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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Chicago

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, December 1987, dissertation titled *Networks of Religious Belonging in Five Baptist Congregations* received "Outstanding Pass" (highest of five grades). Edward Laumann, Chair, Wendy Griswold and R. Stephen Warner, committee members

M.A. Department of Sociology, 1984

#### Bethel College, St. Paul, MN.

B.A. in Sociology, 1976 (with highest honors)

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Sociology of Religion  
Religious Pluralism  
Religious Markets-Religious Contexts-Geography of Religion  
Religious Change/Secularization  
Religion and Politics  
Religiously-based social networks  
Congregations  
Causes of religious commitment  
Research Methods/Statistics  
Network Analysis  
Sociological Theory

### **COURSES I TEACH REGULARLY**

Principles of Sociology	Sociology of Religion
Social Statistics	Quantitative Research Methods

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

2005 – present, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

2003 - present, Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Indiana University South Bend.

1995 - 2003, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University South Bend.

1992-93 academic year. Research Fellow, Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University.

1989 - 1995, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University South Bend.

1987 - 1989 Research Fellow, Center for Social and Religious Research, Hartford, CT. (2 year post-doc).

## **ACADEMIC/TEACHING HONORS / INTERNATIONAL INVITED LECTURES**

Invited to write review essay (titled “American Religion: Will it Heal or Divide the Nation?”) on the state of American religion for a forthcoming issue of *Contemporary Sociology*, the book review journal of the American Sociological Association.

Invited Lecture 2006, “Local-level Differences in Religiosity and Their Implications for International Studies of Religion.” Presented to the seminar on international studies of religion sponsored by the Department of Sociology at the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 31-June 2, 2006

Elected (by member vote), President Elect (2004), President (2005-2006), Past President (2007) Religious Research Association.

Invited Lecture 2004. “The effect of local religious context on congregations in the USA.” Conference on Geography and Religion sponsored by the Economic and Social Research Council (UK). June 16, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University, Oxford, England

Appointed (by editor) member, editorial board, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2003 to present.

Co-Winner, IUSB Distinguished Research Award, for 2003, \$5,000 Prize.

**ACADEMIC HONORS** Continued

Elected Council Member for the Section on Sociology of Religion American Sociological Association, 2002-2004.

Invited Lecture 2000, "Religious Pluralism and Church Involvement: Steps in the Exploration of a Changing Relationship." Presented May 17<sup>th</sup>, Teologiska Institute, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden

Elected Secretary, Religious Research Association, 1999-2001

Appointed, Chair, Distinguished Article Award Committee, Society for Scientific Study of Religion, 1999. Appointed by SSSR President, N. J. Demerath.

Elected by governing board of Religious Research Association (RRA) to be a member of an ad hoc committee to consider merging the RRA with the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1998-1999

Applied and accepted for full graduate faculty status, Indiana University, 1998

Appointed, Associate editor for Sociology of Religion a quarterly journal published by the Association for the Sociology of Religion. This was originally a three year term but the new editor of the journal extended the term indefinitely. Responsibilities involve reviewing six-eight articles per year. 1997- present.

Elected to Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1997-2000

Winner FACET (Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching) award. 1997.

Elected to governing board of the Religious Research Association, 1996-1999

Appointed consulting editor for the American Journal of Sociology. 1994-1996.

Awarded Summer Research Stipend. Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture, Summer 1994.

Awarded competitive one-year visiting research fellowship, Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, 1992-93.

Selected to present one of eight "America 2000" public lectures on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Indiana University at South Bend, delivered February 5, 1992.

Awarded an outstanding pass for Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, December 1987.

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## **ACADEMIC HONORS** Continued

Awarded high pass on special field exam in Contemporary Sociological Theory, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

Received full-tuition scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago. Three years.

Graduated with highest honors, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Edited Books**

Pollack, Detlef and Daniel V. A. Olson editors (under contract, expected publication 2007). *The Role of Religion in Modern Societies* (working title), Routledge (edited volume on modernization, secularization and religion, especially in contemporary Europe).

Swatos, William H., Jr. and Daniel V. A. Olson, editors. 2000. *The Secularization Debate*. Lanham, Maryland Rowman & Littlefield, Publishers.

### **Referreed Journal Articles**

Olson, Daniel V. A. and Paul Perl. 2005. "Free and Cheap Riding in Strict, Conservative Churches." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 44(2):123-142.

Voas, David, Daniel V. A. Olson, and Alasdair Crockett, 2002 "Religious Pluralism and Participation: Why Previous Research is Wrong." *American Sociological Review*. 67:(2) 212-230.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and Paul Perl. 2001. "Variations in Strictness and Religious Commitment Within and Among Five Denominations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 40:(4) 757-765.

Perl, Paul and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2000 "Religious Market Share and Intensity of Church Involvement in Five Denominations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 39(1):12-31.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and C. Kirk Hadaway, 1999, "Religious Pluralism and Affiliation Among Canadian Counties and Cities." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 38(4): 490-508.

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**PUBLICATIONS Refereed Journal Articles Continued**

Olson, Daniel V. A. 1999 "Religious Pluralism and U.S. Church membership: A Reassessment." *Sociology of Religion*, 60 (2):149-173.

Olson Daniel V. A. 1998 "Religious Pluralism in contemporary U.S. Counties" (Comment on Finke and Stark, ASR, February 1988, and December 1989, and on Breault, ASR, December 1989), *American Sociological Review* 63:759-61.

Iannaccone, Laurence R., Daniel V. A. Olson and Rodney Stark. 1995. "Religious Resources and Church Growth." *Social Forces*, V74, no.2, pp. 705-731.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and David Caddell. 1994. "Generous Congregations, Generous Givers: Contexts that Stimulate Individual Giving." *Review of Religious Research*, Vol 35, No. 4, (December) pp. 168-180

Olson, Daniel V. A. 1993 "Learning from Lyle Schaller: Social Aspects of Congregations" in *Christian Century*, January 27, Vol. 110, No. 3, pp. 82-84.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and Jackson W. Carroll. 1992 "Religiously Based Politics: Religious Elites and the Public," *Social Forces* 70:3 (March), pp. 765-786.

Olson, Daniel V. A.. 1989. "Church Friendships: Boon or Barrier to Church Growth". *Journal for Scientific Study of Religion*, Volume 28 (December), pp. 432-447.

**Chapters in Edited Books (Invited)**

Olson, Daniel V. A. forthcoming. "Quantitative Evidence Favoring and Opposing the Religious Economies Model" (tentative title) in Pollack, Detlef and Daniel V. A. Olson editors (under contract, expected publication 2007). *The Role of Religion in Modern Societies* (working title), Routledge.

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2002 "Competing Notions of Religious Competition and Conflict in Theories of Religious Economies" Pp. 133-65 in *Sacred Canopies, Sacred Markets Essays on Religious Markets & Religious Pluralism* edited by Ted Jelen, Lanham, Maryland: Roman & Littlefield, Publishers

Olson, Daniel V. A. 1997 "Dimensions of Cultural Tension among the American Public," in *Culture Wars in American Politics: Critical Reviews of a Popular Thesis*, Rhys Williams, editor. New York: Aldine De Gruyter, pp. 237-258.

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## **PUBLICATIONS, Chapters in books, invited Continued**

- Olson, Daniel V. A. and William McKinney. 1997, "United Methodist Leaders: Diversity and Moral Authority," in The People(s) Called Methodist: Forms and Reforms of Their Life. Edited by William B. Lawrence, Dennis Campbell, and Russell Richey. Nashville, Tennessee: Abingdon Press, pp. 109-126.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1994. "Making Disciples in a Liberal Protestant Church" in *I Come Away Stronger: How Small Groups Are Shaping American Religion*, ed. by Robert Wuthnow. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, pp. 125-147.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1993 "Congregational Growth and Decline in Five Mainline Indiana Denominations" in *Church and Denominational Growth* edited by David Roozen and C. Kirk Hadaway. Nashville: Abingdon Press, pp. 208-224.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 1993. "Fellowship Ties and the Transmission of Religious Identity" in *Beyond Establishment: Protestant Identity in a Post-Protestant Age*. Edited by Jackson W. Carroll and W. Clark Roof. Westminster Press, pp.32-53.
- Meyers, Eleanor and Daniel V. A. Olson, 1991. "A Contemporary Profile of the Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church," in *A Case Study of Mainstream Protestantism: The Disciples Relation to American Culture 1890-1989*. Edited by Newell D. Williams. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., pp. 509-520.
- McKinney, William McKinney and Daniel V. A. Olson, 1991."Protestant Church Decision-Makers: A Social Profile" in Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches. Nashville: Abingdon Press, pp. 295-301.

## **Teaching Publication**

- Olson, Daniel, V. A., 1996, "Inequality in Society: A Simulation," in Social Stratification Courses: Syllabi and Instructional Materials, Third Edition, Scott Sernau editor. Washington, D.C.:American Sociological Association, pp. 3-10 Repeated in later editions.

## **Other Publications**

- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1994 "Is There a Culture War in America?" *The IUSB Review*. Volume 3. South Bend: Indiana University at South Bend, pp. 12-16.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and Jackson W. Carroll. 1993."Religiously Based Politics: Religious Elites and the Public," Reprinted from Olson and Carroll, 1992 (see above) in *Sociological Footprints: Introductory Readings in Sociology*, Sixth edition, eds. Leonard Cargan, Jeanne H. Ballantine. Belmont California: Wadsworth Publishing Co., pp. 307-316.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Daniel V. A. Olson, forthcoming. "American Religion: Will it Heal or Divide the Nation? A review essay on: *Congregations in America* by Chaves, Mark. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. 2004; *Elusive Togetherness: Church Groups Trying to Bridge America's Divisions* by Lichterman, Paul. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 2005; *A Church of Our Own: Disestablishment and Diversity in American Religion*, by R. Stephen Warner. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. 2005; and *America and the Challenges of Religious Diversity*, by Wuthnow, Robert. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 2005, in *Contemporary Sociology*.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2005. Review of *Pillars of Faith: American Congregations and Their Partners* by Nancy Tatom Ammerman. Berkley: University of California Press 2005 in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Vol 44, Issue 3, pp. 362-3.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2004. Review of *God is Dead: Secularization in the West* by Steve Bruce. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing 2002 in *Journal of Religion*. Vol. 84, Issue 1, pp. 172-4.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 2003 Review of *On the Backroad to Heaven: Old Order Hutterites, Mennonites, Amish, and Brethren*, by Donald B Kraybill and Carl F. Bowman. Baltimore & London. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001 in *Contemporary Sociology* 32: (March), pp. 209-10.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 2000 Review of *Choice and Religion: A Critique of Rational Choice Theory* by Steve Bruce. Oxford University Press, 1999 in *Social Forces* Vol 79, Issue 1, pp. 358-60.
- Olson Daniel V. A., 1999, review *Persistence and Change in the Protestant Establishment* by Ralph E. Pyle. Praeger Publishers, 1996 in *Social Forces*, vol. 78 Issue 2, p833-4.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1999 , review of *Contemporary American Religion: An Ethnographic Reader* edited by Penny Edgell Becker and Nancy L. Eiesland, 1997, Walnut Creek, California: Alta Mira Press in *American Journal of Sociology*, November (104:3) pp. 939-41.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 1998 review of *Congregation and Community* by Nancy Tatom Ammerman, 1997, New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press in *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 13: (May) 285-287
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 1993, review of *In Gods We Trust: New Patterns of Religious Pluralism in America, 2nd Ed.* edited by Thomas Robbins and Dick Anthony, New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers. The Review of Religious Research. Vol. 35, No. 1, (September): pp. 81-82.

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### **PUBLICATIONS Book Reviews (Continued)**

Olson, Daniel V. A., 1992, review of *Religious Pluralism and Unbelief: Studies Critical and Comparative* Ian Hamnett editor, Routledge, London. *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Vol. 31, number 1, (March) : pp. 110-111.

Olson, Daniel V. A., 1991, review of *Flawed Process and Sectarian Substance* by W. Widick Schroeder, Exploration Press, Chicago, Illinois. *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Vol. 30, number 3, (September): pp.327-328.

Olson, Daniel V. A. 1990, review of *Religious Change in America* by Andrew M. Greeley, Harvard University Press, 1989. *The American Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 94, number 4, (January): pp. 1099-1101.

### **RECENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Full list available upon request)**

**Note:** The presentations at professional meetings were first submitted to conference program chairs for initial screening (and are almost always accepted). Most of the presentations are in sessions with a discussant who receives the paper ahead of time and prepares comments and questions for each of the papers presented in a session. These are all full papers that are also available to attendees of the conferences who request them. Presentations not made at professional meetings are noted.

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2006. "Do Local Religious Contexts Matter?" Presidential Address to be given at the Annual Meetings of the Religious Research Association, Portland, Oregon, October 19-21, 2006.

Olson, Paul J. and Daniel V. A. Olson, 2006. "Does Religious Pluralism Affect Congregational Commitment Levels?" Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Religious Research Association, Portland, Oregon, October 19-21, 2006.

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2004. "Religious Competition and Faithful Remnant: Two ways that Religious Markets Affect Local Congregations." Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 21-24, Kansas City, Missouri

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2004. "A New Map of Social Distance and Religious Competition among U.S. Denominations." August 13-15, San Francisco, California.

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**RECENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS** continued (Full list available upon request)

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2004. "The effect of local religious context on congregations in the USA." Conference on Geography and Religion sponsored by the Economic and Social Research Council (UK). June 16, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University, Oxford, England

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2004. "Empirical Research Favoring and Opposing the Religious Economies Model." Conference on "New Perspectives on the Study of the Role of Religion in Modern Societies" New York University, April 1-3, New York City, New York.

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2003. "Religious Competition vs. Faithful Remnant: Why Locally Small Denominations Have High Commitment Levels" a revision of the paper with the same title listed below. This paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, October 24-26, Norfolk, Virginia.

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2003. "Religious Competition vs. Faithful Remnant: Why Locally Small Denominations Have High Commitment Levels" a paper presented to the Sociology Colloquium on Religion of Notre Dame (invited presentation) February 12<sup>th</sup> 2003.

Voas, David, Daniel V. A. Olson, and Alisdair Crockett,. 2001, "Religious Pluralism and Participation: Was Everybody Wrong?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, October 19-21, 2001, Columbus, Ohio

Daniel V. A. Olson. 2001, "Denominational Market Share and Nazarene Church Growth" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 2001, Anaheim, California.

Crockett, Alasdair and Daniel V. A. Olson, 2000, Religious Pluralism: Agent of Supply-Side Revival or Demand-led Reduction in Religious Participation." Presented at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, October 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2000 "Religious Pluralism and Church Involvement: Steps in the Exploration of a Changing Relationship." Presented May 17<sup>th</sup>, Teologiska Institute, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden (invited lecture).

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2000 "Religious Pluralism and Church Involvement: Steps in the Exploration of a Changing Relationship." Presented May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Chicago Area Group Studying Religious Congregations (CAGSRC), Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

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**RECENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS** continued (Full list available upon request)

Hadaway, C. Kirk, Penny Long Marler and Daniel V. A. Olson, 1999 "Religious Pluralism and Church Involvement in Modern Britain" Paper presented at the November 5-7 Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

Crockett, Alasdair and Daniel V. A. Olson. 1999 "The Consequences of Religious Pluralism: A Study of England and Wales in 1851." Paper presented at the November 5-7 Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and Paul Perl, 1999 "Religious Pluralism and Church Membership in U.S. Counties 1850-1936." Paper presented at the November 5-7 Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

Olson, Daniel V. A., 1998. "The Influence of Religious Pluralism on Close Social Ties and Religious Involvement." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 6-8, 1998, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Perl, Paul and Daniel V. A. Olson, 1998 "Religious Market Share and Intensity of Church Involvement in Five Denominations." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 6-8, 1998, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and C. Kirk Hadaway, 1998, "Religious Pluralism and Affiliation Among Canadian Counties and Cities." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 20-23, 1998, San Francisco, California

Olson, Daniel V. A. and Paul Perl, 1998, "Strictness and Religious Commitment in Five Denominations." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 20-23, 1998, San Francisco, California

**GRANTS AND STIPENDS**

The total above does not count 1 year salary earned 1992-93 as a research fellow at the Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University (approximately \$35,000).

2006-2007, Amount 79,852 British Pounds, David Voas PI. "Local culture and the maintenance and transmission of religious practice" from the Economic and Social Research Council (UK). I helped write this grant and serve as a co-investigator, but because of limitations of non-British investigators for these awards I am being paid as a consultant earning approx. \$26,000 over two years.

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**GRANTS AND STIPENDS** Continued

2003-2004 Amount \$45,000 The Louisville Institute, Sabbatical Grant for the 2003-2004 academic year for project titled "A Faithful Remnant Model of Why Numeric Minority Denominations Have High Commitment Levels."

2003 Amount \$8,000 Indiana University South Bend, Faculty Research Grant for the summer of 2003 for a project titled "New Measures of Religious Competition/Similarity among U.S. Denominations."

2001 Amount \$1,500, Jacquet Award, Religious Research Association. Project: Religious Context and Church Growth: The Effects of "Market Share" and "Pluralism" on Nazarene Growth and Decline 1980 to 1990.

1998 Amount \$8,000, Indiana University South Bend, Faculty Research Grant for the summer of 1999 for a project titled "The Evolution of Religious Pluralism and Church Membership in U.S. Counties 1850-1936."

1997 Amount \$45,109. Louisville Institute. Project: "Religious Pluralism, Religious Commitment, and Church Membership Change." Sabbatical Year support for continued work on the relationship of religious pluralism to religious belief and religious involvement in the the U.S. and Canada. Sept. 1997-August 1998.

1997 Amount \$1,000. Society for Scientific Study of Religion Awards Committee. Project: Religious Markets, Strictness and Religious Commitment to Congregations in Five Denominations. Support for one component of the same project funded by the Louisville Institute (above).

1997 Amount \$1,000. Jacquet Award, Religious Research Association. Project: Religious Subcultures and Religious Commitment in Five Denominations. Support for project similar to above project.

1997 Amount \$100. Grant-in-Aid-of-Research, Indiana University South Bend. For Purchase of Hoge, "Money Matters," five denomination, congregational data.

1995 Amount \$5,000. Summer Faculty Fellowship. Indiana University South Bend. Project: Religious Pluralism and Religious Commitment. Study of how religious diversity, by U.S. county, affects commitment levels (time and money) among churchgoers.

**GRANTS AND STIPENDS** Continued

1994 Amount \$8,000. Summer Research Stipend. Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture. Project: "High Commitment Congregations in a Mainline Denominations," analysis of time and money given to 1,200 United Church of Christ Congregations.

1993-1995 Amount \$1,500. The Lilly United Methodism Project, Ormand Center, Duke Divinity School. Stipend for writing a chapter on Methodist denominational leaders as part of a two volume collection on the current state of United Methodism.

1991-1993 Amount \$5,000. George H. Gallup, International Institute. Stipend and research expenses for participant observation study of a small fellowship group in a Methodist church. Resulted in "Making Disciples in a Liberal Protestant Church" (Olson, 1994) .

1992 Amount \$1,500. Life Cycle Institute, Catholic University of America. Stipend for preparation of an article on financial giving to religion. Resulted in "Generous Churches, Generous Givers: Congregational Contexts that Stimulate Individual Giving (Olson, 1994 forthcoming).

1992 Amount \$1,000. United Church of Christ (UCC) Board for Homeland Ministries. For data processing preparatory to analyzing results from a survey of more than 90,000 UCC members in 1,200 congregations.

1991 Amount \$510. Grant-in-aid to research, Research and Development Committee, Indiana University South Bend, for purchase of MicroGSS software and data.

1991 Amount \$700. Center for Social and Religious Research, Hartford, Connecticut. Stipend for "Congregational Growth and Decline in Five Mainline Indiana Denominations" (Olson, 1993). Project funded by Lilly Foundation.

1991 Amount \$2,800. Center for Social and Religious Research, Hartford Connecticut. Summer Stipend to support research on a project funded by the Lilly Foundation studying Protestant Denominational leaders.

1990 Amount \$1,000. Center for Social and Religious Research, Hartford, Connecticut. Stipend for "Fellowship Ties and the Transmission of Religious Identity," (Olson, 1993). Project funded by the Lilly Foundation.

1990 Amount \$5,000. Indiana University at South Bend. Summer Faculty Fellowship, a competitive internal university fellowship given to support research on Protestant religious leaders and culture war types of tensions within denominations.

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Associate and Consulting Editorships

2003-present *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, a quarterly published by the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. At least one member of the review board reads each article submitted to JSSR. This is the top journal within the sociology of religion.

1997-2005 *Sociology of Religion*, a quarterly journal published by the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Responsibilities involve reviewing six-eight articles per year. Appointed and reappointed (twice) by two different editors.

1994-1996 *American Journal of Sociology*. At least one consulting editor reads each manuscript submitted to AJS, one of the top three general interest journals in American Sociology. Appointed by editor

### Journal Referee

I have refereed articles for the following journals, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociology of Religion*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Sociology of Religion*. *Journal of Family Issues*, *Social Science* and *Southern Economic Review*.

### Professional Organization Duties

Elected (by member vote), President Elect (2004), President (2005-2006), Past President (2007) Religious Research Association.

Student Paper Award Committee 2003-4, Chair, 2005, section on sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association, (Appointed by section presidents), 2003-5.

Council Member, 2002-2004, section on sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association (elected by membership).

Secretary, Religious Research Association, (elected by membership) 2000-2001

Member of ad hoc committee of the Religious Research Association to study the possibility of merging the Religious Research Association with the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, November 1998-October 1999

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES continued**

Member (1998) and Chair (1999) Distinguished Article Award Committee, three member subcommittee of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion to annually select the best article published in the field of religion from a behavioral science perspective. Involves reviewing 10-25 articles submitted for consideration annually. Appointed by SSSR President.

Member, Executive Council, Association for Sociology of Religion (elected by membership). 1997-2000.

Member, Governing Council, Religious Research Association (elected by membership). 1996-1999.

Chair, Olga Scarpetta Awards Committee of the Religious Research Association for review and selection of the best student paper in Latin American studies of Religion. Appointed by RRA president. 1997

Member, 1994-1995, Nominating Committee, Religious Research Association (appointed position).

Member, 1995-1996, Constant Jacquet Awards Committee, Religious Research Association (appointed by RRA president).

Paper/Book Discussant, Professional Meetings, Recent Listings Only

2004, One of three “critics” in an author meets critics session discussing the books *Pillars of Faith: American Congregations and Their Partners* by Nancy Tatom Ammerman. Berkley: University of California Press 2005 and *Congregations in America* by Mark Chaves. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. 2004. Session held at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, October 21-24, Kansas City, Missouri.

2003, One of two invited discussants for the three main papers presented at a conference titled “Orthodox Christianity in American Public Life” held November 14-15th at the Institute on Religion and World Affairs, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** Continued

2003, One of two invited discussants for the main paper titled "Religions in Communist China: The Open, Black, and Grey Markets" at the November 15th meeting of the Chicago Area Group Studying Religious Congregations, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. (Note because of the date conflict with the Boston conference, see above, I wrote out my comments for the Chicago conference and they were read aloud at the meeting while I was in Boston.)

2002, Discussant, "Faith Communities Today" April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Chicago Area Group Studying Religious Congregations, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois

2001, Discussant, Paper Session on "Market Theories of Religion: Evidence and Criticism." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 19-21, Columbus, Ohio.

1999, Discussant, Paper Session on "Religion and Politics in Liberal Democracies" at the September 2-5 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association meetings, Atlanta, Georgia

1998 Discussant, Paper Session on "Tolerance and Religious Pluralism." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 6-8, 1998, Montreal Quebec, Canada.

1998 Critic for Author meets Critics session for Book Being There: Culture and Formation in Two Theological Seminaries by Jackson W. Carroll, Barbary G. Wheeler, Daniel O. Aleshire, and Penny Long Marler. at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 20-23, 1998, San Francisco, California

1997, Critic in Author Meets Critics session for book Money Matters: Personal Giving in American Churches by Dean Hoge et al. 1996. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press at the annual meetings of the Religious Research Association, November 7-9, 1997, San Diego, California.

**Paid Research Consultant**

2002, Consultant for research group at Brandeis University planning a study of religion among college students.

1997 Consultant for a group of denominational publishers planning a study of how they can better meet the needs of congregations. Fort Lauderdale, Florida, February 14th.

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** Continued

1997, Consultant for several sociologists at Ball State University planning a study of "strict" churches, Sept. 12-13th, Muncie, Indiana.

1993, Outside Lilly Evaluator, for study of Congregations in Changing Communities, Nancy Ammerman, Principal Investigator, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, July.

**RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2005-present, Department Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2005-present, Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2000-2002, University Senate Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, Chair  
2001-2002

2000-2001 Chair, Departmental Assessment (of graduated sociology majors) Committee.

1999-2000 Member, Retention, Admissions, and Persistence Committee

1999 Chair, Ad Hoc Lilly/Retention Grant review committee. Committee reviewing progress of Lilly-funded initiatives at IUSB to increase student retention. Also reviewed grant proposals to spend \$50,000 in interest income from the 5 year Lilly Retention grants.

1989-present, Member, Religious Studies committee.