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Academic Appointments

2010 – Professor of Sociology, University of California, San Diego
2003 – 2010 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, San Diego
2001 – 2003 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, San Diego
1998 – 2001 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

Visiting Positions

Summer 2007, 2009 Visiting Professorial Fellowship. ESRC Genomics Policy and Research Forum. University of Edinburgh.
2001 – 2002 Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study. Princeton, NJ
1998 – 2000 Post Doctoral Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University.

Education

1998 Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University.
1995 M.A., Sociology, Princeton University.
1988 B.A., Political Science (minor in Philosophy), magna cum laude, Macalester College,

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

- 2010 [*Contested Reproduction: Genetic Technologies, Religion, and Public Debate.*](#) Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press
- 2008 [*Cultural Sociology and Its Diversity.*](#) Special issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Volume 619 (September). (Edited with Amy Binder, Mary Blair-Loy, Kwai Ng, and Michael Schudson)
- 2002 [*Playing God? Human Genetic Engineering and the Rationalization of Public Bioethical Debate.*](#) Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.
Recipient, Distinguished Book Award from the Sociology of Religion Section of the *American Sociological Association*
- 2002 [*The Quiet Hand of God: Faith-Based Activism and the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism.*](#) Edited Volume (with Robert Wuthnow). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Journal Articles

- 2008 [“Religion and Science: Beyond the Epistemological Conflict Narrative.”](#) (With Michael S. Evans). *Annual Review of Sociology* 34: 87-105.
- 2007 [“Religion and Reproductive Genetics: Beyond Views of Embryonic Life?”](#) (with Kathy Hudson). *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 46 (4): 565-581.
- 2007 [“Consensus and Knowledge Production in an Academic Field.”](#) *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts* 35 (1): 1-21.
- 2006 [“Religious Belief, Perceptions of Human Suffering and Support for Reproductive Genetic Technology.”](#) *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 31 (6): 1047-1074.
- 2006 [“Between Technocracy and Democratic Legitimation: A Proposed Compromise Position for Common Morality Public Bioethics.”](#) *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 31 (3): 213-234.
- 2006 [“Cooperative Coalitions on the Religious Right and Left: Considering the Resilience of Sectarianism.”](#) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45 (2): 195-215.
- 2005 [“Stratification in Knowledge Production: Author Prestige and the Influence of an American Academic Debate.”](#) *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts* 33 (2): 111-133.
- 2005 [“The Deeper ‘Culture Wars’ Questions.”](#) (With Lisa M. Nunn). *The Forum* 3 (2): 1-10.
- 2005 [“Opinions about New Reproductive Genetic Technologies: Hopes and Fears for Our Genetic Future.”](#) (With Kalfoglou AL, Doksum T, Bernhardt B, Geller G, LeRoy L, Mathews DJH, Doukas D, Reame N, Scott J, and K Hudson.) *Fertility and Sterility* 83 (6): 1612 - 1621.
- 2004 “John Evans Responds.” [Response to Childress, Hauerwas, Stout and Meilaender.] Symposium on [Playing God? Human Genetic Engineering and the Rationalization of Public Bioethical Debate.](#) *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 24 (1): 204-217.
- 2003 [“Commodifying Life? A Pilot Study of Opinions Regarding Financial Incentives for Organ Donation.”](#) *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 28 (6): 1003-1032.
- 2003 [“The Creation of a Distinct Sub-Cultural Identity and Denominational Growth.”](#) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 42 (3): 467-477.
- 2003 [“A Brave New World?: How Genetic Technology Might Change Us.”](#) *Contexts* 2 (2): 20-25.
[Reprinted in pp. 353-360 of *The Contexts Reader*, edited by Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper. 2008. New York, NY: W.W. Norton and Company.]

- 2003 [“Have Americans’ Attitudes Become More Polarized? – an Update.”](#) *Social Science Quarterly* 84 (1): 71-90.
- 2002 [“Religion and Human Cloning: An Exploratory Analysis of the First Available Opinion Data.”](#) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 41 (4): 749-760.
- 2002 [“Polarization in Abortion Attitudes in U.S. Religious Traditions 1972-1998.”](#) *Sociological Forum*. 17 (3): 397-422.
- 2001 [“Opinion Polarization: Important Contributions, Necessary Limitations.”](#) *American Journal of Sociology*. 106 (4): 944-959. (With Paul DiMaggio and Bethany Bryson).
- 2000 [“A Sociological Account of the Growth of Principlism.”](#) *The Hastings Center Report* 30 (5): 31-38.
 [Reprinted and expanded as “Max Weber Meets the Belmont Report: Toward a Sociological Interpretation of Principlism,” Pp. 228-243 in *Belmont Revisited: Ethical Principles for Research with Human Subjects*, edited by James F. Childress, Eric M. Meslin, and Harold T. Shapiro. 2005. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.]
 [Reprinted as “Eine soziologische Sicht auf die Entwicklung der Prinzipienethik.” Pp. 192-209 in *Prinzipienethik in der Biomedizin: Moralphilosophie und medizinische Praxis*. 2005. Edited by Oliver Rauprich and Florian Steger. Frankfurt: Campus Verlag.]
- 1997 ["Multi-organizational Fields and Social Movement Organization Frame Content: The Religious Pro-Choice Movement."](#) *Sociological Inquiry* 67 (4): 451-469.
- 1997 ["Worldviews or Social Groups as the Source of Moral Value Attitudes: Implications for the Culture Wars Thesis."](#) *Sociological Forum* 12 (3): 371-404.
- 1996 [“Have Americans’ Social Attitudes Become More Polarized?”](#) *American Journal of Sociology* 102 (3): 690-755. (With Paul DiMaggio and Bethany Bryson)
 [Reprinted in *Cultural Wars in American Politics*, edited by Rhys H. Williams. 1997. New York, Aldine de Gruyter. Pp. 63-99.]
- 1996 “Culture Wars” or Status Group Ideology as the Basis of U.S. Moral Politics.” *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 16 (1-2): 15-34.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

forthcoming

- “Religious Pluralism in Modern America: A Sociological Overview.” In *Religious Pluralism in American Society*. Edited by Charles Cohen and Ronald Numbers. Oxford University Press.
- 2010 “Arguing Against Darwinism: Religion, Science, and Public Morality,” pp. 286-308 in *The New Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Religion*. Edited by Bryan Turner. New York, NY: Blackwell. (With Michael S. Evans)

- 2010 “Science, Bioethics and Religion,” pp. 207-225 in *The Cambridge Companion to Science and Religion*. Edited by Peter Harrison. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 “The Tension Between Progressive Bioethics and Religion,” pp. 119-141 in *Progress in Bioethics: Science, Policy and Politics*. Edited by Jonathan D. Moreno and Sam Berger. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 2009 “Where is the Counter-weight? Explorations of the Decline of Mainline Protestant Participation in Public Debates Over Values.” Pp. 221-247 in *Evangelicals and Democracy in America, Volume 1: Religion and Society*. Edited by Steven Brint and Jeanne Reith Schroedel. Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- 2009 “Bioethics and Human Genetic Engineering.” Pp. 349-366 In *The Handbook of Genetics and Society: Mapping the New Genomic Era*. Edited by Paul Atkinson, Peter Glasner and Margaret Lock. London: Routledge. (With Cynthia Schairer)
- 2009 “Two Worlds in Cultural Sociology” and “Imperviousness to Disconfirming Data,” pp. 209-252 and 263-277 in *Meaning and Method: The Cultural Approach to Sociology*. Edited by Isaac Reed and Jeffrey Alexander. Paradigm Publishers.
- 2008 “Religion, Conceptions of Nature and Assisted Reproductive Technology Policy.” Pp. 87-108 in *Altering Nature, Volume Two: Religion, Biotechnology, and Public Policy*. Edited by B. Andrew Lustig, Baruch A. Brody and Gerald P. McKenny. New York: Springer
- 2008 “The Diversity of Culture.” Pp. 1-9 in *Cultural Sociology and Its Diversity*. Special issue of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Volume 619 (September). (With Amy Binder, Mary Blair-Loy, Kwai Ng, and Michael Schudson)
- 2006 “Who Legitimately Speaks for Religion in Public Bioethics?” Pp. 61-79 in *Handbook of Bioethics and Religion*. Edited by David E. Guinn. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 2005 “Public Vocabularies of Religious Belief: Explicit and Implicit Religious Discourse in the American Public Sphere.” Pp. 398-411 in the *Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Culture*. Edited by Mark Jacobs and Nancy Weiss Hanrahan. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.

- 2003 “After the Fall: Attempts to Establish an Explicitly Theological Voice in Debates over Science and Medicine after 1960.” Pp. 434 - 461 In *The Secular Revolution: Power, Interest, and Conflict in the Secularization of American Public Life*. Edited by Christian Smith. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- 2002 “Introduction.” In *The Quiet Hand of God: Faith Based Activism and the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism* (With Robert Wuthnow). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- 1999 “The Uneven Playing Field of the Dialogue on Patenting.” Pp. 57-73 in *Perspectives on Genetic Patenting: Religion, Science and Industry in Dialogue*, edited by Audrey R. Chapman. Washington, DC: American Association for the Advancement of Science Press.
 [Revised and Reprinted in *Claiming Power over Life: Religion and Biotechnology Policy*, edited by Mark Hanson. 2001. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press. Pp. 53-71]

Secondary Publications (Book Reviews, Journal Editorials, Short Comments)

Forthcoming

“Bioethics and Politics.” *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Edited by George Thomas Kurian. Yorktown Heights, NY: CQ Press

Forthcoming

Review of Harold W. Attridge, Editor, *The Religion and Science Debate: Why Does It Continue?* *Contemporary Sociology*

- 2010 “Will Synthetic Biology Change How We Value Human Life?” *The Gen: The Newsletter of the ESRC Genomics Network* 11 (March): 26-27.
- 2009 Review of Charles L. Bosk, *What Would You Do? Juggling Bioethics and Ethnography*. *Social History of Medicine* 22 (3): 650-652.
- 2009 Review of Steven M. Tipton, *Public Pulpits: Methodists and Mainline Churches in the Moral Argument of Public Life*. *Contemporary Sociology* 38 (1): 32-33
- 2008 “In Search of a Measure of Industry Funding.” *American Journal of Bioethics* 8(8): 59-60.
- 2008 “Keeping Society from the Benchside.” *American Journal of Bioethics* 8(3):14-16.
- 2007 Review of Sheila Jasanoff, *Designs on Nature: Science and Democracy in Europe and the United States*. *Contemporary Sociology* 36 (5): 467-468.
- 2006 “Bioethics: Past and Future.” *Contexts* 5(3): 10-11.
- 2005 “Bioethical Consensus and the Force of Good Ideas.” *Hastings Center Report* 35 (3): 3.

- 2005 “The Intersection of Sociology and Bioethics.” *Footnotes (American Sociological Association)* May/June: .21 (with Joseph E. Davis and Raymond DeVries)
- 2004 “Wuthnow, Robert.” Pp. 879-880 in *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Edited by George Ritzer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2002 “The Two Meanings of ‘How’ and the Gene Patenting Debate.” *American Journal of Bioethics*. 2(3): 26-28.
- 1995 Review of: *The Mainline Church’s Funding Crisis* by Ronald E. Vallet and Charles E. Zech. *Koinonia* 7 (2): 206-208.

Work in Progress

The History and Future of Bioethics: An Unorthodox Sociological View. Book manuscript.

“An Empirical Test of the Religion and Science Conflict Narratives.” Journal manuscript

“Bioethics and Medicalization.” Chapter in Edited Volume.

“Evaluating Anthropological Pedagogy Claims In Synthetic Biology and Public Bioethics.”

“Sociology and Christianity.” Prepared for *Blackwell Companion to Science and Christianity*. Edited by James Stump and Alan Padgett. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. (With Michael Evans)