementary Schools, 2000-2005. Co-authored with Mary L. Gautier. Washington DC: National Catholic Educational Association, 2006.

Book Chapters

- “Stable Transformation: Catholic Parishioners in the United States” in *American Parishes: Remaking Local Catholicism*. Eds. Gary J. Adler, Jr., Tricia C. Bruce, and Brian Starks. New York: Fordham University Press. (2019).
- “Catholics and the 2016 Elections.” in *Catholics and U.S. Politics After the 2016 Elections*. Eds. Marie Gayte, Blandine Chelini-Pont, and Mark J. Rozell. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.
- “A Tale of Two Churches” in *The Official Catholic Directory, 2014*. Berkeley Heights, NJ: P.J. Kennedy & Sons, 2014.
- “Counting U.S. Catholics: Signs of Stability, Signs of Concern” in *The Official Catholic Directory, 2013*. Berkeley Heights, NJ: P.J. Kennedy & Sons, 2013.
- “Digital Evangelization: Catholic New Media in the United States” in *The Official Catholic Directory, 2013*. Berkeley Heights, NJ: P.J. Kennedy & Sons, 2013.
- “21st Century Parish Life” in *Proceedings of the Canon Law Society of America 2012, 74th Annual Meeting*. Washington DC: Canon Law Society of America, 2012.
- “Epilogue: The Growing Influence of the Latino Catholic Vote” in *Blessing La Política: The Latino Religious Experience and Political Engagement in the United States*. Eds. Carlos Vargas-Ramos and Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo: Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishers, 2012.
- “U.S. Catholicism at the Dawn of the Millennium” Co-authored with Mary Gautier in *The Official Catholic Directory, 2011*. Berkeley Heights, NJ: P.J. Kennedy & Sons, 2011.
- “Catholic Charities in the Last Four Decades: A Statistical Overview” Co-authored with Mary Gautier in *Catholic Charities USA: 100 Years at the Intersection of Charity and Justice*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2010.
- “Introduction.” *Parish Life Coordinators: Profile of an Emerging Ministry*. Ed. Kathy Hendricks. Chicago: Loyola Press, 2009.
- “Between Church, Party, and Conscience: Attitudes Concerning Protecting Life and Promoting Social Justice among U.S. Catholics.” Co-Authored with Mary E. Bendyna in *Catholics and Politics*. Eds. Kristen Heyer, Michael Genovese, and Mark J. Rozell. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 2008.

“Latino/a Catholic Leaders in the United States.” Co-authored with Mary L. Gautier in *Emerging Voices, Urgent Choices: Essays on Latino/a Religious Leadership*. Brill Academic Press, 2006.

“International Determinants of National Corruption Levels.” Co-authored with Wayne Sandholtz reprinted in *Global Corruption Report 2005*. London: Pluto Press/University of Michigan Press, 2005.

“The Expanding Electoral Marketplace.” Co-authored with Russell Dalton in *Democracy Transformed?* Eds. Bruce Cain, Russell Dalton and Susan Scarrow. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

“From Platform Declarations to Policy Outcomes: Changing Party Profiles and Partisan Influence Over Policy.” Co-authored with Miki Caul in *Parties Without Partisans: Political Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies*, Eds. Russell Dalton and Martin Wattenberg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Journal Articles

“U.S. Hispanic Catholics in the Pews” in *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*. 46 (4) 313-323.

“Strategically Prophetic Priests: An Analysis of Competing Principal Influence on Clergy Political Action.” Co-authored with Brian Robert Calfano and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon in *Review of Religious Research*. 56 (1): 1-21.

“Catholicism on Campus: Stability and Change in Catholic Student Faith by College Type.” Co-authored with Melissa A. Cidade in *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice*, 14 (2): 212-237.

“Promising Parties: Can parties in government still deliver?” *European Review*, 16 (3): 305-313.

“The Impact of Religious Switching and Secularization on the Estimated Size of the U.S. Adult Catholic Population.” A Denominational Research Note in *Review of Religious Research*. 49 (4): 457-460.

“Catholic Media Use in the United States.” A Denominational Research Note in *Review of Religious Research*. 48 (4): 437-438.

“Catholic Schooling and Disaffiliation from Catholicism.” Co-authored with Paul M. Perl in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 46 (2): 267-280.

“What Proportion of Adult Hispanics Are Catholic? A Review of Survey Data and Methodology.” Co-authored with Paul M. Perl and Jennifer Z. Greely in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 45 (3): 419-436.

“Women and Globalization: A Study of 180 Countries, 1975-2000.” Co-authored with Miki Caul Kittilson and Wayne Sandholtz in *International Organization*. 60: 293-333.

“Camelot Only Comes but Once? John F. Kerry and the Catholic Vote.” Co-authored with Paul M. Perl and Mary E. Bendyna in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 36 (2): 203-222.

“Vindicating Anthony Downs.” Co-Authored with A Wuffle. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. October 2005: 737-740.

“Understanding the Ministry and Experience: Parish Life Coordinators in the United States.” Co-authored with Mary L. Gautier, A Denominational Research Note in *Review of Religious Research*. 47 (2): 197-202.

“Self-Reported Mass Attendance of U.S. Catholics Unchanged Since 2000.” A Denominational Research Note in *Review of Religious Research*. 46 (4): 425-426.

“International Integration and National Corruption.” Co-authored with Wayne Sandholtz in *International Organization*. 57 (4): 761-800.

“Declining Voter Turnout in Advanced Industrial Democracies 1950-1997: The Effects of Declining Group Mobilization.” Co-authored with Miki Caul in *Comparative Political Studies*, 33: 1091-1122.

Book Reviews

Politics in the Parish: The Political Influence of Catholic Priests, Gregory Allan Smith. *Politics and Religion*, 3 (3): 651-653

International Priests in America: Challenges and Opportunities, Dean R. Hoge and Aniedi Okure. *American Catholic Studies*, 118 (1): 73-75.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Anthony Downs.” *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*, Ed. Ray Hutchison. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010.

Articles, Editorials, Op-Eds

“CARA study indicates decline in abuse reports. Is the worst behind us?” in *America*, September 5, 2018.

“Do Numbers Show a Shifting Abortion Divide?” in *OSV Newsweekly*, April 25, 2018.

“Proud to be Catholic?” Co-authored with Mary L. Gautier in *America*, January 22, 2018.

“And so this is Christmas: Perceiving the Sacred and Secular” in *OSV Newsweekly*, December 19, 2017.

“Universal Change: World Religions in 2060” in *OSV Newsweekly*, April 2017.

“Recession, Recovery, Revival: A Snapshot of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States” in *AiM: Liturgy Resources*, Winter 2017.

“Young People Are Leaving the Faith. Here’s Why” in *OSV Newsweekly*, August 27, 2016.

“Election 2016: The Catholic Factor” in *OSV Newsweekly*, December 30, 2015.

“Catholic Parenting Today” in *St. Anthony Messenger*, September 2015, Vol. 123, No. 4.

“Study Offers Road Map for New Evangelization” in *OSV Newsweekly*, September 9, 2015.

“Catholic Population Steady, Despite Pew Report” in *OSV Newsweekly*, May 20, 2015.

“Your Average American Catholic” in *America*, May 18, 2015.

“New Tool Helps Map Faith, Politics in the U.S.” in *OSV Newsweekly*, March 18, 2015.

“Lapsed Catholics Weigh in on Why they Left Church” in *OSV Newsweekly*, October 22, 2014.

“The Perils of Ranking Catholic Colleges” in *National Catholic Reporter*, February 28, 2014.

“Older Institutions Still Serve a Vital Purpose for Church’s Future” in *OSV Newsweekly*, July 21, 2013.

“Role of Catholic Voters and the 2012 Election” Co-Authored with Melissa Cidade in *OSV Newsweekly*, June 20, 2012.

“National Catholic Marriage Rate Plummet” in *OSV Newsweekly*, June 26, 2011.

“Facing a Future of Fewer Catholic Priests” in *OSV Newsweekly*, June 17, 2010.

“Statistics and the New Media” in *CHURCH Magazine*, Fall 2009.

“Catholics with Disabilities” in *CHURCH Magazine*, Summer 2009.

“Catholic Use of the Internet” in *Family Perspectives Journal*, Winter 2009.

“Obama Lost Catholic Votes in Some States Where Bishops Spoke Out” in *OSV Newsweekly*, November 23, 2008.

“A Phantom Crisis.” Co-Authored with Joseph Claude Harris in *America*, July 21, 2008.

Photography

Garden gate photograph. June 10, 2017, *Pathways to Religious Life*, Ed. Thomas Gaunt, SJ, Oxford University Press, 2018, front cover.

Selected Commissioned Research Reports (publicly released)

Survey of Religious Institutes: The Sacramental Ordination of Women as Deacons. Co-authored with Thomas P. Gaunt, SJ, Mary L. Gautier, Jonathon L. Wiggins, and Felice Goodwin. Produced by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, August 2018.

Science and Religion in Catholic High Schools. Co-authored with Sr. Florence Emurayeveya, EHJ. Produced by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, January 2018

The Annual Financial Report: Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States, 2016-2017. Commissioned by the National Catholic Educational Association, September 2017.

In-pew Surveys of Parishioners in Culturally Diverse Catholic Parishes in the United States. Commissioned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, May 2016.

The Influence of College Experiences on Women’s Vocational Discernment to Religious Life. Co-authored with Mary L. Gautier. Commissioned through grant funding by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, December 2015.

Global Catholicism: Trends and Forecasts. Commissioned (grant funder name withheld at their request), June 2015

Faith in the Family: A Survey of U.S. Catholic Parents. Commissioned by Holy Cross Family Ministries, March 2015

Literature and Data Review: Lay Ecclesial Ministers in the United States. Commissioned by the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), January 2015.

Catholic Schools in the United States in the 21st Century: Importance in Church Life, Challenges, and Opportunities. Commissioned by the Office of Education of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), June 2014.

National Survey of Catholic Parishes (NSCP). Commissioned through grants provided by SC Ministry Foundation and St. Matthew’s Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC, October 2013.

- U.S. Catholic Online Giving.* Co-authored with Thomas P. Gaunt, S.J. and Carolyne Saunders. Commissioned by the Office of National Collections (ONC) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), October 2013.
- Cultural Diversity in the Catholic Church in the United States.* Co-authored with Melissa Cidade, Mary L. Gautier, and Thomas P. Gaunt, S.J. Commissioned by The Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), August 2013.
- Estimates of the Size and Demography of the Undocumented Non-Citizen Population in U.S. Catholic Dioceses, 2013.* Commissioned by the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), August 2013.
- Views from the Pews: Parishioner Evaluations of Parish Life in the United States.* Co-authored with Mary L. Gautier and Melissa A. Cidade. Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project, March 2013.
- Catholic New Media Use in the United States, 2012.* Commissioned by the Department of Communications of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), November 2012.
- Consideration of Priesthood and Religious Life among Never-Married U.S. Catholics.* Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Commissioned by the Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), September 2012.
- Perspectives from Parish Leaders: U.S. Parish Life and Ministry.* Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project, September 2012.
- Catholic Media Use in the United States.* Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Commissioned by The Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada, August, 2011.
- The Changing Face of U.S. Catholic Parishes.* Co-authored with Mary Gautier and Melissa A. Cidade. Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project, July 2011.
- An Evaluation of Dismas Ministry by Inmates and Correctional Ministers.* Co-authored with Mary L. Gautier. Commissioned by Dismas Ministry, May 2010.
- Catholic Charities USA 2008 Catholic Housing Survey.* Commissioned by Catholic Charities USA, October 2008.
- Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among US Catholics.* Co-authored with Paul M. Perl. Commissioned by the Department of Communications of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), April 2008.

ICSC Diocesan Stewardship Profile. Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Annual Issues September, 2003-2007.

Marriage in the Catholic Church: A Survey of U.S. Catholics. Co-authored with Paul M. Perl and Tricia C. Bruce. Commissioned by the Committee on Marriage and Family Life of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), October 2007.

Parishes Entrusted to Parish Life Coordinators. Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Parish Leadership Project, July 2005.

Understanding the Ministry: Parish Life Coordinators in the United States. Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Parish Leadership Project, March 2005.

A Profile of Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Parish Life Coordinators. Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project, April 2004.

Dissertation

“In the Midst of Fellows: The Social Context of the American Turnout Decision.”
Committee Chair: Martin P. Wattenberg

Professional History

- *The Orange County Register*. Community News Reporter, 1998-2002
- *ABILITY Magazine*. Assistant Editor (intern), 1996-1998

Selected Courses Taught:

- Introduction to the Social Sciences
- Computer Based Research in the Social Sciences
- American Popular Culture
- Losing God? Secularization: Theory, History, and Evidence
- Let Them Eat Culture: The History and Politics of Food
- American Catholic Culture
- History of the Future
- Catholic Social Justice
- The Civil Rights Movement, 1950s to Present
- Discovery: The History, Politics, and Future of Human Exploration
- Catholicism at the Movies: A Critical Review of Portrayals of Faith on Film

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

Grants:

- John Templeton Foundation. 2015. Measuring Science Engagement in Catholic High Schools and Seminaries. (Co-investigator; Principal Investigator Thomas Gaunt, SJ, \$199,505).

- UCLA Higher Education Research Institute: Spirituality in Higher Education Project, John Templeton Foundation. 2009. Catholicism on Campus: Stability and Change in Student Faith by College Type. (Principal Investigator, \$10,000).
- National Catholic Educational Association, 2005. Survey Design and Implementation for a Study of Enrollment Trends in U.S. Catholic Elementary Schools. (Principal Investigator, \$98,800).
- University of Southern California, 2000. New Research Design Award for a More Sustainable Los Angeles. Environmental Studies Program, (Principal Investigator, \$5,000).

Fellowships, Honors, Service:

- Member, Joint Main Campus Committee on FTNTL Issues, 2018-2020
- Best In-Depth News/Special Reporting for a National Newspaper or Wire Service for “Young people are leaving the faith: Here's why” (in *OSV newswweekly*). Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada, 2017.
- Member, Georgetown University Liberal Studies Program Review Committee, 2016-17.
- Outstanding Teaching Award. Georgetown University, School of Continuing Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, 2015.
- Outstanding Teaching Award. Georgetown University, School of Continuing Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, 2014.
- Alpha Sigma Lambda (faculty), 2013.
- “Nineteen Sixty-four” as Best Online Blog and as Best In-Depth News/Special Reporting for “Steady Change” (in *OSV newswweekly*). Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada, 2011
- Best Community News Writing Award. *The Orange County Register*, First Quarter 2001.
- David Easton Prize for Graduate Student Research. University of California Irvine, 1999.
- William Podlich Fellowship on Democracy. Center for the Study of Democracy, Department of Politics and Society, University of California Irvine, 1995-1996.
- Golden Key International Honor Society (undergraduate student), 1993.

Selected Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

“Catholic Women in the Church, Leaving the Faith, and In-between” presented October 26, 2018 at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religion Research Association, Las Vegas, NV.

“Political Polarization among U.S. Catholics” presented on June 4, 2018 at Overcoming Polarization in a Divided Nation Through Catholic Social Thought, Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

“Science and Religion in Catholic High Schools” with Thomas Gaunt, SJ, presented April 4, 2018 at the National Catholic Educational Associations Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.

- “Intersecting Science and Faith in Schools, Seminaries, and the Public Square” presented November 14, 2017 at the Meetings of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Baltimore, MD.
- “What War? Science and Religion in Catholic High Schools” presented October 13, 2017 at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religion Research Association, Washington, DC.
- “Diverse, Catholic: The Emerging Church in the United States” presented November 15, 2016 at the Meetings of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Baltimore, MD.
- “My Parents Are Catholic But...” Why Young Catholics leave the Faith” with Jonathon Wiggins, presented October 28, 2016 at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religion Research Association, Atlanta, GA.
- “Multiculturalism and U.S. Catholicism: A Microcosm of the Global Church in One Country” with Jonathon Wiggins, presented October 24, 2015 at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religion Research Association, Newport Beach, CA.
- “Millennial Families and Catholic Education” with Thomas P. Gaunt, S.J., presented October, 21, 2015 at the National Catholic Educational Association’s Catholic Leadership Summit, Atlanta, GA.
- “Stable Transformation: Catholic Parishioners in the United States” presented June 26, 2015 at The American Parish Project, The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Lay Ecclesial Ministers in the United States” with Thomas P. Gaunt, S.J., presented June 7, 2015 at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Lay Ecclesial Ministry Summit, St. Louis, MO.
- “Constructing Catholics: Sacramental Practice, Faith Formation, and Catholic Education” presented March 4, 2014 at The Catholic Parish in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.
- “Vocations to the Priesthood: The Emerging Picture” presented June 20, 2013 at the Summit on Vocations: Exploring Ways to Promote Vocations to the Priesthood, Boston College, Boston, MA.
- “Catholic New Media Use in the United States, 2012” presented November 5, 2012, at An Encounter with Social Media: Bishops and Bloggers Dialogue, Fall General Assembly of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Baltimore, MD.

- “The Catholic Vote in the 2012 Election” presented October 22, 2012, Catholic University of America's Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, National Press Club, Washington, DC.
- “The Changing Face of Catholic Parishes” with Neil Parent, presented May 17, 2011 at the National Ave Maria Press Webinar, Washington, DC.
- “Civil Society and Political Engagement in Struggling Democracies” Panel Chair, September 3, 2010 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- “State of the U.S. Catholic Church” presented May 12, 2010 at the Jewish-Catholic Dialogue: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the National Council of Synagogues (NCS), New York, NY.
- “CARA Report on Students at Catholic Colleges/Universities” presented January 31, 2010 at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC.
- “CARA Catholic Polls: A Profile of Latino/a Catholics in the United States” presented October 6, 2008 at the CARA Symposium on Hispanic/Latino(a) Catholics in the United States, Washington, DC.
- “Catholic Schools in the United States” presented September 20, 2008 at the Religion Newswriters Association 59th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- “Polling and Punditry: Applied Examples from Religion and Politics” presented July 4, 2008 at Georgetown University’s Journalism Workshop, Washington, DC.
- “Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among US. Catholics” presented June 12, 2008 at the Meetings of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Orlando, FL.
- “Confessions of a Respondent: Catholics’ Responses to Church Attendance Questions with and without a ‘Confessor’” with Paul Perl, presented August 31, 2007 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Elementary School Choice among Catholic Parents” presented April 10, 2007 at the Annual Meetings of the National Catholic Educational Association, Baltimore, MD.
- “Emerging Trends in Parish Leadership: The Parish Life Coordinator Model” presented January 8, 2007 at the Parish Life Coordinator/Sacramental Minister Symposium, of the Emerging Models Project, Menlo Park, CA.

- “More Than an Ocean Apart: Malapportionment in the College of Cardinals, 1903-2005” with Paul M. Perl and Bernard Grofman, presented October 21, 2006 at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR.
- “Voter Equality in Post-Industrialized Nations: The Interaction of Individual Resources and Political Context” with Miki Caul Kittilson, presented April 23, 2006 at the Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Feeling Left Out by the Left? Left Party Economic Performance and Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective, 1950 to 2000” with Miki Caul Kittilson, presented September 2, 2005 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- “Camelot Only Comes but Once? John F. Kerry and the Catholic Vote” with Paul M. Perl and Mary E. Bendyna, presented September 1, 2005 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- “New Research on Priestless Catholic Parishes” with Marti R. Jewell, presented April 19, 2005 at the Life Cycle Institute, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC.
- “Women and Globalization: A Study of Quality of Life and Status Indicators in 180 nations, 1975-2000” with Wayne Sandholtz and Miki Caul Kittilson, presented September 5, 2004 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Voter Turnout in California’s Multi-Party Recall Election: Reviewing Voter History Data” with Martin Wattenberg, presented September 2, 2004 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “How Many Hispanics are Catholic? Reviewing the Evidence” with Paul Perl and Jennifer Z. Greely, presented August 13, 2004 at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.
- “Generating Catholic Generations: The Distinctiveness of Catholic Generations and the Emerging Millennial Cohorts” presented August 13, 2004 at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.
- “A Crisis Not Only Within the Church: Responses to Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Catholic Priests” with Paul M. Perl, presented October 26, 2003 at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, VA.
- “In the Midst of Fellow: The Social Context of the American Turnout Decision” presented August 28, 2003 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- “Attitudes Across Borders: Unshared Conceptions of Life, Family, and Sexuality among Catholics in 26 Nations” presented August 15, 2003 at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, GA.
- “International Norms and National Corruption” with Wayne Sandholtz, presented September 1, 2001 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- “The Green Turnout Deficit: Protest and voting behavior among southern Californian Green Party members” presented September 30, 2000 at the Environmental Studies Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- “From Platform Declarations to Policy Outcomes: Changing Party Profiles and Partisan Influence Over Policy” with Miki Caul, presented September 1, 2000 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- “Ideology, Issues and Partisanship Among Latinos” with Carole Uhlaner, presented March 25, 2000 at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, San Jose, CA.
- “The Relative and Absolute Decline of Turnout in Mature Democracies,” presented March 19, 1998 at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Watching Bowling on TV Alone: The Decline of American Civic Culture,” presented March 27, 1997 at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.