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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (Sociology), August, 1997, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Awards: 1998 Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award in Social Science for Exemplary Research and Teaching Activities, May, 1998.

Teaching Fellowship to teach in the Freshman Writing Program, 1996-97 academic year.

John J. Kane Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology, 1994-95.

Dissertation: "African-American Religion and the Mobilization of Community Activism: Congregations as Recruiting Agents."

Master of Arts (Sociology), May, 1993, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Thesis: "Predictors of Religiosity for Black and White Catholics."

Bachelor of Arts, *maxima cum laude* (History), May, 1989, St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana.

Awards: Isidore Hobi Award for Academic Excellence, 1989.

Alcuin Scholar, 1987-89.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., CPR 107, Tampa, FL 33620-5550. May, 2003 - present.

Courtesy Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida. May, 2003 - present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida. August, 1997 - May, 2003.

Courtesy Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida. January, 1998-May, 2003.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND TEACHING INTEREST**

Sociology of Religion; Race and Ethnicity  
Research Methods; Social Movements  
Social Problems; Introduction to Sociology

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Journal Articles:*

- 2001 "Producing Institutional Selves: Rhetorically Constructing the Dignity of Sexually Marginalized Catholics." (D. Loseke and J. Cavendish). Social Psychology Quarterly 64(4):347-362.  
*Reprinted in: Social Problems: Constructionist Readings*, edited by D. Loseke and J. Best (Hawthorne, N.Y.: Aldine deGruyter, 2003).
- 2000 "Church-based Community Activism: A Comparison of Black and White Catholic Congregations." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 39(3):371-384.
- 1998 "Social Network Theory and Predictors of Religiosity for Black and White Catholics: Evidence of a "Black Sacred Cosmos?" (J. Cavendish, M. Welch, and D. Leege). Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 37(3):397-410.
- 1997 "Recent Changes in Women's Ordination Conflicts: The Effect of a Social Movement on Intraorganizational Controversy." (M. Chaves and J. Cavendish). Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 36(4):574-584.
- 1995 "Attitudes toward Abortion Among American Catholics: Another Case of Symbolic Politics?" (M. Welch, D. Leege, and J. Cavendish). Social Science Quarterly 76 (1):142-157.
- 1994 "More Evidence on U.S. Catholic Church Attendance." (M. Chaves and J. Cavendish.) Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 33 (4):382-387.
- 1994 "Christian Base Communities and the Building of Democracy: Brazil and Chile." Sociology of Religion 55 (2):179-195.  
*Reprinted in Religion and Democracy in Latin America*, pp. 75-91, edited by W. Swatos (Transaction Publishers, 1995).

### *Non-Refereed Journal Articles:*

- 2005 "Muddled Thinking Behind Targeting Gays in Seminaries." National Catholic Reporter. October 28, 2005.
- 2004 "The Black Catholic Population Today: A Richly Diverse and Vital People." (B. Carroll and J. Cavendish). In All Things: A Jesuit Journal of the Social Apostolate. Winter 2004: 7-8.
- 2001 "Institutionalizing Campus-Community Engagement: Reflections on the University as Citizen Conference." Metropolitan Universities: An International Forum 12(3):4-12. (A volume for which I served as editor).

### *Book Chapters:*

- 2007 "The Sociological Study of American Catholicism: Past, Present, and Future," Chapter 5 in Blasi, Anthony J., ed., American Sociology of Religion: Histories. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill. Part of the *Religion and the Social Order* series.
- 2003 "The Vatican and the Laity: Diverging Paths in Catholic Understanding of Sexuality," Chapter 7 in Machacek, David and Melissa Wilcox, eds., Sexuality and the World's Religions. Religion and

Contemporary Society Series, U. of California Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press.

- 2001 "Religion and Modernity in America: A Perspective on the Secularization Debate," Chapter 2 in Jorgensen, D. and J. Wilson, eds., Religion and the Challenge of Modernity: The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the United States Today. Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, State University of New York at Binghamton.
- 2001 "To March or Not to March: The Effect of Clergy Mobilization Strategies on Grassroots Anti-Drug Activism." Chapter 13 in Crawford, Sue E. S., and Laura R. Olson, eds., Christian Clergy in American Politics. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 1995 "Christian Base Communities and the Building of Democracy: Brazil and Chile." Chapter 5 in William H. Swatos, Jr., ed., Religion and Democracy in Latin America. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.

#### *Professional Reports*

- 2008 "Findings from the 2007 Survey of Members and Former Members of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion." (K. Dougherty, J. Cavendish, J. Lewis, and K. Graces-Foley.)
- 2004 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight: The Church's Response to Racism in the Years Following *Brothers and Sisters to Us*." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 "2002 USF Campus Climate Survey: A Report on the Attitudes and Experiences of USF Faculty and Staff. Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity. [http://isis.fastmail.usf.edu/eoa/climate\\_diversity.asp](http://isis.fastmail.usf.edu/eoa/climate_diversity.asp)

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2009 Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers, by Mark D. Regnerus. Review of Religious Research (forthcoming).
- 2008 Every Time I Feel the Spirit: Religious Experience and Ritual in an African American Church, by Timothy J. Nelson. Sociology of Religion 69(3):356-357.
- 2007 People of the Dream: Multiracial Congregations in the United States, by Michael O. Emerson with Rodney M. Woo. Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews 36(1):56-57.
- 2004 They Call Him Pastor: Married Men in Charge of Catholic Parishes, by Ruth A. Wallace. Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 43(4):560-561.
- 2003 Young Adult Catholics: Religion in the Culture of Choice, by Dean R. Hoge, William D. Dinges, Mary Johnson, S.N.D. deN., and Juan L. Gonzales, Jr. & Young Catholics at the New Millennium: The Religion and Morality of Young Adults in Western Countries, by John Fulton, Anthony M. Abela, Irena Borowik, Teresa Dowling, Penny Long Marler, and Luigi Tomasi. Sociology of Religion 64(3):413-415.
- 2003 Religion in Western Society by Stephen J. Hunt. Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews 32(3): 333-334.
- 2002 Catholic Divorce: The Deception of Annulments by Pierre Hegy and Joseph Martos (eds.) Sociology of Religion 63:128-129.
- 2000 Congregations in Conflict: Cultural Models of Local Religious Life by Penny Edgell Becker. Sociology of

## MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISE AND RESUBMIT

“Crime, Prejudice, and Triggering Events: Hate Crimes against Arabs and Muslims after 9/11” (I. Disha, J. Cavendish, and Ryan King). Re-submitted to *Social Problems* after initial “Revise and Resubmit.” Currently under review.

“Predictors of Parish Satisfaction among U.S. Catholics: The Challenge of Multiculturalism.” (J. Cavendish and Paul Perl). Under review at the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. “Revise and Resubmit” received, re-submission pending.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Plenty Good Room: Efforts to Include African Americans in the Life and Liturgy of the U.S. Catholic Church.”

“Rhetorical Resources for Change: Constructing GLBT Catholic Activists.” (J. Cavendish and D. Loseke).

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 “Multicultural Catholic Parishes Today: Exploring Their Incidence of Conflict and Efforts to Bridge Cultural Divisions.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY.
- 2007 “Ethnic Variation in Predictors of Parish Satisfaction among Black Catholics Today.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Tampa, FL.
- 2007 “Hate Crimes Against Arabs and Muslims after September 11, 2001: Group Threat, Political Mediation, and the Spike in Hate Crime Reporting.” Joint Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2005 “The Challenge of Diversity: New Findings about Parish Life in Predominantly Black Catholic Congregations.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Rochester, NY.
- 2005 “The Role of African American Churches in Community Revitalization.” Department of Africana Studies Brown Bag Lecture, University of South Florida, October.
- 2004 “Racial Variation in Parish Satisfaction among Catholic Parishioners.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 “Rhetorical Resources for Change: Constructing GLBT Catholic Activists.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 “Plenty Good Room: Efforts to Include African Americans in the Life and Liturgy of the U.S. Catholic Church.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City.
- 2001 “Transformative Rhetoric and Catalytic Events: Dignity and the Catholic Church.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Columbus, OH.
- 2000 “Answering the Gospel’s Call: Dignity and the Construction of Social Activism.” (J. Cavendish and D.

- Loseke). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000 “Spiritualizing Sexuality, Sexualizing Spirituality: Catholicism, Sexual Marginalization and the Rhetorical Production of the ‘Dignified Self.’ (D. Loseke and J. Cavendish). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000 “To Celebrate Who I am:” Dignity and the Construction of the ‘Dignified Self.’ (J. Cavendish and D. Loseke). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago.
- 1999 “The Emergence of Dignity/USA as a Social Movement within the Catholic Church.” (J. Cavendish and J. Eberts). Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago.
- 1998 “To March or Not to March: Anti-Drug Activism as a Sign of Religious Commitment.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco.
- 1998 “Micromobilization Processes in a South-Side Chicago Church: The Role of Clergy and Ideology in Anti-Drug Activism.” “Clergy in Politics: Choices and Consequences” Conference held at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, July 23-26.
- 1997 “Differential Recruitment to Activism in a South-side Chicago Church.” Research Colloquium of the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.
- 1996 “Spiritual Warfare: A Chicago Congregation Combats Neighborhood Drugs and Violence.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Nashville.
- 1995 “Comparing the Community Involvement of Black and White Catholic Parishes.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. St. Louis.
- 1995 “Bottom-Up or Top-Down: Historical Change in Conflicts over Women’s Ordination.” (M. Chaves and J. Cavendish). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. St. Louis.
- 1994 “More Evidence on U.S. Catholic Church Attendance: Deflated Rates and Religious Economies.” (M. Chaves and J. Cavendish). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles.
- 1994 “Predictors of Religiosity for Black and White Catholics: Evidence of a “Black Sacred Cosmos?” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Los Angeles.
- 1993 “Christian Base Communities and the Building of Democracy: Brazil and Chile.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Miami.
- 1992 “The Christian Base Community Movement and Social Movement Theory: Where the Two Intersect.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Pittsburgh.
- 1991 “Achieving Consciousness in the Thought of Marx and Liberation Theology: Crossroads and Critical Distinctions.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Cincinnati.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Sabbatical Research Grant (\$45,000.00) from the Louisville Institute, A Lilly Endowment Program for the Study of American Religion, to conduct research for the project *Parish Life Among Black Catholics in the U.S.: The Challenge of Diversity*, awarded February, 2004.

Research Grant (\$30,000.00) from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to complete the final phase of the research project to assess the implementation of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter *Brothers and Sisters to Us: The U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism in Our Day*," awarded May, 2002.

Research Grant (\$19,648.20) from The Louisville Institute, A Lilly Endowment Program for the Study of American Religion, to conduct research entitled "An Evaluation of the Implementation of *Brothers and Sisters to Us: The U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism in Our Day*," awarded April, 2000.

Research Grant (\$12,000.00) from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to carry out preliminary research on the extent of racial prejudice among white Catholics, 1999.

Faculty Development Grant (\$1,000.00) from the College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida, to participate in a research project titled "Clergy in Politics: Choices and Consequences," under the leadership of Sue Crawford at Creighton University, 1998.

Doctoral Research Grant (\$2,000.00) from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, June, 1995.

Doctoral Research Grant, Constant H. Jacquet Award (\$2,000.00) from the Religious Research Association, May, 1995.

Dissertation Year Fellowship from the Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 1995-96 academic year.

Research Grant (\$2,990.00) from The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, to study the role of politically active religious movements in the transitions to democracy in Latin America. The grant funded research in Santiago, Chile between June and August, 1992.

## **GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED**

Research Grant (\$1 million) from the Templeton Advanced Research Program, supporting innovative scientific studies on religion and spirituality, to research *Contexts and Contingencies in the Relationship between Dimensions of Religion and Spirituality and Positive Well-Being*, submitted August, 2005 (with Ohio State University Professors Katherine Meyer, P.I., Elizabeth Cooksey, Korie Edwards, Elizabeth Meaghan, and Ruth Peterson).

Ford Foundation Grant (\$100,000), as part of the "Difficult Dialogues Initiative", to foster constructive dialogue among diverse groups, ultimately designed to understand and combat anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, and other forms of bigotry in the Tampa Bay area. Submitted May, 2005.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Principal Investigator for the Office of the Provost, University of South Florida, for the *2002 USF Campus Climate Survey*, January, 2002-present. The survey was distributed online using RightNow Metrics to approximately 5,000 Tampa Campus employees. Final report was completed in January, 2004.

Principal Investigator for the Secretariat for African American Catholics, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, for research project to assess the implementation of *Brothers and Sisters to Us*, the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on racism, August, 1998 - present.

Principal Investigator for dissertation research involving 104 face-to-face interviews with religiously and politically active African Americans on the South Side of Chicago, February, 1996-February, 1997.

Co-Principal Investigator for a Parish Survey and Needs Assessment at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Notre Dame, Indiana, January-July, 1997.

Research Assistant for Mark Chaves' research project on women's ordination, University of Notre Dame, Summer, 1993, to Spring, 1995. Results of this research are published in Ordaining Women: Culture and Conflict in Religious Organizations, by Mark Chaves, Harvard University Press, 1997.

Consultant for the Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, Summer, 1994.

Research Assistant for Rich Williams' study of Loan Practices by South Bend Banks, University of Notre Dame, Spring, 1993.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

At the University of South Florida:

*At the graduate level:* Comparative Social Movements; Race and Ethnicity; Methods of Social Research; Sociological Statistics; SPSS and Social Research (an original computer-based course designed to involve students in research).

*At the undergraduate level:* Introduction to Sociology; Research Methods; Sociology of Religion; Social Inequality and Stratification; Social Inequalities in a Global Society; Social Movements; Race, Prejudice, and Power; Racial and Ethnic Relations (an original course approved for the General Education Curriculum in both Historical and Social Science perspectives).

At the University of Notre Dame:

Race, Prejudice, and Power; Race, Poverty, and the Underclass; Social Problems.

## **THESIS AND DISSERTATION ADVISING**

*College of Arts and Sciences Thesis and Dissertation Committees:*

*Chair of:*

Warren Smith, 2008-present, M.A. candidate.

Sue Loretta Humphrey, 2007-present, MA candidate.

Diana R. Torres, 2006-2007, MA completed March, 2007.

Iilir Disha, Sociology, 2004-2005, MA completed March, 2005.

Lonnie Griffin, Sociology, 2002-2004, MA completed March, 2004.

Donna Copp, Sociology, 2000-2001, MA completed May, 2001.

Mark Lemaire, Sociology, 1999-2000, MA completed December, 2000.

Michelle Petrie, Sociology, 1998-1999, MA completed May, 1999.

*Committee Member for:*

Cara Mackie, Communications, 2004-2007, PhD completed December, 2007.

Noah Porter, Anthropology, 2005-2007, PhD completed May, 2007.

Joan Tucker, Anthropology, 2006-present, Ph.D. completed May, 2007.

Angela Gomez, Anthropology, 2000-2003, PhD completed April, 2003.

Linda Callejas, Anthropology, 2001-present, PhD candidate.

Allison Perrett, Anthropology, 2005-present, PhD candidate.  
Tia Noelle Pratt, Sociology, Fordham University, 2004-present, PhD candidate.

Lisa Daily, Social and Political Thought, 2008-present, MLA candidate.  
Cyrana Wyker, Women's Studies, 2008-present, MA candidate.  
Gary DeSantis, Humanities and American Studies, 2008-present, MA candidate.  
Sean Currie, Sociology, 2008-present, M.A. candidate.  
Chris Howell, Sociology, 2007-present, MA candidate.  
David Thornton, Sociology, 2001-present, MA candidate.

Don Surrency, Religious Studies, 2006-2007, MA completed December, 2007.  
Shawn Perkins, Sociology, 2006-2007, MA completed August, 2007..  
Christina Partin, Sociology, 2005-2006, MA completed December, 2006.  
Benjamin Straight, Sociology, 2001-2003, MA completed April, 2003.  
Helen Gay, Sociology, 2000-2001, MA completed May, 2001.  
Joseph Cook, Sociology, 2000-2001, MA completed April, 2001.  
Mike Merrill, Religious Studies, 2000-2001, MA completed April, 2001.  
Michael Buroughs, Sociology, 1998-2000, MA completed April, 2000.  
Frederick Thomas, Sociology, 1999, MA completed December, 1999.  
Jody Hill, Sociology, 1998-1999, MA completed November, 1999.  
Frank Martinez, Sociology, 1998-1999, MA completed August, 1999.  
Natasha Varn, Sociology, 1998-1999, MA completed June, 1999.  
Sara Goldkind, Religious Studies, 1997-1998, MA completed May, 1998.

*Internship Supervisor for:*

Vanessa Maradiegue, 2003-present, MA candidate.  
Virgie Peters, Sociology, 2002, MA completed April, 2003.  
Christine Staack, Sociology, 2002, MA completed December, 2002.

*Honors College and Department of Sociology Honors Thesis Committees:*

Cristian Chandler, Sociology, 2007-2008, BA completed May, 2008.  
Whitney L. McGinniss, Sociology, 2006-2007, BA completed May, 2007, winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Undergraduate Research Colloquium for best presentation.  
Susan Riedmuller, Sociology, 2001-2002, BA completed May, 2002.  
Cecili Thompson, Religious Studies, 1998-1999, BA completed November, 1999.

## **TEACHING ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

“Intermediate Level PowerPoint.” USF’s Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, April 12, 2005.

“Alternative Approaches to Discussion and Small Group Work Using the Internet.” USF’s Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, March 7, 2005.

“Assessment Online: Improving Blackboard with Interactive Exercises.” USF’s Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, February 11, 2005.

“Using Blackboard’s Communication Tools to Enhance Learning.” USF’s Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Excellence Workshop, February 4, 2005.

“Flashlight Online: Lighting the Way to Student Assessment.” USF’s Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Excellence

Workshop, January 31, 2005.

“Using Elluminate Live! and other Virtual Classroom Software.” USF VITAL Workshop, January 21, 2005.

“Getting Started with Blackboard.” USF VITAL Workshop, September, 2003.

“Introductory Institute on Service-Learning for Campus Teams.” Institute, Florida Campus Compact, Orlando, FL, April 2-4, 2002.

“Enhancing Teaching and Learning with PowerPoint 2000: A Four Session Workshop.” Workshop, USF, October-December, 2000.

Instructional Development Grant (\$3000.00) from the Center for Teaching Enhancement, USF, to integrate a service-learning component in my undergraduate course, Racial and Ethnic Relations, Summer, 2000.

“Community Based Learning or Service Learning,” Workshop, USF, March 22, 2000.

“Integrating Service-Learning in College Courses,” Workshop by Edward Zlotkowski, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences Community Initiative, USF, February 18, 2000.

“Developing Students’ Critical Thinking Skills,” Workshop, USF, February 3, 1999.

“Skillful Teaching in the Interactive Video Classroom” Workshop, USF, June 22-26, 1998.

“Using the Web to Enhance Classroom Instruction” Workshop, USF, April 16, 1998.

“Using Cooperative Learning to Enhance Understanding” Workshop, USF, April 1, 1998.

## **SERVICE**

### *Professional:*

Treasurer for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2009-2013.

Organizer for the 2007 ASA/ASR Joint Thematic Session “Comforting the Afflicted and Afflicting the Comfortable: Service and Advocacy at the Grassroots,” for the 2007 Meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

Elected to the Council of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2007.

Nominated to stand for election as Secretary/Treasurer for the Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007.

Member of the Membership Committee of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2007-2008.

Member of the Nominations Committee (with Jay Demerath and Omar McRoberts) of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2005-2006.

2006 Roundtable Organizer for the Religion Section of the American Sociological Association.

Member of the Religion Section Program Committee (Roundtable Organizer) for the 2006 Meetings of the American Sociological Association.

Associate Editor, *Sociology of Religion*, a quarterly publication of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2002-present.

Program Chair for 2003 Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk VA.

Election to the Council of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, May, 1998, for a three-year term.

Member of the Religion Section Program Committee for the 2001 Meetings of the American Sociological Association.

Chair of the Student Awards Committee of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2001.

Member of the Student Paper Award Committee of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2000.

Member of: American Sociological Association, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Religious Research Association, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, and Midwest Sociological Society.

Manuscript Reviewer for American Journal of Sociology, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Social Forces, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology of Religion, Review of Religious Research, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Inquiry, Social Problems and The Sociological Quarterly.

*USF University-wide Committees/Service:*

Member of the University Graduate Council, representing the College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-present.

Chair of the Policy Subcommittee of the University Graduate Council, 2007-present.

Member of the Fellowship Subcommittee for the evaluation of Presidential Fellowship applications for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Member, Student Grievance Committee, Graduate School, Spring semester, 2007.

Presentation of *Religion and Sexuality Workshop* for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Florida Collegiate Pride Coalition, USF, March 31, 2007.

Presentation of *Fostering a Positive Learning Environment for All Students*, Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Excellence Workshop Series, fall of 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

TA Orientation Planning Committee, Center for Teaching Enhancement, Summers of 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Presentation of *Fostering a Positive Learning Environment for All Students* at TA orientation, August, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Steering Committee and Principal Investigator, *2002 USF Campus Climate Survey*, September, 2001-2004.

Senator, USF Faculty Senate, 2000-2001 Academic Year.

Research Committee, Institute on Black Life, March, 1999-present.

Editorial Committee for the International Conference on the "University as Citizen," February, 2001.

Research Review Committee of the University Community Initiative Grant Program, Spring, 2000 - Fall, 2001.

*USF College of Arts and Sciences Committees/Service:*

Member of the Undergraduate Council, 2006-2007.

Alternate for the Undergraduate Committee, 2005-2006.

Chair, Student Grievance Committee, Spring, 2004.

Chair, Diversity Committee, September, 1998-2001.

CAS Community Initiative, 2000-present.

Faculty Development Committee, 2000-2002.

Student Grievance Committee, November, 1997-2000.

*USF Sociology Departmental Committees/Service:*

Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, 2006-2007.

Executive Committee, 2005-present.

Undergraduate Program Development Committee, 2005-present.

Director of Graduate Studies, 2001-2004.

Awarded Graduate Marketing and Recruiting Grant, November 19, 2001.

Attended Graduate Recruitment and Marketing Seminar led by Tom Jackson, Oct. 25-26, 2001.

Search Committee for Departmental Chairperson, 2000-02.

Graduate Committee, September, 1998-2004.

Departmental Representative, Collection Development Committee, Tampa Campus Library, Nov., 1997-present.

Awarded \$1,500.00 Collection Enhancement Grant in fall, 1999.

Awarded \$1,000.00 Collection Enhancement Grant in fall, 1998.

*Community:*

Presentation of "Sociological Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Inequality in the United States." Brewster Technical Institute, Tampa, FL, March 31, 2006, as part of the *USF Speakers Bureau*.

Presentation of "Anti-Arab Hate Crimes in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001: Examining the Influence of Contextual Factors." College of Arts and Sciences' *Lunch with a Scholar* series, University Club of Tampa, January 18, 2006.

Presentation of "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight: The Church's Response to Racism in the Years Following *Brothers and Sisters to Us*, a report commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C., November, 2004.

Presentation of "Contemporary Racism and the Response of Christian Churches." Diocese of St. Petersburg's Theology on Tap Series, October 6, 2004.

Member of the Peace and Social Justice Committee of Catholic Charities -Diocese of St. Petersburg, July, 2004 to present.

Member of the *USF Speakers Bureau* which provides guest lecturers to businesses, nonprofit groups, associations and professional/civic organizations in the community.

Presentation of "Explaining Racial Inequality in the United States Today." John Knox Village, Men's Club Luncheon, adjacent USF-Tampa campus, October 8, 2001.

Presentation of "Religion and Modernity in America: The Debate over Secularization." Ethics Center Luncheon, USF-St. Petersburg, February 24, 1999.

Consultant for the Regional Office of the National Conference for Community and Justice, Tampa, Florida, 1997-1998.

Volunteer for "Art for Life," an annual art exhibit and auction designed to benefit the Tampa AIDS Network, Tampa, Florida, September, 1997.

Class Chair for the Alumni Annual Giving Program, St. Meinrad College, 1992-1999.

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Interviewed, *The Houston Chronicle*, on U.S. Catholics' reactions to the possibility of an African cardinal being elected the next pope, April 12, 2005 (see 14 April, 2005, news story by Eyder Peralta).

Interviewed, *The Tampa Tribune*, on understanding the public reaction to the Jennifer Porter hit-and-run accident outside the University Area Community Center, April 2004 (see 29 April, 2004, news story by Brad Smith).

Excerpts from public presentation quoted, *WUSF-FM 89.7 Radio*, on results of the USF Campus Climate Survey, April, 2004 (news story by Bobbie O'Brien).

Interviewed, *The Associated Press*, on efforts of Black Catholics to regain their heritage, January 2003 (see 19 January, 2003, news story by Mike Crissey).

Interviewed, *The Chicago Tribune*, on the significance of the National Black Catholic Congress IX, meeting in Chicago, August, 2002 (see August, 2002, news story by Julia Lieblich).

Interviewed, the *Tampa Tribune*, on the Catholic Church's response to the sex scandals involving its own clergy, July 1, 2002 (see 18 August, 2002, news story by Jennifer Barrs).

Interviewed, *News Channel 8*, on differential police response in Tampa area neighborhoods, February 5, 2002 (see 22 February, 2002, news story by Nerissa Prest).

Interviewed, *Gazette: The Suncoast Gay and Lesbian News Magazine*, on reactions to U.S. Catholic Bishops' statement "Always Our Children: A Pastoral Message to Parents of Homosexual Children and Suggestions for Pastoral Ministers," July 17, 1998 (see September, 1998, news story by Linda Chrystal).

Interviewed, *Miami Herald*, on research on recent conflicts over women's ordination in Christian denominations, July, 1998 (see 13 July, 1998, news story by Jack Wheat).

Interviewed, *Bay News 9*, on racial tensions and violence in two Tampa Bay area high schools, October, 1997 (see 30 October, 1997, news story by Chuck Johnson, videojournalist).

Interviewed, *National Catholic Reporter*, on research on recent conflicts over women's ordination in Christian denominations, September, 1997 (see 6 March, 1998, news story by Robert McClory).

Interviewed, *National Catholic Reporter*, on current trends among Black Catholics, September, 1997.

Interviewed, *The Southtown Economist*, on service work at the Catholic Worker where I based my dissertation research, October, 1996 (see 10 November, 1996, news story by Sean Callahan).

Interviewed, *The Observer*, an Independent Newspaper of the University of Notre Dame, on research on church attendance among U.S. Catholics, January, 1995 (see 27 January, 1995, front-page story by Dave Tyler).

Interviewed, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, on research on church attendance among U.S. Catholics, December, 1994 (see 28 December, 1994, front-page story by Andrew Herrmann).

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