

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

B.A. History and Secondary Education, Summa cum laude
College of Mount Saint Joseph
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M.A. Sociology
University of Chicago
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Ph.D. Sociology
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015- present Research Associate
Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate
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2005-2015 Professor, Sociology
Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis,
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1994-2005 Associate Professor, Sociology
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1990-4 Assistant Professor, Sociology,
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1985-90 Assistant Professor, Sociology,
Fordham University, Bronx, NY 10458
(Assistant Chair for Undergraduates, 1988-90)

1982-85 Assistant Professor, Sociology and Urban Studies,

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Funded Research:

- 2006-2009 Faith and Organizations Project (JoAnne Schneider, University of Baltimore, PI)
- 2004-2005 Emerging Religious Orders. (With The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Georgetown University).
- 1999-2001 Identity and Commitment in Religious Sponsors: The Impact of Changing Institutional Ties. Research funded by IU Center on Philanthropy, the Sisters of Mercy (Baltimore Region) and the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, OH.
- Spring, 1998 Visiting Research Associate, Center for Applied Research on the Apostolate, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Developed and analyzed surveys of diocesan priests, diocesan pastoral councils, and various religious orders. Wrote grant proposals for future funded research
- 1992-1996 Catholic Pluralism Project, Purdue University. Worked with research team on a series of state and national opinion surveys. James Davidson, principal investigator. Funded by the Lilly Endowment.
- 1990-91 National Association of Church Personnel Administrators. Data analysis and preparation of final report for a survey of 1200 respondents, measuring their job satisfaction.

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Sociological Association, 1976-present
Founding Section Member, Sociology of Religion, 1994-
Section Council, Sociology of Religion, 1997-2000
Member, Article Award Committee, 1998-2000
Member, Nominating Committee, 2001
Member, Program Committee, 2004
President-Elect, 2012-2013
President, 2013-2014
- Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1983-present
Member, MacNamara Award Committee, 1989-92
Council Member, 1991-94
Publications Committee, Chair, 1994-6
Nominating Committee Member, 1996-7, 2010-2012
Program Chair, 2001
- Member, Religious Research Association, 1984-present
Nominating Committee Member, 1991-93
Constant H. Jacquet Research Committee, member, 1991-4
Chair, 1992-4
Secretary, 1995-1997
Editor, *Review of Religious Research*, 2002-2008
Member, Nominating Committee, 2004-2005
Chair, Nominating Committee, 2008-2010
Publications Committee Member, 2009-2010
- Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1987-present
Member, Book Award Committee, 1998-2000
Secretary, 2001-2004
Council Member, 2015-present

PUBLICATIONS

- (with Mary Johnson and Mary Gautier) *New Generations of Catholic Sisters*. 2014. New York: Oxford University Press.
- “Praying in Groups: Suggestions for a Sociology of Prayer.” 2014. pp. 27-52 in Giuseppe Giordan and Linda Woodhead, eds. *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion*. Brill.
- Building Strong Church Communities: A Sociological Overview*. 2012. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press.
- (With Mary Johnson) “Reality Check.” *America* vol.207, no.10 (October 15, 2012) pp. 20-22.
- Sector “Faith-Based Umbrella Organizations: Implications for Religious Identity.” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Quarterly* 42(3):540-563.
- “A Lost Generation?” *America* vol.206, no.5 (February 20, 2012) pp. 13-16.
- “Benedictine Orders and Education in Indiana” *Studies in Indiana German-Americana* (2011) 3:11-19.
- “The Concept of ‘Community’ in Catholic Parishes,” pp. 98-108 in Giuseppe Giordan and William Swatos Jr, eds. *Religion, Spirituality, and Everyday Practice*. New York: Springer, 2011.
- (With JoAnne Schneider) “Comparing Practical Theology across Religions and Denominations.” *Review of Religious Research* vol. 52, no. 4 (2011) pp. 405-426
- “Religious Communities in the United States,” pp. 141-161 in Roberto Fusco and Giancarlo Rocca, eds. *Nuove Forme di Vita Consacrata*. Rome: Urbiana University Press, 2010.
- “The Challenge of Reconfiguration: New Opportunities for Religious Congregations.” *Human Development*, vol.30, no. 3 (2009), pp. 14-22.
- “Opening a New Window: Fifteen Years after the FORUS Study.” *Review for Religious*, vol. 68, no. 4 (2009), pp. 364-378.
- “Emerging Religious Communities and Lay Movements.” *Horizon*, vol. 32, no. 3 (2007), pp. 4-9.
- (With the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate) *Emerging Religious Communities in the United States, 2006*. Washington, DC: CARA, Georgetown University, 2007.
- “Orders and Schisms on the Sacred Periphery” pp. 323-346 in J. J. Demerath and James Beckford, eds. *The SAGE Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2007.
- From Piety to Professionalism - And Back? Transformations in Organized Religious Virtuosity*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield / Lexington Books, 2006.
- (With Beatrice Leung) “Catholic Religious Orders of Women in China: Adaptation and Power.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* vol. 43, no.1(2004), pp.67-82.
- “Religious Orders in Higher Education,” pp.263-289 in Thomas C. Hunt et al, eds. *Handbook of Research on Catholic Higher Education*. (2003) Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing.

- (With James Davidson) "Religion and Society: Two Sides of the Same Coin." *Theology and the Social Sciences*, vol. 46 (2001), pp.197-213
- "Declining Institutional Sponsorship and Religious Orders: A Study of Reverse Impacts." *Sociology of Religion*, vol.61, no.3 (2000), pp.315-324.
- "Called to Service: The Changing Institutional Identities of American Denominations." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, vol.29, no.3 (2000), pp.357-376.
- (with Roger Finke) "Organizational Revival From Within: Explaining Revivalism and Reform in the Roman Catholic Church." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, vol.39, no.2 (2000), pp. 154-170
- "Contemporary Issues: Western Christian." pp. 329-331 in *Encyclopedia of Monasticism*, ed. William M. Johnson. Fitzroy Dearborn, Publ. 2000
- "Families and Religion," pp.503-523 in Marvin Sussman, Suzanne Steinmetz, and Gary Peterson, eds., *Handbook of Marriage and the Family*. Plenum, 1999.
- "Ties That No Longer Bind," *America*, Sept. 24, 1998, pp.10-14.
- "Catholic Population, Historical Growth," pp. 287-289 in *The Encyclopedia of American Catholic History*, Liturgical Press, 1997.
- with James D. Davidson, et al. *The Search for Common Ground: What Unites and Divides Catholic Americans*. Huntington, IN, Our Sunday Visitor Press, 1997.
- "Deep Structure in Community Cultures: The Revival of Religious Orders in Roman Catholicism," *Sociology of Religion*, vol.58, no.3 (1997) pp. 239-259.
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- "Training, Development and Promotion," pp.3-80 in National Association of Church Personnel Administrators, *Working in the Catholic Church*. Sheed and Ward, 1993.
- "Job Satisfaction Among Lay, Clergy and Religious Order Workers of the Catholic Church." *Review of Religious Research*, vol 35, no.1 (1993) pp.19-33.
- "Residence Stability and Decline in Roman Catholic Religious Orders of Women: A Preliminary Investigation." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, vol. 32, no. 1 (1993) pp.68-75.
- "Perspectives on Gentrification: A Comparative Review of the Literature." pp 17-46 in *Research In Urban Sociology*, vol.2, Ray Hutchison, ed. JAI Press, 1992.
- Creating a Future for Religious Life: A Sociological Perspective*. Paulist Press, February 1991.
- "Non-Ordained Workers in the Catholic Church: Power and Mobility Among American Nuns." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Summer, 1989.
- "Feminist Consciousness Among American Nuns." *Women's Studies International Forum*, vol. 12 no. 5, 1989.

"The Effects of Local Activity on Neighborhood Attitudes: A Comparison of Black and White Urbanites,"
Urban Affairs Quarterly, vol.20, No.2, 1984, pp.185-200.