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**Positions Held**

- 2007- Professor of Sociology, Religion, and Divinity. Duke University
- 2001-07 Professor and Head. Department of Sociology. University of Arizona.
- 1998-01 Associate 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 of 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.

**Publications**Books

- 2010 Chaves, Mark. *Continuity and Change in American Religion*. Under contract with Princeton University Press.
- 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

- 2009 Chaves, Mark, and Diana Garland. "The Prevalence of Clergy Sexual Advances towards Adults in their Congregations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*: forthcoming.
- 2009 Chaves, Mark, and Bob Wineburg. "Did the Faith-Based Initiative Change Congregations?" *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 38:forthcoming.
- 2009 Chaves, Mark, and Shawna Anderson. "Continuity and Change in American Religion, 1972-2006." Forthcoming in *Social Trends in the United States, 1972-2006: Evidence from the General Social Survey*, ed. by Peter V. Marsden. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- 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.

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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ . "All Creatures Great and Small: Megachurches in Context." *Review of Religious Research* 47:329-346.
- To be reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader, Second Edition*, ed. by Susanne Monahan, William Mirola, and Michael Emerson, Pearson Education, 2010.
- 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.
- 2004 Chaves, Mark, Laura Stephens, and Joseph Galaskiewicz. "Does Government Funding Suppress Nonprofits' Political Activities?" *American Sociological Review* 69:292-316.
- 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.
- 2004 Sutton, John, and Mark Chaves. "Explaining Schism in American Protestant Denominations, 1890-1990." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43:171-190.
- 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.
- 2004 Chaves, Mark, John P.N. Massad, and Rhys H. Williams. "Are Priests Employees? The State, Professionals, and Change in Religious Organizations." Forthcoming in *Bending the Bars of the Iron Cage: Institutional Dynamics and Processes*, edited by Walter W. Powell and Daniel L. Jones, University of Chicago Press.

- 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.
- 2002 \_\_\_\_\_. "Religious Organizations: Data Resources and Research Opportunities." *American Behavioral Scientist* 45:1523-1549.
- 2002 \_\_\_\_\_. "Abiding Faith." *Contexts* 1 (No. 2, Summer 2002):19-26.
- Reprinted in *The Contexts Reader*, ed. by Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper, New York: W. W. Norton, 2007.
- Reprinted in *Sociological Odyssey, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 2001 Chaves, Mark and Philip S. Gorski. "Religious Pluralism and Religious Participation." *Annual Review of Sociology* 27:261-281.
- 2001 Chaves, Mark, and William Tsitsos. "Congregations and Social Services: What They Do, How They Do It, and With Whom." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 30:660-683.
- 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.

- 2001 Foley, Michael W., John D. McCarthy, and Mark Chaves. "Social Capital, Religious Institutions, and Poor Communities." Pp. 215-245 in *Social Capital and Poor Communities*, edited by Susan Saegert, J. Phillip Thompson, and Mark Warren. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- Reprinted in: *The Community Development Reader*, ed. by James DeFilippis and Susan Saegert. New York: Routledge, 2008.
- 2001 Chaves, Mark. "Testing the Assumptions: Who Provides Social Services?" Pp. 287-296 in *Sacred Places, Civic Purposes*, edited by E. J. Dionne Jr. and Ming Hsu. Chen. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
- 2001 Barman, Emily and Mark Chaves. "Lessons for Multi-Site Nonprofits from the United Church of Christ." *Nonprofit Management & Leadership* 11:339-352.
- 2000 Konieczny, Mary Ellen and Mark Chaves. "Resources, Race, and Female-Headed Congregations in the United States." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39:261-271.
- 2000 Chaves, Mark and William Tsitsos. "Are Congregations Constrained by Government? Empirical Results from the National Congregations Study." *Journal of Church and State* 42:335-344.
- 1999 Chaves, Mark. "Religious Congregations and Welfare Reform: Who Will Take Advantage of 'Charitable Choice'?" *American Sociological Review* 64:836-846.
- 1999 Chaves, Mark, Mary Ellen Konieczny, Kraig Beyerlein, and Emily Barman. "The National Congregations Study: Background, Methods, and Selected Results." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 38:458-476.
- 1999 Chaves, Mark. "Financing American Religion." Pp. 169-188 in *Financing American Religion*, edited by Mark Chaves and Sharon L. Miller. Walnut Creek, CA: Alta Mira Press (Sage Publications).
- 1998 \_\_\_\_\_. "The Religious Ethic and the Spirit of Nonprofit Entrepreneurship." Pp. 47-65 in *Private Action and the Public Good*, edited by Walter W. Powell and Elisabeth Clemens. Yale University Press.
- 1998 Hadaway, C. Kirk, Penny Marler, and Mark Chaves. "Over-reporting Church Attendance in America: Evidence that Demands the Same Verdict." *American Sociological Review* 63:122-130.
- 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.
- 1994 Chaves, Mark. "Secularization as Declining Religious Authority." *Social Forces* 72:749-774.
- 1993 Hadaway, C. Kirk, Penny Long Marler, and Mark Chaves. "What the Polls Don't Show: A Closer Look at U.S. Church Attendance." *American Sociological Review* 58:741-752.
- Reprinted in *Mapping the Social Landscape: Readings in Sociology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, edited by Susan J. Ferguson, Mayfield Publishing Co, 1999.
- Reprinted in *Investigating the Social World, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition*, edited by Russell K. Schutt, Pine Forest Press, 2010.
- 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.

- 1993 \_\_\_\_\_ . "Denominations as Dual Structures: An Organizational Analysis." *Sociology of Religion* 54(2):147-169.
- Reprinted in Demerath, N.J., Peter Dobkin Hall, Terry Schmitt, and Rhys Williams, (eds.). 1998. *Sacred Companies: Organizational Aspects of Religion and Religious Aspects of Organizations*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1992 Chaves, Mark, and Lynn M. Higgins. "Comparing the Community Involvement of Black and White Congregations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 31(4):425-440.
- 1992 Chaves, Mark, and David E. Cann. "Reply to Boudon and Tong." *Rationality and Society*: 4(4):476-480.
- 1992 \_\_\_\_\_ . "Regulation, Pluralism, and Religious Market Structure: Explaining Religion's Vitality." *Rationality and Society* 4(3):272-290.
- 1991 Chaves, Mark. "Family Structure and Protestant Church Attendance: The Sociological Basis of Cohort and Age Effects." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 30(4):501-514.
- 1991 \_\_\_\_\_ . "Segmentation in a Religious Labor Market." *Sociological Analysis* 52(2):143-158.
- 1991 \_\_\_\_\_ . "The Changing Career Tracks of Elite Disciples Professionals." Pp. 343-358 in *A Case Study of Mainstream Protestantism: The Disciples' Relation to American Culture, 1880-1989*, edited by Newell Williams. Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company.
- 1990 \_\_\_\_\_ . "Holding the Center: Reply to Hout and Greeley." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 29(4):525-530.
- 1989 \_\_\_\_\_ . "Secularization and Religious Revival: Evidence from U.S. Church Attendance Rates, 1972-1986." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 28(4):464-477.
- 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/Working Papers

- 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.
- 2001 \_\_\_\_\_. “Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” *The Journal of the Interim Ministry Network, 2001 Annual Review*. December, 2001, pp. 27-39.
- 2001 \_\_\_\_\_. “Religious Congregations and Welfare Reform: Assessing the Potential.” Pp. 121-139 in *Can Charitable Choice Work? Covering Religion's Impact on Urban Affairs and Social Services*, edited by Andrew Walsh. Hartford, CT: The Leonard E. Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College.
- 2001 \_\_\_\_\_. “Faith-Based Fallacies: Bush's Initiative Overlooks the Realities of Church Charity in America.” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, February 22, P. A-15.

- 2001 \_\_\_\_\_ . “Welfare Reform and Religious Congregations: Rhetoric and Reality.” *Society* 38 (January/February):21-27.
- 1999 \_\_\_\_\_ . “Congregations' Social Service Activities.” No. 6 in *Charting Civil Society*, a series of policy briefs by Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC.
- 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

- 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**

- 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.
- 2006 “At the Heart of Congregational Life: What Do Congregations Do?” Plenary Lecture, United Church of Christ Fellowship of Architects, St. Louis, September.
- 2006 “Congregations and Community: Are Local Religious Institutions at the Center of the American Civil Society?” Invited Lecture, Symposium on *Civil Society, Civic Engagement, and Catholicism in the U.S.*, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany, May.
- 2006 “Congregations and Community: Are Local Religious Institutions at the Center of the American Civil Society?” Invited Lecture, Workshop on *Religion and Civil Society in the USA*, Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany, May.

- 2006 “All Creatures Great and Small: Megachurches in Context.” Invited Lecture, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, May.
- 2006 Led a faculty seminar on my book, *Congregations in America*, at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, February.
- 2005 “Why Megachurches?” Faculty Fellow Lecture, University of Arizona, Tucson, November.
- 2005 “All Creatures Great and Small: Megachurches in Context.” H. Paul Douglass Lecture, Religious Research Association, Rochester, New York, November.
- 2005 “All Creatures Great and Small: Megachurches in Context.” Invited Lecture, Sociology Department, Duke University, Durham, October.
- 2005 “Congregational Studies in the USA.” Invited Presentation to the UK/USA Congregational Studies Seminar, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, September.
- 2005 “What Do Congregations Do? And What is Their Place in Public Life?” Plenary Address at the Fund for Theological Education’s Conference on Excellence in Ministry, St. Louis, June.
- 2005 “Congregations’ Significance to Civic Life.” Invited Presentation. *The Civic Life of American Religion: Citizens and Believers in a Diverse Society*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, May.
- 2005 Keynote speaker at the Sixteenth Annual Joseph Taylor Symposium on “Faith-based Initiatives: Boon or Bust?” The Indiana University School of Liberal Arts at Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, February.
- 2005 “What Do Congregations Do?” Invited Lecture, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics & American Institutions, Indiana University, Bloomington, February.
- 2004 “Does Government Funding Suppress Nonprofits’ Political Activity?” Invited presentation, Annual Conference of The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York, Washington, DC, December.
- 2004 Participated in an author-meets-critics session devoted to my book, *Congregations in America* (Harvard University Press, 2004), *Religious Research Association*, Kansas City, November.
- 2004 “New Approaches to Sampling: Hypernetworks.” *First West Coast Nonprofit Data Seminar*, Los Angeles, January.

- 2003 “What Do Congregations Do? Myths and Realities.” Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology and Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, May.
- 2003 “Congregations’ Social Services: Myth and Reality.” Invited Lecture, *Distinguished Lecture Series*, sponsored by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the College of Humanities, University of Arizona, Tucson, January

## Grants and Honors

### Research Grants

- 2010 Planning grant (\$49,999) from the Lilly Endowment to develop a research project on congregational boards.
- 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) from the Lilly Endowment for analysis and dissemination of NCS-II data and results.
- 2005-07 Research grant (\$850,000) from the Lilly Endowment, “Wave II of the National Congregations Study.”
- 2005 Research grant (\$100,000) from the Kellogg Foundation, “Wave II of the National Congregations Study.”
- 2005 Research grant (\$50,000) from the Louisville Institute, “Wave II of the National Congregations Study.”
- 2005 Research grant (\$104,963) from the National Science Foundation, “National Congregations Study: Creating a Wave II Sample.”
- 2004-05 Research grant (\$45,000) from the Louisville Institute, “The Size Distribution of American Churches.”
- 1999-03 Research grant (\$249,443) from the Lilly Endowment for analysis and dissemination of National Congregations Study data and results.
- 1999-00 Research grant (\$10,000) from the Aspen Institute for analysis and dissemination of National Congregations Study data and results.
- 1997-99 Research grant (\$449,880) from the Lilly Endowment to conduct the National Congregations Study.
- 1998 Research grant (\$100,000) from Smith Richardson Foundation to support data collection for the National Congregations Study.
- 1997-98 Research grant (\$11,000) from the Aspen Institute’s Nonprofit Sector Research Fund to support data collection for the National Congregations Study.
- 1997-98 Research grant (\$22,000) from the Louisville Institute to support data collection for the National Congregations Study.

- 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) from the 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) from the Louisville Institute to study conflicts over women's ordination in U.S. religious denominations.

#### Teaching Grants

- 2004 Supervisor for Rebecca Sager's Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$7,483), National Science Foundation
- 2002 Supervisor for Laura Stephens's Early Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$15,000), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

#### Honors

- 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.
- 1992-93 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, from Dartmouth College.
- 1982 Francis W. Gramlich Philosophy Prize, Dartmouth College.
- 1982 Phi Beta Kappa, Dartmouth College.

## Selected Professional Experience

- Current President, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Chair, Board of Overseers, *General Social Survey*
- 2006-08 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. The Urban Institute.
- 1999-02 Advisory Board, *Social Problems*
- 1999-00 Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*
- 1997-99 Board of Directors, Religious Research Association.
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