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EMPLOYMENT

2015- UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Sam K. Viersen Presidential Professor, Department of Sociology (2024-Present)
Professor, Department of Sociology (2023-2024)
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (2020-2023)
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (2015-2020)

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago
2010 M.A., Social Sciences, University of Chicago
2008 Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary, *summa cum laude* (1st in class)
2003 B.A., Communications (Sociology minor), Augusta University

SELECTED HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2026 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Fellowship (2026-2027).
2026 Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activity (university wide), Vice President for Research and Partnerships, University of Oklahoma.
2025 Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
2025 Ranked # 1 among Sociologists Worldwide on Metrics of Research Productivity and Impact Over the Previous 5 Years (recognized in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025), ScholarGPS.
2024 Awarded Sam K. Viersen Presidential Professorship, University of Oklahoma.
2022 Award for Excellence in Social Science Research (university wide), University of Oklahoma.
2021 Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
2021 Hugo G. Beigel Award (for best article), Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.
2021 Award of Merit in the category of Politics & Public Life, *Christianity Today*.
2020 Granted Early Tenure and Promotion, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
2020 Outstanding Research Impact Award (university wide), University of Oklahoma.
2020 Young Scholars in American Religion Fellowship, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University at Indianapolis (2020-2022).
2019 Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
2019 Distinguished Article Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2018 Irene Rothbaum Outstanding Assistant Professor Award “In Recognition of Distinguished Teaching,” College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma.
2014 Residential Fellowship, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago (2014-2015).
2014 Dissertation Fellowship, Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago (2014-2015).
2014 Robert E. Park Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.
2014 Public Policy Studies Lectureship, Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago.
2013 Residential Fellowship, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago (2013-2014).

2012 Patricia Lynn Baker Prize (for best paper), Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago.
2008 W.H. Griffith Thomas Award (top of graduating class), Dallas Theological Seminary.

BOOKS (DCIP = DATA COLLECTION IN PROGRESS; WIP = WRITING IN PROGRESS)

- DCIP **Perry, Samuel L.** *Ruling Class Religion: How Christian Nationalism Serves the Rich and Fails Us All.* (Writing during my Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship, 2026-2027)
- WIP **Perry, Samuel L.** *Fill the Earth and Subdue It: Religion, Power, and American Pronatalism.* (Under review for advanced contract)
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.** *Religion for Realists: Why We All Need the Scientific Study of Religion.* New York: Oxford University Press.
**Winner of the 2025 Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
**AMC Session: 2024 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting.
**Basis for a Thematic Issue of *Mission Frontiers* magazine.
**Foreword by David E. Campbell, University of Notre Dame.
**Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics; Christianity Today; Reading Religion; Providence Magazine; Word & Way; Theology.*
- 2022 Gorski, Philip S., and **Samuel L. Perry.** *The Flag and the Cross: White Christian Nationalism and the Threat to American Democracy.* New York: Oxford University Press.
**Foreword by *New York Times* bestselling author Jemar Tisby.
**Translated into Chinese and Japanese.
**Selected for distribution as an audiobook in addition to hardback.
**AMC Session: 2022 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
**AMC Session: 2022 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting.
**Reviewed in *New York Review of Books; The Wall Street Journal; Englewood Review of Books; Kirkus Reviews; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Sociology of Religion; Nordic Review of International Studies; American Journal of Cultural Sociology.*
**Coverage in *CNN, The New Yorker; The Washington Post; Religion Unplugged; New York Magazine; The Boston Globe; Salon; USA Today;* and elsewhere.
- 2020 Whitehead, Andrew L., and **Samuel L. Perry.** *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States.* New York: Oxford University Press.
**Winner of the 2021 Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
**Award of Merit in the category of Politics & Public Life from *Christianity Today.*
**AMC Session: 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
**AMC Session: 2022 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting.
**Selected for 2021 Paperback edition with new preface; foreword by *New York Times* bestselling author Robert P. Jones.
**Selected for distribution as an audiobook in addition to hardback.
**Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology; Englewood Review of Books; CHOICE; Sociology of Religion; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Christianity Today; Jesus Creed Blog; First Things; Journal of Church and State; Bibliotheca Sacra; Reading Religion; Patterns of Prejudice.*
**Coverage in *The New York Times; CNN; The Economist; The New Yorker; New Republic; Publishers Weekly; NBCNews.com; Washington Examiner; Freedom From Religion Foundation; Straight White American Jesus Podcast; the Anxious Bench; God and Culture Radio Show; The Southwest Journal; National Catholic Reporter;* and elsewhere.
- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.** *Addicted to Lust: Pornography in the Lives of Conservative Protestants.* New York: Oxford University Press.
**Selected for 2025 Paperback edition with new preface.
**Selected for distribution as an audiobook in addition to hardback.
**AMC Session: 2019 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting.

**Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*; *Christianity Today*; *New York Journal Review of Books*; *The Gospel Coalition*; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*; *Sociology of Religion*.

**Coverage in *The New Yorker*; *The Christian Post*; *The American Conservative*; *Religion News Service*; *WORLD Magazine*; *Congressional Quarterly*; *Institute for Family Studies*.

2017 **Perry, Samuel L.** *Growing God's Family: The Global Orphan Care Movement and the Limits of Evangelical Activism*. New York: New York University Press.

**AMC Session: 2018 Association for Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting.

**AMC Session: 2018 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting.

**Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Reading Religion*; *Review of Religious Research*; *Sociology of Religion*.

ARTICLES (*INDICATES GRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHOR AT THE TIME OF WRITING)

- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.** "The Natalism-Neoliberalism Paradox." *Social Problems*.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.** "Religion, Republicans, and White Racial Boundaries: Christian Nationalism and White Republicans' Preference for Same-Race Marriage." *Social Problems*.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.** "Opiate or In-Group Amphetamine? Religion, Economic Position, and the Bible's Teaching on Charity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. "Is Right Jesus a White Jesus? How Perceptions of Jesus' Politics Shape Racial Solidarity." *Sociology of Religion*.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. "Culture Wars and Classism: Christian Nationalism, Economic Position, and Americans' Approval of Economic Inequality." *Social Forces*.
- Forth. Schmidgall, Darci K.,* **Samuel L. Perry**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. "Anti-Abortion and Pro-Coercion: White Christian Nationalism and Support for Arresting Women Who Have Abortions." *Social Problems*.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. "Our Heroes, Your Villains: How Americans Polarize Around Historical Figures." *The Sociological Quarterly*.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.** "The Right Kind of Children: Christian Nationalism, Religiosity, and Support for Selective Versus General Pronatalism." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.** "The Christianity of Capital? Christian Nationalism, Socioeconomic Status, and Divergent Views on Organized Labor." *Sociology of Religion*.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.** "How Christian Nationalism Promotes White Supremacy: An Examination of Racial Stereotypes." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.
- Forth. Whitehead, Andrew L., and **Samuel L. Perry**. "Christian Nationalism and the Vote for Donald Trump in the 2024 Presidential Election: A State-Level Analysis." *Nations & Nationalism*.
- 2026 **Perry, Samuel L.** "Secularism, Sorting, and Americans' Political Knowledge." *Social Forces* 104(4): 1429-1453.

- 2026 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Order Begins at Home: Christian Nationalism and Control Over Children.” *Social Forces* 104(3): 1149-1172.
- 2026 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Ruth Braunstein. “Not Paying Unto Caesar: Christian Nationalism, Politics, Race, and Opposition to Taxation.” *Social Forces* 104(3): 1117-1148.
- 2026 Atac, Ibrahim Enes,* Lena Kunjan,* Forrest Lovette,* **Samuel L. Perry**. “What Would Jesus Fund? Christian Nationalism and Americans’ Views on Government Spending.” *Socius*.
**Equal authorship; authors listed alphabetically.
- 2026 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Jessica R. Veal,* Landon Schnabel, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Intersecting Identities, Diverging Visions: Christian Nationalism, Race, Gender, and Prioritizing Equality or Liberty.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 49(1): 28-53.
- 2025 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “The Religion of White Identity Politics: Christian Nationalism and White Racial Solidarity.” *Social Forces* 104(2): 453-475.
- 2025 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Allyson F. Shortle, Eric L. McDaniel, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “White or Woke Christian Nationalists? How Race Moderates the Link Between Christian Nationalism and Progressive Identities.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 89(1): 98-124.
- 2025 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Make One For The Team: Culture Wars and Group-Serving Pronatalism.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 58(1): 13-22.
- 2025 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Darci K. Schmidgall.* “How Christian Nationalism Co-Opts Black Americans for Republicans: The Case of Abortion in the 2024 Presidential Election.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48(15): 3073-3089.
- 2025 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Gun Problem or God Problem? Support for Teacher-Led Prayer in Public School and Solutions for School Shootings.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 64(3): 361-368.
- 2025 Seto, Christopher H., and **Samuel L. Perry**. “Lay Down Your Sword? Christian Nationalism, Race, and Opposition to Requiring Gun Permits.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48(10): 2035-2058.
- 2025 Seto, Christopher H., Darci K. Schmidgall,* and **Samuel L. Perry**. “Colorblind Cops in Christian America: Christian Nationalism, Race, Politics, and Beliefs About Racist Policing.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 66(2): 382-410.
- 2025 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Character Matters? Christian Nationalism and Insistence on Ethical Political Leaders.” *Review of Religious Research* 67(2): 257-283.
- 2025 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Taking it Personally: How Christian Nationalism Helps Fuel the Republican Outrage Machine.” *Journal of Illiberalism Studies* 5(1): 23-30.
- 2025 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Climate Concern and Americans’ Ideal Number of Children: the Moderating Role of Religious Involvement.” *Social Science Quarterly* 106(3): e70017.
- 2024 Al-Kire, Rosemary, Chad Miller,* Mike Pasek, **Samuel L. Perry**, and Clara Wilkins. “White by Another Name? Can Anti-Christian Bias Claims Serve as a Racial Dog Whistle?” *Psychological Science* 35(4): 415-434.
**Perry conceived the initial study, helped recruit co-authors, and revise drafts.

- 2024 Kane, John V., and **Samuel L. Perry**. “[Belief in Divine \(Versus Human\) Control of Earth Affects Perceived Threat of Climate Change.](#)” *npj Climate Action* 3(78). DOI: 10.1038/s44168-024-00163-9
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[How White Americans Experience Racial Gaze: Public Interactions and White Parents of Black Adopted Children.](#)” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 10(1): 89-104.
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “[Christian Nationalism and Support for Leaders Violating Democratic Norms During National Emergencies.](#)” *Politics & Religion* 17(4): 499-522.
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[Sociology and Its \(Limited\) Publics: The Case of ‘Christian Nationalism.’](#)” *The American Sociologist* 55(4): 519-543.
- 2024 McElroy, Elizabeth E.,* and **Samuel L. Perry**. “[The Gender Gap in Partnered Orgasm: A Scoping Review of Evidence with Graphical Comparisons.](#)” *Journal of Sex Research* 61(9): 1298-1315.
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[Which Political Entities Are ‘Friendly’ to Religion? The Interplay of Entity, Identity Congruence, and Christian Nationalism.](#)” *Politics & Religion* 17(3): 454-467.
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua T. Davis.* “[What Makes Politicians ‘Religious’? How Identity Congruence Shapes Religious Evaluations.](#)” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 63(1): 137-159.
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Joshua B. Grubbs, and Cyrus Schleifer. “[In Our Own Image: How Americans Rate Jesus on the Ideological Spectrum.](#)” *Review of Religious Research* 66(2): 157-176.
- 2024 Joshua T. Davis,* **Samuel L. Perry**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “[Liberty for Us, Limits for Them: Christian Nationalism and Americans’ Views on Citizens’ Rights.](#)” *Sociology of Religion* 85(1): 60-82.
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “[Race over Religion: Christian Nationalism and Perceived Threats to National Unity.](#)” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 10(2): 192-210.
- 2024 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Cyrus Schleifer, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Kenneth E. Frantz.* “[Our Kind of American: Christian Nationalism, Race, and Contingent Views of Cultural Membership.](#)” *The Sociological Quarterly* 65(1): 126-156.
- 2024 McElroy, Elizabeth E.,* **Samuel L. Perry**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “[How Much Pornography Use Do Americans Think is “Average” For Men and Women? Findings From a National Survey.](#)” *Journal of Sex Research* 61(8): 1181-1196.
- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[Mating Call, Dog Whistle, Trigger: Asymmetric Alignments, Race, and the Use of Reactionary Religious Rhetoric in American Politics.](#)” *Sociological Theory* 41(1): 56-82.
- 2023 Wolfinger, Nicholas H., and **Samuel L. Perry**. “[Does A Longer Sexual Resume Affect Marriage Rates?](#)” *Social Science Research* 113: 102800.
- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[\(Why\) Is the Sociology of Religion Marginalized? Results from a Survey Experiment.](#)” *The American Sociologist* 54(3): 485-511.

- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Cyrus Schleifer. “My Country, White or Wrong: Christian Nationalism, Race, and Blind Patriotism.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46(7): 1249-1268.
- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Joshua T. Davis,* and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Controlling the Past to Control the Future: Christian Nationalism and Mandatory Patriotic Education in Public Schools.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 62(3): 694-708.
- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Joshua T. Davis,* and Joshua B. Grubbs. “The Religious Right and Russia: Christian Nationalism and Americans’ Views about Russia and Vladimir Putin Before and After the Ukrainian Invasion.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 62(2): 439-450.
- 2023 Wright, Paul J., Robert Tokunaga, **Samuel L. Perry**, and Steven Rains. “Pornography and Religiosity: Prediction and Process.” *Human Communication Research* 49(3): 310-320.
- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Eric L. McDaniel. “Must Religious Nationalism Divide? Race, Government-Supported Religion, and Views of Political Solidarity and Compromise.” *Social Science Quarterly* 104(6): 1253-1266.
- 2023 McElroy, Elizabeth E.,* **Samuel L. Perry**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Mating in Captivity: The Influence of Social Location on Sexual Satisfaction Through Phases of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Socius* 9. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231173899>
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Ryon J. Cobb, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Divided by Faith (in Christian America): Christian Nationalism, Race, and Divergent Perceptions of Racial Injustice.” *Social Forces* 101(2): 913-942.
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Banning Because of Science or In Spite of It? Scientific Authority, Religious Conservatism, and Support for Outlawing Pornography, 1984-2018.” *Social Forces* 100(3): 1385-1414.
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.** “American Religion in the Era of Increasing Polarization.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 48: 87-107.
- 2022 Schnabel, Landon, Cyrus Schleifer, and Eman Abdelhadi, and **Samuel L. Perry**. “The Religious Work Ethic and the Spirit of Patriarchy: Religiosity and the Gender Gap in Working for Its Own Sake, 1977-2018.” *Sociological Science* 9: 75-101.
**Perry conceived the study, ran the initial analyses, and recruited the co-authors.
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Elizabeth E. McElroy,* Landon Schnabel, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Fill the Earth and Subdue It: Christian Nationalism, Ethno-Religious Threat, and Nationalist Pronatalism.” *Sociological Forum* 37(4): 995-1017.
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Did Worship Attendance During Lock-down Promote COVID-19 Infection? Evidence from National Panel Data.” *Socius* 8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231221100376>
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Landon Schnabel, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Christian Nationalism, Perceived Anti-Christian Discrimination, and Prioritizing ‘Religious Freedom’ in the 2020 Presidential Election.” *Nations and Nationalism* 28(2): 714-725.
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “‘I Don’t Want Everybody to Vote’: Christian Nationalism and Restricting Voter Access in the United States.” *Sociological Forum* 37(1): 4-26.

- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Ruth Braunstein, Philip Gorski, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Historical Fundamentalism? Christian Nationalism and Ignorance about Religion in American Political History.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 61(1): 21-40.
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Porn as a Threat to the Mythic Social Order: Christian Nationalism, Anti-Pornography Legislation, and Fear of Pornography as a Public Menace.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 63(2): 316-336.
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Elizabeth E. McElroy.* “Protection or Patriarchy? Gender Ideology and Support for Outlawing Pornography, 1988-2018.” *Sexuality Research & Social Policy* 19: 233-247.
- 2022 Grubbs, Joshua B., **Samuel L. Perry**, Shane W. Kraus, and Jennifer T. Grant.* “Porn-demic? A Longitudinal Study of Pornography Use Before and During the COVID-19 Crisis in a Nationally Representative Sample of Americans.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 51: 123-137.
- 2022 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “The Devil That You Know: Christian Nationalism and Intent to Change One’s Voting Behavior For or Against Trump in 2020.” *Politics & Religion* 15(2): 229-246.
- 2021 Davis, Joshua T.,* and **Samuel L. Perry**. (equal authorship) “White Christian Nationalism and Relative Political Tolerance for Racists.” *Social Problems* 68(3): 513-534.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Joseph O. Baker, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Ignorance or Culture War? Christian Nationalism and Scientific Illiteracy.” *Public Understanding of Science* 30(8): 930-946.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Whitewashing Evangelical Scripture: The Case of Slavery and Anti-Semitism in the English Standard Version.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 89(2): 612-643.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Save the Economy, Liberty, and Yourself: Christian Nationalism and Americans’ Views on Government COVID-19 Restrictions.” *Sociology of Religion* 82(4): 426-446.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Is Support for Outlawing Pornography Linked with Ignorance or Denial of Science?” *Sexuality Research & Social Policy* 18: 1104-1112.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Kenneth Frantz,* and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Who Identifies as Anti-Racist? Racial Identity, Color-blindness, and Generic Liberalism.” *Socius* 7. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211052945>
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Linking Evangelical Subculture and Phallically Insecure Masculinity Using Google Searches for Male Enhancement.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60(2): 442-453.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Joshua B. Grubbs, and Elizabeth McElroy.* “Sex and Its Discontents: How Moral Incongruence Connects Homosexual Behavior and Unmarried Sexual Behavior with Unhappiness.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 50(2): 683-694.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. (equal authorship) “Racialized Religion and Judicial Injustice: How Whiteness and Biblicist Christianity Intersect to Promote a Preference for (Unjust) Punishment.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60(1): 46-63.

- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Prejudice and Pandemic in the Promised Land: How White Christian Nationalism Shapes Americans’ Racist and Xenophobic Views on COVID-19.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 44(5): 759-772.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Formal or Functional? Traditional or Inclusive? Bible Translations as Markers of Religious Subcultures.” *Sociology of Religion* 81(3): 319-342.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Is the Link Between Pornography Use and Relational Happiness Really More about Masturbation? Results from Two National Surveys.” *Journal of Sex Research* 57(1): 64-76.
**Winner of the 2021 Hugo G. Beigel Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.
- 2020 Whitehead, Andrew L., and **Samuel L. Perry.** “How Culture Wars Delay Herd Immunity: Christian Nationalism and Anti-Vaccine Attitudes.” *Socius* 6. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023120977727>
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Elizabeth E. McElroy.* “Does the Bible Tell Me So? Weighing the Influence of Content vs. Bias on Bible Interpretation Using Survey Experiments.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 59(4): 569-585.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Does Low-Cost Sexual Gratification Make Men Less Eager to Marry? Pornography Use, Masturbation, Hookup Sex, and Desire to be Married among Single Men.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 49: 3013-3026.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.** “The Bible as a Product of Cultural Power: The Case of Gender Ideology in the English Standard Version.” *Sociology of Religion* 81(1): 68-92.
- 2020 Baker, Joseph O., **Samuel L. Perry**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. (equal authorship) “Crusading for Moral Authority: Christian Nationalism and Opposition to Science.” *Sociological Forum* 35(3): 587-607.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Culture Wars and COVID-19 Conduct: Christian Nationalism, Religiosity, and Americans’ Behaviors During the Coronavirus Pandemic.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 59(3): 405-416.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Pornography and Relationship Quality: Establishing the Dominant Pattern by Examining Pornography Use and 31 Measures of Relationship Quality across 30 National Surveys.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 49(4): 1199-1213.
- 2020 Grubbs, Joshua B., Shane W. Kraus, **Samuel L. Perry**, Mateusz Gola, and Karol Lewczuk. “Moral Incongruence and Compulsive Sexual Behavior: Results from Cross-Sectional Interactions and Parallel Growth Curve Analyses.” *Journal of Abnormal Psychology* 129(3): 266-278.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Ryan P. Burge. “How Religion Predicts Pet Ownership in the United States.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 59(1): 190-201.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Do People in More Conservative States Really Watch More Porn? A Hierarchical Analysis.” *Socius* 6. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023120908472>
- 2020 Grubbs, Joshua B., Brinna N. Lee,* K. Camile Hoagland,* Shane Kraus, and **Samuel L. Perry.** “Addiction or Transgression? Moral Incongruence and Self-Reported Sexual Compulsivity in a Nationally Representative Sample.” *Clinical Psychological Science* 8(5): 936-946.

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- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Cyrus Schleifer. “Are the Faithful Becoming Less Fruitful? The Decline of Conservative Protestant Fertility and the Growing Importance of Religious Practice and Belief in Childbearing.” *Social Science Research* 68: 137-155.
- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua T. Davis.* “God’s Country in Black and Blue: How Christian Nationalism Shapes Americans’ Views about Police (Mis)treatment of Blacks.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 5(1): 130-146.
- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Only Bad For Believers? Religion, Pornography Use, and Sexual Satisfaction among American Men.” *Journal of Sex Research* 56(1): 50-61.
- 2019 Grubbs, Joshua B., **Samuel L. Perry**, Joshua A. Wilt, and Rory C. Reid. “Pornography Problems Due to Moral Incongruence: An Integrative Model with a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 48(2): 397-415.
- 2019 Grubbs, Joshua B., and **Samuel L. Perry**. “Moral Incongruence and Pornography Use: A Critical Review and Integration.” *Journal of Sex Research* 56(1): 29-37.
- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.** “How Pornography Use Reduces Participation in Congregational Leadership—A Research Note.” *Review of Religious Research* 61(1): 57-74.
- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Kyle C. Longest. “Examining the Impact of Religious Initiation Rites on Religiosity and Disaffiliation Over Time.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 58(4): 891-904.
- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.** “What Arouses Evangelicals? Cultural Schemas, Interpretive Prisms, and Evangelicals’ Divergent Collective Responses to Pornography and Masturbation.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 87(3): 693-724.
- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Cyrus Schleifer. “Are Bivocational Clergy becoming the New Normal? An Analysis of Current Population Survey Data, 1996-2017.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 58(2): 513-525.
- 2019 Whitehead, Andrew L., and **Samuel L. Perry**. “Is a ‘Christian America’ a More Patriarchal America? Religion, Politics, and Traditionalist Gender Ideology.” *Canadian Review of Sociology* 56(2): 151-177.
- 2019 Grubbs, Joshua B., Shane Kraus, and **Samuel L. Perry**. “Self-reported Addiction to Pornography in a Nationally Representative Sample: The Role of Religiousness and Morality.” *Journal of Behavioral Addictions* 8(1): 88-93.
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 **Winner of the 2019 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Distinguished Article Award.
 **Winner of the 2019 Association for the Sociology of Religion Distinguished Article Award.
 **Lead article for Special Issue: American Religion in the Trump Era.
 **Findings reported in *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*, *NPR*, *First Things*, *Breitbart*, *ThinkProgress*, *Political Research Associates*, *Religion & Culture Forum*, *Vox*, *Bookforum*, *Huffington Post*, *Salon*, *Yahoo*, and other news outlets.
- 2018 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[Not Practicing What You Preach: Religion and Incongruence between Pornography Beliefs and Usage.](#)” *Journal of Sex Research* 55(3): 369-380.
- 2018 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[Pornography Use and Depressive Symptoms: Examining the Role of Moral Incongruence.](#)” *Society and Mental Health* 8(3): 195-213.
- 2018 Whitehead, Andrew L., and **Samuel L. Perry.** “[Unbuckling the Bible Belt: A State-Level Analysis of Religious Factors and Google Searches for Porn.](#)” *Journal of Sex Research* 55(3): 273-283.
- 2018 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Cyrus Schleifer. “[Till Porn Do Us Part? A Longitudinal Examination of Pornography Use and Divorce.](#)” *Journal of Sex Research* 55(3): 284-296.
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 **Findings reported in 2018 American Sociological Association Press Release, *Science Magazine*, *Time Magazine*, *The Times of London*, *Psychology Today*, and a number of other news outlets.
- 2018 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[Pornography Use and Marital Separation: Evidence from Two-Wave Panel Data.](#)” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 47(6): 1869-1880.
- 2018 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[Pornography Use and Marital Quality: Examining the Moral Incongruence Hypothesis.](#)” *Personal Relationships* 25(2): 233-248.
- 2018 Whitehead, Andrew L., Landon Schnabel*, and **Samuel L. Perry.** “[Gun Control in the Crosshairs: Christian Nationalism and Opposition to Stricter Gun Laws.](#)” *Socius* 4. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023118790189>
- 2018 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Cyrus Schleifer. “[Understanding the Rise of Born-Again Catholics in the United States: The Role of Educational Attainment.](#)” *Review of Religious Research* 60(4):555-574.
- 2018 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Cyrus Schleifer. “[Are the Sanctified Becoming the Pornified? Religious Conservatism, Commitment, and Pornography Use, 1984-2016.](#)” *Social Science Quarterly* 99(5): 1614-1626.
- 2018 **Perry, Samuel L.** “[Their Fault, Not Mine: Religious Commitment, Theological Conservatism, and Americans’ Retrospective Reasons for Divorce.](#)” *Religions* 9(8), 238.
- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and George M. Hayward.* “[Seeing is \(Not\) Believing: How Viewing Pornography Shapes the Religious Lives of Young Americans.](#)” *Social Forces* 95(4):1757-1788.
- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Kara J. Snawder.* “[Pornography, Religion, and Parent-Child Relationship Quality.](#)” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 46(6):1747-1761.

- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Landon Schnabel.* (equal authorship) “Seeing is Believing: Religious Media Consumption and Public Opinion toward Same-Sex Relationships.” *Social Currents* 4(5):462-481.
- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Joshua Davis.* “Are Pornography Users More Likely to Experience a Romantic Breakup? Evidence from Longitudinal Data.” *Sexuality & Culture* 21(4):1157-1176.
- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Spousal Religiosity, Religious Bonding, and Pornography Consumption.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 46(2):561-574.
- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Does Viewing Pornography Diminish Religiosity Over Time? Evidence from Two-Wave Panel Data.” *Journal of Sex Research* 54(2):214-226.
- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Does Viewing Pornography Reduce Marital Quality Over Time? Evidence from Longitudinal Data.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 46(2):549-559.
- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Pornography Use and Religious Bonding among Heterosexually Married Americans: A Longitudinal Examination” *Review of Religious Research* 59(1):81-98.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.** “From Bad to Worse? Pornography Consumption, Spousal Religiosity, Gender, and Marital Quality.” *Sociological Forum* 31(2): 441-464.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “For Better or For Worse? Gender Ideology, Religious Commitment, and Relationship Quality.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(4): 737-755.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Kara J. Snawder.* “Longitudinal Effects of Religious Media on Opposition to Same-Sex Marriage.” *Sexuality & Culture* 20(4): 785-804.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Perceived Spousal Religiosity and Differential Returns to Marital Quality across Racial and Ethnic Groups.” *Family Relations* 65(2): 259-386.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Spouse’s Religious Commitment and Marital Quality: Clarifying the Role of Gender.” *Social Science Quarterly* 97(2): 476-490.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Religion and Nontraditional Families in the United States.” *Sociology Compass* 10(5): 391-403.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Religious Socialization and Interracial Dating: The Effects of Childhood Religious Salience, Practice, and Parents’ Tradition.” *Journal of Family Issues* 37(15): 2138-2162.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Transracial Adoption, Neoliberalism, and Religion: A Test of Moderating Effects.” *Journal of Family Issues* 37(13): 1843-1868.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. (equal authorship) “Religion and Public Opinion toward Same-Sex Relations, Marriage, and Adoption: Does the Type of Practice Matter?” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(3): 637-651.
- 2016 Whitehead, Andrew L., and **Samuel L. Perry.** “Religion and Support for Adoption by Same-Sex Couples: The Relative Effects of Religious Tradition, Practices, and Beliefs.” *Journal of Family Issues* 37(6): 789-813.

- 2015 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Christian Nationalism and White Racial Boundaries: Examining Whites’ Opposition to Interracial Marriage.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38(10): 1671-1689.
- 2015 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Bible Beliefs, Conservative Religious Identity, and Same-Sex Marriage Support: Examining Main and Moderating Effects.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 54(4):792-813.
- 2015 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Christian Nationalism, Racial Separatism, and Family Formation: Attitudes toward Transracial Adoption as a Test Case.” *Race and Social Problems* 7(2): 123-134.
- 2015 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Pornography Consumption as a Threat to Religious Socialization.” *Sociology of Religion* 76(4):436-458.
- 2015 Whitehead, Andrew L., and **Samuel L. Perry.** “A More Perfect Union? Christian Nationalism and Support for Same-Sex Unions.” *Sociological Perspectives* 58(3): 422-440.
- 2015 **Perry, Samuel L.**, and Andrew L. Whitehead. “Same-Sex Adoption as a Welfare Alternative? Conservatism, Neoliberal Values, and Support for Adoption by Same-Sex Couples.” *Journal of Homosexuality* 62(12): 1722-1745.
- 2015 Cobb, Ryon J., **Samuel L. Perry**, and Kevin Dougherty. “United By Faith? Race/Ethnicity, Congregational Diversity, and Explanations of Racial Inequality.” *Sociology of Religion* 76(2): 177-198.
- 2015 **Perry, Samuel L.** “A Match Made in Heaven? Religion-Based Marriage Decisions, Marital Quality, and the Moderating Effects of Spouse’s Religious Commitment.” *Social Indicators Research* 123(1): 203-225.
- 2015 Cobb, Ryon J., Kevin Dougherty, Jerry Z. Park, and **Samuel L. Perry.** (equal authorship) “Congregation Size and Attitudes toward Racial Inequality among Church Attendees in America.” *Religions* 6(3): 781-793.
- 2014 **Perry, Samuel L.** “More Like Us: How Religious Service Attendance Hinders Interracial Romance.” *Sociology of Religion* 75(3): 442-462.
- 2014 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Conservative Christians and Support for Transracial Adoption as an Alternative to Abortion.” *Social Science Quarterly* 95(2): 380-392.
- 2014 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Hoping for a Godly (White) Family: How Desire for Religious Heritage Affects Whites’ Attitudes toward Interracial Marriage.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 53(1): 202-218.
- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Urban Hybrid Space and the Homeless.” *Ethnography* 14(4): 431-451.
- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “She Works Hard(er) for the Money: Gender, Fundraising, and Employment in Evangelical Parachurch Organizations.” *Sociology of Religion* 74(3):392-415.
- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Racial Diversity, Religion, and Morality: Examining the Moral Views of Multiracial Church Attendees.” *Review of Religious Research* 55(2):355-376.
- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Religion and Interracial Romance: The Effects of Religious Affiliation, Public and Devotional Practices, and Biblical Literalism.” *Social Science Quarterly* 94(5): 1308-1327.

- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Religion and Whites’ Attitudes toward Interracial Marriage with African Americans, Asians, and Latinos.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 52(2): 425-442.
- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Are Interracial Daters More Supportive of Same-Sex Unions?” *Social Science Journal* 50(2): 252-256.
- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Multiracial Church Attendance and Support for Same-Sex Romantic and Family Relationships.” *Sociological Inquiry* 83(2): 259-285.
- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Social Capital, Race, and Personal Fundraising in Evangelical Outreach Ministries.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 52(1): 159-178.
- 2013 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Racial Composition of Social Settings, Interracial Friendship, and Whites Attitudes toward Interracial Marriage.” *Social Science Journal* 50(1): 13-22.
- 2012 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Racial Habitus, Moral Conflict, and White Moral Hegemony within Interracial Evangelical Organizations.” *Qualitative Sociology* 35(1): 89-108.
**Winner: 2012 Patricia Lynn Baker Prize, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago.
- 2012 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Diversity, Donations, and Disadvantage: The Implications of Personal Fundraising for Racial Diversity in Evangelical Outreach Ministries.” *Review of Religious Research* 54(4): 397-418.
- 2011 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Contact, Congregations, and Children of Color: The Effects of Interracial Contact in Religious Settings on Whites Attitudes towards Transracial Adoption.” *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 42(6): 851-869.
- 2010 **Perry, Samuel L.** “The Effects of Race, Religion, and Religiosity on Attitudes toward Transracial Adoption.” *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 41(5): 837-854.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (*INVITED COMMENTARIES, REPLIES, REVIEWS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS)

- Forth. Atac, Ibrahim Enes, and **Samuel L. Perry**. “Do Government Religious Restrictions Lead to Higher or Lower Religious Nationalism? A Cross-National Examination.” Book on Religious Pluralism, edited by Paul Lendway and Paul Djupe.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.** “The More Things Change... Is White Evangelicalism Today Different? Or Was It Always This Way?” In *Strange: Notes on the Margins of American Evangelicalism*, edited by Blake Victor Kent. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic.
- Forth. **Perry, Samuel L.** “Mobilizing Passions: How White Christian Nationalism Advances American Fascism.” In *Contemporary Holocaust Studies*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.
- 2026 Gorski, Philip S., and **Samuel L. Perry**. “White Christian Nationalism.” Pages 218-224 in *Contemporary Social Movements: Historical and Descriptive Accounts*, edited by David Snow, Doug McAdam, and Dana Moss. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Religion Matters (And It Doesn’t Go Away When Sociologists Ignore It).” Special Issue of *Sociological Forum* 38(4): 1456-1463.
- 2023 Whitehead, Andrew L., **Samuel L. Perry**, and Joshua B. Grubb. “Christian Nationalism and the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Pages 54-68 in *Epidemic Among My People: Religion, Politics, and COVID-19 in the United States*, edited by Paul Djupe and Amanda Friesen. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.** Review of *The Everyday Crusade: Christian Nationalism in American Politics* by Eric L. McDaniel, Irfan Nooruddin, and Allyson F. Shortle. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 8(1): 136-138.
- 2023 **Perry, Samuel L.** Review of *The Bible Told Them So: How Southern Evangelicals Fought to Preserve White Supremacy* by J. Russell Hawkins. *Journal of American History* 110(2): 387-388.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.** Review of *White Evangelical Racism: The Politics of Morality in America* by Anthea Butler. *Review of Religious Research* 63: 635-637.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.**, Review of *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation* by Kristin Kobes Du Mez. *Men & Masculinities* 24(5): 907-909.
- 2021 **Perry, Samuel L.** Review of *Religious Parenting: Transmitting Faith and Values in Contemporary America* by Christian Smith, Bridget Ritz, and Michael Rotolo. *Contemporary Sociology* 50(2): 179-180.
- 2020 **Perry, Samuel L.** Review of *American Blindspot: Race, Class, Religion, and the Trump Presidency* by Gerardo Marti. *Sociology of Religion* 81(4): 491-493.
- 2019 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Where Does Masturbation Fit in All This? We Need to Incorporate Measures of Solo-Masturbation in Models Connecting Sexual Media Use to Sexual Quality (or Anything Else).” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 48(8): 2265-2269.
- 2019 Grubbs, Joshua B., **Samuel L. Perry**, Joshua A. Wilt, and Rory C. Reid. “Response to Commentaries.” (published along with comments and our original article “Pornography Problems Due to Moral Incongruence: An Integrative Model with a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.”). *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 48(2): 461-468.
- 2017 **Perry, Samuel L.** Review of *The Politics of Evangelical Identity: Local Churches and Partisan Divides in the United States and Canada* by Lydia Bean. *Sociology of Religion* 78(3): 369-371.
- 2016 **Perry, Samuel L.** Review of *Soul Mates: Religion, Sex, Love, and Marriage among African Americans and Latinos* by W. Bradford Wilcox and Nicholas Wolfinger. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(4): 878-879.
- 2012 **Perry, Samuel L.** Review of *The Place of Religion in Chicago* by Wilbur Zelinsky and Stephen A. Matthews. *Sociology of Religion* 73(2): 231-233.
- 2011 **Perry, Samuel L.** “Diversity, Donations, and Disadvantage: The Implications of Race, Class, and Gender for Personal Fundraising in Evangelical Missions.” Pp. 307-334 in *Reflecting God’s Glory Together: Diversity in Evangelical Mission*, edited by A. Scott Moreau and Beth Snodderly. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library.

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (WITH FINANCIAL AMOUNTS)

- 2026-2027 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Fellowship (funded residency in Manhattan for the 2026-2027 academic year)
- 2026 Grant for Research with Pew Research Center’s 2024 Global Attitudes Survey, Pew Research Center and John Templeton Foundation (\$3,000).

- 2020-2022 Young Scholars in American Religion Fellowship, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, IUPUI (travel + stipend)
- 2018 Jack Shand Research Grant, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (\$5,000).
- 2018 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma (\$7,000).
- 2016 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma (\$7,000).
- 2014-2015 Residential Fellowship, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago (\$1,000).
- 2014-2015 Dissertation Fellowship, Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago (\$4,000).
- 2014 Student Research Grant, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (\$2,250).
- 2014 Summer Research Grant, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago (\$3,000).
- 2014 Robert E. Park Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago (\$5,000).
- 2014 Public Policy Studies Lectureship, Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago (\$5,000).
- 2013-2014 Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, Religious Research Association (\$4,000).
- 2013-2014 Research Grant, Social Sciences Division and the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago (\$500).
- 2013-2014 Residential Fellowship, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago (\$1,000).
- 2013-2014 Elected Graduate Student Representative to the Sociology of Religion Section Council, American Sociological Association.
- 2011-2016 Marshal Field Fellowship, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago (full tuition & stipend).
- 2010 Travel Grant, Asian and Pacific Americans' Religions Research Initiative Conference (\$250).
- 2009-2010 University Scholarship, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago (\$15,000).
- 2000-2002 Georgia HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) Scholarship, Augusta State University (full tuition scholarship).

INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS (ALL IN PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

- 2026 Keynote, Cooperating Baptist Fellowship Annual Banquet, Norman, OK (scheduled, Nov.)
 Keynote, No Hate Luncheon, Oklahoma Faith Network, Oklahoma City, OK (scheduled, May 6)
 Amherst College, Religion Department (scheduled, April 30)
 Keynote, Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
 Keynote, 4th Annual Religion and Civility Lecture, East Tennessee State University

- St. Stephen's Peace Roundtable, St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, Norman, OK
 Indivisible Edmond, Edmond Public Library, Edmond, OK
 Reading Religion Salon for *Religion for Realists*, Boniuk Institute, Rice University (online)
 University of Virginia, Department of Sociology
 Public Religion Research Institute, "Christian Nationalism and Political Violence" (online panel discussion)
- 2025
- Public Religion Research Institute, Christian Nationalism & Authoritarianism Summit, Washington, DC
 University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology
 DeJong Lecture, Penn State University
 Clemson University, Department of Philosophy & Religion
 Oxford University/Brigham Young University, workshop on "Religious Freedom and Social Polarization in Comparative Perspective," Oxford, England
 Public Religion Research Institute, "Christian Nationalism and Patriotism" (online panel discussion)
 Clergy Study Week, Archdiocese of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
 Jim and Anna Davidson Lecture in the Sociology of Religion, Purdue University
 University of Chicago Divinity School
 Secular Student Alliance, Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ (online talk)
 Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Pre-conference (keynote address), Denver, CO
 Center for Faith and Flourishing, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR
 Public Religion Research Institute, "Christian Nationalism and Trump's Return" (online panel discussion)
 First Christian Church, Norman, OK
 Ohio State University, Department of Sociology
 Mobilizing Norman: Community Action Against Fascism, Norman, OK
- 2024
- American Sociological Association, Political Sociology Section (online panel discussion on White Christian Nationalism)
 Invited Panel Presentation, Race and the 2024 Presidential Election, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec
 Americans United for Separation of Church and State Event, Oklahoma City
 Baker Institute & Boniuk Institute, Rice University
 Bates College (online talk)
 Combat Hate Initiative (online panel discussion)
 Episcopal Parish Network, Houston, TX
 Hillsdale College
 Center for Faith and Justice, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
 Tri-Faith Initiative Event on White Christian Nationalism, Omaha, NE
 Kairos Center for Religion, Rights, and Social Justice (online talk)
 Lehigh University
 Teller United for Facts and Freedom, Woodland Park, CO
 Missouri United Methodist Church, Columbia, MO
 First United Methodist Church, Bartlesville, OK
 Oklahoma Sociological Association Annual Conference, Norman, OK
 Religion, Politics, and the 2024 U.S. Elections, Illiberalism Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 2023
- Baylor University
 Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
 Berry College
 Colby College
 Dallas Theological Seminary
 Denver Theological Seminary
 Freedom From Religion Foundation Annual Conference, Madison, WI
 New York University

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty, North American Division of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Chattanooga, TN
Sciences Po (Paris)
University of Chicago
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 2022 Arizona State University
Augusta University
Center for Faith and Justice, Georgetown University
Columbia University
Louisville Institute
Montclair State University (online talk)
National Education Association (keynote)
Princeton University
University of California at Santa Barbara
University of Melbourne
University of North Alabama
Wesleyan University
Westmont College
Yale University
- 2021 Annual Meeting of the Sociology of Religion Section of the British Sociological Association (keynote; online)
Butler University (online talk)
Texas Woman's University (online panel discussion).
- 2020 Davidson College
Rice University
Oakland University (online talk)
Oklahoma State University
Pew Research Center
Baylor University (canceled due to COVID-19)
Calvin College (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Rice University
Scarborough College at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 2016 University of North Texas
Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2015 University of California at Santa Barbara
University of Oklahoma

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

This is a section I have not maintained for some time. Though I regularly attend major academic conferences and am often listed on presentations with my co-authors, almost all of my lead-presentations since 2020 have been invited plenaries, panel discussions, or author-meets-critics sessions.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Pres. Assistant/Associate/Full/Presidential Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
Social Problems (undergraduate)

- Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups* (undergraduate)
Race and Religion (undergraduate)
Sociology of Religion (undergraduate)
Sociology of Academic Publishing (graduate)
Mixed Research Methods (graduate)
Sociology of Religion (graduate)
- 2014 Robert E. Park Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago (Awarded Lectureship)
American Families: Inequality and Change (undergraduate)
- 2014 Lecturer, Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago (Awarded Lectureship)
Poverty, Race, and the Politics of Reproduction (undergraduate)
- 2013-2014 Teaching Intern, Department of Sociology and the College, University of Chicago
Political Sociology (undergraduate)
Self, Culture, and Society (undergraduate)
- 2010-2011 Lecturer, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Collin College
Minority Studies (undergraduate)
Social Problems (undergraduate)
Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate)
- 2010 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas
Sociology of Religion (undergraduate)
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas
Sociology of Religion (undergraduate)
Multiracial Families (undergraduate)
Race and Christianity (undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: DEPARTMENT (*INDICATES THIS SERVICE APPLIES FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Student Mentoring and Advising

Internal Dissertation & Doctoral Committees

- *Jessica Veal (chair, not yet ABD, targeting 2027)
- *Darci Schmidgall (chair, completed 2026)
- *Emily Bonner (committee, completed 2026)
- *Kyle Callen (committee, completed 2026)
- *Ami Frost (committee, completed 2026)
- Elizabeth McElroy (chair, completed 2024)
- Joshua Davis (chair, completed 2023)

External Reader for Dissertations

- *Nathan Barron (Political Science, targeting 2026)
- *Kev Grane (Religion, University of Denver, targeting 2027)
- Kevin McGuire (Marketing, completed 2025)
- Ryan Beaty (Communications, completed 2025)
- Spencer Cooke (Rhetoric, completed 2024)

Masters Thesis Committees

- *Saman Seyfi (chair, completed 2026)
- Kenneth Frantz (chair, completed 2023)

Tiffanie Vo (committee, completed 2022)
Kyle Callen (committee, completed 2020)
Zachary Cramer (committee, completed 2019)
Joshua Davis (chair, completed 2016)

Grasmick-Riddle Mentor

Darci Schmidgall (2025)
Elizabeth McElroy (2022)
Joshua Davis (2019)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

*Jessica Veal (Fall 2026-Religion)
Emily Bonner (Fall 2025-Race)
Abby Tessmer (Fall 2025-Race)
Mathaus Campos (Fall 2024-Gender)
Ami Frost (Fall 2024-Gender)
Becky Mosier (Fall 2024-Gender)
Darci Schmidgall (Fall 2024-Gender)
Heather Pepper-Lappan (Fall 2023-Family)
Andi Hamilton (Fall 2023-Family)
Tacey Shurtliff (Fall 2022-Race)
Melissa Maxey (Fall 2022-Gender)
Carrie Leslie (Fall 2022-Race)
Isabella Chiareli (Fall 2022-Gender)
Elizabeth McElroy (Fall 2022-Gender)
Tonya Maynard (Fall 2019-Stratification)
Joshua Davis (Fall 2018-Religion)
Kelsea Ciavaglia (Spring 2016-Families)
Melissa Jones (Fall 2016-Families)

Directed Readings

Saman Seyfi (Fall 2025)
Abby Tesmer (Fall 2025)
Emily Bonner (Fall 2025)
Emily Bonner (Spring 2025)
Darci Schmidgall (Fall 2024)

Other Service

*Co-Chair of Tenure and Promotion Criteria Committee, 2024-2026.

Evaluated Teaching for Ian Carrillo (November 20, 2025).

Guest Lecture, Grad Student Pro-Sem (November 3, 2025)

Committee A for 2023-2025 Term.

Interviewer/Feedback for Mock Interviews for Job Market Candidates (Spring 2025).

Keynote speaker for Oklahoma Sociological Association Annual Conference, November 15, 2024.

Committee, Exploring Inequalities Lecture Series (2023-2025)

Guest Lecture, Grad Student Pro-Sem (October 2024)

Mock Interviews for Ph.D. Students on the Job Market (July 25, 2024)

Award Committee, David T. Wright Memorial Scholarship

Department's Undergrad Program Committee

Speaking to University College Advisors Meeting on Importance of Sociology, March 8, 2023

Chaired Search Committee for Race & Criminology Search, 2020-2021

Social Media Representative, 2020-Present

Committee for Overload Teaching & Compensation, 2020-2021

Chaired Search Committee for Race & Ethnicity Search, 2019-2020

Participant & Presenter for "Docs": the department's graduate student led research discussion group, June 15, 2020.

Lecture at Sociology Graduate Student Pro-Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, February 23, 2018.

Cracking the Rankings Code Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

Lecture at Sociology Graduate Student Pro-Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, February 24, 2017.

Undergraduate Curricula Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, 2016-Present.

Faculty Research Liaison for the Sociology Department, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma, 2015-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: UNIVERSITY (*INDICATES THIS SERVICE APPLIES FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR)

*Support of Teaching and Research Committee, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, 2025-2027.

*Presidential Professorship Selection Committee, 2024-2027.

*Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, 2024-2026.

*Junior Faculty/Senior Faculty (JFSF) Summer Fellowship Committee, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, 2024-2026

*Participant in Manuscript Workshop for Dr. Jennifer L. Holland, Department of History, University of Oklahoma.

Research Council for 2022-2025 Term

Ad-hoc Committee to Review Proposals for Carnegie Foundation Fellowship, Fall 2024.

Panel on Tenure and Promotion, Center for Faculty Excellence, February 12, 2022.

Speaker at The 2022 "This I Believe: OU" event.

Volunteer Teacher for Continuing Education Course “Religion in American Politics,” Office of Life-long Learning Institute, University of Oklahoma, Spring, 2022.

Panel on Tenure and Promotion, Center for Faculty Excellence, February 27, 2021.

Search Committee for Race & Religion Search in Religious Studies, 2020-2021.

Scholars Day Speaker, October, 2020.

Award Committee for the Irene Rothbaum Outstanding Assistant Professor Award, October, 2020.

Review Panel for Inequities in Academia Seed Grant Applications, July, 2020.

Scholars Day Speaker, October, 2019.

Panelist for Public Lecture and Panel Discussion hosted by Environmental Studies, University of Oklahoma, April 5, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: JOURNALS & BOOK PRESSES (*INDICATES THIS SERVICE APPLIES FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Editorial Boards

- *Editorial Board Member, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2026-present.
- *Editorial Board Member, *Social Forces*, 2023-present.
- *Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Religion*, 2019-present.
- *Editorial Board Member, *Review of Religious Research*, 2019-present.
- *Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Sex Research*, 2018-present.
- *Editorial Board Member, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 2017-present.

Peer-Reviewed Articles for Academic Journals in 2026 (Alphabetical)

- **Archives of Sexual Behavior*
- **Gender & Society*
- **Howard Journal of Crime & Justice*
- **Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- **Journal of Sex Research*
- **Politics & Religion*
- **Politics, Religion, & Ideology*
- **Population Research & Policy Review*
- **Religions*
- **Scientific Reports*
- **Social Forces*
- **Social Problems*
- **Social Science Quarterly*
- **Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
- **Sociology of Religion*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: DISCIPLINE (*INDICATES THIS SERVICE APPLIES FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR)

- *Immigration Letter for Valentina Cantoir, University of Southern California, Spring 2026.
- *Immigration Letter for Laura Upenieks, Baylor University, Spring 2026.
- *Nominator for the MacArthur Fellows Program, MacArthur Foundation, Spring 2026.

*Promotion External Reviewer for David T. Buckley, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2026.

Panel Speaker for Author Meets Critics Session for *Faith and the Fragility of Justice*, by Meredith Whitnah, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, 2025.

Teacher/Mentor, Wheatley Seminar on Religion & Politics, The Wheatley Institute at Brigham Young University (*I helped recruit, select, and teach around 20 graduate students in Sociology and Political Science from around the country in a 1 week seminar at BYU in June 2025.*)

Promotion External Reviewer for Damon Mayrl, Colby College, Fall 2025.

Tenure & Promotion External Reviewer for Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Summer 2025.

Tenure & Promotion External Reviewer for Evan Stewart, University of Massachusetts at Boston, Summer 2024.

Promotion External Reviewer for Christopher Scheitle, West Virginia University, Summer 2024.

Tenure & Promotion External Reviewer for Robert A. Thompson Jr., University of Alabama at Huntsville, Summer 2024.

Tenure & Promotion External Reviewer for Glenn E. Bracey II, Villanova University, Summer 2024.

Tenure & Promotion External Reviewer for Laura Upenieks, Baylor University, Summer 2024.

Publications Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion 2023-2024.

Council Member (elected), Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2021-2024.

Panel Speaker for Author Meets Critics Session for *Guiding God's Marriage*, by Courtney Ann Irby, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, 2024.

Early Career Award (Chair), Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2021-2022.

Co-Chair of "Book Talk" Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2021-2022.

Early Career Award (Chair), Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2020-2021.

Panel Speaker for Author Meets Critics Session for *American Blindspot*, by Gerardo Marti. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, 2020.

Book Award Committee (Chair), Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018-2019.

Nominations Committee for Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018-2019.

Council Member (elected), Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018-2021.

Nominations Committee for Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2017-2018.

Panel Speaker for Author Meets Critics Session for *Cheap Sex: The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Masculinity*, by Mark Regnerus. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2018.

Panel Speaker for Author Meets Critics Session for *Paranormal America: Ghost Encounters, UFO Sightings, Bigfoot Hunts, and Other Curiosities of Religion and Culture*, by Christopher D. Bader, Joseph O. Baker, and Carson Mencken. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2018.

Panel Speaker for Author Meets Critics Session for *Latino Protestants in America: Growing and Diverse*, by Mark Mulder, Aida Ramos, and Gerardo Marti. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2017.

Panel Speaker for Author Meets Critics Session for *Soul Mates: Religion, Sex, Love, and Marriage among African Americans and Latinos*, by W. Bradford Wilcox and Nicholas Wolfinger. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2017.

Volunteer Mentor, Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2016-present.

Panel speaker for “Navigating the Job Market: A Mentoring Session for Graduate Students.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Conference, Newport Beach, CA, 2015.

Convener and Panel Speaker for Author Meets Critics Session for *The Politics of Evangelical Identity: Local Churches and Partisan Divides in the United States and Canada*, by Lydia Bean. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Elected Graduate Student Representative for Sociology of Religion Section Council, American Sociological Association, 2013-2014.

Presider, Moderator, or Discussant for numerous paper presentations at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Conferences.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Sociology of Religion; Political Sociology)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Association for the Sociology of Religion
Religious Research Association