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Education:

Ph.D., 1993, University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology, "Moral Cultures and the Movement against Abortion"
M.A., 1990, University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology, Paper title: "Out-of-Class Experiences: The Pull Factors Which Affect Freshman Year Attrition on A Commuter Campus"
A.B., 1970, Loyola University of Chicago, Sociology (during academic year 1967-68 I was enrolled in Paris-Lodron Universitaet, Salzburg, Austria)

Areas of Research and Teaching Interest:

Sociology of religion; Community and urban sociology; American congregational studies; Urban religion; Moral culture and the abortion debate; Race and ethnic relations; Field research

Current Teaching Position:

Loyola University Chicago
Instructor, Department of Sociology, 2006-present
Research Associate, 2009-present, McNamara Center for the Social Study of Religion
Associate Faculty, 2009-present, Graduate College

Previous Teaching Positions (adjunct):

2005-2006, Loyola University Chicago, Department of Sociology,
2005, Indiana University-South Bend
2002, McCormick Theological Seminary
1998-2000, IUPUI
1995-6, 2003-2004, University of Illinois at Chicago

Courses taught:

Chicago, Growth of a Metropolis
Cities, Suburbs, and Beyond
Communities
Congregations, Culture, and Context
Introduction to Social Research
Race and Ethnic Relations
Religion and Society
Religion in a Changing Urban Environment

Social Psychology
 Social Theory and Social Research
 Society in a Global Age
 Sociology of Aging
 Sociology of the American Catholic Imagination
 Urban Semester Seminar

Publications:

Journal articles and review essays

- 2009 "Authority versus Liberalism: Is There a Third Way?" *Contemporary Sociology*, 38:2, (March) 125-129
- 2008 "Structure, agency, and adaptation in congregations" *Cross Currents*, (Fall) 363-368.
- 2005 "'If we let the market prevail, we won't have a neighborhood left:' Religious Agency and Urban Restructuring on Chicago's Southwest Side" *City and Society* 17:2, 211-233.
- 2003 "The 'Religious District' of Elite Congregations: Reproducing Spatial Centrality and Redefining Mission" *Sociology of Religion* 64:1, 47-64.

Books (co-authored)

- Forthcoming, *Religion and Community in the New Urban America* [with Paul D. Numrich], Oxford University Press
- 2004 *Sacred Circles and Public Squares: The Multicentering of American Religion*. [with Arthur E. Farnsley, II, N. J. Demerath III, Etan Diamond, Mary Mapes], Bloomington: Indiana University Press

Book chapters

- 2004 "Religion in the City on the Make" in *Religion and Public Life in the Midwest: America's Common Denominator?* [with Lowell W. Livezey], Philip Barlow and Mark Silk, (eds.) Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press
- 2000 "Catholic Spirituality in a New Urban Church" in *Public Religion and Urban Transformation: Faith in the City*. Lowell W. Livezey, (ed.) New York University Press
- 2000 "'God Doesn't Ask What Language I Pray In:' Community and Culture on Chicago's Southwest Side" in *Public Religion and Urban Transformation: Faith in the City*. Lowell W. Livezey, (ed.) New York University Press
- 1997 "Splitting Interests or Common Causes: Styles of Moral Reasoning in Opposing Abortion" in Penny Edgell Becker and Nancy Eiesland (eds.) *Contemporary American Religion: An Ethnographic Reader*. London: AltaMira Press
- 1994 "Sacred Space on Tuesday: A Study of the Institutionalization of Charisma" (with R. Stephen Warner) in Robert Wuthnow, (ed.) *"I Come Away Stronger": How Small Groups are Shaping American Religion*, Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans

Other articles

- 2012 "Communities" *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, (George Ritzer, ed.), London: Wiley-Blackwell
- 2002 "The predicament of race" *Visions*, 5:3 (May-June)
- 2000 "The Mosaic of Black Religion" *Research Notes from the Project on Religion and*

Urban Culture, 2:8, September

- 1999 "Ethno-Racial Diversity Within Indianapolis Congregations" *Research Notes from the Project on Religion and Urban Culture*, 2:4, August
- 1995 "The Southwest Side: Its Catholic Churches, Community Organizations, and Other Religious Institutions" in *Religious Organizations and Structural Change in Metropolitan Chicago: The Research Report of the Religion in Urban America Program*, Lowell W. Livezey, (ed.) Office of Social Science Research, UIC

Book reviews

- 2007 *The Other Philadelphia Story: How Local Congregations Support Quality of Life in Urban America* by Ram A. Cnaan in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 46:4, December
- 2005 *The Secular Revolution: Power, Interests, and Conflict in the Secularization of American Public Life* by Christian Smith (ed.) in *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 20:2, May
- 2003 *Europe: The Exceptional Case, Parameters of Faith in the Modern World* by Grace Davie in *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 18:2, May
- 2003 *Passionate Uncertainty: Inside the American Jesuits* by Peter McDonough and Eugene C. Bianchi in *Sociology of Religion* 64:3, Fall
- 1994 *What Does the Lord Require? How American Christians Think About Economic Justice* by Stephen Hart in *Review of Religious Research* 34, 4.

Works in Progress:

- "Between Globalization and Individualism: How Communities Will Be Shaped in the Twenty-First Century" An invited symposium to be held in spring, 2014
- "The Paradox of the Abortion Debate in the U.S." (grant funded by the Loyola Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, July 2012-August 2013)
- "Comparative Study of Chicago and Mexico City Catholic Parishes" (a collaboration between the Instituto Superior de Estudios Eclesiásticos and the McNamara Center for the Social Study of Religion)
- Editor of *New Essays in Communities for Metropolis and Modern Life* series, Routledge (draft Prospectus based on results of symposium)
- Social and cultural history of *Val Canale* (historical Austro-Hungarian region now belonging to Italy) the area of my parents' birth, a trilingual region that entered modern Europe between the two wars

Professional Presentations:

- 2012 "Urban Religion in Global Context: Comparing Chicago and Mexico City Catholic Parishes" *Religious Research Association* annual meetings, Phoenix, Arizona November 11, (with Jesús Serrano)
- 2012 "Urban Transformations in Two Chicago Parishes" and "A New Urban Church Model" Instituto Superior de Estudio Eclesiásticos, Mexico City, March 27-28 (invited talks)
- 2011 "New Conceptualizations of Community in Congregational Settings: Some Empirical Findings and Theoretical Considerations" *Religious Research Association* annual meetings, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 29
- 2011 "How Consistent Ethic of Life Groups Suggest Moral Alternatives to the Instrumental Rationality of Economic and Social Systems" *International Society for the Sociology of Religion* meetings, Aix-en-Provence, 30 June-3 July

- 2010 "When a group's abortion views are complex, can an organization survive? Or is there a third way toward social change? *Religious Research Association* annual meetings, Baltimore, Maryland, October 29
- 2010 "How organizational claims can advance (or not) ideological agendas: Success and failure among prolife groups" LUC Department of Sociology colloquium, October 1
- 2010 Comment on "Beyond the immigrant church: conceptualizing relationships between immigrant and non-immigrant churches" for the Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities, Loyola University Chicago, April 10
- 2008 "Mapping as a Tool Connecting Religious and Urban Restructuring" Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meetings, Louisville, Kentucky, October 17
- 2007 "Urban Religion in Shaping Space" *International Society for the Sociology of Religion* meetings, Leipzig, Germany, 23-27 July
- 2007 "Learning and Researching in Chicago from the Eighties to the Aughts" (*invited talk*) R. Stephen Warner Retirement Research Symposium, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 2
- 2005 "Religious Ideas, Congregational Practices, and Cultural Fit in American Society" *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* annual meetings, Rochester, New York, November 4-6
- 2005 "'If we let the market prevail, we won't have a neighborhood left': How religious organizations cope with urban restructuring in Chicago" *International Society for the Study of Religion* annual meetings, Zagreb, Croatia, 18-22 July
- 2004 Comment on "Religion and Social Space" panel at Social Science History annual meeting, Chicago, November 18-21
- 2004 "The parish, the neighborhood, and the building of place in Chicago's Southwest Corridor" *The Changing Face of Metropolitan Chicago*, Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy, May 12-13
- 2004 Comment on "Congregations, Community, and Social Capital" *Faith in Boston* Conference, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, April 30
- 2003 "Global Catholicism in Chicago Neighborhoods: Ethnic Conflict and Social Integration" *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Atlanta, August
- 2003 Comment on "Religion, Immigration, and Civil Society in Chicago" for the Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities, Loyola University Chicago, April
- 2002 "Congregations as Social Laboratories: Paths to Multiracial Public Dialogue" *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Salt Lake City, November
- 2002 "Are conservative churches critical voices in American culture?" *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, August
- 2002 "The Parish, a Modern Institution in a Postmodern Culture" *Religion in an Urban Ecology* conference, Birmingham, England, April
- 2000 "Many Roads to Building Multiracial Congregations" *Remaking Chicago* Conference, Chicago, December
- 2000 "The Use of Geographic Information Systems in Analyzing Multiracial Congregations" *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Houston, October
- 2000 Comment on "A Particular Place: Social Ecology and Religious Restructuring in a Southern Exurb" by Nancy L. Eiesland, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Houston, October
- 1999 "Multiracial Congregations in Religiously Conservative Churches" *Religious Research Association*, Boston, November
- 1999 Comment on "Saving Souls, Saving Society: The Role of Evangelism in Church-Based Ministries" for the Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities, Loyola University Chicago, November

- 1999 "Meeting Up with Yourself: Can Scholarship Help Inform One's Faith?" Faith in the Academy Series, IUPUI, October
- 1999 "Community and Culture on Chicago's Southwest Side" *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Chicago, August
- 1997 Discussant/Convenor for "Congregational Response to Need," *Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action* Conference, Indianapolis, December
- 1997 "Feminism and Anti-Feminism Within the Pro-life Movement: Differences Over Gender Roles, the Marketplace, and Sex and Family" *American Sociological Association* Roundtables, Toronto Ontario, Canada, August
- 1997 "More Insider/Outsider Dilemmas in Community Research Studies" *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Toronto, August
- 1996 "Emerging Multiculturalism in a Working Class Neighborhood on Chicago's Southwest Side" *Commission for the Study of Latin American Catholic Church History*, Chicago, September
- 1996 "A Post-Vatican II Church in a Post-Industrial City" *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, New York, August
- 1995 "Integral Neighborhoods on the Southwest Side: Race, Class, and Economic Reconstruction" *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Washington, DC, August 1995. An earlier version was presented at the *Religion and Community in a Restructuring Metropolis* Conference and Symposium, Chicago, June
- 1994 "Faith and Work Among Urban Professionals in the Post-Industrial City" *American Academy of Religion*, Chicago, November
- 1994 "Religious Institutions' Commitment to the City: Five Cross-Faith Case Examples" *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Los Angeles, August
- 1994 "Transmitting Religious Traditions in Two South Asian Institutions: Mosque and Temple" (with Lowell W. Livezey, Sabri Samirah, and Uma Sharma) Midwest Meetings of the *American Academy of Religion*, Valparaiso, Indiana, April
- 1992 "Differing Styles of Moral Reasoning among Abortion Opponents" *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City, Kansas, April
- 1991 "Studying Two Organizations Against Abortion: Observer/Observed Dilemmas" *Midwest Sociological Society*, Des Moines, Iowa, April
- 1991 "Off-Campus Experiences: The Pull Factors Affecting Freshman Year Attrition on a Commuter Campus" with Amaury Nora, *American Educational Research Association*, Chicago, April

Major Research Experience:

- 1993 - 2003, Associate Director and Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Social Science, Religion in Urban America Program, Office of Social Science Research, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1997 - 2001, Senior Research Associate for *Project on Religion and Urban Culture*, The Polis Center-Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis

Evaluation research projects:

- 2002 - 2005, evaluation research for implementation of *Young Readers for Success* In Madison County, Indiana Community School Corporations, with Suzette Foster
- 2004 - 2005, ethnographic consultant for *Leadership for Changing World* Project,

Wagner School of Public Service, New York University, Erica Foldy
 2003 - 2005, evaluation research for implementation of Community Technology Center at George Washington Community School, Indianapolis, Indiana, with The Polis Center
 2001 - 2003, evaluation research for *Faith in Place*, Center for Neighborhood Technology, with Lowell W. Livezey
 2000, survey and evaluation research for Indiana Families and Social Services Administration *FaithWorks* project on congregations' interest in and capacity to do human services outreach, including willingness to participate in Charitable Choice funding options
 1999, evaluation research for Indiana Humanities Council, *Habits of the Heart* project on youth philanthropy and service
 Owner, Wedam Evaluation Research and Consulting Services

Survey research:

1986-1992, Resource and Policy Analyst, Office of Data Resources and Institutional Analysis UIC (annual survey of undergraduate student retention)
 1984-1986, Research Assistant, Office of Academic Planning, UIC
 1975-1979, Survey Research Laboratory, UIC, Assistant Head for Data Reduction (primary projects for Helena Lopata on women and work, Richard Warnecke in medical sociology, Robert Ferber on environmental projects)
 1973-1975, National Opinion Research Center, Field Supervisor/Coding Supervisor (primary projects for Melvin Cohn on the National Family Growth Survey, James Davis on the General Social Survey, Kathleen McCourt on Urban Women, Andrew Greeley on Religious Attitudes)

Other work experience:

1970-1973, Variety of secretarial/administrative assistant positions. Also worked 7 months as a caseworker for the Cook County Dept. of Public Aid

Professional Service; Awards, Consultations, Training, and Advisory Board Participation:

2009, Co-organizer, "Burnham and Bennett's 'originality, daring, and genius:' Problems and Prospects" 1909 Burnham Centennial panel discussion, LUC, October 9, 2009
 2009, Invited panelist, "The importance of community for Earth Day" North Lake Shore Earth Day 2009, Chicago, IL, April 25, 2009
 2008-2009, Book Award Committee, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*
 2007-2009, Advisory board, *Ecologies of Learning*, New York Theological Seminary (Director: Lowell W. Livezey)
 2006-2008, Guest Lecturer on Latinos in Chicago for IES/Loyola summer program
 2004-2006, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Research Grant, "Religious Ideas, Congregational Practices, and Cultural Fit in American Society,"
 2000, Consultation on Survey Research on Congregations, Louisville Institute, Louisville, August 23-24, 2000 (Director: James W. Lewis)
 2000, Training with *Religion and Youth Project*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, May 30-June 2, 2000 (Directors: R. Stephen Warner and Rhys H. Williams)
 1999, Advisory board, *Religion, Immigration, and Civil Society in Chicago*, Loyola University Chicago (Directors: Fred Kniss and Paul D. Numrich)
 Member of Hartford Institute's *Learning Communities* research consortium on

dissemination of religious research for congregations (Director: Nancy T. Ammerman)

Occasional reviewer for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *City and Community*, *Columbia University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Pearson*, *City & Society*, *New York University Press*

Professional Association memberships:

Association for the Sociology of Religion
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
International Society for the Study of Religion

American Sociological Association
Religious Research Association

Volunteer Service:

St. Bride Catholic Church, Chicago, IL, Parish Pastoral Council member, 2003-present

Choral groups Descants and Counterpoints, North Central High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1998-2000, parent volunteer

Chicago Children's Choir, Chicago, IL, 1984-1997, parent volunteer

First Unitarian Universalist Church, Chicago, Illinois, Religious Education Council, member and secretary, 1993-96

Other Personal Information and Avocational Interests:

Citizenship: Austria; Residency: U.S.

Reading, writing (fair), and speaking knowledge of German
Elementary Spanish

Baking in central and southern European style

Ballet