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Employment

- 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
- 2004-2007 English Teacher. *St. Joseph High School*. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2003-2004 Caseworker. *Hightbridge Community Life Center*. Bronx, NY.

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

- Research Completed *Struggles for the Souls of Schools: Moral Individualism and Sacred Democracy.*
- Under Contract *Let There Be No Coercion in Religion: Authority in Muslim and Christian Schools.* Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Contingent Acceptance Rinaldo, Rachel and Jeffrey Guhin. "Ethnographic Interviews and Meso-level Public Culture" *Sociological Methods and Research*.
- Forthcoming "Religion as Source, Resource, Evaluation, and Hindrance: Intellectual Humility and the Relationship Between Religion and Politics" *Political Power and Social Theory*.
- 2019 Winchester, Daniel and Jeffrey Guhin. "Praying 'Straight from the Heart': Evangelical Sincerity and Normative Frames of Culture in Action" *Poetics*. 72: 32-42.
- 2018 "Colorblind Islam: The Racial Hinges of Immigrant Muslims in the United States" *Social Inclusion*. 6(2): 87-97.

- 2017 Gorski, Philip and Jeffrey Guhin. "The Ongoing Plausibility of Peter Berger: Sociological Thoughts on *The Sacred Canopy* at Fifty." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. 85(4): 1118-1131.
- 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 the 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

- 2019 "Debating Humanity: Towards a Philosophical Sociology by Daniel Chernilo." *Contemporary Sociology*. 48(1): 44-46.
- 2017 "Religion Difference in a Secular Age: A Minority Report by Saba Mahmood." *Sociology of Religion*. 78(3): 372-374.
- 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*.

Book Chapters

Under Review "Urban Ethnography and Religion"

Forthcoming "Robert Bellah's Catholic Imagination" *The Anthem Companion to Robert Bellah*. Ed. Matteo Bortolini.

2018 "Urban Public High Schools: Self-Actualization vs. Citizenship?" (pp. 23-46) *The Content of Their Character: Inquiries into the Varieties of Moral Formation*. Ed. James Davison Hunter and Ryan S. Olson. Finstock & Tew.

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

Working Papers

Revise and Resubmit "The Ambivalence of the Aphorism in Sociological Theory" *Sociological Theory*

Revise and Resubmit "Defining Du'a: A Study of Contested Meanings in Immigrant Muslims Schools in the New York City Area" *Journal of Education in Muslim Societies*

Under Review "Eschatological Education: The Islamic Pedagogies of Sayyid Qutb and Fethullah Gulen"

Under Review "The Three Lives of Ethnographers: On Being Kicked Out of a Field Site"

Working Paper Guhin, Jeffrey and Joseph Klett "Internal Goods in the Sociology of Education: Skills, Habits, Virtues, and the Problem of Power"

Working Paper Guhin, Jeffrey, Mirya Holman, Travis Coan, and Constantine Boussalis. "When to Preach About Poverty: How Location and Normative Bundles Shape White Evangelical Sermons"

Invited Talks, Workshops, and Small Conferences

Mar 2019 "How Gender Differentiates Differently: Sites of Boundary Contestation in Muslim and Christian Schools" University of California, Riverside Department Colloquium

Oct 2018 "Internal Goods in the Sociology of Education" Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA.

Oct 2018 "Race and the Problem of Moral Credentialism in North Carolina High Schools" Re-Envisioning Race and Education in the New South Curry School of Education and Human Development. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA.

Oct 2018 Global Education Forum: Religion and Education. American University, Washington DC.

Oct 2018 Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society. IUPUI. Indianapolis, IN.

- Mar 2018 “Why the Change from Clinton to Trump: On Evangelicals and Trump?” Trumping the Religious Right: How Politics and Religion are Changing. Panel Conversation at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.
- 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.

Selected Conference Paper Presentations

- Oct 2018 “Robert Bellah’s Catholic Imagination.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Las Vegas, NV.
- Aug 2018 “Internal Goods in the Sociology of Education” (with Joseph Klett). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Feb 2018 “Resources for What?: On Moral Purposes in Schools, School Reform, and the Sociology of Education.” Annual Meeting of the Sociology of Education Association. Pacific Grove, CA.
- Nov 2017 “Race, Sermons, and Neighborhoods.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington, DC.
- Aug 2017 “The Hijab’s Unwelcome Semiotics.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Religion Section. Montreal, QC.

- 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.
- 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 2018 Speaker and Co-Organizer for a Special Panel Honoring the Career of Mary Ellen Konieczny. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Boston, MA.
- Nov 2018 Critic and Organizer for *Democracy's Schools: The Rise of Public Education in America* by Johann Neem. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Phoenix, AZ.
- Nov 2018 Critic and Organizer for *Moral Entanglements: Conserving Birds in Britain and Germany* by Stefan Bargheer. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Phoenix, AZ.
- Nov 2017 Speaker and Co-Organizer for a Special Panel Honoring the Career of Nancy Ammerman. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Boston, MA.
- Nov 2017 Critic and Organizer for *Prophets and Patriots: Faith in Democracy across the Political Divide*. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Montreal, Canada.
- 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.

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.

Academic Blog Posts

- Aug 2016 – Regular Blogger at orgtheory.net

- Feb 2019 "A 'Homosexual Sociology of Catholicism' that Wasn't
<https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/in-the-closet-of-the-vatican/?fbclid=IwAR1HObhtCGd6maUgb1hcdtBhthJT55B66EX4-w900R6mFX-oAGPySrHHGb0#jeff-guhin>
- Mar 2018 "Words Can Break Bones" *The Immanent Frame*. <https://tif.ssrc.org/2018/03/01/words-can-break-bones/>
- Oct 2016 "What Atheists and Monks Have in Common" *Berggruen Institute*.
<http://philosophyandculture.berggruen.org/ideas/24>
- May 2016 "What's the Best Way To Think about Creationists?" Science and Religion: Exploring the Spectrum <http://scienceligionsspectrum.org/blog-posts/whats-the-best-way-to-think-about-creationists/>
- Jan 2016 "Scorsece's Catholic Dilemma" Hedgehog Review. <http://iasc-culture.org/THR/channels/THR/2017/01/scorseses-catholic-dilemma/>
- Oct 2015 "Evolution in the Classroom." *Cosmologies*.
<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>

Selected Non-Academic Publications

- May 11, 2017 "What We Can & Cannot Fix: Rewatching *The Mission*." *Commonweal*.
- Nov 8, 2016 "Voting is Just the First Step Toward Stopping Another Trump" *Slate*.
- 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." *Bustedballo.com*.
- Dec 30, 2008 "Faithful Departed—David Foster Wallace." *Bustedballo.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*.

Service

UCLA

2018-2019

- Incoming Director of Social Thought Minor
- Center for the Study of Religion Faculty Advisory Committee
 - moderator for two panels and admissions committee member for "Religious Landscapes of LA" two-week teacher institute
 - facilitated and coordinated three guest presentations: Roger Sneed (Furman), John Evans (UCSD), and Ann Taves (UCSB)
- Islamic Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
- with Professor Karida Brown, developed "Theory Supper Club," a meeting of graduate students and two faculty (Guhin and Brown) to discuss a theory article in a prominent sociological journal.

2017-2018

- Graduate Admissions Committee (Sociology Department)
- Developed (with Professors Jennie Brand and Vilma Ortiz) the education field exam for the Sociology Department
- Center for the Study of Religion Faculty Advisory Committee
- Islamic Studies Advisory Committee

2016-2017

- Undergraduate Education Committee (Sociology Department)
- Center for the Study of Religion Faculty Advisory Committee
- Islamic Studies Advisory Committee

Academic Networks

2018-2019

- organized two author meets critics sessions for Social Science History Association
- awards committee for best book award, Education Section of the ASA
- ad-hoc committee for membership, Religion Section of the ASA
- member of Social Sciences and Religion Unit of the American Academy of Religion
 - co-organized special panel honoring the life of Mary Ellen Konieczny at American Academy of Religion

2017-2018

- organized a panel for American Sociological Association: “Children and Youth, Power, and Culture: Relationships to Power in a Vulnerable World”, Section on Children and Youth
- awards committee for best paper award, Religion Section of the ASA
- awards committee for best book award, Emotions Section of the ASA
- member of Social Sciences and Religion Unit of the American Academy of Religion
 - co-organized special panel honoring the work of Nancy Ammerman at American Academy of Religion

2016-2017

- organized two panels for American Sociological Association: (1) “Is Religion Really Just Culture? Is Culture Really Just Religion” for the Culture and Religion section and (2) “Americanizing Islam,” a Presidential Panel.
- awards committee (and chair) for student paper award, Culture Section of the ASA
- member of culture network of the Social Science History Association
- member of Social Sciences and Religion Unit of the American Academy of Religion

Teaching Experience

Spring Quarter 2019	“Contemporary Sociological Theory” (undergraduate, 300 students) UCLA “Contemporary Sociological Theory Honors Seminar” (undergraduate) UCLA “Sociology of Religion” (graduate) UCLA
Winter Quarter 2019	“Do Schools Have a Civic Purpose” (undergraduate Fiat Lux seminar) UCLA
Winter Quarter 2018	“Contemporary Sociological Theory” (undergraduate) UCLA “Contemporary Sociological Theory Honors Seminar” (undergraduate) UCLA
Fall Quarter 2017	“Sociology of Religion” (undergraduate) UCLA “Sociology of Religion Honors Seminar” (undergraduate) UCLA “Why Do We Have Schools?” (undergraduate Fiat Lux seminar) UCLA “Self and Subject in History and Theory” (graduate) UCLA
Spring Quarter 2017	“Sociology of Religion” (undergraduate) UCLA “Sociology of Religion Honors Seminar” (undergraduate) UCLA “Sociology of Religion/Graduate Theory” (graduate) UCLA “American Evangelicals” (undergraduate Fiat Lux seminar) UCLA
Winter Quarter 2017	“Contemporary Sociological Theory” (undergraduate) UCLA “Contemporary Sociological Theory Honors Seminar” (undergraduate) UCLA “Sociology of Education” (graduate) UCLA
Fall Quarter 2016	“Why Do We Have Schools?” (undergraduate Fiat Lux seminar) UCLA
Spring 2013	“Sociology of Islam” Yale University, New Haven, CT. -Yale Associate in Teaching with Prof. Jonathan Wyrzten
Fall 2012	“Sociology of Religion” (Adjunct Professor) Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.
2009-2011	Yale Teaching Fellowships: “Sociology of Crime and Deviance” under Prof. Philip Smith “Foundations of Modern Social Theory” under Prof. Emily Erikson “Methods of Inquiry” under Prof. Julia Adams “Varieties of Capitalism” under Prof. Iván Szelenyi
Sep 2004 – Jun 2007	English and Yearbook Teacher. St. Joseph High School, Brooklyn, NY.

Doctoral Students

Albert Agha	Ethnomusicology
Eduardo Duran	Sociology
Monique Gill	Public Health
Chris PreJean	NELC
Anatolii Tokmantsev	NELC
Amber Villalobos	Sociology
Cameron Zargar	NELC

Senior Theses

Nicole Contreras	McNair Scholar, 2017-2019
Bayley Garland	Global Studies, 2018-2019
Ryan Nober	Social Thought, 2018-2019
Jacelyn Omusi	Sociology, 2017-2018

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)	French (reading)
Modern Standard Arabic (intermediate)	Indonesian (beginner)
Spanish (advanced)	German (beginner)

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	Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (Research Fellow)
2013 – 2017	School Cultures and Student Formation Project (Head Researcher, Public Schools Sector)
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

Peer-Reviewer

University Presses

Oxford University Press

Journals

Ageing & Society	Politics and Religion
American Journal of Cultural Sociology	Postcolonial Studies
American Journal of Sociology	Qualitative Sociology
American Sociological Review	Religions
British Journal of Sociology	Review of Religious Research
Critical Research on Religion	Social Currents
Canadian Review of Sociology	Social Forces
Gender & Society	Social Problems
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography	Social Sciences
Journal of Islamic Law and Culture	Sociological Forum
Journal of Race and Ethnicity	Sociology of Islam
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion	Sociology of Religion
Political Power and Social Theory	Sociological Quarterly
	Sociological Theory (<i>editorial board member</i>)