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Positions Held

- 2007- Professor of Sociology, Religious Studies, and Divinity, Duke University
- 2001-07 Head, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 1998-07 Associate Professor to Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 1992-96 Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame
- 1990-92 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Loyola University Chicago

Education

- 1991 Ph.D. (Sociology), Harvard University
- 1988 A.M. (Sociology), Harvard University
- 1985 M.Div., Harvard Divinity School
- 1982 A.B., *summa cum laude* (Philosophy), Dartmouth College

PublicationsBooks

- 2017 Chaves, Mark. *American Religion: Contemporary Trends, 2nd Edition*. (A substantially updated and revised edition.) Forthcoming from Princeton University Press.
- 2011 _____. *American Religion: Contemporary Trends*. Princeton University Press.
 Winner of the 2012 *Christianity Today* Book Award in the Christianity and Culture category.
- 2004 _____. *Congregations in America*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press.
 Winner of the 2006 Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section.
 Winner of the 2006 Outstanding Book Award from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.

- 1999 Chaves, Mark, and Sharon Miller (eds.). *Financing American Religion*. Walnut Creek, California: Alta Mira Press (Sage Publications).
- 1997 Chaves, Mark. *Ordaining Women: Culture and Conflict in Religious Organizations*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press.
- Winner of the 1999 Distinguished Book Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Articles and Chapters

- 2017 Stolz, Jörg, and Mark Chaves. "Does Establishment Lead to Religious Vitality? The Case of Switzerland." *British Journal of Sociology*: forthcoming.
- 2016 Chaves, Mark, and Alison J. Eagle. "Congregations and Social Services: An Update from the Third Wave of the National Congregations Study." *Religions* 7, 55, published on line: 19 May 2016.
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- 2014 Schleifer, Cyrus, and Mark Chaves. "Family Formation and Religious Service Attendance: Untangling Marital and Parental Effects." *Sociological Methods & Research* 44: forthcoming. Published on line: 27 April 2014.
- 2013 Chaves, Mark. "Postface: les Communautés Religieuses Américaines." Pp. 235-243 in Christophe Monnot, *Croire Ensemble: Analyse Institutionnelle du Paysage Religieux Suisse*. Zurich: Seismo, pp. 235-243.
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- 2012 Chaves, Mark. "Religious Congregations." Pp. 362-393 in *The State of Nonprofit America, Second Edition*, ed. by Lester Salamon. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. (Substantially revised version of chapter in the 2002 first edition.)
- 2012 Frenk, Steven M. and Mark Chaves. "Proportion of U.S. Congregations that have People Living with HIV." *Journal of Religion and Health*: 51:371-380.
- 2011 Frenk, Steven M., Shawna L. Anderson, Mark Chaves, and Nancy Martin. "Assessing the Validity of Key Informant Reports about Congregations' Social Composition." *Sociology of Religion* 72:78-90.
- 2010 Chaves, Mark. "Rain Dances in the Dry Season: Overcoming the Religious Congruence Fallacy." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49: 1-14.
- 2010 Chaves, Mark, and Bob Wineburg. "Did the Faith-Based Initiative Change Congregations?" *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 39:343-355.
- 2009 Chaves, Mark, and Diana Garland. "The Prevalence of Clergy Sexual Advances toward Adults in their Congregations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48: 817-824.
- 2009 Ellison, Christopher, Neal Krause, Bryan Shepherd, and Mark Chaves. "Size, Conflict, and Opportunities for Interaction: Congregational Size Effects on Members' Anticipated Support and Negative Interaction." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48:1-15.
- 2009 Chaves, Mark. "Congregations' Significance to American Civic Life." Pp. 69-81 in *The Civic Life of American Religion*, ed. by Paul Lichterman and C. Brady Potts. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- A version of this chapter was published as "Congregations' Significance to American Civic Life." Pp. 31-43 in *Civil Society, Civic Engagement and Catholicism in the United States*, ed. by Antonius Liedhegener and Werner Kremp. Trier, Germany: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier, 2007.
- Another version of this chapter was published as "What Do Congregations Do? The Significance of Christian Congregations to American Civic Life." *Word & World* 27:295-304, Summer 2007.
- 2008 Chaves, Mark, and Shawna Anderson. "Continuity and Change in American Congregations: Introducing the Second Wave of the National Congregations Study." *Sociology of Religion* 69:415-440.
- 2008 Anderson, Shawna L., Jessica Hamar Martinez, Catherine Hoegeman, Gary Adler, and Mark Chaves. "Dearly Departed: How Often Do Congregations Close?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47:321-328.

- 2007 Presser, Stanley, and Mark Chaves. "Is Religious Service Attendance Declining?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 46:417-423.
- 2006 Chaves, Mark. "All Creatures Great and Small: Megachurches in Context." *Review of Religious Research* 47:329-346.
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- Reprinted in *Understanding Society: An Introductory Reader, Fifth Edition*, ed. by Margaret L. Anderson, Kim A. Logio, and Howard F. Taylor, Cengage Learning, 2014.
- 2005 Barman, Emily and Mark Chaves. "Strategy and Restructure in the United Church of Christ." Pp. 466-492 in *Church, Identity, and Change: Theology and Denominational Structures in Unsettled Times*, edited by David A. Roozen and James R. Nieman. Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
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- Winner of the 2005 Best Article Award from the Academy of Management's Public and Nonprofit Division.
- 2004 Chaves, Mark, and John Sutton. "Organizational Consolidation in American Protestant Denominations, 1890-1990." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43:51-66.
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- 2004 Wilcox, W. Bradford, Mark Chaves, and David Franz. "Focused on the Family? Religious Traditions, Family Discourse, and Pastoral Practice." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43:491-504.
- 2003 Beyerlein, Kraig, and Mark Chaves. "The Political Activities of Religious Congregations in the United States." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 42:229-246.
- 2003 Chaves, Mark, and Laura Stephens. "Church Attendance in the United States." Pp. 85-95 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Michele Dillon. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- 2002 Chaves, Mark. "Religious Congregations." Pp. 275-298 in *The State of America's Nonprofit Sector*, edited by Lester Salamon. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
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- Reprinted in *The Contexts Reader*, ed. by Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper, New York: W. W. Norton, 2007, and again in *The Contexts Reader, 2nd edition*, ed. By Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen, New York: W.W. Norton, 2012.
- Reprinted in *Sociological Odyssey, 3rd Edition*, ed. by Peter Adler and Patti Adler, Florence, KY: Wadsworth Publishing, 2010.
- 2002 _____. "The Women that Publish the Tidings: The International Association of Women Ministers." Pp. 257-275 in *Women in Twentieth Century Protestantism*, edited by Margaret Lamberts Bendroth and Virginia Lieson Brereton. Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
- 2002 Chaves, Mark, Helen Giesel, and William Tsitsos. "Religious Variations in Public Presence: Evidence from the National Congregations Study." Pp. 108-128 in *The Quiet Hand of God: Faith Based Activism and the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism*, edited by Robert Wuthnow and John H. Evans. Berkeley: University of California Press.
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- Winner of the 2002 Award for Outstanding Article in the *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.
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- 1997 Chaves, Mark. "Secularization: A Luhmannian Reflection." *Soziale Systeme* 3:437-448.
- 1997 Chaves, Mark, and James Cavendish. "Recent Changes in Women's Ordination Conflicts: The Effect of a Social Movement on Intraorganizational Controversy." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 36:574-584.
- 1997 Chaves, Mark. "The Symbolic Significance of Women's Ordination." *The Journal of Religion* 77:87-114.

- 1996 Chaves, Mark, and James Montgomery. "Rationality and the Framing of Religious Choices." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 35:128-144.
- 1996 Chaves, Mark. "Ordaining Women: The Diffusion of an Organizational Innovation." *The American Journal of Sociology* 101:840-73.
- 1995 Kniss, Fred, and Mark Chaves. "Analyzing Intrad denominational Conflict: New Directions." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 34:172-185.
- 1995 Chaves, Mark. "On the Rational Choice Approach to Religion." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 34:98-104.
- 1994 Chaves, Mark, and James Cavendish. "More Evidence on U.S. Catholic Church Attendance." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 33:382-387.
- 1994 Chaves, Mark, Peter J. Schraeder, and Mario Sprindys. "State Regulation of Religion and Muslim Religious Vitality in the Industrialized West." *Journal of Politics* 56:1087-1097.
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- Reprinted in *Investigating the Social World, 6th Edition*, edited by Russell K. Schutt, Pine Forest Press, 2010.
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- 1993 Chaves, Mark. "Intraorganizational Power and Internal Secularization within Protestant Denominations." *American Journal of Sociology* 99(1):1-48.
- Winner of the 1991 Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award from the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
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- Winner of the 1988 Student Paper Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 1988 _____. "In the Meantime . . . (Response to Ploch)." *Sociological Analysis* 49(3):304-305.

"Popular" Essays/Policy Briefs/Reports/Working Papers

- 2015 Chaves, Mark, and Alison Eagle. *Religious Congregations in 21st Century America: A Report from the National Congregations Study*. Durham: Department of Sociology, Duke University. Available at http://www.soc.duke.edu/natcong/Docs/NCSIII_report_final.pdf.

- 2011 Chaves, Mark. "The Decline of American Religion?" *ARDA Guiding Paper Series*, State College, PA: The Association of Religion Data Archives at The Pennsylvania State University, <http://www.thearda.com/rrh/papers/guidingpapers/Chaves.asp>.
- 2011 _____. "Religious Trends in America." *Social Work & Christianity* 38:119-132.
- 2010 _____. "Thanks, But No Thanks: Congregations Say No to the Faith-Based Initiative." *Christian Century*, June 1, pp. 22-24.
- 2009-10 _____. Twenty-seven short research reports about religion in the United States published in *Faith and Leadership*, an online magazine produced by Duke Divinity School: <http://faithandleadership.duke.edu/blog/author/172>.
- 2009 "Faith Futures: An Interview with Mark Chaves." *Reflections* (Yale Divinity School magazine), v. 96, No. 2, pp. 15-19.
- 2009 Chaves, Mark, Shawna Anderson, and Jason Byassee. *American Congregations at the Beginning of the 21st Century: A Report from the National Congregations Study*. Durham: Department of Sociology, Duke University. Available at http://www.soc.duke.edu/natcong/Docs/NCSII_report_final.pdf.
- 2009 Chaves, Mark. "Congregational Snapshot: Four Church Trends." *Christian Century*, April 7, pp. 28-31.
- 2006 _____. "Supersized: Analyzing the Trend Toward Larger Churches." *Christian Century*, November 28, pp. 20-25.
- 2006 _____. Response to Graham Reside's Review of *Congregations in America*. *Conversations in Religion & Theology* 4(1):59-64.
- 2005 _____. "Moral Teachings and Religious Sensibilities." *Society* 42 (May/June 2005):20-22.
- 2003 _____. "Debunking Charitable Choice: The Evidence Doesn't Support the Political Left or Right." *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Summer 2003):28-36.
- 2003 _____. "Religious Authority in the Modern World." *Society* 40 (March/April):38-40.
- 2002 _____. "Financing American Religion." Pp. 41-54 in *Taking Fundraising Seriously: The Spirit of Faith and Philanthropy*, edited by Dwight F. Burlingame, Number 35 in *New Directions for Philanthropic Fundraising*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

- 2001 _____. "Going on Faith: Six Myths about Faith-Based Initiatives." *Christian Century*, September 12-19, 2001:20-23.
- 2001 _____. "Assessing the Assumptions Behind the Charitable Choice Initiative." Written testimony prepared for *Faith-Based Solutions: What are the Legal Issues?* Hearing before the Committee on the Judiciary on Title VII of S. 304, the "Drug Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment Act of 2001." United States Senate, One Hundred Seventh Congress, First Session, June 6, 2001.
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- 2001 _____. "Faith-Based Fallacies: Bush's Initiative Overlooks the Realities of Church Charity in America." *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, February 22, P. A-15.
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- 1999 _____. *How Do We Worship? A Report from the National Congregations Study*. Washington, DC: Alban Institute Press.
- 1988 _____. "Secular Ties of Elite Religious Professionals from 1912-1982." No. 3, Working Paper Series. Center for Research on Politics and Social Organization. Harvard University, Dept. of Sociology.

Book Reviews

- 2017 Review of *Inventing American Religion: Polls, Surveys, and the Tenuous Quest for a Nation's Faith*, by Robert Wuthnow. *The Journal of Religion* 97: forthcoming.
- 2007 Review of *God's Potters: Pastoral Leadership and the Shaping of Congregations*, by Jackson W. Carroll. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 46:136-137.
- 2001 Review of *The Newer Deal: Social Work and Religion in Partnership*, by Ram A. Cnaan, with Robert J. Wineburg and Stephanie C. Boddie. *Sociology of Religion* 62:132-133.

- 2000 Review of *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*, by Robert D. Putnam. *Christian Century*, July 19-26, 2000:754-756.
- 1999 Review of *American Evangelicalism: Embattled and Thriving*, by Christian Smith, with others. *Christian Century*, February 24, 1999:227-229.
- 1998 Review of *One Nation, After All. What Middle-Class Americans Really Think About: God, Country, Family, Racism, Welfare, Immigration, Homosexuality, Work, The Right, The Left, and Each Other*, by Alan Wolfe. *Religion & Values in Public Life* 7:1-2.
- 1998 Review of *Feminization of the Clergy in America: Occupational and Organizational Perspectives*, by Paula Nesbitt. *Contemporary Sociology* 27:485-486.
- 1998 Review of *The Catholic Philanthropic Tradition in America*, by Mary J. Oates, and *The Catholic Ethic in American Society: An Exploration of Values*, by John E. Tropman. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 27:95-98.
- 1997 Review of *Resurgent Evangelicalism in the United States: Mapping Cultural Change Since 1970*, by Mark A. Shibley. *American Journal of Sociology* 103:468-470.
- 1997 Review of *Religious Institutions and Women's Leadership: New Roles Inside the Mainstream*, edited by Catherine Wessinger. *Journal of Religion* 77:623-624.
- 1997 Review of *Jews on the Move: Implications for Jewish Identity*, by Sidney Goldstein and Alice Goldstein. *Contemporary Sociology* 26:69-70.
- 1995 Review of *The Social Control of Religious Zeal: A Study of Organizational Contradictions*, by Jon Miller. *Sociological Inquiry* 65:418-20.
- 1995 Review of *Public Religions in the Modern World*, by Jose Casanova. *Social Forces* 73:1188-1189.
- 1994 Review of *Full Pews and Empty Altars: Demographics of the Priest Shortage in United States Catholic Dioceses*, by Richard A. Schoenherr and Lawrence A. Young. *Contemporary Sociology* 23:724-725.
- 1994 Review of *Beyond Establishment: Protestant Identity in a Post-Protestant Age*, edited by Jackson Carroll and Wade Clark Roof. *Contemporary Sociology* 23:438-439.
- 1993 Review of *The Protestant Presence in Twentieth-Century America: Religion and Political Culture*, by Phillip E. Hammond. *The Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 54(3):328-29.

- 1993 Review of *Upon This Rock: The Miracles of a Black Church*, by Samuel G. Freedman. *Harvard Divinity School Bulletin* 22(3):16-17.
- 1993 Review of *When Time Shall Be No More: Prophecy Belief in Modern American Culture*, by Paul Boyer. *Contemporary Sociology* 22(5):657.
- 1993 Review of *The Resilience of Christianity in the Modern World*, by Joseph B. Tamney. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 32(1):90-92.
- 1992 Review of *Modern American Religion (v. 2): The Noise of Conflict, 1919-1941*, by Martin E. Marty. *Sociological Analysis* 53(1):107-108
- 1990 Review of *Returning to Tradition: The Contemporary Revival of Orthodox Judaism*, by M. Herbert Danzger. *Sociological Analysis* 51(1):114-115.
- 1989 Review of *Research Methods for Elite Studies*, edited by George Moyser and Margaret Wagstaffe. *Qualitative Sociology* 12:420-422.

Selected Recent Keynote/Plenary Addresses, Invited Lectures, Conference Participation

- 2017 “Changing Congregational Realities.” Plenary Lecture, Presidential Leadership Intensive Conference, Association of Theological Schools, San Antonio, January 23.
- 2016 “Changing American Religion” and “Religious Congregations in 21st Century America.” Invited Lecture and Workshop, Emory University, November 3-4.
- 2016 “American Religion: Contemporary Trends.” Plenary Talk. Church Engagement Retreat, Thrivent Financial, Washington, DC, September 14.
- 2016 “The National Congregations Study (USA): Methodology and Findings.” Invited Lecture. *Congregational Studies Worldwide*, an international conference at Evangelische Akademie Frankfurt / Main, Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut der EKD (Protestant Academy at Frankfurt/Main, Institute of Social Sciences of the Evangelical Church in Germany), March 22.
- 2015 “Religion.” Invited presentation in a special session on “Aging and Cohort Replacement as Engines of Social Change in Institutions.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 25.
- 2015 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” The Third Annual Bracke Lecture. Eden Seminary and John C. Danforth Center for Religion and Politics at Washington University, St. Louis, February 13.
- 2015 “Continuity and Change in American Religion” Invited Lecture. Triangle-Alamance United Church of Christ Clergy Group, Hillsborough, NC, February 5.
- 2014 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture. Board of General Superintendents, Church of the Nazarene, Philadelphia, August 27.

- 2014 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture. Winter Retreat, The Congregation at Duke Chapel, Durham, February 8.
- 2013 “What Have We Learned from the Pew Survey of American Jews?” Invited Panelist. Beth El Synagogue, Durham, December 7.
- 2013 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture. Encore: Program for Lifelong Enrichment, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, April 15.
- 2013 “The Triangle Clergy Compensation Study: Preliminary Results and Interpretations.” Invited Lecture. Conference on Economic Challenges Facing Indiana Pastors, Indianapolis, April 9.
- 2013 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Plenary Lecture. Chief Academic Officers Society Conference, The Association of Theological Schools, San Antonio, March 21.
- 2013 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture. Community Relations Council of Durham/Chapel Hill Jewish Federation Annual Ministers Conference, Durham, March 8.
- 2012 “The Sociology of Clergy Compensation.” Invited Lecture. Triangle-Alamance United Church of Christ Clergy Group, Hillsborough, NC, December.
- 2012 “Continuity and Change in American Religion” and “Why Megachurches?” Invited Lectures, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO, November.
- 2012 “Religion in the United States.” Invited Presentation on a digital video conference broadcast at the United States Consulate in Jerusalem, organized by the Consulate and the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of International Information Programs, September.
- 2012 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture, Religion and Politics Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, September.
- 2012 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Keynote Address, Eighth Annual Ministry Conference, University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, April.
- 2012 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture, Glencoe Union Church, Glencoe, IL, April.
- 2011 “Trends in American Religion.” Plenary Address, Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, Baltimore, May.

- 2010 “Religious Trends in America.” Alan Keith-Lucas Plenary Lecture, annual meetings of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Durham, NC, November.
- 2010 Commentator on Robert Putnam’s Tanner Lecture on religious diversity and tolerance in the United States, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, October.
- 2010 “Religious Change in America.” Invited Presentation, Workshop on Comparative Perspectives on Religion and Society in the United States and the United Kingdom, Crewe, England, June.
- 2010 “Did the Faith-Based Initiative Change Congregations?” Invited Presentation, Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships in the Obama Era: Assessing the First Year and Looking Ahead, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, February.
- 2010 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture, United Church of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, January.
- 2009 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Observatoire des Religions en Suisse, Université de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, December.
- 2009 “Rain Dances in the Dry Season: Overcoming the Religious Congruence Fallacy.” Presidential Address. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, October.
- 2009 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture. International Symposium of Practical Theology, Graduate School of Practical Theology, Ichun, South Korea, May.
- 2009 “Religious and Congregational Trends.” Invited Lectures. Center for Congregations, Munster and Ft. Wayne, Indiana, April.
- 2009 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture. Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, VA, March.
- 2009 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture. Triangle-Alamance United Church of Christ Clergy Group, Hillsborough, NC, March.
- 2007 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture. United Methodist Episcopal Leadership Forum, Duke University, Durham, December.
- 2007 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Plenary Lecture. Presidential Leadership Intensive Week, Association of Theological Schools, Santa Fe, December.

- 2007 “Why Megachurches?” Invited Inaugural Lecture, William Form and Joan Huber Symposium Series, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, November.
- 2007 “Preliminary Results from the Second Wave of the National Congregations Study.” Plenary Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies, Salt Lake City, October.
- 2007 “Continuity and Change in American Religion.” Invited Lecture, Cabinet of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, September.

Grants and Honors

Research Grants

- 2017-19 Research grant (\$1,500,000), Lilly Endowment, “Fourth Wave of the National Congregations Study.”
- 2013-15 Research grant (\$350,000), Lilly Endowment, for analysis and dissemination of data and results from the NCS-III and the Clergy Compensation Project.
- 2012-13 Research grant (\$25,000), Louisville Institute, to support the NCS-III.
- 2011-13 Research grant (\$850,000), Lilly Endowment, “Third Wave of the National Congregations Study (NCS-III).”
- 2011-12 Research contract (\$106,855), Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, “Hispanic Oversample in the NCS-III.”
- 2011-12 Research grant (\$15,000), Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis to support the NCS-III.
- 2011-12 Research contract (\$10,000), RAND Corporation, to support the NCS-III.
- 2011-12 Research grant (\$10,000), Church Music Institute, to support the NCS-III.
- 2010-12 Research grant (\$600,000), Lilly Endowment, “Congregational Decision Making about Clergy Compensation.”
- 2010 Planning grant (\$49,999), Lilly Endowment, to develop a research project on the clergy compensation decision-making process.
- 2009-11 Co-PI with Mark Wilhelm on a grant (\$350,000) from the Templeton Foundation to add religion items to the 2011 Panel Study of Income Dynamics, “Dynamics of Religious Behavior and Generosity.”
- 2007-10 Co-PI with Joerg Stolz on a research grant (399,000 Swiss Francs) from the Swiss National Science Foundation to launch a Swiss National Congregations Study, “Congregations in Switzerland and the USA: A Quantitative and Comparative Study.”
- 2006-09 Research grant (\$200,000), Lilly Endowment, for analysis and dissemination of NCS-II data and results.
- 2005-07 Research grant (\$850,000), Lilly Endowment, “Wave II of the National Congregations Study.”
- 2005 Research grant (\$100,000), Kellogg Foundation, to support the NCS-II.
- 2005 Research grant (\$50,000), Louisville Institute, to support the NCS-II.
- 2005 Research grant (\$104,963), National Science Foundation, “National Congregations Study: Creating a Wave II Sample.”
- 2004-05 Research grant (\$45,000), Louisville Institute, “The Size Distribution of American Churches.”

- 1999-03 Research grant (\$249,443), Lilly Endowment, for analysis and dissemination of NCS data and results.
- 1999-00 Research grant (\$10,000), Aspen Institute, for analysis and dissemination of NCS data and results.
- 1997-99 Research grant (\$449,880), Lilly Endowment, "National Congregations Study."
- 1998 Research grant (\$100,000), Smith Richardson Foundation, to support the NCS.
- 1997-98 Research grant (\$11,000), Aspen Institute's Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, to support the NCS.
- 1997-98 Research grant (\$22,000), Louisville Institute, to support the NCS.
- 1997-98 Primary author of proposal resulting in a grant (\$156,000) from the Lilly Endowment to the National Opinion Research Center to fund a religion module on the 1998 General Social Survey.
- 1996-97 Grant (\$272,556), Lilly Endowment, to evaluate the Endowment's Initiative on the Financing of American Religion.
- 1995-96 Planning grant (\$32,600) from the Lilly Endowment to study the Financing of American Religion.
- 1993-95 Research grant (\$50,000), Louisville Institute, "Conflicts over Women's Ordination in U.S. Religious Denominations."

Honors

- 2012 Book Award (for *American Religion*) from the national magazine, *Christianity Today*, in the Christianity and Culture category.
- 2006 Outstanding Book Award (for *Congregations in America*) from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).
- 2006 Distinguished Book Award (for *Congregations in America*) from the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section
- 2006 Chair, American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section.
- 2005 Best Article Award from Academy of Management, Public and Nonprofit Division, for "Does Government Funding Suppress Nonprofits' Political Activity?" (co-authored with Laura Stephens and Joseph Galaskiewicz).
- 2005 Elected to membership in the Sociological Research Association.
- 2002 Award for Outstanding Article in the *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action for "Congregations and Social Services: What They Do, How They Do It, and With Whom" (co-authored with William Tsitsos).
- 1999 Distinguished Book Award (for *Ordaining Women*) from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 1992 Young Faculty Fellowship, Project on Governance of Nonprofit Organizations, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy.
- 1991 Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award from the Association for the Sociology of Religion for "Internal Secularization: Declining Religious Control of Protestant Denominational Organization."
- 1988 Student Paper Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for "Secularization and Religious Revival: Evidence from U.S. Church Attendance Rates, 1972-1986."
- 1986 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University.
- 1982-85 Alfred K. Priest Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Dartmouth College.

- 1982 Francis W. Gramlich Philosophy Prize, Dartmouth College.
 1982 Phi Beta Kappa, Dartmouth College.

Selected Professional Experience

- 2015-17 Member and Chair (2017), Article Award Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
 2014-15 Chair, Search Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Executive Officer Search.
 2012 Member of Social Sciences Review Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities
 2004-11 Member and Chair (2008-11), Board of Overseers, *General Social Survey*
 2008-10 President-elect, President, and past-President, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 2003- Editorial Board, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
 2007-08 Chair, Max Weber Award Committee, American Sociological Association's Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section
 2006-07 Chair, American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section
 2005-07 Council Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 2004-06 Editorial Board, *Contexts*
 2002-04 Board of Directors, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
 2001-03 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*
 2001 Nominating Committee, Religious Research Association
 2001 Nominating Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion
 2001 Program Chair, 2001 Annual Meetings, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 1999-02 Associate Scholar, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy, Urban Institute.
 1999-02 Advisory Board, *Social Problems*
 1999-00 Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*
 1997-99 Board of Directors, Religious Research Association.
 1997-98 Research Associate, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago.
 1997-98 Religion Module Subcommittee, 1998 General Social Survey.
 1995 Founding Member, Council, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Religion.
 1993-95 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*.

Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Principles of Sociological Research, Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Advanced Research Methods (graduate), Designing Social Research (graduate), Research Practicum (graduate), Sociology of Religion (undergrad lecture course and graduate seminar), Advanced Topics in the Sociology of Religion (graduate), Religion and Social Movements (graduate), Social Organization of American Religion (graduate).