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EDUCATION

2015	Ph.D	Duke University	–	Sociology
2013	M.A.	Duke University	–	Sociology
2008	M.A.	Duke University	–	Religious Studies
2006	B.A.	University of Iowa	–	Religious Studies and Music Performance
2006	B.B.A.	University of Iowa	–	Marketing

EMPLOYMENT

2023-Pres.	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
2021-Pres.	Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
2015-2021	Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

2020 OU College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Assistant Professor

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Quantitative Methods, Panel Statistics, Causally Sensitive Statistics, Structural Equation Modeling, Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles † Graduate Student Co-Author; ‡ Undergraduate Student Co-Author; § Anchor Author on Project

- Forth. Elizabeth McElroy[†], S. Abby Young[†], and **Schleifer, Cyrus**[‡]. "The Stalled Revolution vs. Secularization: The Dynamic Relationship between Gender Ideology and Religiosity." *Socius*. Accepted.
- Forth. Ferraro, A.C.[†], S. Abby Young[†], Briceira Bernal^{‡‡}, Tiffanie Vo[†], and **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡]. "Hispanic Americans and Income Inequality: the Intersection of Ethnic Groups and Gender on Income Differences." *Sociological Forum*. Online First.
- Forth. Tessmer, Abby[†], Meredith Worthen, and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Drag Participation and Trans Women's Mental Health." *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*. Online First.
- 2025 Schnabel, Landon, Ilana Horwitz, Peyman Hekmatpour[†], and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Breaking Free of the Iron Cage: The Individualization of American Religion" *Socius* 11.
- 2024 Leverso, John, **Cyrus Schleifer**, and David Pyrooz. "Leaving the Gang is Good for Your Health: A Stress Process Perspective on Disengagement from Gangs". *Criminology*. 62(3), 503-550.

- 2024 Perry, Sam, **Cyrus Schleifer**, Andrew Whitehead, and Kenneth Franz[†]. “[Our Kind of American: Christian Nationalism, Race, and Contingent Views of Cultural Membership.](#)” *The Sociological Quarterly*, 65:1, 126-156.
- 2024 Worthen, Meredith, and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “[#METOO and Sexual Violence Reporting in the National Crime Victimization Survey.](#)” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 39(21-22), 4215-4259.
- 2024 Perry, Sam 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.
- 2023 Vo, Tiffanie^{††}, **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡], and Peyman Hetmatpour[†]. “[Asian Americans and Income Inequality: Disparities Between and Within Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Groups.](#)” *Sociological Perspectives*, 66(6), 1103-1124.
- 2023 Luo, Xiaoshuang[†] and **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡]. “[Unions, Occupational Career Change, and Gender Inequality: Using Current Population Survey Panel Data to Assess Police Wage Change.](#)” *Police Quarterly*, 26(4), 573-604.
- 2023 Patel, Visha^{††}, S. Abby Young[†], **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡], and Simon Brauer. “[Exploring Different Patterns of Gender Ideology across College Majors.](#)” *Sociological Focus*. 56(1): 20-55.
- 2023 Perry, Sam and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “[My Country White or Wrong: Christian Nationalism, Race, and Blind Patriotism.](#)” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 46:7,1249-1268.
- 2022 Landon Schnabel, **Cyrus Schleifer**, 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 to 2018.](#)” *Sociological Science*. 9(A).
- 2022 Beutel, Ann and **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡]. “[Family Structure, Gender, and Wages in the STEM Work.](#)” *Sociological Perspectives*. 65(4):790-819.
- 2021 Gerlinger, Julie and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “[School Characteristics Associated with Active Shooter Drill Implementation.](#)” *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 21(1):917-40.
- 2020 Mann, Marcus[†] and **Cyrus Schleifer** (Equal Co-Authorship). “[Love the Science, Hate the Scientists: Conservative Identity Protects Belief in Science and Undermines Trust in Scientists.](#)” *Social Forces*. 99(1):305-32.
- 2020 Luo, Xiaoshuang Iris[†] and **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡]. “[Is There a Marriage or Parenthood Effect on Police Income?](#)” *Policing: An International Journal*. 43(4): 559-574.
- 2019 Miles, Andrew, Raphaël Charron-Chénier, and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “[Measuring Automatic Cognition: Advancing Dual-Process Research in Sociology.](#)” *American Sociological Review*. 84(2): 308-333.
- 2019 **Schleifer, Cyrus** and Wendy Cadge. “[Clergy Working Outside of Congregations, 1976-2018.](#)” *Review of Religious Research*. 61(4):411-29.
- 2019 Luo, Xiaoshuang Iris[†], **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡], and Christopher Hill. “[Police Income and Occupational Gender Inequality.](#)” *Police Quarterly*. 22(4):481-510.

- 2019 Miller, Amy[†], Melissa Jones[†], and **Cyrus Schleifer[‡]**. “The Overall and Gendered Effects of Postrelease Supervision on Recidivism: A Propensity Score Analysis.” *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. 46(7):1020-43.
- 2019 Kroska, Amy, Marshall R. Schmidt[†], and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Political Ideology and Concerns About White-Collar Crime: Exploring the Switch Hypothesis.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 100(5):1685-98.
- 2019 Perry, Sam 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):513-25.
- 2019 Perry, Sam 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 in the US.” *Social Science Research*. 78: 137-155.

*** Received media coverage in the *Institute for Family Studies*, *The Christian Post*, and Other news Outlets.
- 2019 Perry, Samuel L. and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Race and Trends in Pornography Viewership, 1973–2016: Examining the Moderating Roles of Gender and Religion.” *Journal of Sex Research*. 56(1):62-73.
- 2018 **Schleifer, Cyrus** and Amy D. Miller[†]. “Occupational Gender Inequality among American Clergy, 1976-2016: Revisiting the Stained-Glass Ceiling.” *Sociology of Religion*. 78(4):387-410.

*** Received media coverage in the *Huffington Post*, *The Christian Century*, *Christian Post Sociology of Religion Podcast* and a number of other news outlets.
- 2018 **Schleifer, Cyrus**, Simon G. Brauer[†], and Visha R. Patel^{††}. “Patterns of Conservative Religious Belief and Religious Practice across College Majors.” *Sociology of Religion*. 79(3):299-322.
- 2018 Foy, Steven L., **Cyrus Schleifer**, and Edward A. Tiryakian. “The Rise of Rational Choice Theory as a Scientific/Intellectual Movement in Sociology.” *The American Sociologist*. 49(1):16-36.
- 2018 Perry, Sam and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Till Porn do us Part?; Longitudinal Effects of Pornography Use on Divorce.” *Journal of Sex Research*. 55(3):284-96.

*** Received Media Coverage in the 2016 *American Sociological Association Press Release*, *Science Magazine*, *Time Magazine*, *The Times of London*, *Psychology Today*, National Public Radio’s *Hidden Brain Podcast*, and other news outlets. One of the “Top Ten Trending Articles” for this journal in 2017.
- 2018 Perry, Sam 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):555-74.

*** Received Media Coverage from *Religion Watch*
- 2018 Perry, Sam and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Are the Sanctified becoming the Pornified?: Religious Conservatism, Commitment, and Pornography Use, 1984-2016.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 99(5):1614-26.

*** Received Media Coverage from *Pacific Standard*.

- 2017 **Schleifer, Cyrus**, and Mark Chaves. “Family Formation and Religious Service Attendance: Untangling Marital and Parental Effects.” *Sociological Methods & Research*. 46(1):125-52.
- 2016 **Schleifer, Cyrus**, and Mark Chaves. “The Price of the Calling: Exploring Clergy Compensation Using Current Population Survey Data.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 55(1):130-52.
- ***Received media coverage in the *Huffington Post*, *Christianity Today*, and several other news outlets.
- 2010 Dew, Rachel, Stephanie Daniel, David Goldston, Vaughn McCall, Maragatha Kuchibhatla, **Cyrus Schleifer**, Mary Triplett, and Harold Koenig. “A Prospective Study of Religion/Spirituality and Depressive Symptoms among Adolescent Psychiatric Patients.” *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 120 (13):149-57.

Book Chapters

- 2002 **Schleifer, Cyrus**. “The Beatles for Everyone: Rearranging Base and Superstructure in the Rock Ballad.” In *Every Sound There Is: The Beatles’ Revolver and the Transformation of Rock and Roll*, ed. by Russell Reising. Hampshire, England: Ashgate Press.

Published Reports

- 2013 Chaves, Mark, Shawna Anderson, and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “The Triangle Clergy Compensation Study: Preliminary Results and Interpretations.” Department of Sociology, Duke University.

Invited Commentaries

- 2019 **Schleifer, Cyrus**. “The Important Tasks Facing American Religious Demographers.” Response to interview with Robert P. Jones titled “America’s Changing Religious Landscape.” *Religious Studies Project* (religiousstudiesproject.com).

Works Under Review

Mann, Marcus, and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “In My Humble Opinion: Evidence that Medium Matters for Conservative and Liberal Self-Perceptions of Scientific Competence.” *Public Understanding of Science*. Revise and Resubmit.

Ferraro, A.C.[†] and **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡]. “Is it the Work or the Worker: Individual and Occupational Effects of Teleworking on Income Inequality.” *Gender, Work & Organization*

Works in Progress (Drafts Available)

Schleifer, Cyrus. “Does Starting a Family make you more Religious? A Latent Curve Model approach to Family Formation and Religious Service Attendance.”

Schleifer, Cyrus . “College Degree Completion and Changing Religiosity: Exploring the Gender Differences.”

Ann M. Beutel and **Schleifer, Cyrus** . “Gender Earnings Gaps in STEM Fields: Exploring the Role of Job Tenure.”

Schleifer, Cyrus, S. Abby Young[†], Landon Schnabel, Eman Abdelhadi, and Katherine Ally Zaslavsky[†]. “Everybody’s Working for the Weekend: Trends in Desire to Work when not Financially Necessary by Gender and Education.”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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| 2020 | University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Irene Rothbaum award for Outstanding Assistant Professor (University of Oklahoma) |
| 2016 | University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Fellowship (\$7,000) |
| 2015 | Duke University, Department of Sociology Graduate Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000) |
| 2010 | Duke University, Department of Sociology The Linda K. George Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000) |
| 2003 | Every Sound There Is was the winner of the Association for Recorded Sound Collections award for excellence in the category of Best Research in Recorded Rock, Rhythm & Blues, or Soul. |

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

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| 2024 | Mann, Marcus and Cyrus Schleifer . “In My Humble Opinion (IMHO)...: Accessing Scientific Information from the Internet Hurts Liberals’ but Boosts Conservatives’ Self-Perceptions of Scientific Competence.” <i>Trust and Reputations in Science Research Symposium. University of Oxford Said Business School.</i> |
| 2022 | Cyrus Schleifer . “What Longitudinal Data can tell us about the Drivers of Religious Change – a Panel Discussion: What Accounts for Religious Change in the United States?: Unanswered Questions and Promising Directing.” <i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore.</i> |
| 2022 | Ann Beutel and Cyrus Schleifer . “Family Structure, Gender and Wages in STEM Work” <i>Women and Work graduate seminar at the University of Texas-Arlington, October 5.</i> |
| 2020 | Cyrus Schleifer . “Interactions and Sample Comparisons with Categorical Models: Understanding and Applying the new ASR Standards.” <i>Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT), OU Department of Sociology, Norman OK.</i> |
| 2016 | Schleifer, Cyrus and Amy Miller [†] . “Occupational Gender Inequality among American Clergy, 1976-2015: Revisiting the Stained-Glass Ceiling.” <i>Norman Science Café, Norman, OK. October.</i> |
| 2013 | Schleifer, Cyrus , and Mark Chaves. “Family Formation and Religious Service Attendance: Untangling the Marital and Parental Effects on Attendance” <i>General Social Survey Panel Analysis Workshop, NORC, Chicago.</i> |

- 2012 **Schleifer, Cyrus**, and Mark Chaves. "The Sociology of Clergy Compensation: Trends, Process, and Inequality." *Triangle-Alamance United Church of Christ Clergy Group, Hillsborough, NC*.

Select Conference Presentations (past 6 years)

- 2025 Ami Frost[†] and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Changes of Heart: When Marital Change Changes Wages." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago*.
- 2025 A.C. Ferraro[†], Mathaus Vivian Campos [†], and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Certified Disparity: How Occupational Licensure and Educational Requirements Affect Racial Pay Disparities." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago*.
- 2024 Abigail Tessmer [†], Meredith Worthen, and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Drag Participation and Trans Women's Mental Health." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada*.
- 2024 A.C.Ferraro [†], Abby Young [†], Briceira Bernal ^{††}, Tiffanie Vo [†], and **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡]. "Hispanic Americans and Income Inequality: the Intersection of Ethnic Groups and Gender on Income Differences." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada*.
- 2024 Abigail Tessmer [†], Meredith Worthen, and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Drag Participation and Trans Women's Mental Health." *LGBTQ Research Symposium, University of Kansas and University of Connecticut*
- 2023 Marcus Mann and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "The Internet Hurts Liberals' but Boosts Conservatives' Self-Perceptions of Scientific Competence." *Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Honolulu*
- 2023 **Cyrus Schleifer**, S. Abby Young[†], Landon Schnabel, Eman Abdelhadi, and Katherine Ally Zaslavsky[†]. "She Works Hard for the Meaning: Gender Trends in Desire to Work by Educational Attainment." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia*.
- 2023 A.C. Ferraro[†] and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Shifting the Double Shift: Income Differences among Teleworking and the Motherhood Penalty and Fatherhood Premium," *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia*.
- 2023 Landon Schnabel, Ilana Horwitz, Peyman Hekmatpour[†], **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Breaking Free of the Iron Cage: A Bidirectional Theory of Religious Change." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia*.
- 2023 **Cyrus Schleifer** and Andrew D. Joyce[‡]. "College Degree Completion and Changing Religiosity: Exploring the Gender Differences." *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Dallas*.
- 2022 John Leverso and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Mental Health and Gang Disengagement: A Stress Process Perspective." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta*.
- 2022 Bria Schwartz[†], John Leverso, and **Cyrus Schleifer**. "Pulling the Short Straw: The Intersection of Girls, Gangs, and Juvenile Detention." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta*.

- 2022 Xiaoshuang Iris Luo[†] and **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡]. “Unions, Occupational Career Change, and Gender Inequality Over Time among Police Officers in the United States.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles*.
- 2022 Marcus Mann and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Accessing Scientific Information through the Internet Hurts Liberals but Boosts Conservatives’ Self-Perceptions of Scientific Competence.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles*.
- 2021 Julie Gerlinger, **Cyrus Schleifer**, and Tacey Shurtliff[†]. “Examining the Relationship Between Active Shooter Drills and Bullying in Schools.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago*.
- 2021 Elizabeth McElroy[†], S. Abby Young[†], and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Trends in Traditional Identities: The Cross-Lagged Predictive Power of Gender Ideology and Religiosity.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland*.
- 2021 Elizabeth McElroy[†], S. Abby Young[†], and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Trends in Traditional Identities: The Cross-Lagged Predictive Power of Gender Ideology and Religiosity.” *Sociologist for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Virtual*.
- 2021 Carrie Leslie[†] and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Inheriting a Climate Crisis: The Effect of Race and Family Structure on Support for Environmental Spending.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual*.
- 2021 Vo, Tiffanie^{††}, **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡] and Peyman Hetmatpour[†]. “Asian Americans and Income Inequality: Exploring Differences Across Asian Ethnic Groups and Gender.” *DevSoc Link, Virtual*.
- 2020 Gerlinger, Julie, **Cyrus Schleifer**, and Jason Gravel. “Shoot First and Ask Questions Later: The Extent of Active Shooter Drills in Schools.” *American Society of Criminology Meeting, Washington, D.C.* (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Cyrus Schleifer** and Peyman Hetmatpour[†]. “Are Americans a Counterexample to the Secularization Thesis?: Exploring Individual-Level Change in Religiosity.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco*. (Virtual)
- 2020 Vo, Tiffanie^{††}, **Cyrus Schleifer**[‡] and Peyman Hetmatpour[†]. “Income Differences Among Asian Americans: Intersectionality of Race and Gender.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco*. (Virtual)
- 2020 Beutel, Ann and **Cyrus Schleifer**. “Family Structure, Gender, and Wage Inequality in the STEM Field.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting San Francisco*. (Canceled due COVID-19)
- I have presented my research at an additional 26 international, national, and regional conferences from 2008-2019. A full list of my conference presentations is available upon request.*

TEACHING

University of Oklahoma – Undergraduate Courses § Video Conference and § Fully Online Versions prepared

Social Statistics (Soc. 3123: 2015- Present)^{§, §}

Sociology of Religion in America (Soc. 3773: 2016- Present)

Introduction to Sociology (Soc. 1113: 2015- Present)

Independent Study: Social Statistics Pedagogy (Soc. 4990: 2019-2021)

Independent Study: Applied Statistics in R: Honors Research (Soc. 3980: 2021)
 Independent Study: Race and Gender Income Differences in US (Soc. 4990: 2020)
 Independent Study: Honor Research (Soc. 3980: 2016, 2021)

University of Oklahoma – Graduate Courses

Categorical, Panel, and Adv. Statistical Analyses (Soc. 5683: 2019-Present)[§]
 Professionalization Seminar (Soc. 5821: 2023-Present)
 Advanced Regression Analysis (Soc. 5483: 2020 - 2022)[§]
 Professionalization Seminar: Job Market Workshop (Soc. 5970: 2024-Present)
 Independent Study (Graduate): Applied Social Statistics in R (Soc. 5960: 2021)
 Independent Study (Graduate): Longitudinal/Panel Statistics (Soc. 5960: 2019, 2020)
 Independent Study (Graduate): Advanced Categorical Regressions (Soc. 5960: 2017)
 Advanced Sociological Statistics (Soc. 6233: Graduate: 2016-2018)

Duke University – Undergraduate Courses

Sociology 110D: Sociological Inquiry: Introduction to Sociology (2014)
 Sociology 359: The Sociology of Entrepreneurship – Teaching Assistant(2014)

Duke University – Graduate Courses

Sociology 723: Graduate Social Statistics II – Teaching Assistant (2015)

MENTORSHIP

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Ryan Brumbelow (Spring 2027)
 Ami Frost (Spring 2026)
****OU Sociology Outstanding PhD Student, 2025*
 S. Abby Young (Spring 2025, Co-Chair)
**** Accepted a Tenure Track Assistant Professorship position at West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
****OU Sociology Outstanding PhD Student, 2021*
 Elizabeth McElroy (Spring 2024)
**** Accepted a post-doctoral position at University Indiana-Bloomington, Department of Public Health.*
**** OU Sociology Outstanding PhD Student, 2024*
 Qidi Xing (Spring 2024, external member)
 Josh Davis (Spring 2023)
**** Accepted a Tenure Track Assistant Professorship at New Hampshire University Department of Sociology, 2023.*
**** OU Sociology Outstanding PhD Student, 2018*
 Peyman Hekmatpour (Fall 2022)
**** Accepted a Teaching Assistant Professor position at Oklahoma State University, Tulsa Department of Sociology*
**** OU Sociology Outstanding PhD Student, 2019*
 Dawei Wang (Spring 2019, external member)
 Renee Philipp (Spring 2018)
 Jason Pudlo (Spring 2017, external member)

M.A. Thesis Committees

Laurein Drumm (Spring 2026, Chair)
 Karen Santillan (Spring 2025, Chair)
 Andrew D. Joyce (Spring 2023, Chair)
**** Admitted and will be attending Duke University's PhD program in Sociology.*
 Tiffanie Vo (Spring 2022, Chair)
**** Admitted and will be attending University of Indiana, Bloomington's PhD program in Sociology*

*** OU Sociology Outstanding Masters Student, 2022.
Amber North (Spring 2021)
Chancey Herbolsheimer (Spring 2019)
*** Admitted and will be attending Vanderbilt University's PhD program in Sociology
*** OU Sociology Outstanding Masters Student, 2019.
Zachary Crammer (Spring 2019)
*** Admitted and will be attending University of Colorado at Boulder's PhD program in Sociology;
Xiaoshuang (Iris) Luo (Spring 2018, Chair)
*** Admitted and will be attending the University of California at Irvine's PhD program in Criminology, Law, and Society
*** OU Sociology Outstanding Masters Student, 2018.
Amy Miller (Spring 2017)
*** OU Sociology Outstanding Masters Student, 2016.
Chelsea Elam (Spring 2017)
Noel Isom (Spring 2016)

Formal Undergraduate Mentorship

Briceira Bernal (Undergraduate Research Mentor: 2022-2025)
*** OU Sociology Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, 2024.
Jessica K. Lawson (Undergraduate Research Mentor: 2020-2021)
*** Admitted and will be attending University of Oklahoma, College of Law
Emalina Cihak (Undergraduate Research Mentor: 2019-2021)
*** OU Sociology Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, 2021.
Caitlyn Hankins (Undergraduate Research Mentor: 2019-2021)
*** Admitted and will be attending Syracuse University, College of Law
*** Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, 2021
Tiffany Vo (Undergraduate Research Mentor: 2018-2020)
*** Admitted and will be attending University of Oklahoma, MA program in Sociology
*** OU Sociology Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, 2020
Claire L. Riggs (Undergraduate Research Mentor: 2018-2020)
*** Admitted and will be attending Rutgers University graduate program in Physics
*** OU Sociology Academic Excellence Award, 2020
*** OU Sociology Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, 2019
Visha Patel (Honors Undergraduate Research Mentor: 2017-2018)
*** Admitted and will be attending the University of Pennsylvania graduate program in Education
*** OU College of Arts and Science Outstanding Senior Award – Social Sciences, 2018
*** OU Sociology Academic Excellence Award, 2018
*** OU Sociology Outstanding Research Award, 2017

Informal Mentorship

Along with my work in formal mentorship, I also engage in a wide variety of informal mentorship activities, focusing in particular on helping students and peers improve their statistical analyses and statistical communication. I am actively involved in the development and implementation of our departments required statistical courses and regularly offer readings courses on a variety of advanced topics. Throughout my teaching and mentorship, I encourage students to develop and pursue their own research agendas and several have either published papers or completed their Master's Thesis for projects that began or were substantially developed in one of my courses.

For a full list of student publications (included with the students' permission) that were developed in one of my courses, see the following page on my website: [\[LINK\]](#)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

Editorial Board Member, Review of Religious Research (2020-present)

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
Methods Section member
Sociology of Religion Section member
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 Association for the Sociology of Religion

Service to the Discipline

Distinguished Article Awards Committee
Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018-19
 Ad Hoc Committee on Section Membership
*Quantitative Analyst – Religion Section of
 the American Sociological Association, 2018-19*

AD Hoc Reviewer (Starred Journals Reviewed this Year)

Generalist Journals

American Sociological Review
*American Journal of Sociology**
*Social Force****
Social Problems
*Social Science Research****
Social Science Quarterly
Socius
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Focus
Sociological Spectrum
Sociological Current

Area Journals

Gender & Society
Poetics
Justice Quarterly
Crime & Delinquency
Journal of Family Issue
Community, Work, and Family
Sociology of Religion
*The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion**
Review of Religious Research
American Behavior Scientist
Theory and Society

University Committees

OU Foundation and Alumni Fellowship Awards Committee (2018-present)

Departmental Committees

Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Working Group
Co-founder and faculty advisor (2019-present)
 Advanced Quantitative Methods (ADQUANT) Working Group
Co-founder and Coordinator (2015-2019 Co-Coordinator; 2019-2022 Coordinator; 2023-present. Co-Coordinator;)
 OU Sociology Web Master (2017-present)
 Graduate Statistics/Methods Curriculum Planning Committee
 Graduate Assessment Committee (Ongoing)
 SFRA Search Committee - Childhood Position (2022)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

<i>Jared Griffith (Fall 2025 – Statistics)</i>	<i>Beth Green (Fall 2022 – Statistics)</i>	<i>A.C. Ferraro (Fall 2022- Statistics)</i>
<i>Elizabeth McElroy (Fall 2022 – Statistics)</i>	<i>S. Abby Young (Fall 2020 – Statistics)</i>	<i>Peyman Hekmatpour (Fall 2019 – Statistics)</i>
<i>Josh Davis (Fall 2018 – Religion)</i>	<i>Renee Philipp (Spring 2017 – Statistics)</i>	

REFERENCES

Available upon request