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## Professional Positions

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- 2013-Present Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University  
Chair, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program  
Affiliate Faculty, Program in Religious Studies  
Affiliate Faculty, Health: Science, Society, and Policy
- 2013-Present Affiliate Researcher, Institute for Patient Care, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2009-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University
- 2008-2009 Susan Young Murray Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
- 2006-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University
- 2004-2006 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, Harvard University
- 2003-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Bowdoin College
- 2002-2003 Acting Associate Director, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University

## Education

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- 2002 Princeton University, Ph.D., Sociology
- 2000 Princeton University, M.A., Sociology, with Distinction
- 1997 Swarthmore College, B.A. with High Honors in Sociology & Anthropology and Religion, Phi Beta Kappa

## Publications

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### Books

2012. *Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Reviews published in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Times Higher Education*, *Society*, *Christian Century*, *Religion*, *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*, *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy*, *Health and Social Care Chaplaincy*, *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, *Church Health Reader*
2013. *Religion on the Edge: De-Centering and Re-centering the Sociology of Religion* with Courtney Bender, Peggy Levitt, and David Smilde. Edited volume. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Reviews published in *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Religion & Theology*, *Critical Research on Religion*

2005. *Heartwood: The First Generation of Theravada Buddhism in America*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Reviews published in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Global Buddhism*, and *Buddhadharma*.

Refereed Articles (\*denotes a student co-author)

2015. "Idiosyncratic Prophets: Personal Style in the Prayers of Congressional Chaplains, 1990-2010" with Laura Olson and \*Margaret Clendenen. *Journal of Church and State*
2015. "The Evolution of Spiritual Assessment Tools in Healthcare" with \*Julia Bandini. *Society* 52(5):430-437
2015. "'Watch Over Us Sweet Angels:' How Loved Ones Remember Babies in a Hospital Memory Book" with \*Nicole Fox and \*Qiong Lin. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*.
2015. "Teaching Healthcare Providers How to Provide Spiritual Care: A Pilot Study" with Angelika Zollfrank, Kelly Trevino, Michael Balboni, Mary Martha Thiel, George Fitchett, Kathleen Gallivan, Tyler VanderWeele, and Tracy Balboni, *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 18(5):408-14.
2015. "Assessing Learning in a Sociology Department: What Do Students Say That They Learn?" with \*Julia Bandini, David Cunningham and Sara Shostak. *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*.
2015. "Experience with a Hospital Policy on Not Offering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation When Believed More Harmful than Beneficial" with Andrew Courtwright, Sharon Brackett, Erik L. Krakauer, Ellen M. Robinson. *Journal of Critical Care* 30(1):173-7.
2014. "Making 'Invisible Religion' Visible: The Significance of Religion and Spirituality in Secular Organizations" with Mary Ellen Konieczny. *Sociology of Religion* 75(4):551-563.
2014. "Négocier les différences religieuses dans les organisations laïques: l'exemple des chapelles d'hôpitaux." *Social Compass* 61(2): 178-194.
2014. "How Do Social Service Providers View Recent Immigrants? Perspectives from Portland, Maine and Olympia, Washington" with \*Casey Clevenger, \*Amelia Seraphia Derr and Sara Curran. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*. 12: 67-86.
2013. "Strategies of Emotion Management: Not Just On, But Off the Job" with \*Clare Hammonds. *Nursing Inquiry*. May 27.
2013. "Negotiating Religious Differences: The Strategies of Interfaith Chaplains in Healthcare" with \*Emily Sigalow. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 52(1):146-158.
2013. "Religious Dimensions of Contexts of Reception: Comparing Two New England Cities" with Peggy Levitt, \*B. Nadya Jaworsky and \*Casey Clevenger. *International Migration*. 51(3): 84-98.
2013. "How Do Organizations Respond to Immigrants? Comparing Two New England Cities" with \*Ken Sun. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*. 11(2): 157-177.
2013. "Negotiating Health-Related Uncertainties: Biomedical and Religious Sources of Information and Support" with \*Meredith Bergey. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 52(3): 981-990.

2012. "Reconsidering Detached Concern: The Case of Intensive Care Nurses" with \*Clare Hammonds. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 55(2): 266-282.
2012. "A Survey of Chaplains' Roles in Pediatric Palliative Care: Integral Members of the Team." With Kathryn Lyndes, George Fitchett, Nancy Berlinger, Jennifer Misasi, and Erin Flanagan. *Journal of Healthcare Chaplaincy*. 18(1-2):74-93.
2012. "Possibilities and Limits of Medical Science: Debates over Double Blind Clinical Trials of Intercessory Prayer." *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*. March. 47(1):43-64
2012. "New Perspectives on Immigrant Contexts of Reception: The Cultural Armature of Cities" With B. \*Nadya Jaworsky, Peggy Levitt, Jessica Hejtmanek and Sara R. Curran. *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*. 2(1):78-88.
2012. "Clergy and Controversial Family Issues: Divorce and Homosexuality as Case Studies" with \*Madison Lyleroehr and Laura Olson. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 38: 85-104.
2012. "Uncertainty in Clergy's Perspectives on Homosexuality: A Research Note" with \*Jennifer Girouard, Laura Olson and \*Madison Lyleroehr. *Review of Religious Research*. 54(3):371-387.
2011. "De-Centering and Re-Centering: Rethinking Concepts and Methods in the Sociological Study of Religion" with Peggy Levitt and David Smilde. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 50(3):437-449.
2011. "The Role of Professional Chaplains on Pediatric Palliative Care Teams: Perspectives from Physicians and Chaplains." With George Fitchett, Kathryn Lyndes, Nancy Berlinger, Erin Flanagan, and Jennifer Misasi. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 14(6): 704-707.
2011. "What Do Chaplains Contribute to Large Academic Hospitals? The Perspectives of Pediatric Physicians and Chaplains" with \*Katherine Calle and \*Jennifer Dillinger. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 50(2).
2010. "Negotiating Ambivalence: The Social Power of Muslim Community Based Health Organizations in America" with Lance Laird. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. 33(2):225-244.
2010. "Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate Research Methods: A Multi-Pronged Departmental Initiative" with Sara Shostak, \*Jennifer Girouard, and David Cunningham. *Teaching Sociology* 38(2): 93-105.
2010. "La Ciudad y su Contexto: Organizaciones Religiosas y la Integración de los Migrantes" with Peggy Levitt, \*B. Nadya Jaworsky and Sara Curran. Número Monográfico: Religión y Migración; copublicación *Les Cahiers Alhim y la Revista Migraciones*; Universidad Paris 8 y Universidad Pontificia Comillas.
2009. "Religion and Spirituality: A Barrier and a Bridge in the Everyday Professional Work of Pediatric Physicians" with Elaine Howard Ecklund and \*Nicholas Short. *Social Problems* 56(4): 702-721.
2009. "Prayers in the Clinic: How Pediatricians and Pediatric Oncologists Respond" with Elaine Howard Ecklund. *Southern Medical Journal* 102(12):1218-1221.
2009. "Physicians' Experiences and Satisfaction With Chaplains: A National Survey" with George Fitchett, Kenneth Rasinski and Farr Curlin. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 169(19): 1808-1810.
2009. "Saying Your Prayers, Constructing Your Religions: Medical Studies of Intercessory Prayer." *Journal of Religion* 89: 299-327
2009. "Constructing American Muslim Identity: Tales of Two Clinics in Southern California" with Lance

- Laird. *Muslim World* 99: 270-293. (Reprinted in Adkins, Julie, Laurie Occhipinti, and Tara Hefferan Eds. 2010. *Not By Faith Alone: Social Services, Social Justice, and Faith-Based Organizations in the United States*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).
2008. "Blessings, Strength, and Guidance: Prayer Frames in a Hospital Prayer Book" with M. Daglian. *Poetics* 36: 358-373.
2008. "The Spiritual and Religious Identities, Beliefs, and Practices of Academic Pediatricians in the United States" with Elizabeth Catlin, Elaine Howard Ecklund, \*Elizabeth A. Gage, and Angelika Zollfrank. *Academic Medicine*. 83(12):1146-1152.  
Comment: Curlin, F. 2008. "Commentary: A Case for Studying the Relationship Between Religion and the Practice of Medicine." *Academic Medicine* 83(12):1118-20.
2008. "De Facto Congregationalism and the Religious Organizations of Post-1965 Immigrants to the United States: A" Revised Approach." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. 76(2): 344-374.
2008. "Hospital Chaplaincy in the United States: A National Overview" with Jeremy Freese and Nicholas Christakis. *Southern Medical Journal*. 101(6):626-630.
2008. "Facilitators and Advocates: How Mainline Protestant Clergy Respond to Homosexuality" with \*Christopher Wildemen. *Sociological Perspectives*. 51(3):587-603.
2008. "How Denominational Resources Influence Debates about Homosexuality in Mainline Protestant Congregations" with Laura Olson and \*Christopher Wildeman. *Sociology of Religion*. 69(2):187-207.
2007. "Immigration and Religion" with Elaine Howard Ecklund. *Annual Review of Sociology*. 33: 17.1-17.21
2007. "The Religious and Spiritual Beliefs and Practices of Academic Pediatric Oncologists in the United States" with Elaine Howard Ecklund, \*Elizabeth A. Gage, and Elizabeth A. Catlin. *Journal of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology*. 29(11):736-742.  
Comment: Walco, GA. 2007. "Religion, Spirituality, and the Practice of Pediatric Oncology." 29(11): 733-35.
2007. "Reflections on *Habits of the Heart*, Buddhism in America, and Religious Individualism." *Sociology of Religion*. 68(2): 201-205.
2007. "Bridging the Denomination-Congregation Divide: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Congregations Respond to Homosexuality" with \*Heather Day and \*Christopher Wildemen. *Review of Religious Research*. 48(3): 245-259.
2007. "Early Factors Leading to College Graduation for Asians and Non-Asians in the United States" with Thomas Vartanian, \*Page Buck, and David Karen. *Sociological Quarterly*. 48:165-197.
2006. "Constructing Buddhism(s): Interreligious Dialogue and Religious Hybridity" with Courtney Bender. *Sociology of Religion*. 67(3):229-247.
2006. "2005 SSSR Presidential Address: On Being a Community of Scholars--Practicing the Study of Religion" with Nancy Ammerman, Milagros Pena, Robert D. Woodberry and Omar M. McRoberts. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45(2): 137-148.
2006. "Religious Service Attendance among Immigrants: Evidence from the New Immigrant Survey Pilot" with Elaine Howard Ecklund. *American Behavioral Scientist*. 49(11): 1574-1595.
2006. "Religion and Public Opinion about Same-Sex Marriage" with Laura Olson and \*James Harrison.

- Social Science Quarterly*. 87(2):340-360. (One of ten most downloaded articles from the SSQ webpage in 2006. Reprinted in Dulio, David, Erin O'Brien, and John S. Klemanski Eds. 2008. *American Political Diversity*. Longman Pub).
2006. "Ascription, Choice, and the Construction of Religious Identities in the Contemporary United States" with Lynn Davidman. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 45(1): 23-38.
2006. "Making Sense of Suffering and Death: How Healthcare Providers Construct Meanings in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" with Elizabeth A. Catlin. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 45(2): 248-263.
2005. "Thai Buddhism in America: A Historical and Contemporary Overview" with Sidhorn Sangdhanoo *Contemporary Buddhism*. 6(1): 8-35.
2004. "Buddhists and Buddhism in the United States: The Scope of Influence" with Robert Wuthnow *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 43(3): 361-378.
2004. "Gendered Religious Organizations: The Case of Theravada Buddhism in America." *Gender and Society*. 18(6): 777-793.
2004. "Yoga and Rebirth in America: Asian Religions are Here to Stay" with Courtney Bender. *Contexts: Understanding People in Their Social Worlds*. 3(1): 45-51. (Reprinted in *The Contexts Reader*, Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper, Eds. 2007, New York: W.W. Norton and Companies).
2004. "Educational Opportunities for Boys and Girls in Thailand" with Sara Curran, Chang Chung, and Anchalee Varangrat. *Research in Sociology of Education* 14: 59-102.
2003. "Arranged and Love Marriage in Kandy, Sri Lanka: Evidence from 1978 and 1998." with Kamala Liyanage and Nina Paynter. *Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies: Alam-e-Niswan*. 10(2): 229-240.
2002. "Talking about Homosexuality: the Views of Mainline Protestant Clergy" with Laura R. Olson. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 41(1): 153-167. (Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader, Second Edition*, Susanne Monahan, William Mirola and Michael Emerson Eds. 2010, Pearson Education).
2002. "Conceptualizing Your Community-Based Learning Project: Decision Points for the Initial Stages of Project Design" with Marion Carter, Estella Rivero, and Sara Curran. *Teaching Sociology*. 30 (April): 158-173.

#### Book Chapters

2013. "Religion on the Edge: An Introduction" and "Conclusion: Working the Edges" with Courtney Bender, Peggy Levitt and David Smilde. In *Religion on the Edge: De-Centering and Re-centering the Sociology of Religion* with Courtney Bender, Wendy Cadge, Peggy Levitt, and David Smilde. Eds. New York: Oxford University Press.
2013. "Negotiating Religious Differences in Secular Organizations: The Case of Hospital Chapels" In *Religion on the Edge: De-Centering and Re-centering the Sociology of Religion* with Courtney Bender, Wendy Cadge, Peggy Levitt, and David Smilde. Eds. New York: Oxford University Press.
2011. "American Mainline Protestantism and Deliberation about Homosexuality" with Laura Olson and Paul Djupe. *Faith, Politics, and Sexual Diversity in Canada and the United States*. Edited by David Rayside and Clyde Wilcox. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.
2010. "Religion, Spirituality, Health and Medicine: Sociological Intersections" with \*Brian Fair.

- Handbook of Medical Sociology*. Chloe Byrd, Allan Fremont, Stefan Timmermans, and Peter Conrad, Eds. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press. 341-362.
2009. "Religion, Spirituality, and Health: An Institutional Approach" *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*. Peter Clarke Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 836-856.
2006. "Religion and the Non-profit Sector" with Robert Wuthnow. *Handbook of NonProfits*. Walter Powell and Richard Steinberg. Eds. New Haven: Yale University Press. 485-505.
2005. "Religions of Immigrants in the Mid-Atlantic States" *Religion in the Middle Atlantic States: Fount of Diversity*. Randall Balmer and Mark Silk, Eds. Walnut Creek: AltaMira Press. 133-154.
2005. "Reconciling Congregations Bridging Gay and Straight Communities" *Gay Religion*. Edward R. Gray and Scott Thumma, Eds. Walnut Creek: AltaMira Press. 31-46.
2005. "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Buddhist Practitioners" *Gay Religion*. Edward R. Gray and Scott Thumma. Eds. Walnut Creek: AltaMira Press. 139-152.
2002. "Vital Conflicts: The Mainline Protestant Denominations Debate Homosexuality" *The Hand of God: Faith-Based Activism and the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism*. Robert Wuthnow and John Evans, Eds. Berkeley: University of California Press. 265-286.
2001. "The Role of Religion in Public Conflicts over the Arts in the Philadelphia Area, 1965-1997" with Paul DiMaggio, Lynn Robinson, and Brian Steensland. *Crossroads: Art and Religion in American Life*. Alberta Arthurs & Glenn Wallach. Eds. New York: The New Press. 103-137.

Reviews, Op-Eds and Other Writing

2016. "Along the Edges of Faith: The Many Sectors of American Chaplaincy." *Religion & Politics*. January 26.
2015. Book review of *Remaking the Heartland: Middle American since the 1950s* by Robert Wuthnow. *Contemporary Sociology*. 44(4): 574-6.
2014. Book review of *One Family Under God: Immigration Politics and Progressive Religion in America* by Grace Yukich. *American Journal of Sociology*. 120(3). November
2015. "Institutional Change in American Religion" with Casey Clevenger. *Emerging Trends*. Wiley.
2013. Book review of *Faith and Money: How Religion Contributes to Wealth and Poverty* by Lisa Keister. *Journal of Religion*. 93(3):412-413
2014. Teaching Materials, Jewish-Buddhist Encounters, with \*Emily Sigalow, available at [www.jewbu.net](http://www.jewbu.net)
2014. Book review of *The Arts of Contemplative Care: Pioneering Voices in Buddhist Chaplaincy and Pastoral Work*. Edited by Cheryl A. Giles and Willa B. Miller. *Journal of Global Buddhism*. 15:63-64
2013. "Paging God in Health Care." The Huffington Post. February 25.
2012. "Sacred Space in a Secular Nation of Believers: A Working Paper." With Alice Friedman, Karla Johnson and \*Margaret Clendenen. Radcliffe Exploratory Seminar. Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, September.
2012. "The Tissue Controversy, Tears in Hospitals." The Huffington Post and Psychology Today Blogs. November 26.

2012. "Paging God: Working with Chaplains in Healthcare." *Congregations Magazine*. 4: 18-20.
2012. "Waiting for a Miracle? Perspectives from Healthcare Providers." The Huffington Post and Psychology Today Blogs. September 24.
2012. "Speaking Different Languages: Physicians and Chaplains in Healthcare." The Huffington Post and Psychology Today Blogs. August 23.
2012. "A Religious Hand in the Modern Temple of Science." *Brandeis Magazine*. Summer.
2012. "Becoming a Spiritual Generalist? What Physicians Know about Religion and Spirituality." The Huffington Post and Psychology Today Blogs. July 31.
2012. Book review of *Religion and Modern Society: Citizenship, Secularisation and the State* by Bryan S. Turner. *Contemporary Sociology*. 41(3):371-372.
2012. Book review of *Helping the Good Shepherd: Pastoral Counselors in a Psychotherapeutic Culture 1925-1975*. by Susan Myers-Shirk. *Society*. 49:203-204.
2010. "Bow Out politics, prayer is personal," *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, May 6. Op-Ed Page  
Also printed as "A personal day of prayer" *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, May 3. Op-Ed Page.
2010. "Different health care reform: doctors trained to deal with patients about faith," *Christian Science Monitor*, January 5. Op-Ed Page.
2010. Book review of *Immigration and Religion in America: Comparative and Historical Perspectives* edited by Richard Alba, Albert J. Raboteau and Josh DeWind. *American Journal of Sociology*. 115(5): 1632-34.
2010. "Engaging Emerging Adults" with \*Casey Clevenger. Changing Spirituality of Emerging Adults Project. <http://www.changingsea.net/essays/Clevenger.pdf>
2009. "Where medical, spiritual worlds meet at life's end" with Heather M. Hinton, *Baltimore Sun*, October 4. Op-Ed Page
2009. "Protestant churches shift slowly toward gay equality" with Laura Olson, *Boston Globe*, September 1. Op-Ed Page.
2009. "The City as Context: Culture and Scale in New Immigrant Destinations" with Sara Curran, Jessica Hejtmanek, \*B. Nadya Jaworsky and Peggy Levitt. Willy Brandt Series of Working Papers in International Migration and Ethnic Relations, Malmo Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, Malmo University.
2009. "A Profession in Process." *Chaplaincy Today* 25(2): 26-7.
2009. "Saying Your Prayers, Constructing Your Religions: Medical Studies of Intercessory Prayer." *Religious Studies News*, published by the American Academy of Religion. 24(4): 35-36
2009. "Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine." *Religious Studies News*, published by the American Academy of Religion. 24(2):24
2008. "What We Pray." *Baltimore Sun*. December 14. Op-Ed Page.
2008. "Lost in Translation? Sociological Observations and Reflections on the Practice of Hospital Chaplaincy" with Raymond De Vries and Nancy Berlinger. *The Hastings Center Report*. 38(6):9-13.
2008. Book review of *Be Not Deceived: The Sacred and Sexual Struggles of Gay and Ex-gay Christian*

- Men* by Michelle Wolkomir and *Straight to Jesus: Sexual and Christian Conversions in the Ex-Gay Movement* by Tanya Erzen. *Social Forces*. 86(4):1841-1843.
2007. Book Review of *A Nation of Religions: The Politics of Pluralism in Multi-religious America*. Stephen Prothero, Ed. *American Journal of Sociology*. 113(3): 912-914.
2007. "Muslim Community-Based Health Organizations" with Lance Laird. Report to the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding and the Association of Muslim Health Professionals.
2007. "Religious Leaders Opinions about Social Issues: A Pilot Study" with Laura R. Olson. Report to the Gill Foundation.
2006. "Dialogue Across Differences: Mainline Protestant Congregations Talking about Homosexuality." *Congregations*. Alban Institute. Summer: 18-21.
2006. Book review of *Congregations in America* by Mark Chaves. *Journal of Religion*. 86(2):326-328.
2005. Book review of *Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*. Michele Dillon, Ed. *Social Forces*. 83(4): 1783-1785.
2005. Book review of *God, Sex, and Politics: Homosexuality and Everyday Theologies* by Dawne Moon. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 44(2):232-233.
2004. "Report: Interviews with Participants of 'Nuns in the West'" with Courtney Bender. Monastic Inter-religious Dialogue.
2004. Book Review of *God in Chinatown: Religion and Survival in New York's Evolving Immigrant Community* by Kenneth J. Guest. *Contemporary Sociology*. 33(5):564-566.
2003. "Homosexuality and the Natural, Social, and Behavioral Sciences." Background Paper for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's National Sexuality Study. (Reprinted as "Homosexuality and the Social Sciences" in *Encyclopedia of Religion and Homosexuality*. Jeffrey Siker Ed. 2006. Greenwood Press).
2003. Entries about "Charitable Choice," "Homosexual Reeducation Programs," "American Friends Service Committee," and "Mainline Protestant Pro-Gay Groups." *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. Eds. New York: Facts on File.
2002. "Sex, Sexuality, and Gender Syllabus" with Sara Curran. *The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi & Other Instructional Materials*. Amy Blackstone and Betsy Lucal, Eds. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.
2001. "Forging Links Between Disciplines and Area Studies" with Angelique Haugerud. *Items & Issues*. Social Science Research Council. 2:1-2. p. 8-10.
2000. "The Social Sciences and Area Studies: the Social Science Research Council's International Predissertation Fellowship Program (1991-2000)" with Angelique Haugerud. A Report to the Ford Foundation.
1999. Book Review of *Speaking Out: Women's Economic Empowerment in South Asia*. Marilyn Carr, Martha Chen, and Renana Jhabvala, Eds. *Ethnic Studies Report*. 16 (2).

## **Grants, Fellowships and Awards**

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### External



2015-2019 The John Templeton Foundation with George Fitchett. Project title, "Training Research-Literate Chaplains as Ambassadors for Spirituality and Health: Phases I and II." (\$4.5 million).

2012-2014 Jack Shand Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion with Laura Olson. Project title: "Prayers in the U.S. Senate: A Pilot Study" (\$3000).

2013 Distinguished Service Award, Association for Professional Chaplains

2012-2013 Radcliffe Exploratory Seminar Grant. Seminar titled with Alice Friedman and Karla Johnson. Project title, "Sacred Space in a Secular Nation of Believers". (\$18,000).

2010-2013 E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation with Sara Shostak and \*Emily Sigalow. Project title "Buddhist-Jewish Encounters: A Case Study for Theological Educators" (\$40,000).

2008-2009 Susan Young Murray Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

2008-2009 Visiting Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (declined)

2008-2009 Religious Institutions Grant, Louisville Institute. Project title: "Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine." (\$40,000)

2006-2009 Spiritual Capital Research Program, Metanexus Institute with Peggy Levitt and Sara Curran. Project title: "Comparing Spiritual and Other Forms of Social Capital: Lessons from the Immigrant Experience". (\$150,000)

2009 Changing SEA, Lifecycle Institute at Catholic University of America with \*Casey Clevenger. Project title: "What Do We Know about Service and Community Engagement Among Young Adults?" (\$3000).

2007-2008 Teaching Enhancement Fund Grant, American Sociological Association with David Cunningham and Sara Shostak. Project title: "Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate Research Methods: A Combined Initiative." (\$1000).

2006-2008 Faculty Fellow, Cognitive and Textual Methods Project, Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion. Project title: "Prayers in Hospitals: A Textual Analysis."

2007 Gill Foundation. Project title: "Religious Leaders' Opinions about Social Issues: A Pilot Study." (\$40,000).

2006-2007 Association of Muslim Health Professionals and Institute for Social Policy and Understanding with Lance Laird. Project title: "Muslim Community Health Organizations." (\$6000)

2006-2007 American Academy of Religion Individual Research Grant. Project title: "Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine." (\$3000)

2005-2007 General Grant, Louisville Institute with Elizabeth A. Catlin. Project title: "How Religion and Spirituality Influence Vocation and Ethical Decision-making among American Physicians: A Research Study and Broader Conversation."(\$47,238)

2004-2006 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, Harvard University

2005 John Templeton Foundation (Elaine Howard Ecklund, PI), Sub-contract. Project title: "Religion in the Lives of Pediatricians and Pediatric Oncologists: A Pilot Study."

2004-2005 Younger Scholar in American Religion, Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture, Indiana University

2004 Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion with Courtney Bender. Project title: "Spiritual Sisters: Catholic and Buddhist Nuns in America." (\$1500)

2004 Summer Stipend, Louisville Institute. Project title: "Lessons Learned: Congregations Talking about Homosexuality." (\$8000)

2001-2002 Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Project title: "Immigrant and Convert Theravada Buddhists in America." (\$2000)

2001-2002 Teaching Enhancement Fund Grant, American Sociological Association. Project title: "TIPS: Teaching Initiative for Princeton SocGrads" (\$1000)

2001 Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, Midwest American Academy of Religion

1998-1999 Fulbright IIE Fellowship, Sri Lanka

1997-1998 Rotary Foundation Gundaker Scholarship

Internal

2017 Brandeis University, Senior Faculty Leave. Project title: "God Around the Edges? Moral Frameworks in Times of Crisis."

2015 Brandeis University, Information Literacy Grant with Thomas Bertorelli and Gina Bastone.

2013-2015 Bronfman Brandeis-Israel Collaborative Research Program with Michal Pagis. Project title: "The Institutionalization of Religious-Medical Relations in the Israeli Medical System: A Pilot Study." (\$15,000)

2006-2016 Brandeis University, Theodore and Jane Norman Fund for Faculty Research and Creative Projects (\$16,500)

2012-2013 Davis Educational Foundation, Teaching and Learning Fellow

2012 Brandeis University Dean of Art and Sciences Mentoring Award for Outstanding Teaching of Students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

2010-2011 National Endowment for the Humanities grant to co-teach "Religion in Boston" with Bernadette Brooten at the Mandel Center for the Humanities, Brandeis University.

2009-2010 Brandeis University Lifespan Initiative on Healthy Aging. Project title: "How Does Religion / Spirituality Shape Aging Experiences: A Pilot Study" (\$1500)

2008 Brandeis University, Michael Walzer '56 Award for Excellence in Teaching

2006-2008 Brandeis University, Women's Studies Research Center, Student-Scholar Partnership

2000-2002 Princeton Society of Fellows of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Graduate Prize Fellowship, Princeton University

2000-2001 Center for the Study of Religion Dissertation Research Award, Princeton University

2000-2001 University Center for Human Values Graduate Prize Fellowship, Princeton University

2001 Marvin Bressler Graduate Student Teaching Award, Sociology Department, Princeton University

2000 Wilson Fellowship Program Summer Stipend, Princeton University

1998 Center for the Study of American Religion Graduate Research Grant, Princeton University

1996 Joel Dean Senior Thesis Field Research Grant, Swarthmore College

1995 Swarthmore Foundation Community Service Grant, Swarthmore College

**Select Presentations (last five years)**

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2016  
"Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine." Georgia Association of Chaplains (Invited Presentation).  
"The Head and The Heart in Spiritual Care: Finding a Balance." Pacific Region, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (Invited Presentation).  
"Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine." Lancaster General Hospital (Invited Presentation).  
"Hospital Chaplains in Houston: A Tour," Conference on Medicine and Religion (Invited Presentation)..  
"Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine." Chaplaincy Department, Houston Methodist Hospital (Invited Presentation).  
"Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine." Chaplaincy Department, Mount Sinai Hospital (Invited Presentation).

2015  
"God on the Fly? The Work of Airport Chaplains" American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.  
"The Moral Challenges of Research: A Panel on the AAR's Draft Statement on Responsible Research

Practices.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Invited Presentation).  
 “Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine.” John C. Danforth Center on Religion & Politics.  
 Washington University of St. Louis (Invited Presentation).  
 “The Head and The Heart in Spiritual Care: Finding a Balance.” Eastern Region, Association for Clinical  
 Pastoral Education (Invited Presentation).  
 “Turning Your Dissertation into a Book,” American Sociological Association Webinar (Invited  
 Presentation).  
 “Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine.” National Association of Catholic Chaplains (Invited  
 Presentation).  
 “God on the Fly? The Work of Airport Chaplains.” Social Science Forum, Brandeis University

2014

“Spiritual Assessments: A Social History and Analysis.” Conference on The Hospital: On the Interface  
 Between Secularity and Religion. Boston University (Invited Presentation)  
 “Best Practices in Hospital Chaplaincy” Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, Boston MA (Invited  
 Presentation).  
 “Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine,” Massachusetts General Hospital Chaplaincy  
 Department, Conversation with Chaplain Residents (Invited Presentation).

2013

“Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine.” Grand Rounds, Massachusetts General Hospital  
 Palliative Care Service, Brigham and Women’s Hospital Chaplaincy Service (Invited  
 Presentations).  
 “God and the Founding Fathers: Images from Prayers in the U.S. Senate” with Margaret Clendenen and  
 Laura Olson. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting.  
 Author Meets Critics Session for *Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine* Society for the Scientific  
 Study of Religion Annual Meeting.  
 Author Meets Critics Session for *Religion on the Edge: De-Centering and Re-centering the Sociology of  
 Religion*. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting and Society for the Scientific Study of  
 Religion Annual Meeting.  
 “The Head and The Heart in Spiritual Care: Finding a Balance.” Association for Clinical Pastoral  
 Education Regional Meetings (Invited Presentations).  
 “Watch Over Us Sweet Angels: How Loved Ones Remember Babies in a Hospital Memory Book” with  
 Nicky Fox. American Sociological Association  
 “Contemporary Transformations in the Forms and Content of Religion.” Association for the Sociology of  
 Religion (Invited Presentation).  
 “Creating Community in Secular Settings? A Case Study of American Healthcare Chaplaincy.”  
 International Society for the Sociology of Religion (Invited Presentation).  
 “Americans at Prayer: Notes from Times of Crisis” and “Prayer in the Context of Religious Diversity.”  
 Christian Reformed Churches of North America, Chaplains Gathering (Invited Presentations).  
 “Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine.” Program on Medicine and Religion, University of  
 Chicago (Invited Presentation)  
 A Panel Discussion of *Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine*. Center for the Study of Religion,  
 Princeton University (Invited Presentation)  
 Author Meets Critics Session for *Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine* at the Eastern  
 Sociological Society Annual Meeting.  
 “Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine.” Dobihal Lecture in Medical Humanities, Yale New  
 Haven Hospital (Invited Presentation)

2012

“Paging God” Cairns Symposium including Grand Rounds. Maine Medical Center (Invited Presentation)  
 “Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine,” Grand Rounds, Rush University Medical Center

(Invited Presentation)  
“Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine,” University of Leeds (Invited Presentation)  
“Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate Research Methods: A Multipronged Departmental Initiative.”  
With Sara Shostak and David Cunningham. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting  
(Invited Workshop)  
“Chaplaincy After Pluralism: Engaging the Big Professional Picture.” Charles and Shirley Philips  
Memorial Lecture, Association of Professional Chaplains Annual Meeting (Invited Presentation)  
“Religion and Spirituality Among Healthcare Staff” and “Paging God: Religion in the Halls of  
Medicine.” Healing and Spirituality Conference, Clearwater, FL (Invited Presentations)  
“Best Practices in Hospital Chaplaincy” Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, Boston MA (Invited  
Presentation).

## **Teaching Experience**

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### Brandeis University

#### Graduate

Approaches to Social Research  
Field Methods  
Mellon Interdisciplinary Prospectus Seminar  
Sociology of Religion

#### Undergraduate

Living and Dying in America: the Sociology of Birth and Death  
Observing the Social World: Doing Qualitative Sociology  
Order and Change in Society: An Introduction to Sociology  
Praying for a Cure: Religion, Health and Healing in America  
Religion in American Life: A Sociological Approach  
Religion in Greater Boston  
Research Methods / Methods of Social Inquiry  
Issues in Sexuality

### Bowdoin College

#### Undergraduate

Introduction to Sociology  
Sociology of Gender  
Introduction to Social Research  
Religion in American Life: A Sociological Approach

### Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

#### Graduate

The Church and Sexuality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### Other Relevant Teaching Experience

1998-2003. Writing Tutor, Princeton University Writing Center.

2000-2002. Founder and Organizer of TIPS (Teaching Initiative for Princeton Sociology Graduate  
Students).

1994-1997. Writing Associate, Swarthmore College Writing Center.

## **Professional Activities**

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### Association Memberships and Positions

#### American Sociological Association

Committee on Professional Ethics 2013-2015, Chair 2015  
Committee on Nominations 2014-2015  
Committee on Committees 2010-2012  
Sociology of Religion Section, Program Committee 2012-2013  
Sociology of Religion Section Treasurer / Secretary 2010-2013  
Sociology of Religion Section Executive Council Member 2007-2010  
Sociology of Religion Section Program Selection Committee 2008  
Sociology of Religion Section Nominating Committee 2005, 2006  
Sociology of Religion Section Best Paper Selection Chair 2005, Committee 2004  
Sociology of Culture Section Best Paper Selection Committee Chair, 2009-2010

#### American Academy of Religion

North American Religions Steering Committee 2012-2015

#### Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Finance Committee 2013-2015  
Executive Officer Search Committee 2014-2015  
Executive Council 2011-2013  
Publications Committee 2007-2009, Chair 2009  
Secretary 2006-2009  
Student Paper Award Committee Chair 2006, Committee 2005  
Travel Awards Committee 2003

#### Association for the Sociology of Religion

McNamara Student Paper Award Committee 2008-2010  
Nominations Committee 2008-2009

#### Eastern Sociological Society

#### Sociologists for Women in Society

#### Association for Professional Chaplains

Task Force on Research 2012-2013

### Reviewer

Associate Editor, 2015-17, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*,

Advisory Editor, 2011-2014 *Social Problems*

Associate Editor, 2008-present, *Sociology of Religion*

Editorial Board, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Qualitative Sociology*

Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, *Sociological Focus*, *Gender and Society*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Demography*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*, *Southern Medical Journal*, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, *Rural Sociology*, *Symbolic Interaction*

Monograph Reviewer: *Oxford University Press*, *University of Chicago Press*, *University of California Press*, *University of North Carolina Press*, *New York University Press*, *AltaMira Press*, *McGraw Hill*

Competitive Grant Program Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*, *National Endowment for the Humanities*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *Templeton Foundation*

### Consultant

Chaplains Documentary Film, Journal Films, 2015  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Professional Advisory Group, Clinical Pastoral Education 2009-2014  
Advisor, Pew Research Center, National Study of Asian Americans, 2011-2013  
Community of Scholars, Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health 2009-2011  
Advisory Committee, The Chaplain's Role in Pediatric Palliative Care: Mapping Model Programs, The Hastings Center and Department of Religion, Health and Human Values at Rush University Medical Center 2009-2010.  
Prayer in America Documentary Film 2007  
Annie E. Casey Foundation Faith Dialogue 2003  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Sexuality Study 2003  
Ford Foundation 2000

Media and Public Education

Regularly write op-eds and assist reporters with stories for *CNN*, *The Boston Globe*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Economist*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Seattle Times*, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, *Washington Times*, *Detroit News*, *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *National Geographic*, *Newsweek Magazine*, *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*, etc. For a complete list see <http://www.wendycadge.com/in-the-media.php>

Brandeis University Service (selected)

Brandeis University, School of Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees, 2014-2017 (Executive Committee 2015-16)  
Presidential Search Committee, 2015-2016  
Social Science Forum Organizer 2012-present  
Student Assessment Committee, 2010-2015  
Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid, 2009-2015  
Lerman-Neubauer Fellowship Program Advising, 2010-2014  
Fulbright Selection Committee, 2009-2014  
Richman Award Committee, 2012-2014  
Strategic Planning Task Force, Facilities and Campus Evolution, 2012  
Bold Ideas Group, 2009-2010  
Committee for the Support of Teaching 2007-2010  
First Year Student Advising, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2013-2014  
Walzer Teaching Award Selection Committee 2009  
Alumni College Speaker 2010  
Kindness Day Founder and Organizer 2010  
Brandeis University, Sociology Department  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2010-2013  
Graduate Program Committee 2006-present  
Graduate Admissions Committee 2006-2008, 2013-2015  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2009-2010  
Undergraduate Program Committee, 2009-2010  
Colloquium Committee 2006-2013  
Brandeis University, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program  
Chair, 2013-present  
Chair-Elect, 2012-2013  
Admissions Committee, 2013-present  
Faculty Executive Committee, 2012-present

Postdoctoral Section Committee, 2012-present  
Core Faculty, 2012-present  
Affiliated Faculty 2006-2011  
Brandeis University, Program in Religious Studies  
Interim Chair, Spring 2015  
Steering Committee 2006-present  
Brandeis University, Health: Science, Society and Policy Program  
Affiliated Faculty 2006-present

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