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EDUCATION

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| 2005 | Ph.D. | Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Dissertation: "The Spirit's Tether: Orthodoxy, Liberalism and Family among Contemporary American Catholics"
<i>Committee:</i> Martin Riesebrodt (Chair), Omar McRoberts, Leslie Salzinger, Mark Chaves

Field Exams: Religion, Institutions and Institutionalism
Statistics (Requirement filled through coursework – 7 courses) |
| 1985 | M.Div. | Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, MA |
| 1981 | B.S. | Philosophy and Earth Sciences. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2016 | Distinguished Fellow of the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Notre Dame, IN (Fall Semester) |
| 2002 | Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, NJ |
| 2001 | Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion at Yale, Yale University |
| 1994-1998 | Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Sociology University of Chicago |
| 1978-1981 | Weatherhead and Bailey Scholarships, University of Notre Dame |
| 1977 | New York State Regents Scholarship (declined) |

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2005-2008 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology, Concordia University Chicago
- 1999-2001 *Research Associate*, Center for Impact Research, Chicago, IL. Conducted public policy research on various issues, especially surrounding domestic violence among TANF recipients.
- 1999 *Lecturer*, Social Sciences Core, University of Chicago
- 1997-1999 *Project Director*, National Congregations Study (Principal Investigator: Mark Chaves), National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 1991-1994 *Director*, Ministry in Higher Education, Archdiocese of Chicago, IL. Led and managed the archdiocesan agency providing campus ministry to public colleges and universities in the Chicago Archdiocese. Responsibilities included supervising 25 professional staff and administering a \$1.25+ million budget.
- 1987-1991 *Associate Director*, Vocation Office, Archdiocese of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Developed programming, planned events, and conducted adult religious education programs.
- 1985-1987 *Campus Minister*, Wright/Triton Colleges, Archdiocese of Chicago, IL. Developed and implemented campus ministry program and performed chaplain's duties.

DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2003 *Student Paper Award*, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, for "Patriarchy Compromised, Defied and Enduring: An Ethnographic Study of Gender Ideologies and Gendered Practices among American Catholics"
- 1998 *Honors Pass*, Special Field Examination in Theories of Religion, Institutions and Institutionalism, University of Chicago Sociology Department
- 1995 *Distinguished Pass*, Sociology Preliminary Examination, University of Chicago
- 1981 Graduated with Honors, *Cum Laude*, University of Notre Dame

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Member, Culture and Religion Sections)

Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Congregations

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

Inter-University Seminar on the Armed Forces and Society (IUS)

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

2013 **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** *The Spirit's Tether: Family, Work and Religion among American Catholics.* Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming **Mary Ellen Konieczny,** Charles Camosy, and Tricia Bruce, eds. *Polarization in the US Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal.* Liturgical Press.

- Author of introductory chapter and lead editor of edited volume produced from April 2015 conference of the same name.
- Book proposal volume submitted to Liturgical Press [academic press in Theology] August 2015 and accepted for publication September 2015.
- Completed text to be submitted by January 2016; with projected release date of book in late Summer 2016.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** "Individualized Marriage and Family Disruption Ministries: How Culture Matters." *Sociology of Religion.* [accepted 2/2016]

Forthcoming **Mary Ellen Konieczny** and Megan Rogers. "Religion, Secular Humanism, and Atheism: Multi-Institutional Politics and the USAFA Cadet Freethinkers Group." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.* [accepted 11/2015]

2014 Cadge, Wendy and **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** "'Hidden in Plain Sight:' The Significance of Religion and Spirituality in Secular Organizations." *Sociology of Religion* 2014, 75:4, pp. 551-563.

2013 Smith, Christian, Brandon Vaidyanathan, Nancy Tatom Ammerman, Jose Casanova, Hilary Davidson, Elaine Howard Ecklund, John H. Evans, Philip S. Gorski, **Mary Ellen Konieczny,** Jason A. Springs, Jenny Trinitapoli, and Meredith Whitnah. "Twenty-Three Theses on the Status of Religion in American Sociology: A Mellon Working-Group Reflection." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion,* 81(4): 903-938.

- 2012 **Mary Ellen Konieczny**, Loren D. Lybarger, and Kelly H. Chong. "Theory as a Tool in the Social Scientific Study of Religion and Martin Riesebrodt's *The Promise of Salvation*," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 51(3):397-411.
- 2009 **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. "Sacred Places, Domestic Spaces: Material Culture, Church, and Home at Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Brigitta," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, vol. 48 (September 2009): 419-42.
- 2000 **Mary Ellen Konieczny** and Mark Chaves. "Resources, Race and Female-Headed Congregations in the US." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39(3): 261-272.
- 1999 Mark Chaves, **Mary Ellen Konieczny**, Emily Barman and Kraig Beyerlein. "The National Congregations Study: Background, Methods and Selected Results." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 38(4): 458-476.

UNREFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. *Book Review of Sacred Stories, Spiritual Tribes*, by Nancy Tatom Ammerman. *Sociology of Religion* 76(1):121-122.
- 2014 **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. *Book Review of American Catholics in Transition*, by William V. D'Antonio, Michele Dillon, and Mary Gautier. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 53(3): 666-668.
- 2013 **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. *Book Review of The Emerging Church: Religion at the Margins*, by Josh Packard. *American Journal of Sociology* 119(3):886-888.
- 2013 **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. *Book Review of Breaking Through: Catholic Women Speak for Themselves*, by Helen M. Alvare. *Commonweal*, March 22, 2013.
- 2010 **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. *Book Review of Global Catholicism: Diversity and Change since Vatican II*, by Ian Linden. *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 25(3): 475-6.
- 2009/2005 Martin Riesebrodt and **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. "Sociology of Religion." In John Hinnels (ed.), *Routledge Companion to the Study of Religion* (First edition [Chapter 7, pp. 125-143], and revised chapter [Chapter 9, pp. 145-164] in 2nd edition). London and New York: Routledge.
- 2009 **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. *Book Review of In the Course of a Lifetime: Tracing Religious Belief, Practice, and Change*, by Michele Dillon and Paul Wink. *American Journal of Sociology* 114(4): 1257-1259.

- 2008 **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** Book Review of *Voices of the Faithful: Loyal Catholics Striving for Change*, by William D’Antonio and Anthony Pogorelc. *Mobilization* (13:2): 245-247.
- 2006 **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** Book Review of *Awesome Families: The Promise of Healing Relationships in the International Churches of Christ*, by Kathleen E. Jenkins. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45(4): 626-7.
- 2006 **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** Book Review of *Soft Patriarchs, New Men: How Christianity Shapes Husbands and Fathers*, by W. Bradford Wilcox. *American Journal of Sociology* 111:1954-55.
- 2001 **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** *A Particular Place: Urban Restructuring and Religious Ecology in a Southern Exurb* by Nancy L. Eiesland. *Contemporary Sociology* , Vol. 30, No. 4 (Jul., 2001), pp. 381-382
- 2001 **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** *Passionate Journeys: Why Successful Women Joined a Cult* by Marion S. Goldman. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Vol. 40, No. 1 (Mar., 2001), pp. 134-135

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** “By the Author—The Spirit’s Tether: Family, Work, and Religion among American Catholics.” *Studying Congregations*.
<http://studyingcongregations.org/2014/04/16/the-spirits-tether-family-work-and-religion-among-american-catholics>
- 2000 Jody Raphael, Sheila Haennicke, and **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** “Elements of Success in Welfare to Work Programs: Programmatic and Policy Recommendations.” Center for Impact Research, Chicago, IL. (www.impactresearch.org)
- 2000 Jody Raphael and **Mary Ellen Konieczny.** “Domestic Violence and Birth Control Sabotage: A Report from the Teen Parent Project.” Center for Impact Research, Chicago, IL. (www.impactresearch.org)

INVITED LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

- 2015 “Madonnas, Millenials, and the Global South: Women and Cultural Conflicts in US Catholicism.” *Rita Cassella Jones Lecture on Women and Catholicism, Curran Center for Catholics Studies, Fordham University* (October 2015)

- 2014 Comment on *Sister Thorn and Catholic Mysticism in Modern America*, by Paula Kane. Cushwa Seminar in American Religion, University of Notre Dame
- 2013 “US Catholicism, Family Life in Parishes, and Cultural Conflicts surrounding the Family,” panel presentation for *The Lay of the Land: Contemporary Mormonism and Catholicism*, Catholics and Mormons Conference, University of Notre Dame
- 2013 Commencement Address, *Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart*, Buffalo NY
- 2013 “Religion and Gender Equality.” *Religion and Public Life Center* Program Panel Event. Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2013 “Does the Shape of Families Shape Faith?” Respondent at *Press Event*, Chicago, IL
- 2012 “Sacred Space and Religious Pluralism: The Case of the US Air Force Academy Chapel.” *Radcliffe Institute Exploratory Seminar*, “*Sacred Space in a Secular Nation of Believers*,” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2011 “Congregational Cultures of Marriage and Divorce.” *National Center for Marriage and Family Research*. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2010 “The Way We Were: The Laity in Catholic History” Panel Presentation. *2010-2011 Lecture Series on Grace & Commitment: The Vocations of Laity, Religious, and Ordained* at *The Church in the Twenty-first Century Center*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2010 “All of a Sudden You Don’t Fit: Clergy and Congregational Responses to Divorce and Marital Conflict.” *Does the Shape of Families Shape Faith?* Consultation, *Institute for American Values* Project Group. Chicago, IL
- 2010 “Underlying Causes of Abortion” Panel Presentation. *Jus Vitae*, Notre Dame Law School, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2009 “Author Meets Critics” Panel. *Religion and War Resistance in the Plowshares Movement* by Sharon Nepstad. *Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 “Classical and Cultural Theory in the Sociology of Religion.” Convener and discussant. Panel presentation at *ASR Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 “Religion and Family at Two Midwestern Parishes.” *Symposium Honoring R. Stephen Warner*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

- 2004 "Ritual Structure, Ritual Practice and Authority Relations." *Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Congregations*, Chicago, IL
- 2002 "Catholics at Worship: Rituals, Contexts and the Constitution of Catholic Identities." *Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion at Yale Annual Conference*, New Haven, CT
- 1999 "Congregations and Gender: A Preliminary Analysis of NCS Data." *Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Congregations*, Chicago, IL

GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

- 2015 *Kobayashi Travel Fund Grant*, Office of Research, University of Notre Dame. "Exploring Marian Devotion in East Africa: Our Lady of Kibeho." (\$1000)
- 2015 *Small Grant for Creative and Research Work, ISLA*. "Exploring Marian Devotion in East Africa: Our Lady of Kibeho." (\$2500)
- 2015 "*Polarization in the Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal*" Conference. April 27-28, 2015. Lead organizer, with co-organizer Prof. Charles Camosy (Theology, Fordham University). Raised funds (\$80,750 total), invited 50 conference speakers (17) and delegates (33) including social scientists, theologians, and pastoral leaders, and facilitated conference sessions. Program included a plenary panel session open to the public, and three panels and group process on the second conference day. Video was produced. Presentations and reflections will be published in a forthcoming edited volume. Funded by:
- 2014, *Our Sunday Visitor Institute* (\$24,000)
 - 2013, *Louisville Institute, Project Grant for Researchers* (\$25,000)
 - 2013, *ISLA, Large Henkels Grant Award* (\$20,000)
 - Fordham Center on Religion and Culture (in kind services)
 - and Notre Dame Centers: Ethics and Culture (\$5000), Social Concerns (\$1000), Cushwa (\$750), and Center for the Study of Religion and Society (\$5000).
- 2014 *SSSR Jack Shand Research Award Grant*. For "Serving God and Country: Religion at the United States Air Force Academy" (\$5000)
- 2014 *Kobayashi Travel Grant*, Office of Research, University of Notre Dame. *Exploring Contemporary Marian Devotion and Black Madonnas in East Africa* (\$1000)
- 2013 *SSSR Jack Shand Research Award Grant*. For "Serving God and Country: Religion at the United States Air Force Academy" (\$5000)

- 2013 *Undergraduate Research Assistant Award.* ISLA, University of Notre Dame, for “Serving God and Country: Religion and the United States Air Force Academy” (\$2500)
- 2012 *FRSP Initiation Grant.* Office of Research, University of Notre Dame, for “Serving God and Country: Religion at the United States Air Force Academy” (\$10000)
- 2012 *Large Research and Creative Work Grant.* ISLA, University of Notre Dame, for “Serving God and Country: Religion and the United States Air Force Academy” (\$5000)
- 2011 *SSSR Jack Shand Small Grants Award.* For “Marriage and Divorce, Conflict and Faith” (\$3000)
- 2010 *Henkels Lecture Series Small Grant Award.* ISLA, University of Notre Dame, for 2011 Chicago Student Ethnography Conference held at Notre Dame in April 2011 (\$5000)
- 2010 *Mini Conference Grant.* ISLA, University of Notre Dame, for 2011 Chicago Student Ethnography Conference held at Notre Dame in April 2011 (\$5000)
- 2010 *SSSR Jack Shand Small Grants Award.* For “Marriage and Divorce, Conflict and Faith” (\$1265)
- 2010 *Military Chaplains and Pastors Consultation.* Invited and hosted 15 active-duty military chaplains, pastors of military congregations, and retired military chaplains to Notre Dame for a 2-day seminar on Current Issues in Military Chaplaincy. Provided service to chaplaincy community and conducted preliminary consultation and research for research project on religion at the US Air Force Academy and religion in the military more generally. Funded by the Louisville Institute and ISLA at Notre Dame.
- 2010 *Project Grant for Researchers.* Louisville Institute, for “‘The Centerpiece of Our Academy:’ Religion at the United States Air Force Academy” (\$25,000)
- 2010 *Mini-Conference Grant.* ISLA, University of Notre Dame, for “‘The Centerpiece of Our Academy:’ Religion at the United States Air Force Academy” (\$1000)
- 2009 *Graduate Student Summer Stipend Award.* ISLA, University of Notre Dame, for “‘The Centerpiece of our Academy:’ Religion at the United States Air Force Academy” (\$3,600)

- 2009 *Undergraduate Research Assistant Award*. ISLA, University of Notre Dame, for “‘The Centerpiece of our Academy:’ Religion at the United States Air Force Academy” (\$2,000)
- 2006 *CURES Faculty Research Grant*. Concordia University, for “‘The Centerpiece of Our Academy:’ Interfaith Relations, Congregational Life, and Worship at the United States Air Force Academy” (\$1,200)
- 1997 *Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. For “Institutional Responses to Ethnic and Racial Diversity in Contemporary Catholicism” (\$2,500)

MASTER’S THESES DIRECTED

- In progress Christopher Quiroz, “The Masculine Paradox: Decoupling Masculinity from Heterosexuality in the Firehouse”
- 2015 Ethan Fridmanski, “Online Communities: A Case of Religion and Politics in the Age of the Internet”
- 2012 Karen Hooze, “Religion, Gender, and Body Satisfaction among Emerging Adults”
- 2012 Linda Kawentel, “Getting Back into the Habit: The Significance of Dress for Young Women Religious”
- 2010 Meredith Chase Whitnah, "Defending Gender, Defending Scripture: American Evangelical Discourse on Gender Ideology and Intimate Partner Violence"
- 2007 Rami A. Khader, “The Influence of the Not-for-Profit Sector on the Palestinian Political Transitions and Civil Society” (Human Services Administration, Concordia University Chicago)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

- In progress Megan Rogers, “A Rising of Faiths and Fortune: Religion and the Professional Middle Class in Today’s China” (proposal defense 4/2014)
- Awarded NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (Spring 2015), PI: Mary Ellen Konieczny
 - Awarded Fulbright, Confucius (declined), and Boren (declined) Fellowships (Spring 2015)

- In progress Karen Hooge Michalka, “Embodied Cultural Transitions in Latino Congregations” (proposal defense Spring 2014; co-chaired with Lyn Spillman)
- In progress Linda Kawentel, “The Intersection of Religion, Gender, and Family among U.S. Catholics: A Quantitative Analysis of the Role of Religion as Related to Attitudes and Practices Concerning Family and Gender” (proposal defense Summer 2013)
- 2014 Meredith Whitnah, “Legacies of Inequality: Combatting Gender-Based Violence in South Africa”
- 2011 Christopher Morrissey, “War, Peace, and Religious Advocacy: The Debate over the Iraq War” (Co-Chair: Christian Smith)
- Awarded NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research grant (May 2009-April 2011), PI: Mary Ellen Konieczny

OTHER NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

WORKS IN PROGRESS: Books

- Under contract **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. *Service before Self: Cultural Conflict, Organization, and Religion at the US Air Force Academy*
- Under contract with Oxford University Press (November 2015)
 - Application for NEH Fellowship submitted (April 2015)
 - Application for AAUW Fellowship submitted (November 2015)

WORKS IN PROGRESS: Articles

Karen Hooge Michalka, **Mary Ellen Konieczny**, and Elexis Ellis. “Individualism and Marriage: Ideal Types for Making Sense of the Relationship between Self and Sacrifice.” Received Revise and Resubmit from *Qualitative Sociology* (4/28/2015).

Karen Hooge Michalka and **Mary Ellen Konieczny**. “Catholics in Crisis: Latino and non-Latino Lay Mobilization and Sexual Ethics.” Abstract accepted for special issue, “Religion and Gender across Cultures” in *Journal of Contemporary Religion* (12/2014) paper submitted for review (4/30/2015).

Robert Wedow and **Mary Ellen Konieczny**, “Compromising Two Complex Identities: Understanding the Negotiation between Religious and Homosexual Identity on a Catholic Campus.” (Paper submitted to *Social Problems* for review 4/2016)

Mary Ellen Konieczny and Meredith Whitnah, “Symbol and Materiality in Cultural Production: The USAFA Cadet Chapel, Monumentality, and Religious Pluralism.” (currently responding to comments)

VIDEO PRODUCTION

- 2015 *Polarization in the Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal.* Producers: **Mary Ellen Konieczny** and Charles Camosy. Director: Katherine Camosy.
- Twelve minute video recapping conference of the same name, in order to inform viewers about the causes, consequences, and possible solutions to cultural conflicts in the US Catholic Church, and to offer questions for reflection and discussion.
 - Produced for use with Catholic parish groups, other congregational groups, and related groups. (Released September 2015)

CONSULTANT

- 2014-15 *The American Parish Project*, consultant and interlocutor at seminar for scholars presenting papers on sociology of the parish, Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC.
- 2015 Sociology consultant for FADICA sponsored report (Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism), *Marking the Past, Understanding the Present, Shaping the Future: A Study of Studies of American Catholic Sisters.*
- 2015 *Pew Survey of US Catholics and Family Life* (one of nine academics invited to participate in designating topics and survey design), Pew Research Center.

COMMENTARY IN PRINT AND DIGITAL MEDIA

- 2014 National Catholic Reporter/NCR Online. Provided sociological knowledge on the family and commentary pertaining to the Synod on the Family.
- 2014 “Marriage as a Vocation” for *Berkley Center* Forum on Women and Religion (Online), Georgetown University.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Committee Member for Master's Thesis

2015	Peter Ryan
2015	Justin Van Ness
2013	Mehrdad Babadi
2013	Megan Rogers
2012	Shanna Corner
2011	Amy Jonason
2011	Jade Avelis
2010	Hilary Davidson
2010	Jennifer Kang
2009	Peter Munday
2008	Patricia Snell

Committee Member for Doctoral Dissertation

In progress	Jade Avelis (proposal defense Spring 2013)
In progress	Amy Jonason (proposal defense Spring 2013)
In progress	Alison Fitchett Climenhaga (Theology dissertation proposal Sept 2015)
2014	Peter Munday
2014	Ellen Childs
2014	Kari Christopherson
2013	Nathaniel Marx (Theology)

Senior Theses Directed

In progress	Shannon Sheehan
In progress	Carlene Gundy
2015	Emily Morris, "Religious Identity, Boundaries, and Belonging: Highly Practicing Protestant and Catholic Students at the University of Notre Dame"
2013	Alexa Solazzo, "Mass Attendance at the University of Notre Dame: Priests, Tradition, and Community" (Co-chair: Christian Smith)
2011	Robert Wedow, "Compromising Two Complex Identities: A Comparative Study for Understanding Perceptions of the Current State of Gay Life and the Negotiation between Religious and Homosexual Identity on a Catholic Campus"
2011	Allison VanderBroek, "The Vietnam War and Vatican II: American Catholic Identity in the Catholic Peace Fellowship"

2010 Kathryn Weber, "Perceptions of the Caregiver-Child Relationship and Delinquency: Whose Opinion Matters More?"

Courses Taught

Graduate Level: Sociology of Organizations; Religion, Gender and Family; Sociology of Religion I (Notre Dame)
Evaluation Research; Socialization Processes; Social Thought and Contemporary Problems (Concordia University Chicago)

Undergraduate Level: Foundations of Social Theory; Power and Identity in Modern Societies; Religion, Gender, and Family (Notre Dame)
Sociological Theory; Urban Sociology; Child, Family and Community; Sociology of Religion; Social Inequality and Minority Group Relations; Work and Occupations (Concordia University Chicago)
Virtue, in "Wealth, Power, and Virtue" Core Sequence (Univ. of Chicago)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Service, University of Notre Dame

2014-present Member, Advisory Board, Center for Civil and Human Rights

2014-present Member, Advisory Board, Center for Ethics and Culture

2014 "Women in the Church" Planning Committee for the 2014 Notre Dame Forum, Office of the President

2013 Keynote speaker and panel moderator, 40th Anniversary of Coeducation Event, ND Women Connect at Notre Dame Alumni Reunion 2013

2013 Keynote speaker and panel moderator, 40th Anniversary of Coeducation Event, ND Women Connect of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Chicago

2013-2014 Member (appointed), Arts and Letters Committee on Women

2013-present Teaching Mentoring Committee, Department of Sociology

2008-10,
2012-present Eisch Endowment Committee, Department of Sociology

2012 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology

2012 Spirituality advisory board, Notre Dame Alumni Association

2011-2014	Advisory board, Center for Pastoral and Social Research
2010-2013	Mellon Working Group on Religion and Sociology, Religion across the Disciplines, Office of the Provost
2010	Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology
2009-2010	President's Task Force to Support the Choice for Life, Office of the President
2008-2012	Faculty Advisor for Graduate Student Committee for the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Department of Sociology
2008-present	Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, Department of Sociology

Professional Service, Concordia University Chicago

2006-2007	Communication and Organizations Task Force, College of Arts and Sciences
2006	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Social Work
2006	Ad Hoc Program Committee for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Professional Service to the Discipline

2016-	Member of Editorial Board, American Sociological Association Rose Book Series
2015-present	Chair, Distinguished Book Award Committee, Religion Section, <i>American Sociological Association</i>
2015-present	Elected Representative and Council Member, <i>Association for the Sociology of Religion</i>
2009-present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>
2012-2015	Member, Fichter Grant Committee, <i>Association for the Sociology of Religion</i>
2010-2013	Elected Representative, Religion Section Council, <i>American Sociological Association</i>

- 2010-2011 Conference co-organizer on the book, *The Promise of Salvation: A Theory of Religion* by Martin Riesebrodt, University of Chicago
- 2009-2010 Chair, Student Paper Award, Religion Section, *American Sociological Association*
- 2009-2012 Chair, Women and Religion Section, Midwest *American Academy of Religion*
- 2009 Member, Nominations Committee, *Association for the Sociology of Religion*
- 2008-2012 Member, Travel Awards Committee, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- 2005-2006 Elected Student Representative, Religion Section Council, *American Sociological Association*
- 2002, 1997-1998 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 1996-1998 Member of Manuscript Seminar, *American Journal of Sociology* (Co-Chair, 1997-1998)
- Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociology of Religion*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Qualitative Sociology*
- Book Reviewer, *Oxford University Press*
- Proposal Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2015 “Religion, Secular Humanism, and Atheism: Multi-Institutional Politics and the USAFA Cadet Freethinkers Group.” Presented with Megan Rogers at ASA Regular Session, 2015 ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2014 “Hidden in Plain Sight: Religion and Spirituality in Secular Organizations.” Presented at 2014 ASR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 “Compromising Two Complex Identities: Understanding the Negotiation between Religious and Homosexual Identity on a Catholic Campus.” Presented with Robert Wedow at ASA Religion Section Session, 2014 ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

- 2013 Author Meets Critics panel for *The Spirit's Tether: Family, Work, and Religion among American Catholics* at SSSR Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2013 "Individualism and Marriage: Ideal Types for Making Sense of the Relationship Between Self and Sacrifice." Presented with Karen Hooge and Elexis Ellis at SSSR Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2013 "Religion, Secular Humanism, and Atheism: USAFA and the Cadet Freethinkers Group." Presented with Megan Rogers at IUS International Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2013 "Symbol and Materiality in Cultural Production: The USAFA Cadet Chapel, Monumentality, & Religious Pluralism." Presented with Meredith Whitnah at ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2012 "Understanding Family Schemas in the Catholic Tradition." Presented with Linda Kawentel at Gender and Religion Session of ASA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2011 "Understanding Family Schemas in the Catholic Tradition." Presented with Linda Kawentel and Peter Munday at SSSR Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI
- 2010 "Congregational Cultures of Marriage and Divorce." Presented at SSSR Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 "American Identity, Religion, and the Sacred: The Case of the Construction of the US Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel." Presented with Meredith Whitnah at ASR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 "Material Culture, American Interests, and the Sacred in the Construction of the US Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel." Presented with Meredith Whitnah at SSSR Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2009 "Religion, Culture and Citizenship." Chair, organizer, and convener. Panel presentation at ASR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 "Author Meets Critics: *Vatican II: A Sociological Analysis of Religious Change* by Melissa Wilde." Organizer and convener. SSSR Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY
- 2004 "Public Religious Aesthetics and Interior Domestic Space: Case Studies of Catholic Churches and Congregants' Homes." SSSR Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO (October); Northwestern University Ethnography Conference, Evanston, IL (February)
- 2003 "Gender Ideologies and Gendered Practices: Two Case Studies of American Catholics." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Meeting, Norfolk, VA

- 2002 "The Activation of Ascription: Religious Identities and Reversion to Catholic Orthodoxy." Sociology of Religion Section Session (Religion in Comparative Perspective) at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL
- 1999 "Female Head Clergy and Organizational Practice among Congregations." Gender and Religion Session of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 1998 "Congregations and Gender: A Preliminary Analysis of NCS Data." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec
- 1997 "Collective Identities and the Contrasting Interpretations of an Organic Metaphor: Specialized Catholic Action, Father Coughlin and the Mystical Body of Christ." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario