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Curriculum vitae

Ph.D. Candidate
University of Pennsylvania
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Education

- 2014 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: "Creating the Litmus Test: Abortion, Mainline Protestants and the Rise of the Religious Right."
Committee: Melissa J. Wilde (chair), Charles L. Bosk, Jerry A. Jacobs, Robin L. Leidner
- 2009 M.A., Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
Comprehensive Exams: Sociology of Religion, Social Problems and Movements
- 2007 B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Swarthmore College

Areas of Specialization

Sociology of Religion; Social Movements and Politics; Comparative/Historical Sociology; Organizations; Gender; and Cultural Sociology.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Forthcoming Wilde, Melissa J. and Sabrina Danielsen. "Fewer but Better Children: Race, Class and Religion in Early Debates about Contraception in America." *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2013 Danielsen, Sabrina. "Fracturing Over Creation Care: Trends in Evangelicals' Environmentalism, 1984-2010." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 52(1): 198-215.

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming. Danielsen, Sabrina. Book Review of *The Rationalization of Miracles*, by Paolo Parigi. *Sociology of Religion*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Danielsen, Sabrina. "Abortion, Mainline Protestants and Religious Restructuring since 1960." For submission to *American Sociological Review* in September 2013.

Danielsen, Sabrina. "Mainline Protestants, Abortion Law Reform and Repeal, and the Clergy Consultation Service on Abortion, 1960-1973." For submission to *Mobilization*.

Danielsen, Sabrina. "The Perennial Rise of Abortion as a Social Problem." For submission to *Social Problems*.

Fellowships and Research Grants

2013-2014	School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2012-2013	Critical Writing Teaching Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2011	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Grant (\$750)
2011	Fichter Research Grant (\$2,000)
2011	Otto and Gertrude K. Pollak Summer Research Fellowship (\$1,000)
2010	Otto and Gertrude K. Pollak Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,500)
2007-2012	William Fontaine Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Experience

2013 Summer	"Sociology of Media and Popular Culture" <i>Instructor</i> Sociology Department, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2013 Spring	"Culture War in America?" <i>Instructor</i> Critical Writing Program, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
2012 Fall	"Culture War in America?" <i>Instructor</i> Critical Writing Program, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
2012 Summer	"Sociology of Media and Popular Culture" <i>Instructor</i> Sociology Department, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
2010 Summer	"Sociology of Media and Popular Culture" <i>Instructor</i> Sociology Department, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
2010 Spring	"Introduction to Sociology." <i>Recitation Instructor for two sections</i> Sociology Department, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
2009 Fall	"Sociology of Media and Popular Culture." <i>Recitation Instructor for two sections</i> Sociology Department, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
2009 Spring	"Sociology of Religion." <i>Teaching Assistant.</i> Sociology Department, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
2008 Fall	"Sociology of Media and Popular Culture." <i>Recitation Instructor for two sections</i> Sociology Department, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.

Paper Presentations

- 2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. Nov 2013.
Politics of Abortion Session.
“Mainline Protestants and the Politics of Abortion after Roe v. Wade.”
- 2012 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. Nov 2012.
Religion and Abortion Session.
“Mainline Protestant Denominations and Abortion Law Reform and Repeal, 1960-1973.”
- 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Aug 2012.
Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtable.
“Liberalizing on Abortion: Religion and Abortion Law Reform, 1960-1973.”
- 2012 Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Aug 2012.
Moral Attitudes Session.
“Mainline Protestants and the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights.”
- 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. Aug 2011.
Sociology of Culture Session, “Rightward Tendencies: Conservatism in the Age of Obama”
“Fracturing Over Creation Care: Environmental Beliefs and Discourse Among Evangelicals.”
- 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. Aug 2011.
Thematic Session, “Race, Class, Gender and Religion.”
With Melissa J. Wilde: “Fewer but Better Children: Race Suicide, American Religion and Debates Over Birth Control, circa 1931”
- 2010 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. Oct 2010.
Religion and Perspectives on Sexuality Session.
With Melissa J. Wilde: “Creating Heaven on Earth: Birth Control, Eugenics, and the Social Gospel in the Early 20th Century.”
- 2009 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Oct 2009.
Trends and Changes in Religious-Based Environmentalism Session.
“Creation Care: Trends in Evangelicals’ Environmentalism, 1984-2008.”
- 2009 Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Aug 2009.
Religion, Social Movements, and Religious Movements Session.
“Creation Care: Trends in Evangelicals’ Environmentalism, 1984-2008.”
- 2009 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Aug 2009.
Religion and Culture Wars Roundtable.

With Melissa J. Wilde: “An Unholy Alliance: Birth Control, Eugenics and American Religion in the Early Twentieth Century.”

2009 Culture and Interaction Cluster, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. Jan 2009.
With Melissa J. Wilde: “The Origins of the Culture Wars: Birth Control, Eugenics and American Religion in the Early Twentieth Century.”

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, 2007-Present
Sociology of Religion Section
Sociology of Culture Section
Political Sociology
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2009-Present
Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2009-Present
Eastern Sociological Society, 2009-Present

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