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Education

Ph.D.	Sociology	University of Notre Dame	August, 2000
M.A.	Sociology	University of Notre Dame	August, 1994
B.A.	Sociology and English	Saint Louis University	May, 1992

Professional Positions

2006-2012. Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), Georgetown University.
Part-time Researcher.

2000-2005. Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), Georgetown University.
Research Associate and Research Faculty.

1999-2001. Trinity College, Washington, DC. Adjunct Instructor.

1997-1998. University of Notre Dame. Graduate Student Instructor.

Journal Articles

2011. Olson, Daniel V.A. and Paul Perl. "A Friend in Creed: Does the Religious Composition of Geographic Areas Affect the Religious Composition of a Person's Close Friends?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 50: 483-502.

2007. Perl, Paul and Mark M. Gray. "Catholic Schooling and Disaffiliation from Catholicism." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 46: 269-280.

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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.
2002. Perl, Paul and Mary E. Bendyna. "Perceptions of Anti-Catholic Bias and Political Party Identification Among U.S. Catholics." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 41: 653-668.
2002. Perl, Paul. "Gender and Mainline Protestant Pastors' Allocation of Time to Work Tasks." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 41: 169-178.
2001. Olson, Daniel V.A. and Paul Perl. "Variations in Strictness and Religious Commitment Within and Among Five Denominations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 40: 757-764.
2001. Perl, Paul and Jamie S. McClintock. "The Catholic 'Consistent Life Ethic' and Attitudes Toward Capital Punishment and Welfare Reform." *Sociology of Religion* 62: 275-299.
2000. Perl, Paul and Patricia M.Y. Chang. "Credentialism Across Creeds: Clergy Education and Stratification in Protestant Denominations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39: 171-188.
2000. Perl, Paul and Daniel V.A. Olson. "Religious Market Share and Intensity of Church Involvement in Five Denominations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39: 12-31.
1999. Chang, Patricia M.Y. and Paul Perl. "Enforcing Family Values? The Effects of Marital Status on Clergy Earnings." *Sociology of Religion* 60: 403-417.

Books

2012. Gautier, Mary M., Paul M. Perl, and Stephen J. Fichter. *Same Call, Different Men: The Evolution of the Priesthood since Vatican II*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press. Forthcoming.

Academic Papers in Progress

- Perl, Paul and Richard Cimino. "The Relationship Between Church-State Conflict and Membership in Separationist Organizations."
- Cavendish, James C. and Paul Perl. "Parish Satisfaction among Black Catholics: Understanding the Influence of Congregational Characteristics, Inculturation, and Parishioners' Sense of Ownership."

Recent Academic Meeting Presentations

2011. Perl, Paul and Richard Cimino. "The Relationship Between Church-State Conflict and Membership in Separationist Organizations." Presented at the joint meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Milwaukee.
2010. Perl, Paul. "Satisfaction and Problems in Catholic Priestly Life, 1970-2009." Presented at the joint meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Baltimore.
2009. Perl, Paul and Mark M. Gray. "Marriage, Divorce, and Involvement in Church Life." Presented at the joint meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Denver.
2009. Joseph B. Tamney and Paul Perl. "A Study of Religious Nones Among Young Americans, 1974-2008." Presented at the joint meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Denver.
2009. Perl, Paul and Richard Cimino. "The Role of Church-State Conflict in Vitality of Secular Activism and Membership." Presented at the meeting of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Washington, DC.
2008. Perl, Paul and Daniel V.A. Olson. "Religious Homogeneity in Americans' Friendship Networks." Presented at the joint meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Louisville.
2008. Daniel V.A. Olson and Paul Perl. "Where You Live and Who You Know: The Influence of Local Religious Composition on Close Friends and Religious Behavior." Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Louisville.
2007. Perl, Paul, Mark M. Gray and Michael R. Welch. "Catholic Communalism Revisited: Friendship Networks and Democratic Party Loyalty in a Changing Church." Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Tampa.
2007. Gray, Mark M., Paul Perl, and William McCready. "Confessions of a Respondent: Catholics' Responses to Church Attendance Questions with and without a Confessor (Interviewer)." Presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.
2006. Gray, Mark M., Paul Perl, and Bernard Grofman. "More than an Ocean Apart: The Americas and the College of Cardinals 1903-2005." Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Portland, OR.

Recent Academic Meeting Presentations, Continued

2005. Perl, Paul. "Religious Commitment and Social Justice Attitudes among Participants in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps." Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Rochester, NY.
2005. Gray, Mark M., Paul Perl, and Mary E. Bendyna. "Camelot Only Comes but Once? John F. Kerry and the Catholic Vote." Presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
2004. Perl, Paul, Jennifer Z. Greely, and Mark M. Gray. "How Many Hispanics are Catholic? Reviewing the Evidence." Presented at the meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco.
2004. Cavendish, James C. and Paul Perl. "Racial Variation in Religiosity and Parish Satisfaction among Catholic Parishioners." Presented at the meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco.
2003. Gray, Mark M. and Paul Perl. "A Crisis Not Only Within the Church: Responses to Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Catholic Priests." Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Norfolk, VA.
2003. Perl, Paul. "Attendance of Catholic College and Political Attitudes of U.S. Catholics." Presented at the meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta.
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.
2002. Perl, Paul and Jonathon L. Wiggins. "Don't Call Me Ishmael: Religious Names Among Protestants and Catholics." Presented at the meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago.

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2008. Gray, Mark M. and Paul M. Perl. "Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among U.S. Catholics." Available at <http://cara.georgetown.edu/sacramentsreport.pdf>
2007. Gray, Mark M., Paul M. Perl, and Tricia C. Bruce. "Marriage in the Catholic Church: A Survey of U.S. Catholics." Available at <http://cara.georgetown.edu/MarriageReport.pdf>
2007. Perl, Paul. "Religious Homogeneity in Catholics' Friendships." Available at <http://cara.georgetown.edu/Religious%20Homogeneity.pdf>
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2003. Bendyna, Mary E. and Paul Perl. "Diocesan Level Profile of Campus Ministry." Available at http://cara.georgetown.edu/pdfs/Campus_Ministry_DD_Report_2.pdf
2002. Perl, Paul and Bryan T. Froehle. "Priests in the United States: Satisfaction, Work Load, and Support Structures." Available at http://cara.georgetown.edu/pdfs/Priest_Paper5.pdf
2002. Perl, Paul and Bryan T. Froehle. "Ongoing Formation Among Priests in the United States." Available at http://cara.georgetown.edu/pdfs/Formation_Paper4.pdf
2002. Perl, Paul and Bryan T. Froehle. "Exploring the Impact of Campus Ministry on Catholics in the United States." Available at <http://cara.georgetown.edu/pdfs/CampusMinistryWorkingPaper.pdf>
2001. Gautier, Mary L., Paul Perl, and Bryan T. Froehle. "Pastors' and Parish Administrators' Experiences of Parish Reorganization: Parish Administrative Changes from 1995 to 2000."
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2000. Gautier, Mary L. and Paul Perl. "CARA Special Report: National Parish Inventory." Available at <http://cara.georgetown.edu/pdfs/NPI.pdf>
2000. Bendyna, Mary E. and Paul Perl. "Young Adult Catholics in the Context of Other Catholic Generations: Living with Diversity, Seeking Service, Waiting to be Welcomed." Available at http://cara.georgetown.edu/pdfs/Young_Adult.pdf