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Employment and Research Positions

- 2016 - Assistant Professor, University of California Los Angeles Department of Sociology
- 2013 - 2016 Abd El-Kader Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia

Education

- 2013 Ph.D. (with distinction), Yale University (Sociology)
Dissertation Title: "The Work of Knowing: Science, Religion, and Tradition in Evangelical and Sunni Schools"
Graduate Certificate in Modern Middle East Studies
- 2011 M.Phil., Yale University (Sociology)
- 2008 M.A., Yale University (Sociology)
- 2003 B.A., Loyola University New Orleans (Literature and Sociology Double Major, Spanish Minor, Summa Cum Laude; Alpha Sigma Nu; Sigma Tau Delta; Sigma Delta Pi)

Publications

(all publications are single-authored unless otherwise indicated)

Books

Forthcoming. *Make Belief: A Study of Muslim and Christian Schools*. Oxford University Press.

Research Completed. *Between Giving and Grit: Forming Moral Citizens in an Era of Urban School Reform*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2016 "Why sociologists of education are moral (personally) but don't write about morality (professionally): a cultural sociology of education." *Sociologia e Politiche Sociali*. 19(2): 34-51.
- 2016 "Why Worry about Evolution? Boundaries, Practices, and Moral Salience in Sunni and Evangelical High Schools." *Sociological Theory*. 34(2): 151-174.
-co-winner of the 2013 Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Religion Section
-work discussed in *Slate* article.
- 2015 "Religion as Site Rather Than Religion as Category: On Sociology of Religion's Export Problem." *Sociology of Religion*. 75(4): 579-593.
- 2013 Guhin, Jeffrey and Jonathan Wyrzten. "The Violences of Knowledge: Edward Said, Sociology, and Post-Orientalist Reflexivity." *Political Power and Social Theory*. 24: 231-262.
- 2013 "Is Irony Good for America?: The Threat of Nihilism, The Need for Romance, and The Power of Cultural Forms." *Cultural Sociology*. 7(1): 23-38.

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming "Religion Difference in a Secular Age: A Minority Report" by Saba Mahmood." *Sociology of Religion*.
- 2017 "Democracy and the Passions" [Review of *Toward Democracy: The Struggle for Self-Rule in European and American Thought* by James T. Kloppenberg] 19(2).
- 2017 "Muslimism in Turkey and Beyond: Religion in the Modern World, by Neslihan Cevik." *Contemporary Sociology*. 46(3): 297-298.
- 2017 "Political Choice Matters: Explaining the Strength of Class and Religious Cleavages in Cross-National Perspective, edited by Geoffrey Evans and Nan Dirk de Graaf." *Contemporary Sociology*. 46(1): 66-67.
- 2016 "Mobilizing Piety: Islam and Feminism in Indonesia" by Rachel Rinaldo." *Social Forces*. 95(1): 1-2.
- 2016 "Race Still Matters" [Review of *The Racial Order* by Mustafa Emirbayer and Matthew Desmond and *Grounds for Difference* by Rogers Brubaker]. *The Hedgehog Review*. 18(2).
- 2016 "Polling the Soul: Jeffrey Guhin on *Inventing American Religion: Polls, Surveys, and the Tenuous Quest for a Nation's Faith* [by Robert Wuthnow]." *Los Angeles Review of Books*.
<https://lareviewofbooks.org/review/polling-the-soul>
- 2015 "Finding Mecca in America: How Islam is Becoming an American Religion" by Mucahit Bilici." *Contemporary Islam*. 9(1): 101-103.
- 2014 "Do Muslim Women Need Saving?" by Lila Abu-Lughod." *The Hedgehog Review*.
- 2013 "Religion in Human Evolution: From the Paleolithic to the Axial Age" by Robert Bellah." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*. 74(3): 416-417.
- 2011 Gorski, Philip S. and Jeffrey Guhin. "What is a Person?" by Christian Smith." *The Hedgehog Review*.

Essays in Professional Newsletters

- 2013 "L'Affaire Critical Realism." *Perspectives* (ASA Theory Section Newsletter) 35(2): 4, 12.
- 2013 Dromi, Shai M. and Jeffrey J. Guhin. "The Location of Meaning/The Meaning of Location: A Report on the Center for Comparative Research Bi-Annual Conference, January 2013." *Culture* (ASA Culture Section Newsletter), 26(1): 13-14

Invited Talks, Workshops, and Small Conferences

- June 2017 "The Problem with 'Just a Theory': Creationism, Climate Change, and the Relation between Certainty and Action" Public Perceptions of Science and Religion Conference. Manchester, UK.
- May 2017 "How Prayer Solves Problems and Creates Them: Prayer as a Cultural Tool for American Evangelicals." Center for the Study of Religion Public Lecture, UCLA.

- Apr 2017 Religious Conviction & Intellectual Humility in Public Life Interdisciplinary Workshop. University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.
- Dec 2016 "A New Theory of Moral Socialization" Tulane University Sociology Department. New Orleans, LA.
- Nov 2016 *The Use of Ethnography for Theological Research Workshop*. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, TX.
- May 2016 "The Usefulness of Science for Creationists." New Perspectives on Science and Religion in Society Conference. University of California San Diego. San Diego, CA.
- Dec 2015 *Religion and Education Workshop*. Stanford University School of Education. Palo Alto, CA.
- Feb 2015 "The Moral Invisible Hand: Forming Moral Citizens in American Public Schools" Italian Sociological Association Section of Education Conference. Padua, Italy.
- Nov 2012 "Why Worry?: Evolution, Moral Boundary-Making, and Right Practice in Sunni and Evangelical High Schools" Cognitive Science Wednesday Talks. Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.
- Oct 2012 "Why Worry?: Evolution, Moral Boundary-Making, and Right Practice in Sunni and Evangelical High Schools" Ethnography Workshop. Northwestern University. Evanston, IL.

Conference Paper Presentations

- Nov 2016 "Feeling as Reality Testing: The Problem of Ritual in Evangelical Prayer." (with Daniel Winchester) Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA.
- Oct 2016 "Religion as a Meso-Level Field of Gender Accountability." Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL.
- Aug 2016 "How Cultural Tools do things with People: On the Possibilities and Problems of Evangelical Prayer." (with Daniel Winchester) Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Seattle, WA.
- Aug 2016 "The Good Schools Do, and How Schools Think About Good." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Culture Section. Seattle, WA.
- Nov 2015 "The Procedures of Morals: The Paradox of Moral Education in American Public Schools and Sociology" Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Baltimore, MD.
- Nov 2015 "Practices of Moral Authority: Power, Boundaries, and Making Sense of the World Through Science and Scripture." Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Baltimore, MD.
- Oct 2015 "Practices of Moral Authority: How Gender is and is not Like Prayer" Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Newport Beach, CA.
- Aug 2015 "Gender and Authority in Sunni Islam and Evangelical Christianity" (with Courtney Irby) Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- Mar 2015 "Islam: Institution, Organization, or Tradition?" Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

- Oct 2014 "On Being Kicked Out of a Field Site and the Existence of Other Lives." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oct 2014 "Muslim Identity in America: Distinction with Engagement via Prayer, Gender, and the American Dream." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN.
- Aug 2014 "Why Religion is More Useful as a Site Than as a Category" (*Sociology of Religion* Editors' Panel). Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.
- Aug 2014 "We Are Not Like Public Schools: Moral Identity through Boundary Work in Muslim and Christian High Schools." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov 2013 "Scripture as Moral Technology: How to Do Things with the Bible and the Qur'an." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD.
- Nov 2013 "Threatening the Secular Sacred: Public Schools, Science, and Gender in Catholic, Muslim, and Evangelical Education." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD.
- Nov 2013 "A Comparative Analysis of Creationism in Turkey and the United States" Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.
- Nov 2013 "A Pragmatic Theory of Science" Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.
- Oct 2013 "The Islamic Pedagogies of Sayyid Qutb and Fethullah Gülen: Criticizing Secularism and Practicing Utopia." Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Sep 2013 "Why Worry About Evolution?" Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture Fellows Colloquium, Charlottesville, VA.
- Nov 2012 "Multi-Site Ethnography as the Middle Way" Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Phoenix, AZ.
- Nov 2011 "Moral Technology: The Use of Science Education in Muslim and Protestant High Schools." Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Boston, MA.
- Nov 2011 "If the Bible Is True: Biology Class as Moral Technology in an Evangelical Christian School." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science. Cleveland, IN.
- Oct 2011 "'It's between You and God': Religious Authority and Social Media in a Muslim High School." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, WI.
- Jan 2011 "Practice Theory and Virtue Ethics" Frontiers of Sociological Research: A Graduate Student Conference at Yale. New Haven, CT.
- Nov 2010 "Statistics, Secularism, and Skills: How and Why Public Education Stopped Caring about the Good Life" Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL.

- Nov 2010 "Did They Give Away Too Much?: Religious Contestations of School Reform in Egypt and the United States" Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL.
- Oct 2010 "Did They Give Away Too Much?: Religious Contestations of School Reform in Egypt and the United States" Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, GA.
- Oct 2010 "What the Founders Really Said and Why It Matters" Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Atlanta, GA.
- May 2010 "Statistics, Secularism, and Skills: How and Why Public Education Stopped Caring about the Good Life" The Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Conference. New Haven, CT.
- Apr 2010 "Statistics, Secularism, and Skills: How and Why Public Education Stopped Caring about the Good Life" "We Have Never Been Secular": Graduate Student Conference at the New School for Social Research. New York, NY.
- Mar 2010 "Disciplining Durkheim: Character Education and Multiculturalism." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Jan 2009 "Aristotelian Resistance to the Secular." Frontiers of Sociological Research: A Graduate Student Conference at Yale. New Haven, CT.
- May 2008 "Religion and Secularism in Egypt." The Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Conference. New Haven, CT.
- Apr 2005 Passing on the Faith—Passing on the Church: U.S. Catholicism in a New Century. Bronx, NY. (Participant in weekend conference of Catholic intellectuals at Fordham University)
- Mar 2003 McCaughan, Edward and Jeffrey Guhin. "Art and the 1968 Student Movement". Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. Dallas, TX.

Thematic Conversations and Author Meets Critic Sessions

- Nov 2016 "Graduate Student Session: Navigating the Job Market." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA.
- Aug 2016 Critic for *Summoned: Identification and Religious Life in a Jewish Neighborhood* by Iddo Tavory. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, WA.
- Nov 2015 Critic for *Latinos, Anglos, and the Future of US Catholicism* by Brett C Hoover. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA.
- Nov 2013 Critic for *Islamic Feminism in Kuwait: The Politics and Paradoxes* by Alessandra Gonzalez. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.
- Oct 2013 Thematic Conversation Participant. "Disciplining a Religious/Secular Divide: Living Together Well." Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

Workshop Presentations

- Oct 2012 "Why Worry?: Evolution, Moral Boundary-Making, and Right Practice in Sunni and Evangelical High Schools" Culture Workshop. Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN.
- Jan 2012 "Culture, Education, and Power" Center for Comparative Research. Yale University, New Haven, CT.

- Oct 2011 Guhin, Jeffrey and Jonathan Wyrzten. "The Violences of Knowledge: Edward Said, Sociology, and a Post-Orientalist Reflexivity" Middle East Social Science Workshop. Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Oct 2010 "We are Good Because We are Different; We are Different Because We are Good: Minority Religion Education in Cairo and New York City" Center for Comparative Research. Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Mar 2010 "Why Sociologists of Education are Moral (Personally) but don't Write about Morality (Professionally): A Cultural Sociology of Education" Cultural Sociology Supper Club. Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Feb 2010 "The Source of Religion and the Future of Secularism." Center for Comparative Research. Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Feb 2009 "Tabling Irony." Center for Comparative Research. Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Feb 2009 "Tabling Irony." Center for Cultural Sociology. Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Nov 2008 "Mapping Irony." Cultural Sociology Supper Club. Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Conference Roundtable Presentations

- Aug 2014 "Prayer Changes Things: A Comparative Ethnography of Sunni and Evangelical High Schools." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Feb 2011 "Why Worry about Evolution?: A Comparative Analysis of Sunni Muslim and Evangelical Christian Education." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.
- Aug 2011 "The Virtue and Practice of Culture in Action: An Aristotelian Revision of Dual Process Theory." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- Mar 2010 "Disciplining Durkheim: Character Education and Multiculturalism." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- Aug 2009 "Mapping Irony: Carnival, Moral Stakes, and Social Life." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Selected Non-Academic Publications

- July 5, 2016. A Nation Ruled by Science is a Terrible Idea. *Slate*.
- Fall 2010 Meme, Kevin and Jeffrey Guhin. (Eds.) *Young and Catholic in America*. Paulist Press.
- Dec 31, 2009 "Faithful Departed—John Updike." *Bustedhalo.com*.
- Dec 30, 2008 "Faithful Departed—David Foster Wallace." *Bustedhalo.com*.
- Feb 13, 2006 "Where are the Catholic Environmentalists?" (Top cover story) *America*.
- Sep 26, 2005 "Katrina's Rainbow." (Cover story) *America*.
- Jun 20 – Jun 27, 2005 "Orthodoxy Online." (Cover story) *America*.

Blog Posts

- Aug 2016 - Regular Blogger at orgtheory.net
- May 2016 “What’s the Best Way To Think about Creationists?” Science and Religion: Exploring the Spectrum <http://sciencereligionspectrum.org/blog-posts/whats-the-best-way-to-think-about-creationists/>
- Oct 2015 “Evolution in the Classroom.” Cosmologics. <http://cosmologicsmagazine.com/jeffery-guhinevolution-in-the-classroom/>
- Sep 2015 “Can Evangelicals Agree with Bernie Sanders?” Hedgehog Review. <http://iasc-culture.org/THR/channels/THR/2015/09/can-evangelicals-agree-with-bernie-sanders/>
- Sep 2015 “In Defense of Scientific Asteroids.” Hedgehog Review. <http://iasc-culture.org/THR/channels/THR/2015/09/in-defense-of-scientific-asteroids/>
- Aug 2015 “In (Partial) Defense of Cultural Dopes.” Scatterplot. <https://scatter.wordpress.com/2015/08/12/guest-post-in-partial-defense-of-cultural-dopes/>
- June 2015 “No Benedict Without Benedictines.” Ethica Politica. <https://ethikapolitika.org/2015/06/09/no-benedict-without-benedictines/>
- Apr 2013 “Hippies Were Cool and All, but They Didn’t ‘Beget Evangelical Conservatives’” Reverberations. <http://forums.ssrc.org/ndsp/2013/04/23/hippies-were-cool-and-all-but-they-didnt-begetevangelical-conservatism/>
- Apr 2013 “The Problem with the Conflict Thesis.” Mobilizing Ideas. <http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2013/04/01/the-problem-with-the-conflict-thesis/>
- Aug 2011 “The Help, ethnography, and ickiness.” The Immanent Frame. <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2011/08/20/the-help-ethnography-and-ickiness/>
- Aug 2011 “Why I don’t read non-fiction from Barnes and Noble, and why that’s a problem for public scholarship; or, what I learned in third grade about epistemology and essentialization”. The Immanent Frame. <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2011/08/04/why-i-dont-read-non-fiction-from-barnes-andnoble-and-why-thats-a-problem-for-public-scholarship-or-what-i-learned-in-third-gradeabout-epistemology-and-essentialization/>
- July 2011 “Prayer is technology. I think.” The Immanent Frame. <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2011/07/11/prayer-is-technology-i-think>

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2013 “Sociology of Islam” Yale University, New Haven, CT.
-Yale Associate in Teaching with Prof. Jonathan Wyrzten
-co-created syllabus and co-taught class
- Fall 2012 “Sociology of Religion” (Adjunct Professor) Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.
-created syllabus and taught class
- Spring 2011 “Sociology of Crime and Deviance” Yale University, New Haven, CT.
-Yale Teaching Fellow under Prof. Philip Smith
- Fall 2010 “Foundations of Modern Social Theory” Yale University, New Haven, CT.

- Yale Teaching Fellow under Prof. Emily Erikson
- Spring 2010 “Methods of Inquiry” Yale University, New Haven, CT.
-Yale Teaching Fellow under Prof. Julia Adams
- Fall 2009 “Varieties of Capitalism” Yale University, New Haven, CT.
-Yale Teaching Fellow under Prof. Iván Szélenyi
- Sep 2004 – Jun 2007 English and Yearbook Teacher. St. Joseph High School, Brooklyn, NY.

International Education

- Jul 2009 L’Institut français du Proche-Orient. Damascus, Syria. Summer Intensive Arabic Program.
- Spring 2002 La Universidad Iberoamericana. Mexico City, Mexico. Semester exchange.

Awards and Fellowships

- Aug 2013 Co-Winner, Graduate Student Paper Award for the ASA Religion Section for “Why Worry?: Evolution and Narrative Path Dependence in Sunni and Evangelical High Schools”
- Nov 2012 Templeton Research Grant (\$5000.00)
- Sep 2011 – Jul 2012 Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
- Nov 2011 Graduate Student Assembly Travel Award Grant
- Nov 2011 Social Science History Association Travel Grant
- Jun 2011 SSRC Religion and International Affairs Dissertation Workshop. Pacific Grove, CA.
- Mar 2011 Sociology Department Camp Mini-Grant
- Apr 2010 MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Research Grant
- Apr 2009 Foreign Language Areas Studies Fellowship (For language study in Damascus, Syria)
- May 2003 Outstanding Literature Major
- May 2003 The Dux Sociologicus Award (Most outstanding graduating Sociology major)
- May 2003 Rev. Louis J. Twomey Award (Given to the one or two graduating Loyola students who have shown outstanding commitment to the poor of New Orleans)

Languages

Levantine Arabic (intermediate)
Modern Standard Arabic (intermediate)
Spanish (advanced)
French (reading)

Peer-Reviewer

University Presses

Oxford University Press

Journals

Ageing & Society
American Journal of Cultural Sociology
Gender & Society
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Journal of Islamic Law and Culture
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Political Power and Social Theory
Postcolonial Studies

Qualitative Sociology
Review of Religious Research
Social Sciences
Sociological Forum
Sociology of Islam
Sociology of Religion
The Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Theory

Service, Committees, Board Memberships

- 2016 - Culture Network Representative, Social Science History Association
- 2016 - Religion and Social Sciences Steering Committee Member, American Academy of Religion

Memberships

Research Groups and Centers

- 2014 – present Network for the Social Scientific Study of Science and Religion (Member)
- 2014 – present Center for the Study of Science in Muslim Societies (Affiliated Faculty)
- 2013 – present School Cultures and Student Formation Project (Head Researcher, Public Schools Sector)
- 2013 – present Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (Research Fellow)
- 2008 – 2013 Center for Comparative Research (Yale University Sociology Department, Junior Fellow)
- 2008 – 2013 MacMillan Center Initiative on Religion, Politics, and Society (Yale Univ., Junior Fellow)

Academic Societies

- 2010 – present American Academy of Religion
- 2011 – present American Educational Research Association
- 2008 – present American Sociological Association
- 2013 – present Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2011 – present Social Science History Association
- 2011 – present Society for the Scientific Study of Religion