

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK HISTORY

- 2020– **Research Area Specialist**
Institute for Social Research
University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI
- 2019– **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
2020 Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture
University of Virginia; Charlottesville, VA

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- 2019 **Ph.D. Sociology**
Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2016 **M.A. Sociology**
Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2012 **B.S. Sociology and Psychology**
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Religion, Socialization, Life course paradigm, Higher education, Quantitative methods

QUALIFICATIONS

Sociology of religion

Completed under Mark Chaves

Life course paradigm

Completed under Linda K. George

DISSERTATION

- 2019 "Cohort Succession, Intergenerational Transmission, and the Decline of Religion in the United States"
Committee: Mark Chaves (chair), Linda George, Stephen Vaisey, Jen'nan Read

ARTICLES

Published

- 2019 Thompson, Kathryn, Hyo Jung Tak, Magdy El-Din, Syed Madani, Simon G. Brauer, and John D. Yoon. "Physicians' Religious Characteristics and Their Perceptions of the

- Psychological Impact of Patient Prayer and Beliefs at the End of Life: A National Survey." *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. 36(2)116-122.
- 2018 Brauer, Simon G. "The Surprisingly Predictable Decline of Religion in the United States." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 57(4)654-675.
- Schleifer, Cyrus, Simon G. Brauer, and Visha Patel. "Patterns of Conservative Religious Belief and Religious Practice across College Majors." *Sociology of Religion*. 79(3)299-322.
- Frush, Benjamin W., Simon G. Brauer, John D. Yoon, and Farr A. Curlin. "Physician Decision-Making in the Setting of Advanced Illness: An Examination of Patient Disposition and Physician Religiousness." *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 55(3)906-912.
- 2017 Brauer, Simon G. "How Many Congregations Are There? Updating a Survey-Based Estimate." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 56(2)438-448.
- Brauer, Simon G., John D. Yoon, and Farr A. Curlin. "Physician Satisfaction Treating Medically Unexplained Symptoms." *Southern Medical Journal*. 110(5)386-391.
- 2015 Brauer, Simon G., John D. Yoon, and Farr A. Curlin. "US Primary Care Physicians' Opinions about Conscientious Refusal: A National Vignette Experiment." *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 2016(42)80-84.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "The Role of Family in Religious Liminality." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Las Vegas, NV.
- "Fuzzy Families: The Role of Parental Attitudes in Religious Decline." Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference. Notre Dame, IN.
- 2017 "Predicting the Consequences of Imperfect Religious Socialization." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2016 "The Surprisingly Predictable Decline of Religion in the United States." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- "College Major and Adult Religiosity: An Exploratory Analysis." with Cyrus Schleifer; Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2015 "How Many Congregations Are There? Updating a Survey-Based Estimate." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- "Morality and Politics in Congregations: Understanding the Effects of Congregations on the Activation of Beliefs." 77th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion
- "Counting Congregations: Trends in the Number of Congregations in the US." 78th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2017 "Mainline Protestantism in the United States." Presented at West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

"Researching Catholic Students in College and Beyond: A Bass Connections project in partnership with the Duke Catholic Center." Presented to the board of directors of the Duke Catholic Center.

INSTRUCTIONAL POSITIONS

2018 **Sociology 111: Social Problems**

Instructor of Record

Duke University, Durham NC

Mental Health Interventions by Durham County Law Enforcement

Graduate student advisor

Duke University, Durham, NC

2016- **The Role of Catholic Campus Ministries in the Formation of Young Adults**

2018 Instructor of Record

Duke University, Durham, NC

Tutor for the Duke Athletics Department

Sociology 332: Research Methods

Sociology 333: Quantitative Analysis

Statistics 102: Biostatistics

Sociology 102: Social Problems

2017 **Sociology 210: Introduction to Sociology**

Instructor of Record

Durham Technical Community College, Durham, NC

Sociology 110: Sociological Inquiry

Instructor of Record

Duke University, Durham, NC

2015 **Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology**

Teaching Assistant

Duke University, Durham, NC

Human Development 450S: Senior Seminar in Human Development

Teaching Assistant

Duke University, Durham, NC

TEACHER TRAINING

Certificate of College Teaching, Duke University

GS 750: Fundamentals of College Teaching

GS 755: College Teaching and Course Design

GS 767: Diverse Learners and Contentious Issues

Teaching Triangles peer observation

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FUNDING

2017 Interfaith Diversity Experiences and Attitudes Longitudinal Survey (IDEALS) Research Award

2013 James B. Duke Fellowship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016– **Research assistant**

2017 Worked under Mark Chaves, Ph.D. at Duke University

2014 **Research assistant**

Worked under Farr Curlin, MD at Duke University

2012 **Summer research intern**

Worked under Laura Hosman, Ph.D. at Illinois Institute of Technology

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Religious Research Association

SERVICE

2017– **Ad hoc Reviewer**

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Review of Religious Research

2017– **Undergraduate Studies Committee graduate student representative**

2018 Sociology department, Duke University

2016– **Co-representative to the Graduate and Professional Student Council**

2017 Sociology department, Duke University

2015– **Teaching representative**

2016 Sociology department, Duke University

MEDIA COVERAGE

2017 Randall, Rebecca. "How Many Churches Does America Have? More Than Expected."

Christianity Today. Retrieved on November 3rd from

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2017/september/how-many-churches-in-america-us-nones-nondenominational.html>