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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2006- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rice University
- 2006- Associate Director, Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University
- 2007- Faculty Associate, Leadership Rice, Rice University
- 2007- Rice Scholar, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy
- 1998-2003 Consultant for Religion and Culture, The George H. Gallup International Institute

EDUCATION

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

SCHOLARLY AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- ◆ *Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007)
 - 2008 Outstanding Book, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
 - Named "Best Book of 2007" by *Publishers Weekly*
 - *Christianity Today* Book Award, 2008. Christianity and Culture category
 - ECPA Christian Book Award Finalist, 2008. Christian Life category
 - 2007 Pulitzer Prize Nomination by Oxford University Press
 - 2007 National Book Award Nomination by Oxford University Press
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- ◆ *Surveying the Religious Landscape: Trends in U.S. Beliefs*, with George Gallup, Jr. (Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse, 1999).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- ◆ “Evangelicals in the Power Elite: Elite Cohesion Advancing A Movement.” *American Sociological Review*, 2008. Volume 73:60-82.
 - ❖ 2008 Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- ◆ “Mind the Gap: Religion and the Crucible of Marginality in the United States and Great Britain.” 2008. *The Sociological Quarterly* 49: 653-88.
- ◆ “Measuring Evangelicalism: Consequences of Different Operationalization Strategies” (with Conrad Hackett). 2008. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47: 499-514.
- ◆ “Ties that Bind and Divisions that Persist: Evangelical Faith and the Political Spectrum.” *American Quarterly*, 2007. Volume 59: 883-909.
- ◆ “Evangelical Elites in the U.S. Military.” *The Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 2007. Volume 35, Number 2: 1-16.
 - ❖ Lead article
- ◆ “Is the National Prayer Breakfast Surrounded by a ‘Christian Mafia’? Religious Publicity and Secrecy Within the Corridors of Power.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 2006. Volume 74: 390-419.
- ◆ “Elite Power: Social Networks Within American Evangelicalism.” *Sociology of Religion*, 2006. Volume 67: 207-227.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- ◆ “Politics as the Construction of Relations: Conservative Christian Religious Identity and Political Expression” in *Conservative Christianity and American Democracy* edited by Steven Brint and Jean Reith Schroedel, 2009. New York: Russell Sage. pp forthcoming.
- ◆ “The Roles of Foundations in American Religion” in *The Roles and Contributions of Foundations to Society* edited by Helmut Anheier and David C. Hammack (with Robert Wuthnow). Forthcoming.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Review of *Public Pulpits: Methodists and Mainline Churches in the Moral Argument of Public Life*. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2009. Volume 115: pp forthcoming.
- ◆ “The Sociological Two-Way Mirror: Review of Pierre Bourdieu’s *Sketch for a Self Analysis*.” *Books & Culture*, March/April 2009: 12-13.
- ◆ Review of *Faith and the Presidency*. *Journal of Law and Religion*, 2008. Volume 24: 299-303.
- ◆ “Religious Foundations” in *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion* edited by Robert Wuthnow, 2nd edition. 2007. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, 747-50.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- ◆ “Roller Coaster of Change.” Featured column. *The Global Entrepreneur*. Published in Mandarin and English. February 2009.
- ◆ “Gated Community of the Soul.” Guest editorial. *USA Today*. February 11, 2008.
- ◆ “Evangelicalism Rebounds in Academe.” Feature editorial. *The Chronicle Review* in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. May 9, 2008.
- ◆ “A New Kind of Evangelical.” The Immanent Frame, Social Science Research Council. January 15, 2008.
 - ❖ Named “Best of the Blogosphere” by The Issue, January 17, 2008.
- ◆ “Changing of the Guard.” The Immanent Frame, Social Science Research Council. November 7, 2008.
 - ❖ Full text reproduction at *Christianity Today.com*.
- ◆ “Good Habits of Mind.” Review of *The Robert Bellah Reader*. *Commonweal*. April 6, 2007.
- ◆ “How Bellah’s Ideas Spread: The Diffusion of a Scholar’s Influence.” *Footnotes*. May/June 2007. Volume 35, Number 5.
- ◆ “The Halls of Power.” *Sh’ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*.” May 2007.
- ◆ *The Gallup Guide* with George Gallup, Jr., (Loveland, CO: Group, 2002)

REFEREED PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- ◆ “Liminality: A Novel Form of Organizational Differentiation.” Revise and Resubmit. *Social Forces*.
- ◆ “Financing Faith: Religion and Strategic Philanthropy” (with Robert Wuthnow). Under review. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.
- ◆ “Religious Belief and Public Leadership: Competing Logics of Action or Advantageous Synergy?” (with Bradley C. Smith). Working paper.
- ◆ “Power and Evangelical Faith in Contemporary Samaria: Monumental, Marginal, or Misunderstood?” Working paper to be keynote address for the 2009 Academy of Religious Leadership.
- ◆ “Identity, Power, and Cohesion among American Elites: Rethinking Existing Approaches.” Invited paper for the 2009 World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association. Santiago, Chile.
- ◆ “White House Fellows and the American Presidency: Assessing the Last Forty-Five Years.” Working paper for the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS
EXTRAMURAL SUPPORT

- ◆ Principal Investigator, The White House Fellows Project. Carnegie Corporation; Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life. Rice University; The James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy; Friends of Rice University, 2008-9
- ◆ Principal Investigator, “The Great American Ladder,” Earhart Foundation, 2008
- ◆ Principal Investigator, “A Vision for the Center: Elite Refashioning of American Evangelicalism.” Earhart Foundation. 2005, 2006
- ◆ National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2004, \$7500
- ◆ Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Award, 2004, \$3000
- ◆ Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, Religious Research Association, 2005, \$3200

INTRAMURAL SUPPORT

- ◆ Faculty Initiatives Fund, Rice University for PLATINUM Project, 2007
- ◆ Brown Foundation Teaching Grant, Committee on Teaching, Rice University
- ◆ Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2004
- ◆ Graduate Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2005, Princeton University
- ◆ Departmental Support for Dissertation Research, Department of Sociology, 2005, Princeton University
- ◆ Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Research Affiliate in Cultural Policy, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, 2004
- ◆ Graduate Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2003, Princeton University

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

CNN, PBS, C-Span, Fox News Channel, Al Jazeera, MSNBC, CBS Radio, Irish Public Radio, Good Morning Texas, *The New York Times*, Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg, Scripps Howard News Service, *TIME*, *USA TODAY*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Religion News Service, *The Houston Chronicle*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *First Things*, *National Review*, *The Weekly Standard*, *National Journal*, and others.

Reviews of *Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite* have appeared in the following outlets: *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, *The Independent*, *Books & Culture*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, *Wharton Leadership Digest*, *The New York Observer*, *Christianity Today*, *National Catholic Reporter*, *World*, *Commonweal*, *The Baptist Standard*, and *The Houston Chronicle*.

RESEARCH DIRECTION OF NATIONAL STUDIES

- ◆ “Spiritual Capital and the Economy.” National survey of American adults involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1000). The survey was conducted in 2006 by Gallup on behalf of the Spiritual Enterprise Institute (with funding from the John Templeton Foundation) to examine relations between spirituality and the economy. Responsibilities for the study: Drafted Questionnaire, Preliminary Data Analysis, Contributor to Final Report, and Presenter of Survey Results (Indiana Humanities Council).
- ◆ “Interpersonal Relations in Local Congregations.” National survey of American adults (over age 18) who are members of churches involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1002). The survey was conducted by Gallup on behalf of Group Publishing in 2004 to assess the extent to which interpersonal friendships influence religious outcomes at the individual level. Responsibilities for the study: Research, Design, and Survey Director including complete oversight for research methodology, questionnaire design, as well as analysis and reporting of results (executive summary published and distributed to 20,000 religious leaders). Also, provided consultative work for the client on previous, relevant studies for questionnaire design and tabulation design.
- ◆ “The Spiritual State of the Union.” National survey of American adults (over age 18) involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1509). The survey was conducted by Gallup on behalf of The Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society in 2002 to explore the spiritual and religious beliefs and practices of Americans from various religious traditions. Responsibilities for the study: Consultant for Questionnaire Design and Data Analysis and Final Report.
- ◆ “Student Interest and College Matriculation.” Telephone survey of college students who expressed an initial interest in Westminster Choir College conducted by The Gallup Institute in 1998. Responsibilities for the study: Research, Design, and Survey Director including complete oversight for research methodology, questionnaire design, data analysis, and final report.
- ◆ Consultant for other national studies sponsored by the American Bible Society, LifeWay Christian Resources, and The Pew Charitable Trusts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Rice University
 - Social Theory (Sociology 300), Religion and Public Life (Sociology 475), Social Dynamics of Leadership: Elites and Society (Sociology 375)
- ◆ Lecturer and Assistant in Instruction, Sociology 322 (Elites, Leadership, and Society), Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Fall 2002.
- ◆ Assistant in Instruction, Sociology 214 (Creativity, Innovation, and Society), Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Spring 2004.
- ◆ Primary Instructor, Visiting Faculty Member, Center for the Study of Religion/New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Faith and Work, Fall 2005.
- ◆ Primary Instructor, Visiting Faculty Member, Center for the Study of Religion/Princeton Theological Seminary, Educational Leadership, Fall 2003.

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- ◆ Regional Selection Panelist, President’s Commission on White House Fellowships, 2008-
 - ◆ Faculty Fellow, Will Rice College, Rice University, 2008-
 - ◆ Steering Committee, Religion and Social Sciences, American Academy of Religion, 2008-
 - ◆ Nominated to Sociology of Religion Section Committee, American Sociological Association, 2009
 - ◆ Scholarships and Fellowships Committee, Rice University, 2006-
 - ◆ Committee Chair, Leadership Rice Curricular Review, Rice University, 2007
 - ◆ Co-reviewer for a special issue of *Poetics* on religion and textual methods, 2007-2008
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- ◆ Robert McNamara Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2006-2010
- ◆ Publications Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2008-2011
- ◆ Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociology of Religion*, Palgrave Macmillan, Oxford University Press, Templeton Foundation
- ◆ Graduate Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton University, 2004-2005, 2005-2006
- ◆ Delegate to National Student Leadership Conference sponsored by the Office of the United States Vice President

ACADEMIC LECTURES & SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ 2008 “Crossroads of Religion and Politics” Lecture, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- ◆ 2008 Theta Alpha Kappa Lecture, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
“TCU Lecture: “Resurrection? Religion, Secularism, and Presidential Politics”
- ◆ 2008 Institute of International Education, Mexico City, Mexico; Washington, DC
- ◆ 2008 Academic Convocation, Greenville College, Greenville, IL
- ◆ 2008 Academic Convocation, Bryan College, Dayton, TN
- ◆ 2008 Staley Lecture, Asbury College, Asbury, KY
- ◆ 2008 Distinguished Lecture Series, Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Dallas, TX
- ◆ 2008 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY
“Sectarian Convictions, Pluralistic Audiences: Religion and Ethics in the Corner Office”
- ◆ 2008 H.E.R.E. Project Speakers Series, Rice University
“Texas and the Presidential Election”
- ◆ 2008 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
“Recent Authors Analyze Religion, Politics, and the Election”
- ◆ 2008 Cambridge Roundtable, Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, MA
- ◆ 2008 Five College Amherst Roundtable, Amherst, MA
- ◆ 2008 Center on Religion and the Professions, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO
- ◆ 2008 Symposium on Religion in Politics, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA
“Faith in Politics? What Religion and Secularism Contribute to Presidential Campaigns”
- ◆ 2008 Honors College Colloquium, Baylor University, Waco, TX
- ◆ 2008 Public Dialogue on “Rethinking Secularism,” Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University and Social Science Research Council, New York, NY
- ◆ 2008 Institute for Leadership and the Liberal Arts, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
“Religious Belief and Public Leadership: Competing Logics of Action or Advantageous Synergy?”
- ◆ 2007 “Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite” presented at the following venues
 - ❖ 92nd Street Y, New York, NY
 - ❖ Belhaven College, Jackson, MS
 - ❖ Jackson Preparatory School, Jackson, MS
 - ❖ Religion Newswriters Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX
 - ❖ Stanford Business School/Silicon Valley Fellowship, Palo Alto, CA
 - ❖ Google, Mountain View, CA
 - ❖ Union University, Jackson, TN
 - ❖ Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT
 - ❖ Harvard University, Boston, MA
 - ❖ Gordon College, Wenham, MA
 - ❖ C.S. Lewis Institute, Washington, DC
 - ❖ Center for American Progress, Washington, DC
 - ❖ Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, Washington, DC
 - ❖ University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

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- ❖ University of Georgia, Athens, GA
 - ❖ Texas Book Festival, Austin, TX
 - ❖ Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
 - ❖ Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
 - ❖ Biola University, Los Angeles, CA
 - ❖ University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA
 - ❖ Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
 - ❖ University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
 - ❖ Baylor University, Waco, TX
 - ❖ Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
 - ❖ Boston University, Boston, MA
 - ◆ 2007 Alumni Lecture, Department of Sociology, Baylor University, Waco, TX
“Believing Power: Evangelical Faith in America Today”
 - ◆ 2007 Author Meets Critics: *Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite*, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL
 - ◆ 2007 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
“Restructuring the Power Elite: The Advance of the Evangelical Movement”
“The Religious Right in U.S. Politics”
 - ◆ 2007 Staley Lecture, The Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, NY
2007 Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, New York, NY
“The New Internationalists”
 - ◆ 2007 Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
“The Religious Right and the Future of American Democracy”
 - ◆ 2006 Indiana Humanities Council Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, IN
“Capital and Innovation”
 - ◆ 2006 World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa
“Liminal Organization in Elite Ranks: Linking Societal Power to Religious Faith”
 - ◆ 2006 Consultation on Foundations Convened by the Aspen Institute, Pocantico, Tarrytown, NY
“Religion and Foundations”
 - ◆ 2006 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
“From Protest to Patronage: Evangelical Influence in Hollywood, 1976-2006”
 - ◆ 2006 International Leadership Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
“Faith in the Corridors of Power: Religious Identity and Public Leadership”
 - ◆ 2005 Regents Park, Oxford University, Oxford England
“The Vocation of Baptist Higher Education”
 - ◆ 2005 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
“Elite Power: Social Networks within American Evangelicalism”
 - ◆ 2005 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
“Fellowship and Power: Organizing Evangelical Fervor in Washington”
 - ◆ 2005 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY
“Evangelicals and the Life of the Mind”
 - ◆ 2005 Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
“Institutional Support for Evangelical Scholarship”
 - ◆ 2004 Gallup Distinguished Lecture Series, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX
“Evangelicals Rising: The Changing Face of American Evangelicalism”
 - ◆ 2004 Dean’s High Table Series, The Graduate School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
“Religion and Politics in Contemporary America”
 - ◆ 2004 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO
“Elite Networks as Social Power” and “Measuring Evangelicalism: Consequences of Different Operationalization Strategies”
 - ◆ 2004 Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY
“Cross-national Comparison: Exploring Anglo-American Differences in Religious Commitment”
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- ◆ 2004 Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
“Mind the Gap: Religious Commitment and Cultural Differences between the United States and Great Britain”
 - ◆ 2003 Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
“A Generation on the Edge: Religion and American Teens”
 - ◆ 2003 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, Virginia
“Explaining the Gap: Religious Commitment in the United States and Great Britain”
 - ◆ 2002 National Faculty Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL
“Surveying the Religious Landscape in America: Trends over 50 Years of Gallup Poll Research”
 - ◆ 2001 Jackson Area Association of Independent Schools Educators’ Conference, Jackson, MS
“Youth Culture and School Realities”
 - ◆ 2001 Baylor University Lecture to University Community, Waco, TX
“Religion in America: Trends in U.S. Beliefs”
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