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**Curriculum Vitae  
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**Education**

2002      Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.  
1998      M.A. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.  
1996      B.A. Sociology, New York University, with honors.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Present      Associate Professor  
2010-      University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology.  
              Affiliated Faculty, Alice Paul Center and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's  
              Studies

2017      Undergraduate Chair  
2013-      University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology.

2010      Assistant Professor  
2006-      University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology.

2006      Assistant Professor  
2002-      Indiana University, Department of Sociology.

**AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2019      *Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award* from the Northeastern Association of  
              Graduate Schools.

2015      *Charles Tilly Best Article Award* from the American Sociological Association's  
              Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology for "Fewer and Better  
              Children."  
  
              *Distinguished Article Award* from the American Sociological Association's  
              Section on the Sociology of Religion for "Fewer and Better Children."  
  
              *Distinguished Article Award* from the Society for the Scientific Study of  
              Religion for "Fewer and Better Children.

2014      President of the Association for the Sociology of Religion

- 2009        *Honorable Mention* from the American Sociological Association's Section on the Sociology of Religion for *Vatican II*.
- 2008        *Distinguished Book Award* from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for *Vatican II*.
- 2004        *Distinguished Article Award* from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for "How Culture Mattered at Vatican II."
- 1999        *Outstanding Student Paper Award* from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for "From Excommunication to Nullification."

### BOOKS

- Wilde, Melissa J. 2020. *Birth Control Battles: How Race and Class Divided American Religion*. University of California Press.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2007. *Vatican II: A Sociological Analysis of Religious Change*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

### JOURNAL ISSUES

- Guest Editor: *Religions*, Special Issue on "The Complexity of Religious Inequality." Forthcoming 2020.
- Guest Editor: *Social Inclusions*, Special Issue on "Complex Religion: Intersections of Religion and Inequality." 2018. 20(1).

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Wilde, Melissa J., Haley Pilgrim and Wensong Shen. Forthcoming. "Blackness as Primacy: The Continuing Significance of Race for Black American's Political Views." *Religions*.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Tessa Huttenlocher. Revising to resubmit to the *American Journal of Sociology*. "Who were the Social Gospellers? Class and Place in the Creation of Progressive Protestantism in America."
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Hajer Al-Faham. 2018. "Believing in Women? Examining Early Views of Women among America's Most Progressive Religious Groups." *Religions*. 9(321): 1-19.
- Wilde, Melissa J., Patricia Tevington and Wensong Shen. 2018. "Religious Inequality in America." *Social Inclusions*, Special Issue on "Complex Religion: Intersections of Religion and Inequality." 6(2): 107-126.

- Wilde, Melissa J. and Kajaiyai Hopkins. 2018. "From Eugenicists to Family Planners: America's Most Prominent Religious Birth Control Advocates." in *Family Planning* edited by Zouhair Amarin. Intechopen Publishing, 13-32.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2017. "Complex Religion: Interrogating Assumptions of Independence in the Study of Religion." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*. 79(3): 287-298.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Patricia Tevington. 2017. "Complex Religion: Toward a Better Understanding of the Ways in Which Religion Intersects with Inequality." in *Emerging Trends in the Social Sciences*, edited by Robert Scott and Marlis Buchmann (General Editors) with Stephen Kosslyn (Consulting Editor). John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1-13.
- Wilde, Melissa. 2016. "American Bishops and Religious Freedom: Legacy and Limits." *Religions*. 7(131): 1-11.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Lindsay Wood Glassman. 2016. "How Complex Religion Can Improve Our Understanding of American Politics." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 42: 407-425.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Sabrina Danielsen. 2014. "Fewer and Better Children: Race, Class, Religion and Birth Control Reform in America." *American Journal of Sociology*. 119(6): 1710-1760.
- Synopsis titled, "Birth Control, Religion and the Social Construction of Whiteness," published in *Contexts* (Winter 2015)
- Wilde, Melissa J., Kristin Geraty, Shelley Nelson and Emily Bowman. 2010. "Religious Economy or Organizational Field? Predicting Bishops' Votes at the Second Vatican Council." *American Sociological Review*. 75(4): 586-606.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2007. "Who Wanted What and Why at the Second Vatican Council: Toward a General Theory of Religious Change." *Sociologica: Italian Journal of Sociology*. 2007(1).
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2007. "Reply to Comments on 'Who Wanted What and Why at the Second Vatican Council.'" *Sociologica: Italian Journal of Sociology*. 2007(1).
- Hout, Michael, Andrew M. Greeley and Melissa J. Wilde. 2005. "Birth Dearth: Demographics of Mainline Decline." *Christian Century*. 122(20): 24-27.
- Hout, Michael and Melissa J. Wilde. 2004. "The Denominational Society of the USA: A Reappraisal" in *Patterns and Processes of Religious Change in Modern Industrial Societies: Europe and the United States*, edited by Alasdair Crockett and Richard O'Leary. Edwin Mellon Press.

- Wilde, Melissa J. 2004. "How Culture Mattered at Vatican II: Collegiality Trumps Authority in the Council's Social Movement Organizations." *American Sociological Review*. 69(4): 576-602.
- Hout, Michael, Andrew M. Greeley and Melissa J. Wilde. 2001. "The Demographic Imperative in Religious Change." *American Journal of Sociology*. 107(2): 468-500.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2001. "From Excommunication to Nullification: Testing and Extending Supply-Side Theories of Religious Marketing with the Case of Catholic Marital Annulments." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 40(2): 235-249.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Wilde, Melissa J. and Meghan Garrity. In Progress. "American Religious Groups' Views of Hitler Circa 1935: Eugenics, Anti-Semitism and the American Racial Hierarchy." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York City.
- Wilde, Melissa J., Ashleigh Cartwright and Austin Lee. In Progress. "The Immutability of the Social Construction of Race: American Religious Groups Views of "the Negro" 1918-1965.
- Wilde, Melissa J., and Joan Ryan. In Progress. "American Christians' Missionary Focus in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century."
- Wilde, Melissa J., Patricia Tevington and Wensong Shen. "Resisting the World: The Unique Effects of Education on Evangelicals' Attitudes."

### **BOOK REVIEWS and Other Publications**

- Wilde, Melissa J. and Tessa Huttenlocher. "Eugenics." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Adam Possamai and Anthony J. Blasi, 274. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2020. doi: 10.4135/9781529714401.n156.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Tessa Huttenlocher. "Social Gospel Movement." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Adam Possamai and Anthony J. Blasi, 771-772. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2020. doi: 10.4135/9781529714401.n432.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Tessa Huttenlocher. "Vatican II." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Adam Possamai and Anthony J. Blasi, 887. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2020. doi: 10.4135/9781529714401.n495.

- Wilde, Melissa J. and Patricia Tevington. 2018. "Sociology of Religion," in *A Sociology Experiment*, edited by Shamus Khan, Patrick Sharkey, and Gwen Sharp. Retrieved at: [www.sociologyexperiment.com](http://www.sociologyexperiment.com)
- Wilde, Melissa. 2018. "Research on Complex Religion." *Social Inclusion and Religion*, Special Issue on "Complex Religion: Intersections of Religion and Inequality." 6(2): 83-86.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2014. "Book Review of *Faithful Revolution: How Voice of the Faithful is Changing the Church*, by Tricia Bruce." *Contemporary Sociology*. 43(2): 198.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2010. "Book Review of *Faith Makes Us Live: Surviving and Thriving in the Haitian Diaspora*, by Margarita Mooney." *Social Forces*. 88(4): 1928-1931.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2008. "Just Your Average Full-Service Secret Archive." *Trajectories*. 19(2): 4-6.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2007. "Book Review of *The Catholic Church in State Politics: Negotiating Prophetic Demands and Political Realities*, by David Yamane." *Social Forces*. 85(4): 1819-1820.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2002. "Book Review of *Young Adult Catholics: Religion in the Culture of Choice*, by Dean R. Hoge, William D. Dinges, Mary Johnson and Juan L. Gonzales, Jr." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 41(4): 788-789.
- Wilde, Melissa J. 2000. "Book Review of *Catholic Identity: Balancing Reason, Faith and Power*, by Michele Dillon." *Review of Religious Research*. 41(3): 426-428.

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- "Digitizing the Census of Religious Bodies from 1916 and 1926." Grant proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation. January 15, 2020. (\$700,000).
- "Religion in America: Gauging Change and Continuity with the General Social Survey" with Michele Margolis. Grant #1918173 funded by the National Science Foundation. June 1, 2019-May 31, 2020. (\$350,000).
- PURM (Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship) Award for Summer 2019 on "American Religious Denominations and Segregation" (\$1000).
- "Fixing the State of the Research on American Evangelicals" with Michele Margolis. Project grant funded by the Louisville Institute to add questions to the General Social Survey 2020 (\$30,000).
- School of Arts and Sciences Faculty Working Group Grant for the *Religion and 2016 Election* talk series at Penn's Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society (\$2500).
- PURM (Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship) Award for Summer 2013 on "Birth of the Culture Wars" (\$2500 in research money plus one full time summer undergraduate research assistant).
- Gentle Foundation Award from the University of Pennsylvania (2012)

- Course-to-Book Grant for Cross-Cultural Research from the Mellon Foundation, University of Pennsylvania (2009).
- University Research Foundation Grant, University of Pennsylvania (2008-2009) (\$45,000).
- Indiana University Grant–In–Aid of Research (2005-2006) for “Catholicism Contested: A Sociological Analysis of Vatican II” (\$2,500).
- American Sociological Association’s Research Award from the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (2004) (\$7000).
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Award (2003-2004) (\$3000).
- Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowship for summer 2004.
- Indiana University Grant–In–Aid of Research (2002-2003) for “Reconstructing Religion: A Sociological Analysis of Vatican II” (\$2,500).
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (2001-2002) (\$16,000 plus fees).
- National Science Foundation: Dissertation Improvement Grant, Grant # SES-0002409, for *Reconstructing Religion: A Sociological Analysis of Vatican II* (August 15, 2000–July 15, 2001) (\$7,500).
- University of California at Berkeley Vice-Chancellor’s Research Fund Grant, for Dissertation Research (1999-2000) (\$3,500).
- University of California at Berkeley Humanities Research Grant (1998-99) (\$3000).
- National Science Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (1997-2000).
- University of California at Berkeley Social Science Research Grant (1996-97) (\$3000).
- University of California at Berkeley Chancellor’s Fellowship (1996-97, 2000-2001).

#### INVITED TALKS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

- *Birth Control Battles: How Race and Class Divided American Religion*. Talks:
  - Penn’s Lightbulb Cafe, (December 2019)
  - Stanford University (February 2020)
  - University of California, Los Angeles (February 2020)
  - University of Pennsylvania, PRRUCS (February 2020)
  - The Ohio State University (September 2020)
  - University of Michigan (September 2020)
  - University of Washington (TBD 2020)
  - Notre Dame University (TBD 2020)
  - University of Texas, Austin (TBD 2020)
  - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (TBD 2020)
  - Duke University (TBD 2020)
  - Princeton University (TBD 2020)
  - Cornell University (TBD 2020)
- Author Meets Critics and other Special Sessions on *Birth Control Battles*:
  - Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco (August 2020).
  - Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pittsburg, PA (October 2020).
  - Social Science History Association Washington, D.C. (November 2020).

- “The Catholic Church Resists Change but Vatican II Shows It Is Possible,” for *The Conversation*. 2018. <https://theconversation.com/the-catholic-church-resists-change-but-vatican-ii-shows-its-possible-102543>
- “Religion, Race and the Culture Wars.” 2018. The Annex – A Sociology Podcast. <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/joseph-cohen/the-annex-sociology-podcast/e/56612235>.
- “Conducting Comparative Historical Research.” 2018. Podcast for *Give Methods a Chance* series, edited by Kyle Green and Sarah Lageson. Published by *The Society Pages*. <https://thesocietypages.org/methods/2018/05/10/melissa-wilde-on-conducting-comparative-historical-research/>.
- Keynote. *Young Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference*. University of Notre Dame (April 2018).
- “Birth of the Culture Wars: How Race and Class Divided American Religion.” University of Chicago (January 2018).
- Presidential Panel for the Association for the Sociology of Religion and the American Sociological Association, Montreal (August 2017).
- Panelist, “Religion, Politics and the 2016 Election” Public Program at the American Jewish History Museum (September 2016).
- “Complex Religion and American Politics,” Penn’s Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society’s “Common Ground for the Common Good” series (May 2016).
- “Advancing the Demographic Study of Religion:” A Population Association of America Pre-Conference hosted by the Pew Research Center (March 30, 2016).
- Baylor University Outstanding Speaker Occasion Series in Sociology (BU OSO Series in Sociology - University-wide lecture (March 21, 2016).
- Presidential Address for the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion meeting, Chicago, IL. (August 2015)
- Invited Panelist for the Conference "Protestant, Catholic, Jew... Divorcing," Center for Christian-Jewish Learning at Boston College (March 2015).
- *Birth of the Culture Wars: How Race Divided American Religion*. Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University (October 2014).
- Department of Sociology and the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, University of California, Berkeley (April 2014).
- MacMillon Center on Religion, Politics and Society at Yale University (March 2013).
- Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University (Dec. 2012).
- Department of History and Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Virginia (Dec. 2012).
- Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego (May 2012)
- Race and Ethnicity Brownbag, University of Wisconsin, Madison (Feb. 2012)
- Center on the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion, University of Notre Dame (Sept. 2011)
- Department of Sociology, Northwestern University (Sept. 2011)
- Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University (April 2011)
- Femsem, University of Wisconsin, Madison (Feb. 2011)
- Center on Religion and Culture, Fordham University (Sept. 2010).
- LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA (April 2010).
- University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology’s Colloquium Series (Dec. 2009).

- St. Mary's College, San Antonio, TX (March 2009).
- Culture and Interaction Cluster at the University of Pennsylvania (Jan. 2009).
- University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (Feb. 2008).
- Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (Feb. 2008).
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (March 2006).
- University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN (Oct. 2005).
- Author Meets Critics and other Special Sessions on *Vatican II: A Sociological Analysis of Religious Change*:
  - Eastern Sociological Association, Baltimore, MD (March 2009).
  - Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, KY (Oct. 2008).
  - Symposium, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University (Feb. 2008).
  - Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York (August 2007).

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected)**

- Wilde, Melissa J., Ashleigh Cartwright and Austin Lee. "The Immutability of the Social Construction of Race: American Religious Groups Views of "the Negro" 1918-1965. Paper to be presented at the 2020 annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Meghan Garrity. "American Religious Groups' Views of Hitler Circa 1935: Eugenics, Anti-Semitism and the American Racial Hierarchy." Paper presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York City.
- Wilde, Melissa J., Haley Pilgrim and Wensong Shen. "Blackness as Primacy: The Continuing Significance of Race for Black American's Political Views." Paper presented at the Joint Presidential Panel of the 2017 annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion and the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Wilde, Melissa J., Patricia Tevington and Wensong Shen. "Complex Religion and American Politics." Paper presented at the Regular Session on Political Sociology at the 2017 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Wilde, Melissa, Patricia Tevington and Wensong Shen. "Complex Religion and American Politics." Paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "Who were the Social Gospellers? Race, Class and Religion on the Eve of the Depression." Paper to be presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD and the 2015 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Lindsay Wood. "Religion and Politics in the United States: Thinking about Race, Class and Religion as more than just 'Controls.'" Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

- Wilde, Melissa J. "Birth of the Culture Wars: How Race Divided American Religion." Paper presented at the thematic session, "Religion and Sexuality." 2015 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Ellis, Rachel, Kristin Geraty, Steve Viscelli and Melissa Wilde. "The Socioeconomic Mobility of Jewish Immigrants in the 20th Century." Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- Rachel Ellis, Kristin Geraty, Steve Viscelli and Melissa Wilde. "The Socioeconomic Mobility of Jewish Immigrants in the 20th Century" Paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "From Birth Control to Abortion and Gay Marriage: The Origins of Sexual Progressivism in American Religion" Paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Rachel Ellis. "Jews, Eugenics and Birth Control: Race, Class and Assimilation in the United States Before WWII." Paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Sabrina Danielsen. "Creating Heaven on Earth: Birth Control, Eugenics and Belief in the Social Gospel, 1920-1935." Paper to be presented in the thematic session, "Race, Class, Gender and Religion," at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Sabrina Danielsen. "Creating Heaven on Earth: Birth Control, Eugenics and the Social Gospel in the American Religious Field (1920-1930)." Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Sabrina Danielsen. "An Unholy Alliance: American Religion, Eugenics and Birth Control in the Twentieth Century." Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "The Birth of the Culture Wars: American Religion and Sexuality at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, KY.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "Looking for Power in the Archives." Paper presented at the Culture and Power Conference, Oslo, Norway, December 13, 2007.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Kristin Geraty. "Explaining Religious Growth and Decline: The Roman Catholic Church, 1955-2005." Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL.

- Wilde, Melissa J. "Who Wanted What and Why at the Second Vatican Council: Toward a General Theory of Religious Change." Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- Wilde, Melissa J., Kristin Geraty, Shelley Nelson, Emily Bowman and Grace Yukich. "What Makes a Progressive Religious Leader? National and Theological Factors Behind Bishops' Votes at the Second Vatican Council." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- Wilde, Melissa J., Kristin Geraty, Shelley Nelson, Emily Bowman and Grace Yukich. "What Makes a Progressive Religious Leader? National and Theological Factors Behind Bishops' Votes at the Second Vatican Council." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Religion, Economics and Culture *Conference*, Kansas City, MO.
- Wilde, Melissa J. and Emily Bowman, Kristin Geraty and Grace Yukich. "National and Theological Factors Behind Bishops' Votes at the Second Vatican Council." Paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Norfolk, VA.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "How Culture Mattered at Vatican II: Collegiality versus Authority in the Roman Catholic Church." Paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "Reconstructing Religion: A Sociological Analysis of Vatican II." Paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "Reconstructing Religion: A Sociological Analysis of Vatican II." Paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Columbus, OH.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "From Excommunication to Nullification: Testing and Extending Supply-Side Theories of Religious Marketing with the Case of Catholic Marital Annulments." Paper presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Boston, MA.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "Regulating Sexuality Through Women's Bodies: An Historical Analysis of the American Catholic Church's Response to the Sexual Revolution." Paper presented at the 1999 meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Boston, MA).
- Hout, Michael and Melissa J. Wilde, "Denominational Society: An Appreciation." Paper presented at the 1999 meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Wilde, Melissa J. "From Excommunication to Nullification: Testing and Extending Supply-Side

Theories of Religious Marketing with the Case of Catholic Marital Annulments.” Paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Organizer. Author Meets Critic Session on *Postsecular Catholicism: Relevance and Renewal* (Oxford University Press, 2017), by Michele Dillon. 2018 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.
- Panelist on, “How to Pick a Dissertation Topic Others Will Care About,” 2015 Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Presider, Roundtable for the Section on the Sociology of Religion. 2015 Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Critic on Author Meets Critics panel on *Living Faith: Everyday Religion and Mothers in Poverty* by Susan Crawford Sullivan (University of Chicago Press, 2012). Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Phoenix, AZ. 2012.
- Critic on Author Meets Critics panel on *Faithful Revolution: How Voice of the Faithful is Changing the Church* (Oxford University Press, 2011) by Tricia Bruce. Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 2011.
- Critic on Author Meets Critics panel on *Faith Makes Us Live* by Margarita Mooney (University of CA Press, 2009). Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, CO. October 2009.
- Convener, Regular Session, “Religion and the State.” SSSR. Tampa, FL. October 2007.
- Presider, Roundtable for the Section on the Sociology of Religion on “Doubly Minority Religion.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). New York, NY. August 2007.
- Discussant, Roundtable for the Section on the Sociology of Religion on “Religion and Other Institutions.” ASA. Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.
- Chair, Author Meets Critics Session on *Streets of Glory: Church in Community in a Black Urban Neighborhood* by Omar McRoberts. SSSR. Kansas City, MO. October 2004.
- Discussant, Panel on “The Effects of Religious Freedom.” Annual meeting of *Religion, Economics and Culture*. Kansas City, MO. October 2004.
- Critic, Author Meets Critics Session on *They Call Him Pastor: Married Men in Charge of Catholic Parishes* by Ruth Wallace. Annual Meeting of the Religious Research Association. Kansas City, MO. October 2004

## TEACHING

- **S001: Introduction to Sociology:** Large introductory lecture course that highlights contributions to sociology by former and current Penn faculty. Includes an Academically Based Community Service component.
- **S010: Social Stratification:** Small introductory course that begins with classical theories of the causes and consequences of stratification before turning to the most important current empirical research in the field.
- **S100: Introduction to Social Research: Sociological Research Methods:** Larger Introductory course to all research methods that fulfills the school's quantitative requirement and the methods requirement for sociology and HSOC majors.
- **S239: Religion and Society:** Undergraduate elective course that begins with the prominent theories in the field and then requires that students apply those theories to empirical studies.
- **S556: Proseminar in Sociological Concepts:** Graduate Level course for first year students covering core areas of sociology.
- **S559: Graduate Sociology of Religion:** Graduate-level course intended to give graduate students in sociology a comprehensive map of the empirical and theoretical strengths and weaknesses of the sociology of religion.
- **S604: Graduate Research Methods:** General research methods course designed to introduce graduate students to the variety of methods sociologists use to pursue research, the relative advantages and disadvantages of those methods, the logics of good research design, and the relationship between argument and evidence.
- **S620: Sociological Research II:** Graduate level course intended to aid graduate students in the transition from "student" to "professional sociologist" by revising a paper for publication and developing a dissertation proposal.
- *Graduate Student Instructor:* "Sociology 5: Evaluation of Evidence." Professor Michael Hout, Department of Sociology, University of California, Spring 2000.

## SERVICE- NATIONAL

- National Science Foundation
  - Sociology Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award Panelist (2018, 2019).
- General Social Survey
  - Board of Overseers (2019-2023)
  - 2003 Religion Core Revision Consultant.

- Association for the Sociology of Religion
  - President, 2014-2015.
  - Executive Committee, 2013-2016, 2017-2018.
  - Publication Committee, 2010-2013, 2015 (Chair).
  - Program Chair, 2009 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
  - Jack Shand Small Research Grants Committee, 2013-2014.
  - Executive Council, 2012-2015.
  - Distinguished Book Award Committee, 2004, 2005 (chair).
  - Student Paper Award Committee, 2003.
- Religious Research Association
  - Jacquet Awards Committee, 2012-2015.
  - Board of Directors, 2013-2015.
  - Nominating Committee, 2011-2012.
- American Sociological Association:
  - Comparative and Historical Sociology Section
    - Candidate for Chair, 2020
    - Council, 2016-2018.
    - Ad Hoc Committee on Creating a Comparative-Historical Sociology Journal, 2019-2020.
    - Planning Committee, Mini-Conference on the “Crisis of History and the History of Crisis.” 2018.
    - Distinguished Article Award Committee, 2016.
    - Barrington Moore Prize for Best Book Committee, 2012.
  - Culture Section
    - Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article Committee, 2012 (chair).
    - Council Member, 2007-2010.
  - Sociology of Religion Section
    - Chair, 2018.
    - Council Member, 2005-2008.
    - Membership Committee, 2005 (chair).
    - Roundtable Coordinator, 2003.
    - Student Representative, 2002.
  - Ford Foundation International Scholars Coordinator, 2004.
- Eastern Sociological Association: Organizer: Mini-Conference on Catholicism and Social Policy 2005.

### **Editorial Boards**

- *American Sociological Association Rose Series* (2019-2022)
- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2018 -2019)
- *American Journal of Sociology* (2017-2019)
- *American Sociological Review* (2015-2017)

- *Sociology of Religion* (2006-2008)

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Trustee's Budget and Finance Committee Faculty Liaison, 2019-2020.
- Campus Working Group on Enhancing Academic Advising, 2019-2020.
- University Research Foundation Social Science Review Panel, 2019-2020.
- Provost's Graduate Academic Engagement Fellowship Committee, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.
- Graduate Council of the Faculties, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.
- Faculty Council on Access and Academic Support, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2013-2015, 2015-2017, 2018-2020.
- Faculty Senate Committee on Committees 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2018-2019.
- Provost Selection Consultative Committee, 2017.
- President's Engagement Prize Committee, 2017.
- University Steering Committee, 2014-2015, 2016-2017.
- Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee on Committees, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.
- University Council Committee on Campus and Community Life, 2012-2013.
- Provost's Steering Committee for the 2012-2013 theme, the "Year of Proof."
- Back-up Care Committee, 2008-2009, 2009-2010.
- Pre-Major Advisor, 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
- Center for Teaching and Learning Regular Participant.

#### **Penn's Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society**

- Associate Director for Survey Research.
- Organizer, *Religion and the 2016 Election* Speaker Series, Fall 2016.

#### **School of Arts and Sciences**

- Working Group on Public Policy and Social Impact for the Strategic Plan, 2019-2020.
- Teaching Award Committee, 2018-2019, Chair.
- Teaching Initiative Advisory Committee, 2018-2019.
- DCC Planning Committee for "States of Religious Freedom," 2016-17.
- Andrea Mitchell Center Faculty Committee for "States of Religious Freedom," 2017-18.

#### **Department of Sociology**

- *Qualitative Methods Committee*, 2018-2019.
- *Search Committee*, 2018-2019.
- *Undergraduate Committee*, Fall 2011, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2018-2019.
- *Website Committee*, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2012-2013 (Chair).
- *Graduate Committee*, 2007-2008, 2013-2014, 2019-2020.
- *Executive Committee*, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2014-2015, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.
- *Colloquium Committee*, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2016-2017.

#### **Student Committees (Dissertation 18, 7 as Chair; MAs: 30, 14 as Chair)**

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1. Joan Ryan, TBD. (expected 2022).
2. Lindsay Wood Glassman, *What's Wrong with Going to the Doctor? An Exploration of Religion, Class, and Culture in Deliberate Refusals of Medical Care* (May 2019).
3. Patricia Tevington, *Too Soon to Say "I Do?": Exploring Social Class, Religion, and Family Life through Early Marriage* (May 2018).
4. Rachel Ellis, *Religion Behind Bars: Religion in a Women's Prison*. (May 2017).
5. Sabrina Danielsen, *Creating the Litmus Test: Abortion, Mainline Protestants and the Rise of the Religious Right*. (May 2014)
6. Bridget Nolan, *Information Sharing and Collaboration in the United States Intelligence Community: An Ethnographic Study of the National Counterterrorism Center*. (April 2013).
7. Carla Cue, *Assessing Fusion Centers after 9/11*. (Criminology, May 2012).

**Dissertation Committee Member**

8. Tessa Huttenlocher, TBD. (expected 2022).
9. Haley Pilgrim, TBD. (expected 2021)
10. Hajer Al-Faham, *Contingent Citizenship: The Muslim American Case* (Political Science, expected 2021).
11. Peter Harvey, *Class Privilege and Gender Repertoires among Elementary School Children: An Ethnographic Study*. (expected 2021).
12. Sonita Moss, *A place in Paris? Contemporary Black American Citizenship, Culture, and Identity Amidst Racial Tension in France*. (expected 2020).
13. Stephen Craney, *Religion, Childbearing and Happiness Internationally*. (May 2015).
14. Alexander Jerneck, *The Rise of the Modern Corporation*. (May 2015)
15. Joanna Veazy-Brooks, *Valuing Family Medicine: Historical Journey, Institutional Hostility, and Individual Narratives*. (June 2014).
16. Kristin Geraty (Indiana University), *Faith-Based Community Organizing in the US*. (May 2010).
17. Grace Yukich (New York University), *The New Sanctuary Movement as Everyday Religious Practice*. (August 2010).
18. Brian Starks (Indiana University), *Contemporary Catholic Identities: Ideology and Politics among American Catholics*. (May 2005)

**Masters Committee Chair:**

1. Austin Lee, "Not Too Gay: The Religious Priorities of GLBTQ African-Americans." (Co-chair, May 2019)
2. Haley Pilgrim, "But I Just Look So White:" The Identity Choices and Racialized Emotional Work of Second-Generation Black White Multiracials." (Co-chair, May 2017)
3. Jiahe Yu, "Religion in China." (December 2016)
4. Lindsay Wood, "In God We Trust:" Belief and Identity in a Fundamentalist Christian Church (May 2015)
5. Seth Harvey, "Criminology as an Emerging Discipline." (December 2013)

6. Patricia Tevington, "Suburban House and Picket Fence, or Just a Roof over your Head? The American Dream, Young Adults and the Great Recession." (April 2013)
7. Rachel Ellis, "Marketing to Whom? Nativity, Ethnicity, and Social Class of Jewish Denominations' Desired Members in the Early 20th Century." (May 2012)
8. Bethany Weed, "Lived Religion: Islam in a West African Take-out Restaurant. Completed May 2011." (May 2011)
9. Diana Khuu, "Generational Replacement Within the Mercantile Class in Philadelphia's Italian Market." (December 2010)
10. Sabrina Danielsen, "Evangelicals Increasing Belief in Environmentalism." (December 2010)
11. Bridget Rose Nolan, "Suicide Bombings and Cleric Statements in Pakistan, 1997-2007." (February 2009)
12. Ruth Burke, "Class, Hierarchy and Color: a Comparison of Black Methodist Episcopal and Baptist Denominations." (May 2008)
13. Brad Koch (Indiana University), "Religious Affiliates vs. Non-Affiliates: The Varying Effects of Family on Attitudes about Homosexuality." (May 2005) (Co-Chair)
14. Grace Yukich (Indiana University), "The Friends of Order Will Remain Silent": The End of the Theatre as a Site for Social Protest." (July 2004)

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15. Taylor Heath, "Race, Class and Ethnic Disparities in Hurricane Harvey FEMA Buyouts." (Expected May 2020).
16. David Yezhen Li, "Asian American Mental Health." (Expected January 2019).
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22. Peter Harvey, "'To Be One of the Boys': Catholic Priests, Doing Religion, and Women's Ordination." (May 2016).
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26. Tugce Elliati, "Men and Women's Virginity in Turkey." (May 2010)
27. Ryon Cobb (Indiana University), "United by Race? How Culture Matters in the Black Protestant Racial Reconciliation Movement." (March 2009)
28. Julia Szymczak, "Body Scans and Botox: Variation in Professional Concern about Direct-to-Consumer Medical Markets." (December 2008)
29. Kristin Geraty (Indiana University) "Political Power Struggles and Urban School Reform: Chicago Public Schools, 1985-88." (2004)

30. Emily Bowman (Indiana University), "Progressive Era Leaders in Chicago: The Effect of Gender on Social Movement Participation, Action, and Organization." (July 2004)