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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2006- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rice University
- 2006- Assistant Director, Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University
- 1998-2003 Consultant for Religion and Culture, The George H. Gallup International Institute

EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University
Dissertation: *Faith in the Corridors of Power: Religious Identity and Public Leadership*
(Committee: Robert Wuthnow, Chair, Paul DiMaggio, R. Marie Griffith, and Suzanne Keller)
- 2004 M.A., Sociology, Princeton University, Passed with Distinction
Comprehensive examination fields: Culture, Elites, and Religion
- 2001 Postgraduate Diploma, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University, Graduated with Distinction,
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar
- 2000 Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presidential Scholar
- 1994 Bachelor of Arts, English and Speech, Baylor University
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

SCHOLARLY AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ◆ First Place, 2006 Worldwide Competition for Junior Sociologists, International Sociological Association, World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa
- ◆ Fredric M. Jablin Dissertation Award, 2006, Jepson School of Leadership Studies and International Leadership Association, Chicago, Illinois
- ◆ Robert McNamara Student Paper Award, 2005, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- ◆ Graduate Student Paper Award, 2005, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- ◆ National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, 2002-2006
- ◆ Harold W. Dodds Honorific Fellowship, Princeton University, 2004-2005
- ◆ Outstanding Teaching Award, The Graduate School and Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni, Princeton University, 2003—Princeton's highest award for graduate student teaching
- ◆ Harvey Fellow, Princeton University, 2003-2006
- ◆ Bayard Henry, Class of 1876, Graduate Fellow, Princeton University, 2001-2002
- ◆ *Civitas* Doctoral Scholar, Center for Public Justice, Washington, DC, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- ◆ *The New Leaders: Faith in the Corridors of Power* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007)
 - ❖ Oxford's lead title, Fall, 2007
 - ◆ *Surveying the Religious Landscape: Trends in U.S. Beliefs*, with George Gallup, Jr. (Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse, 1999).
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ARTICLES & ESSAYS

- ◆ “Faith and the Political Spectrum: Cohesion and Division within American Evangelicalism.” Conditional Acceptance. *American Quarterly*, 2007. Volume 59.
- ◆ “Is the National Prayer Breakfast Surrounded by a ‘Christian Mafia’? Religious Publicity and Secrecy Within the Corridors of Power.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 2006. Volume 74: 390-419.
- ◆ “Elite Power: Social Networks Within American Evangelicalism.” *Sociology of Religion*, 2006. Volume 67: 207-227.
- ◆ “Liminality: A New Form of Organizational Differentiation.” Revised and Resubmitted. *American Journal of Sociology*.
- ◆ “Mind the Gap: Cultural Differences and Religious Commitment in the United States and Great Britain.” Under review. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
- ◆ “The Roles of Foundations in American Religion” in *The Roles and Contributions of Foundations to Society* edited by Helmut Anheier and David C. Hammack (with Robert Wuthnow). Forthcoming.

IN PROGRESS

- ◆ *The Social Dynamics of Leadership: Perspectives on the Sociology of Leadership* (with Suzanne Keller).
- ◆ “Cohesion and Division: American Evangelicals and their Political Leaders.” Invited Paper, “The Christian Conservative Movement and American Democracy,” Russell Sage Foundation.
- ◆ “Methodological Approaches for Revitalizing the Scientific Study of Elites.”
- ◆ “Measuring Evangelicalism: Consequences of Different Operationalization Strategies” (with Conrad Hackett).
- ◆ “Convening Power: The Structure of Elite Influence, 1976-2006.”

RESEARCH GRANTS &
FELLOWSHIPS

EXTRAMURAL SUPPORT

- ◆ Research Grant for Dissertation Project, Earhart Foundation, 2006, \$6,000
- ◆ Research Grant for Dissertation Project, Earhart Foundation, 2005, \$20,000
- ◆ National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2004, \$7500
- ◆ Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Award, 2004, \$3000
- ◆ Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, Religious Research Association, 2005, \$3200

INTRAMURAL SUPPORT

- ◆ Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2004, \$20,000
- ◆ Graduate Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2005, Princeton University, \$5000
- ◆ Departmental Support for Dissertation Research, Department of Sociology, 2005, Princeton University, \$1000
- ◆ Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Research Affiliate in Cultural Policy, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, 2004, \$4000
- ◆ Graduate Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2003, Princeton University, \$8000

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Interviews on prior and current research have been conducted by CNN, *The New York Times*, *Time*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Religion News Service, the *Houston Chronicle*, and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, among others.

RESEARCH DIRECTION OF NATIONAL STUDIES

- ◆ “Spiritual Capital and the Economy.” National survey of American adults involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1000). The survey was conducted in 2006 by Gallup on behalf of the Spiritual Enterprise Institute (with funding from the John Templeton Foundation) to examine relations between spirituality and the

economy. Responsibilities for the study: Drafted Questionnaire, Preliminary Data Analysis, Contributor to Final Report, and Presenter of Survey Results (Indiana Humanities Council).

- ◆ “Interpersonal Relations in Local Congregations.” National survey of American adults (over age 18) who are members of churches involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1002). The survey was conducted by Gallup on behalf of Group Publishing in 2004 to assess the extent to which interpersonal friendships influence religious outcomes at the individual level. Responsibilities for the study: Research, Design, and Survey Director including complete oversight for research methodology, questionnaire design, as well as analysis and reporting of results (executive summary published and distributed to 20,000 religious leaders). Also, provided consultative work for the client on previous, relevant studies for questionnaire design and tabulation design.
- ◆ “The Spiritual State of the Union.” National survey of American adults (over age 18) involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1509). The survey was conducted by Gallup on behalf of The Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society in 2002 to explore the spiritual and religious beliefs and practices of Americans from various religious traditions. Responsibilities for the study: Consultant for Questionnaire Design and Data Analysis and Final Report.
- ◆ “Student Interest and College Matriculation.” Telephone survey of college students who expressed an initial interest in Westminster Choir College conducted by The Gallup Institute in 1998. Responsibilities for the study: Research, Design, and Survey Director including complete oversight for research methodology, questionnaire design, data analysis, and final report.
- ◆ Consultant for other national studies sponsored by the American Bible Society, LifeWay Christian Resources, and The Pew Charitable Trusts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ◆ McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning Assistant in Instruction Orientation Leader (train other graduate students for service as Assistants in Instruction), Princeton University, 2003-2006
- ◆ Graduate Liaison, McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning, Department of Sociology, 2005-06 (\$2000 fellowship)
- ◆ Lecturer and Assistant in Instruction, Sociology 322 (Elites, Leadership, and Society), Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Fall 2002.
- ◆ Assistant in Instruction, Sociology 214 (Creativity, Innovation, and Society), Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Spring 2004.
- ◆ Primary Instructor, Visiting Faculty Member, Center for the Study of Religion/New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Faith and Work, Fall 2005.
- ◆ Primary Instructor, Visiting Faculty Member, Center for the Study of Religion/Princeton Theological Seminary, Educational Leadership, Fall 2003.

ACADEMIC, CIVIC, & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- ◆ Subcommittee on Community Membership, Scholarships and Fellowships Committee, Rice University, 2006-
- ◆ Robert McNamara Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2006-2010
- ◆ Nominated as Student Representative, ASA Section on Religion, 2005-2006
- ◆ Graduate Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton University, 2004-2005, 2005-2006
- ◆ Council on Faith and International Affairs, Institute for Global Engagement
- ◆ Delegate to National Student Leadership Conference sponsored by the Office of the United States Vice President