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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2006 University of California Santa Barbara (Sociology).
Committee: Wade Clark Roof, Ph.D. (Chair), Verta Taylor, Ph.D., John Sutton, Ph.D.
- 2006 Certificate in College and University Teaching, University of California Santa Barbara
- M.A. 2003 University of California Santa Barbara (Sociology). With Honors.
- B.A. 2001 Southwestern University (Sociology and Communication). Georgetown, Texas.
Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Sociology. Cumulative GPA: 3.9

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of religion, Catholicism, congregations/parishes, organizations, social change, social movements, immigration, community/urban sociology, applied research, public sociology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Sociologist/Center Affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion and Society October 2018 – Present
University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN
- Associate Professor of Sociology (Research Adjunct / Nonresidential) January 2017 – Present
University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, TX
- Research Consultant, Tricia C. Bruce, Ph.D. 2005 – Present
Clients include: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Lay Centre (Rome, Italy),
McGrath Institute for Church Life
- Academic Writing Coach, Academic Writing Club (academicladderwriting.com) 2016 – Present
- Faculty Fellow, Centre for Catholic Studies, Department of Theology and Religion Winter 2018
Durham University, Durham, England
- Associate Professor of Sociology (Tenured) August 2013 – December 2018
Maryville College. Maryville, TN
Courses taught: Sociology of Religion; Social Theory; Social Science Research Methods; Social Inequality; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Introductory Sociology; Immigration; Disaster; First Year Seminar; Introduction to the Social Sciences; Communication Strategies; College Orientation; Senior Thesis; Research Practicum
- Assistant Professor of Sociology (Tenure-track) August 2007 – May 2013
Maryville College. Maryville, TN
- Research Assistant Professor January 2006 – August 2007
Georgetown University, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA).
Washington, D.C.
- University of California Washington Center Graduate Fellow Sept 2004 – Sept 2006
Teaching Assistant to “Interdisciplinary Studies” for interning undergraduates.
University of California Washington Center. Washington, D.C.
- Teaching Associate (Instructor) January 2004 – June 2004
Depts. of Sociology and Religious Studies, University of California Santa Barbara.

Courses taught: Roman Catholicism Today; Research Methods

Teaching Assistant September 2001 – December 2003
Department of Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara.

Courses: Introductory Sociology; Social Psychology; Cultural Methodology; Ethnographic Methods; Ethnomethodology.

Research Assistant March 2002 – May 2003
Assistant to “Religious Pluralism in Southern California” project with Professors Wade Clark Roof and Richard Hecht. Dept. of Religious Studies, University of California Santa Barbara.
Assistant to “American Environmentalism: Science or Religion?” project with Professor James Proctor. Dept. of Geography, University of California Santa Barbara.

BOOKS AND MAJOR RESEARCH REPORTS

Bruce, Tricia C. 2020. *How Americans Understand Abortion: A Comprehensive Interview Study of Abortion Attitudes in the U.S.* Commissioned by the McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame. Research Team: Bridget Ritz, Kendra Hutchens, Patricia Tevington, and Maureen Day

Adler, Gary, **Tricia C. Bruce**, and Brian Starks (eds.). 2019. *American Parishes: Remaking Local Catholicism*. New York: Fordham University Press.

Contributing authors: Nancy Ammerman; Mary Jo Bane; Brett Hoover; Tia Noelle Pratt; Mark Gray; Kathleen Garces-Foley; Courtney Irby; and John Coleman, S.J.

Supported by funding from the Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies (USC), Louisville Institute, and Oak Ridge Associated Universities

Reviewed favorably in *Review of Religious Research*, *Religion Watch*, *Catholic Books Review*, more.

Bruce, Tricia C. 2017. *Parish and Place: Making Room for Diversity in the American Catholic Church*. New York: Oxford University Press.

* *Winner, 1st Place, Catholic Press Association 2018 Book Awards “Immigration” Category*

* *Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association Religion Section 2018 Distinguished Book Awards*

Reviewed favorably in *Review of Religious Research*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Reading Religion (AAR)*, *Choice*, *Religion Watch*, more.

Supported by funding from the National Science Foundation, Louisville Institute, and Maryville College

Konieczny, Mary Ellen, Charles C. Camosy, and **Tricia C. Bruce** (eds.). 2016. *Polarization in the US Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal*. Liturgical Press.

Contributing authors: Holly Taylor Coolman; Brian Flanagan; Most Rev. Daniel Flores; Nichole Flores; David Gushee; Rev. John Jenkins, CSC; Michael McGillicuddy; Hosffman Ospino; Michael Peppard; Julie Hanlon Rubio; Christian Smith; Erin Stoyell-Mulholland; Susan Crawford Sullivan; Elizabeth Tenety; Amy Uelman; and Michael Sean Winters.

Reviewed favorably in *Theological Studies*, *Daily Theology*, *Catholic Books Review*, more.

Bruce, Tricia C., Jerry Park, and Stephen Cherry. October 2015. *Asian and Pacific Island Catholics in the United States*. Report of findings from an original research project commissioned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Secretariat for Cultural Diversity.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/asian-pacific-islander/demographics/upload/API-Catholics-in-the-US-Report-October-2015.pdf>

Bruce, Tricia C. 2014 [Hardback 2011]. *Faithful Revolution: How Voice of the Faithful Is Changing the Church*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Reviewed favorably in *American Catholic Studies*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Mobilization*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Catholic Books Review*, *CHOICE*, and *Contemporary Sociology*.

Supported by funding from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, University of California Santa Barbara, and Maryville College

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Bruce, Tricia C. Forthcoming. "Migration and Contemporary Christian Practice in the U.S." (tentative title). *Oxford Handbook on Religion and Contemporary Migration*, edited by Anna Rowlands and Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Bruce, Tricia C. Forthcoming. "A Catholic Understanding of Social Sciences." In *Reclaiming the Piazza III: Communicating Catholic Church*, edited by Convery, Franchi, and Velero.

Bruce, Tricia C. "The 2019 H. Paul Douglass Lecture: I Can't Keep Quiet: Engaging with Scholarly Research on Religion." Review of Religious Research. Advance access: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-019-00393-y>

Bruce, Tricia C. 2019. "Religion and Refugees." *Proceedings: Sixth Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture*. Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, IUPUI: Indianapolis, IN. https://raac.iupui.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/RAAC_6th-Biennial-Conference-Proceedings-2019.pdf

Bruce, Tricia C. 2019. "A Brief History of Sociology and Parishes in the United States." In *American Parishes*, edited by Gary Adler, Tricia C. Bruce, & Brian Starks. New York, NY: Fordham University Press.

Adler, Gary J., **Tricia C. Bruce**, and Brian Starks. 2019. "Introduction: What Is a Parish? Why Look at Catholic Parishes?" In *American Parishes*, edited by Gary Adler, Tricia C. Bruce, & Brian Starks. New York, NY: Fordham University Press.

Adler, Gary J., **Tricia C. Bruce**, and Brian Starks. 2019. "Conclusion: Parishes as the Embedded Middle of American Catholicism" In *American Parishes*, edited by Gary Adler, Tricia C. Bruce, & Brian Starks. New York, NY: Fordham University Press.

Bruce, Tricia C. and Andrew Mark Henry. 2019. "Why are Congregations so Divided?" Script for co-produced episode of *Religion for Breakfast*. 20,000+ views as of August 2019.

Bruce, Tricia C. 2018. "Hogar Parroquial: Hispanic 'Personal Parishes' in the Contemporary U.S. Catholic Church." Special issue of *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community* 46(4), edited by Hosffman Ospino

Bruce, Tricia C. 2018. "Cultural Catholics in the United States." In *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion*, Volume 9: *The Changing Faces of Catholicism*. Edited by Solange Lefebvre and Alfonso Pérez-Agote.

Bruce, Tricia C. 2018. "A Pope, A People, and A Parish: How Changing Demographics Are Changing Catholic Communities." *Liturgy* 33 (2):28-36.

Bruce, Tricia C. 2018. "Young Adults in a Home of Harmony." In *Young Adult American Catholics: Exploring Vocation in Their Own Words*. Edited by Maureen K. Day. Paulist Press.

- Cherry, Stephen M. and Tricia C. Bruce. 2018. "Asian and Pacific Islander American Catholic Young Adults: Perspectives and Challenges." In *Young Adult American Catholics: Exploring Vocation in Their Own Words*. Edited by Maureen K. Day. Paulist Press.
- Bruce, Tricia C., editor. 2018. "Forum: Studying Parishes in Studies of American Catholicism." *American Catholic Studies* 129 (1): 1-26. Contributions from James Cavendish, Mary Ellen Konieczny, and Carol Ann MacGregor.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2018. "Author Response" *Review Symposium: Parish and Place*, by Tricia Colleen Bruce. 129 (1): 53-62. Reviews by Tia Noelle Pratt, William Clark, S.J., and John Francis Burke.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2017. "Parroquia Personal: Sentados en Bancas Opuestas." Spanish translation of "Polarized Preferences, Polarized Pews" (2016). *Puertas Lumen Gentium* 1:129-139.
- [Companion response: Sánchez, Jesús Antonio Serrano. 2017. "Necesidad de la Parroquia Personal en México: Reflexiones a partir de la propuesta de Tricia Bruce" *Puertas Lumen Gentium* 1:141-156.]
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2016. "Polarized Preferences, Polarized Pews." Pp. 33-45 in *Polarization in the U.S. Catholic Church*, edited by Mary Ellen Konieczny, Charles C. Camosy, and Tricia C. Bruce. Liturgical Press.
- Bruce, Tricia C. and Joshua Packard. 2016. "Organizational Innovation." Pps. 155-175 in *Handbook of Religion and Society*, edited by David Yamane. Springer.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2016. "Reconstituting Catholic Space and Place in 'The Rome of the West.'" In *Spiritualizing the City*, edited by Victoria Hegner and Peter Jan Margry. Routledge.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2013. "Catholicism." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. Ed. Jeff Manza. New York: Oxford University Press. Peer-reviewed, annotated bibliography of entire subfield.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2012. "Profane Protest on Sacred Domain: Encountering the Contradictions in Religion and Activism" *Mobilizing Ideas* (www.mobilizingideas.wordpress.com).
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2011. "Sociology of Religion Syllabus" and "Ethnography Panel Assignment." Learning Resources, *The Association of Religion Data Archives* (www.thearda.com).
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2010. "Engaging Emerging Adults in a Catholic Mega-parish." Changing Spirituality of Emerging Adults Project, www.changingsea.org. Peer-reviewed.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2007. "The Impact of Service on Religiosity: A Survey of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps." *Review of Religious Research* 49 (1).
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2006. "Hypotheses, Formulation and Testing, Content Analysis, Gender Roles, Mate Selection." *Innovative Techniques for Teaching Sociological Concepts* (4th Edition). Edited by Edward Kain and Sandi Nenga. American Sociological Association.
- * Bruce, Tricia C. 2006. "Contested Accommodation on the Meso Level: Discursive Adaptation Within Catholic Charities' Immigration and Refugee Services." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 49:1489-1508.
- * Winner, Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Assoc. for the Sociology of Religion

BOOK REVIEWS

- Bruce, Tricia C. Forthcoming. "Book Review: *What Happens When We Practice Religion?* by Robert Wuthnow." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.

- Bruce, Tricia C. 2020. "Book Review: *Catholic Bishops in the United States.*" *American Catholic Studies* 131 (1): 86-88.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2020. "Book Review: *Beyond Betrayal.*" *Mobilization.*
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2019. "Book Review: *Post-Conciliar Catholicism.*" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.*
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2019. "Book Review: *Getting to Church.*" *Contemporary Sociology.*
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2019. "Book Review: *Urban Church Reimagined*, by Jessica M. Barron and Rhys H. Williams." *Critical Research on Religion* 7(3): 321-325.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2018. "Book Review: *Religion and Progressive Activism.*" *Sociology of Religion.*
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2017. "Book Review: *Catholic Parishes of the 21st Century.*" *Review of Religious Research.*
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2017. "Book Review: *The Anthropology of Catholicism.*" *Choice.*
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2017. "Review Symposium: *The Other Catholics*, by Julie Byrne." *American Catholic Studies* 128 (1): 70.
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2012. "Book Review: *Child Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church: Gender, Power, and Organizational Culture.*" *Sociology of Religion* 73 (2).
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2011. "Book Review: *Catholicism, War and the Foundation of Francoism: The Juventud de Accion Popular in Spain, 1931-1939.*" *Mobilization* 16 (4).
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2008. "Book Review: *In the Course of a Lifetime: Tracing Religious Belief, Practice, and Change*, by Michele Dillon and Paul Wink" *Contemporary Sociology* 37 (3).
- Bruce, Tricia C. 2007. "Film Review: *The Tailenders.*" *Teaching Sociology.* 35 (3).

RESEARCH REPORTS (ABBREVIATED)

- Bruce, Tricia C. and Bridget Ritz. August 2018. "Americans' Abortion Attitudes: An Environment Scan of Recent Social Scientific Literature." Prepared for the McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame. [See "Books and Major Research Reports" for primary report]
- Bruce, Tricia C. July 2018. "The Lay Centre Alumni Report." Commissioned by The Lay Centre, Rome, Italy.
- Adler, Gary, Tricia C. Bruce, and Brian Starks. July 2016. "The American Parish Project: Seeing the Parish with the Sociological Imagination." Research Highlights from the American Parish Project (TAPP). Sent to all U.S. dioceses.
- Jerry Park, Tricia C. Bruce, and Stephen Cherry. January 2015. "White Paper: Asian Pacific Islander Catholics in the United States." Prepared for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Available <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/asian-pacific-islander/resources/upload/Asian-Pacific-Islander-Catholics-in-the-United-States-A-Preliminary-Report.pdf>. [See "Books and Major Research Reports" for primary report]
- Bruce, Tricia C. September 2013. *Personal Parishes Serving Asian Catholics in the U.S.* Prepared for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat on Cultural Diversity.
- Bruce, Tricia C. August 2013. *Personal Parishes Serving U.S. Colleges and Universities.* Prepared for a U.S. Diocese.

- Bendyna, Mary E., Tricia C. Bruce, and Mary L. Gautier. March 2008. *Listening to the Spirit: Bishops and Parish Life Coordinators*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Gray, Mark M., Paul M. Perl, and Tricia C. Bruce. *Marriage in the Catholic Church: A Survey of U.S. Catholics*. September 2007. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Fried, Mindy and Tricia C. Bruce. July 2007. *Evaluation of the QUEST Program*. Boston, MA: Arbor Consulting Partners.
- Bruce, Tricia C. July 2007. *Profile of Brazilian Immigrants in the United States*. Boston, MA: City of Boston.
- Gray, Mark M., Tricia C. Bruce, Mary L. Gautier, and Mary E. Bendyna. June 2007. *Elementary School Trends and Models: A Report on D.C. and U.S. Catholic Elementary Schools for the Archdiocese of Washington*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Gray, Mark M., Paul Perl, Tricia C. Bruce, and Mary E. Bendyna. March 2007. *Five Years Later: The Opinions of U.S. Catholics about the Church's Handling of Sexual Abuse of Minors*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Bendyna, Mary E. and Tricia C. Bruce. March 2007. *Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America: A Survey of Brothers and Partners in Ministry*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Gautier, Mary L. and Tricia C. Bruce. March 2007. *2006-2007 Diaconate Post-Ordination Survey*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Wiggins, Jonathan L. and Tricia C. Bruce. March 2007. *Parish Vitality in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Bruce, Tricia C., Jonathan L. Wiggins, and Mark M. Gray. February 2007. *A Profile of Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Bruce, Tricia C. and Mark M. Gray. January 2007. *Survey of Priests, Deacons, and Parish Coordinators in the Diocese of Kalamazoo*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Bruce, Tricia C. and Paul Perl. January 2007. *Results from a Survey of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Fried, Mindy and Tricia C. Bruce. November 2006. *Findings from a Survey of Quest Participants*. Boston, MA: Arbor Consulting Partners.
- Perl, Paul and Tricia C. Bruce. July 2006. *Cultivating Unity Research Findings: A Report for the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Lexington*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown.
- Bruce, Tricia C. and Mary E. Bendyna. June 2006. *Diocese of Orlando Chancery Services Analysis*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Bruce, Tricia C. and Jonathon L. Wiggins. May 2006. *Parishioner Survey for the Synod of the Diocese of Orlando*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University.
- Wiggins, Jonathon L. and Tricia C. Bruce. May 2006. *Parish Life in the Diocese of Madison*. Washington, D.C.: CARA at Georgetown University. Based on 46,434 survey responses.
- Fried, Mindy, Madeleine Taylor, and Tricia C. [Mein] Bruce. September 2005. *Data Report for Pre-exit Interview Survey Program*. Boston, MA: Arbor Consulting Partners.
- Bruce [Mein], Tricia C. April 2005. *Five-year Strategic Planning Summary*. Boston, MA: Arbor Consulting Partners.

RESEARCH GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS *

National Abortion Attitudes Study McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame (2019)	\$250,000
Sacred Writes Fellowship Partnership with <i>Religion for Breakfast</i> YouTube series	\$1,000
Invited Research Fellow, <i>Catholicism and the Common Good</i> . (2017-2019). Center for Catholic Faith and Culture at Duquesne University / Funded by the Henry Luce Foundation	
Global Religion Research Initiative Grant (2018) Supporting participation in religion conference/seminar in Beijing, China	\$4,500
Project Grant for Researchers Grant Recipient (2018-2019) The Louisville Institute	\$30,000
Appalachian College Association Faculty Fellowship (2018)	\$6,000
Blank Award, Maryville College Faculty Development (2018) Supporting travel to Durham University, England	\$1,500
Blank Award, Maryville College Faculty Development to fund book indexing (2016) <i>Our Sunday Visitor</i> grant funding for <i>Polarization in the US Catholic Church</i> volume Co-edited with Mary Ellen Konieczny and Charlie Camosy. (2015-2016)	\$975 \$24,000
Spring Semester Sabbatical, Maryville College (2015)	
Project Grant for Researchers, with Drs. Gary Adler and Brian Starks (2014-2015) The Louisville Institute. "The American Parish Project" (TAPP).	\$25,000
Research Grant, with Drs. Gary Adler and Brian Starks (2014-2015) Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies, University of Southern California. "The American Parish Project" (TAPP).	\$50,000
Travel Grant, Federal Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony, Germany (2014)	\$2,500
Travel/Collaboration Grant, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) (2013)	\$800
Cargill Foundation Grant (2013)	\$720
Appalachian College Association Travel Grant (2013)	\$250
Funding for the National Study of Asian and Pacific Island Catholics (2014-2015) Principle Investigator, with co-investigators Jerry Park and Stephen Cherry Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)	\$115,000
National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant Recipient (2012-2013) Sociology Research Program. Sole Principal Investigator.	\$26,000
Project Grant for Researchers Grant Recipient (2012-2013) "Personal Parishes." The Louisville Institute	\$25,000
Appalachian College Association Travel Grant (2012)	\$250
Research Fellow Grant Recipient (2010-2011) Engaged Scholars Studying Congregations. Supported by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. <i>Assigned mentor:</i> R. Stephen Warner, PhD., University of Illinois at Chicago	\$23,000
Research Fellow Grant Recipient (2009-2010) Changing Spirituality of Emerging Adults Project / Lilly Endowment, Inc	\$12,000

Faculty Development Award, Maryville College (2008-2010)	\$2,400
Departmental Research Award (2003-2006) Department of Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara	\$3,000
Research Fellowship (2005) Walter Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, and Public Life	\$3,000
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant (2005) Graduate Division, University of California Santa Barbara	\$2,000
Student Research Award (2004) Society for the Scientific Study of Religion	\$3,000
Graduate Research Award (2002) The Center for Chicano Studies, University of California Santa Barbara	\$1,000

RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES

[See www.triciabruce.com]

- Churches Are Building Housing Developments ‘in God’s Back Yard’ – Bloomberg CityLab – 7/13/20
- Being Catholic Is Hard Work – Iowa Catholic Radio – 3/24/20
- Social norms of mask-wearing – WBIR – 7/8/20
- Coronavirus Concerns – WBIR – 3/12/20
- Outreach to the Unaffiliated (Documentary) – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) – 4/21/20
- Calm and Fear – WBIR – 3/9/20
- #MeToo | Harvey Weinstein's conviction doesn't mark an end to the global movement – WBIR – 2/24/20
- Has denying Communion lost its political luster? – Religion News Service – 11/5/19
- “They Solemnly Swear Their Wedding Will Ditch Tradition” – Wall Street Journal – 8/6/19
- “Why are Congregations so Divided?” – Religion for Breakfast – August 2019
- "On Technology, Twitter, Responsibility, Social Movements, & Social Change" – The Human Show, Podcast 64 - 6/30/19
- "To Stay in Your Church/Denomination" – You Have Permission - 6/10/19
- "Rise of the NONES" with Dr. Tricia Bruce – Holy Heretics, Season 3 Episode 10 - 3/19/19
- “Mass shootings and the loss of public space” – WBIR – 8/5/19
- “Why Are Congregations so Divided?” – Religion for Breakfast (Youtube series) – 8/1/19
- “Nostalgia and the Circle of Life” – WBIR – 7/20/19
- “Parish and Place: Making Room for Diversity in the American Catholic Church, with author Tricia Bruce” – New Books Network Podcast - 4/24/19
- “Snapshot of Religion in the U.S.” – World Spirituality Podcast (Unity Online Radio) - 4/24/19
- “The ‘Nones’ - Change in religious affiliation and organization” – Mere Fidelity - 4/18/19
- “Notre Dame destruction felt worldwide” – WBIR – 4/16/19
- “Cultural Catholics” – First Things Podcast - 3/29/19
- “Social media amplifies hate” -- WBIR – 3/18/19

- “Ep. 123: Tricia Bruce on Not Shying Away from the Hard Stuff – How Do You Write?” - 2/28/19
- “JOMO Week: Experts say technology can be like a dopamine hit” – WBIR – 2/20/19
- “Generations Week: Breaking down stereotypes, trends and the biggest moments of each living generation” Greatest/Silent Gen | Baby Boomers | Gen X | Millennials | Gen Z – WBIR – 2/10/19 – 2/14/19
- “Violence as entertainment” – WBIR – 1/27/19
- “What are the reasons for immediate gratification?” – Press Plus Fact News – 1/17/19
- “American Youth and Religion” – The Measure of Everyday Life (podcast/radio show) – 1/13/19
- “Why Dioceses Need to Support Struggling Latino Churches” – America – 12/13/18
- “Why are we at each others' throats?” – National Catholic Reporter – 11/30/18
- “Catholics Answer ‘Call To Action’ On Social Justice Issues” – Texas Public Radio, “The Source” – 11/8/18
- “Synagogue Shooting: Explaining Hate Crimes” – WBIR – Knoxville – 10/29/18
- “Why do thrill seekers enjoy being scared?” – WBIR – Knoxville – 10/29/18
- “The Culture of Instant Gratification” – Press TV – Iran – 10/10/18
- “Nones” like it not: Survey finds most religious-nonaffiliated disagree with dogma – Aleteia – 8/19/18
- “Religion and Support for the Death Penalty” – WBIR – Knoxville – 8/10/18
- “Old churches find new life beyond religion” – WBIR – Knoxville – 7/25/18
- “As traditional parishes decline, ‘personal parishes’ find new interest” – National Catholic Reporter – 7/12/18
- “MC’s Tricia Bruce receives grants, faculty fellowship to support research” Maryville College Newsroom – 7/10/18
- “Bishops adopt ‘pastoral response’ for Asian, Pacific Island Catholics” – Catholic News Service – 6/14/18 [also appears in National Catholic Reporter (6/14/18) and Crux (6/15/18)]
- #MeToo and the Arrest of Harvey Weinstein – WBIR – Knoxville – 5/25/18
- “Millennials and News Consumption” – WBIR – Knoxville – 5/10/18
- “Maryville College students gather to memorialize Parkland victims” – WBIR – Knoxville – 3/14/18
- “Congregational Acceptance of Gays and Lesbians” – WBIR – Knoxville – 2/28/18
- “Support for legalized marijuana rises as TN lawmakers debate medical cannabis – WBIR – Knoxville – 2/27/18
- “Survey: More Tennesseans identifying as not religious” – WBIR – Knoxville – 2/27/18
- “Hundreds of East Tenn. students walk out of class after school shootings – WBIR – Knoxville 2/23/18
- “Commitment, controversy from evangelical Catholic movement” – San Francisco Gate – San Francisco – 2/10/18
- “An evangelical Catholic movement inspires commitment, stirs controversy” – Philadelphia Inquirer – Philadelphia – 1/12/18
- “PEW survey of religious aspects of Christmas” – WBIR – Knoxville – 12/19/17
- “Trump hanté par le harcèlement sexuel” – *Tribune de Genève* – 12/12/17
- “#MeToo movement leads social change” – WBIR – Knoxville – 12/6/17

- “Maryville College professor applauds 'Silence Breakers' as Time's Person of the Year” – WATE
Knoxville - 12/6/17
- “Allegations of Workplace Misconduct: What Happens Next” – The CW – Knoxville – 12/5/17
- “Maryville College sociology professor sees impact of culture in recent sexual harassment revelations”
– *The Daily Times* – Maryville – 12/4/17 [Front page story]
- “Culture of Harassment: How Do We Move Forward” – WBIR – Knoxville – 11/29/17
- “Halloween Costumes and Cultural Appropriation” – WATE-Knoxville – 10/31/17
- “#MeToo as Flash Activism” – WBIR - Knoxville - 10/16/17
- “Catholics and the Church Make Parishes Personal” (Author Interview – *Parish and Place*) –
WUOT/NPR Knoxville Affiliate - 10/12/17
- “Maryville College Professor Publishes Book about Diversity in the Church” – Highland Echo,
Maryville College – 10/11/17
- “The Partisan Divide” – WBIR-Knoxville – 10/6/17
- “The American ‘Multiverse’” Panelist on “Dialogue” with Brandon Hollingsworth, WUOT / NPR –
9/6/17
- “Fewer Americans Saying ‘I Do’” – WBIR-Knoxville – 8/1/2017
- “Changing the parish to keep unity in a changing Church” – Crux News – 8/1/2017
- “Making parishes more personal by making personal parishes” – Crux News – 7/13/2017
- “Polarization” – NPR-Knoxville – 11/1/2016
- “Conversation with Tricia Bruce” – Daily Theology Podcast – 10/6/2016
- “Reasons for Religious Non-Affiliation” WBIR-Knoxville - 8/24/2016
- “Religion and Everyday Behavior” WBIR-Knoxville - 4/19/2016
- “Gender and Religion” WBIR-Knoxville - 3/31/2016
- “Religion in East Tennessee” Panelist on “Dialogue” with Brandon Hollingsworth – WUOT / NPR –
12/3/2015 [<http://wuot.org/post/dialogue-state-faith-tennessee-2015#stream/0>]
- “Pope Francis’ Speech to U.S. Congress” – Knoxville Daily Times – 9/25/2015
- “Pope Francis’ Speech to U.S. Congress” – WLVT-Knoxville – 9/24/2015
- “Pope Francis’ Visit to the United States” WBIR-Knoxville - 9/23/2015
- “Catholic Connections” WBIR-Knoxville - 9/3/2015 <http://t.co/tdpWGkSt8j>
- “Target to move away from gender-based signs” WATE-Knoxville - 8/12/2015
<http://wate.com/2015/08/10/target-to-move-away-from-gender-based-signs/>
- “Gender-neutral labeling” WBIR-Knoxville - 8/11/2015
<http://www.wbir.com/videos/news/local/2015/08/11/gender-neutral-labeling/31493525/>
- “Target takes down gender signs” WVLT-Knoxville - 8/10/2015
<http://www.local8now.com/home/headlines/Target-takes-down-gender-signs-321323951.html>
- “New Criminal Justice Major at Maryville College” WATE-Knoxville - 6/8/2015
- “Decline in Marriage Rates” WBIR-Knoxville - 6/3/2015

- “Millennials Lower Rates of Childbirth” WBIR-Knoxville - 5/5/2015
- “The Changing Roles of Fathers” WBIR-Knoxville - 3/17/15
- “Rise of the Singles” September 2014. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Changing Role for Fathers” June 2014. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “LGBT Right Employees in the Workplace” May 2014. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Religiosity in East TN” April 2014. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “‘Shotgun’ Cohabitations.” January 2014. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Gender and Halloween Costumes” October 2013. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Rise of Single Fathers.” July 2013. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Immigration Reform.” March 2013. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.” January 2013. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Rise of the ‘Nones.’” October 2012. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Cohabitation and Childbearing.” July 2012. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Women in the Workplace.” July 2012. Sociology Expert, WBIR-TV Live at Five, Knoxville, TN.
- “Occupy Wall Street.” September 2011. Sociology Expert, WATE-TV, Knoxville, TN.

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- August 2020. “Discordant Benevolence: Why People Help Others in the Face of Conflicting Values” American Sociological Association Open Session on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity. [Moved online].
- June 2020. “Deconstructing ‘Church.’” Guild of Liturgical Designers, Manila, Philippines [Cancelled due to Covid-19].
- April 2020. Invited [Zoom] Lecture, Community of St. Peter, Cleveland, OH.
- October 2019. H. Paul Douglass Lecture. Annual Meeting of the Religious Research Association (RRA) and Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), St. Louis, MO.
- October 2019. O’Callaghan Lecture on Women in the Church. Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.
- August 2019. “Problematizing the Abortion Attitudes Binary.” With Bridget Ritz. Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, NY.
- July 2019. “Roman Catholic ‘Church’ 2.0: Religious Property, Adaptive Reuse, and Competing Narratives of Community in a Postsecular World.” International Society for the Sociology of Religion. Barcelona, Spain.
- June 2019. Keynote, 2019 Life and Human Dignity Symposium. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN.
- June 2019. Invited Panel, “Religion and Refugees.” 6th Biennial Conference on Religion & American Culture. Indianapolis, IN.
- June 2019. Keynote, 2019 Life and Human Dignity Symposium. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN.

- May 2019. Invited speaker. "Power, Structure, and Reform in the Catholic Church." Seattle University. Seattle, WA.
- August 2018. Two-part invited lecture series: "The Place of Diversity in Contemporary Religion"; "Religious 'Nones' in the City." Tennessee Wesleyan University. Athens, TN.
- August 2018. Invited critic, author-meets-critic session for *Postsecular Catholicism* by Michele Dillon. Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, PA.
- August 2018. Convener and speaker, memorial for Mary Ellen Konieczny. Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA.
- August 2018. "15th Annual Symposium of Social Science of Religion." Remnin University. Beijing, China. Invited participant.
- June 2018. "Data on Polarization in the Church and Nation." *Though Many, One: Overcoming Polarization through Catholic Social Thought*. Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- June 2018. "Research on Asian and Islander Catholics in the United States." Presentation to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- April 2018. "Invitation to Sociology of Catholicism: Caveat Emptor" 10th Anniversary Conference, Centre for Catholic Studies, Durham University, Durham, England.
- April 2018. "Losing Our Patrimony? A Working Session on the Preservation of Catholica in an Age of Diocesan Reorganization." American Catholic Historical Association. Emmitsburg, MD.
- January 2018. "Parishes and Placemaking: Observations from the Making (and Unmaking) of Catholicism in Modern Communities." Catholic Theology Research Seminar. Centre for Catholic Studies, Durham University. Durham, England.
- October 2017. "Converting Sacred Space: Religion and Place in Transition." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR). Washington, DC.
- October 2017. Moderator / Organizer. "Scholars Are People, Too: Negotiating Work/Life Balance in Academia." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR). Washington, DC.
- October 2017. Moderator / Organizer. "Author-Meets-Critics Panel: Catholic Parishes of the 21st Century." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR). Washington, DC.
- September 2017. "Author Meet-and-Greet: *Parish and Place*." The Paraclete Catholic bookstore, Knoxville, TN.
- November 2016. "The National Study of Asian and Pacific Island Catholics in the United States: A Summary of Findings." With Stephen Cherry and Jerry Park. Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group. American Academy of Religion (AAR). San Antonio, TX.
- October 2016. Panel on the Sociology of Parishes. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA.
- September 2016. "How religiosity matters (or not!) for everyday behavior." University of Tennessee Knoxville. Seniors for Creative Learning. Knoxville, TN.
- December 2015. Keynote Speaker, "The Sociology of Work." Maryville College Staff Day.
- November 2015. Presentation to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) on findings from an original national study of Asian and Pacific Islander Catholics. With Stephen Cherry. Baltimore, MD.
- September 2015. Keynote Speaker, "Moved." Maryville College Chapel.
- August 2015. "Perceptions of Discrimination Among Asian Americans in U.S. Parishes." Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, IL.

- April 2015. "Catholic Boundaries." Invited Panelist, "Polarization in the US Catholic Church." University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- March 2015. "Authority and the Future of Vatican II." Panel Speaker, "Our Inheritance: Postconciliar Catholic Intellectuals on the Future of Vatican II." Fordham University, New York, NY. Fordham Center on Religion and Culture (Jim McCartin, Organizer).
- February 2015. "Young Adult Catholics in the Church Today." Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Invited guest with Father Jim Heft. Sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies, University of Southern California.
- November 2014. Presentation to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to introduce national study of Asian and Pacific Islander Catholics. Baltimore, MD.
- April 2014. "Building Space, Place, and Collective Identity through Personal Parishes" Religion and Urban Spaces Conference, University of Gottingen, Gottingen, Germany.
- February 2014. "International Cooperation & Religion: The United Nations Challenge to the Catholic Church." Rotary Club, Maryville, TN.
- November 2013. "Leadership Characteristics and Responses to Diversity: Catholic Bishops' Use of 'Personal Parishes'" With Catherine Hoegeman. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- November 2013. Invited critic for author-meets-critic session for *The Spirit's Tether*, by Mary Ellen Konieczny. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- August 2013. "Whither Parish Research?" Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- November 2012. "Creating Safe Institutions." Keynote Speaker, World Day to Prevent Abuse and Neglect Against Children. Maryville College, Maryville, TN,
- November 2012. "Identity, Geography, and Local Religion: A National Survey of 'Personal Parishes' in the U.S. Catholic Church." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- April 2012. "Religion, Identity, and Social Change." Invited guest in Professor Lisa Leitz' "Identity and Social Movements" Class, Hendrix College, Conway, AR.
- January 2012. "Shifting Geographies of Religion: 'Personal Parishes' in the U.S. Catholic Church." Catholic Studies/Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
- October 2011. "Author Meets Critics: Faithful Revolution: How Voice of the Faithful Is Changing the Church, by Tricia Bruce." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
- October 2011. "A Novus Ordo? The Rise of Personal Parishes Dedicated to Offering Mass in Latin." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
- August 2011. "Blurring Boundaries in Constructing Religion Locally: Personal Parishes in the U.S. Catholic Church." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. Regular Paper Session, Religion Section.
- August 2011. "Twice as Nice? Bridging Dual Audiences in Going 'Public' with Scholarship on Religion." Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- May 2011. "Responding to Abuse in the Catholic Church: The Challenge of Change from Within." University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA. Sponsored by Catholic Studies, Department of Religious Studies, and the Walter E. Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, and Public Life.

- May 2011. "Religion and Social Movements." Invited visit to Professor Ann Taves' "Global Catholicism Today" Class, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- May 2011. "Forging a Faithful Revolution." Voice of the Faithful affiliate, New York City, NY.
- April 2011. "Understanding Change in the Church." Voice of the Faithful affiliate, Boston, MA.
- March 2011. "Faithful Revolution – Book Launch." Clayton Center for the Arts, Maryville College, Maryville, TN.
- February 2011. "Catholicism, Contested." Department of Sociology, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- October 2009. Invited Discussant, "Rethinking the Boundary Between 'Religious' and 'Secular' in Social Movements." Symposium on Faith and Culture, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- March 2009. "Faithful Revolution: A Study of the Lay Catholic Movement, Voice of the Faithful" Faculty Scholarship Presentation, Maryville, TN.
- April 2008. "Teaching with Reading Panels in the Sociology of Religion." Scholarship of Teaching Presentation, Maryville, TN.
- August 2007. "The Salience of Culture in Internal Religious Movements." Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop, Hempstead, NY.
- August 2006. "Intra-Institutional Social Movement Actors as Bricoleurs: The Case of 'Voice of the Faithful.'" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Québec.
- August 2006. "How Religious Institutions Enable Internal Reform Movements: Voice of the Faithful and the Enabling Mechanisms of the Catholic Church" Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Montréal, Québec.
- November 2005. "Negotiating Intra-Institutional Movement Identities: Augmenting the Neo-Institutional Model." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY.
- April 2005. "Pushing for Democracy in the Catholic Church: A Case Study." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- August 2004. "God, State, and Sovereignty: A Discursive Analysis of Los Angeles Catholic Charities' Immigration and Refugee Services." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Regular Paper Session.
- August 2004. "Murmurs from the Pew: Postconciliar Lay Movements in the Catholic Church." Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.
- April 2004. "For I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me: Religious Discourse in Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- May 2003. "Religious Social Service in an American Civic Square." Religious Pluralism in Southern California Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.
- April 2003. "Professions of Faith: Race and the Catholic Charitable Response to Immigration in Southern California." Contemporary Qualitative Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| National Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture | 2019 |
| Winner, 1st Place, Catholic Press Association Book Awards "Immigration" Category for <i>Parish and Place: Making Room for Diversity in the American Catholic Church</i> | 2018 |
| Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association Religion Section Distinguished Book Awards for <i>Parish and Place</i> | 2018 |

Nominee and Finalist, YWCA Knoxville's 34rd Annual Tribute to Women Awards ("Arts and Education" category)	2018
"Local Hero" Recognition by Girl Talk, Inc., Knoxville	2018
Invited Honorary Visiting Faculty Fellow, Durham University Centre for Catholic Studies Durham, England	2018
Invited Research Fellow, <i>Catholicism and the Common Good</i> . Center for Catholic Faith and Culture at Duquesne University. Funded by the Henry Luce Foundation.	2017-2019
Spring Semester Sabbatical, Maryville College	2015
Invited/Funded Participant, Critical Realism and Human Personhood Workshop Center for the Study of Religion, University of Notre Dame	2009
Sage/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award	2008
Invited/Funded Participant, Young Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference Center for the Study of Religion, University of Notre Dame	2007
Sage/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award [Declined, due to a conflict]	2007
Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of California Santa Barbara	2005
Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion	2004
Phi Beta Kappa, Southwestern University	2001
Frank E. Luksa Award, Outstanding Student in Sociology, Southwestern University	2001
Laura Kuykendall Communication Department Outstanding Student Award Southwestern University	2001

PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY, AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Proposal and Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press, Sage Publications, U. of Toronto Press.

Article Reviewer. *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *American Catholic Studies*, *Sociological Forum*, *Religions*, *Gender and Society*.

Television, Radio, and Podcast Commentator / Expert Sociologist, (WBIR/NBC, WATE, WLTV, WUOT/NPR), Knoxville. Expert on SheSource.org.

Advisory Committee to Review Core Abortion Questions, General Social Survey. 2020.

Public Engagement Liaison ("PEL") for the American Sociological Association Religion Section, 2017-Present.

Elected Council Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2020—present.

Treasurer, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 2017—present.

Steering Committee, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Academy of Religion, December 2018-present.

Social Media Committee Chair, American Sociological Association Religion Section, 2018-present.

Nominee for Chair, American Sociological Association Religion Section, 2020.

Board Member and Secretary, Girl Talk, Inc., Knoxville, 2019-2020.

Steering committee for "Though Many, One: Overcoming Polarization through Catholic Social Thought" June 2018 Conference, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

Facilitator, Faculty and Staff Reading Group: "Vocation Across the Curriculum," 2017-2018.

Faculty Development Committee, 2016-2018.

Coordinator of the Sociology Major, Maryville College, 2015-2018.

Social Media Manager, Division of Social Sciences, 2015-2018.

House concert to benefit the Change Center – 130 attendees, \$3500 raised, May 2017.

Campaign Manager, Brandon Bruce for Knoxville City Council District II, 2017.

Chair, Best Book Award Committee, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2017.

Convener, The American Parish Project (TAPP) gatherings for parish-interested scholars, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), 2015-2017.

Hiring Committee for Criminal Justice faculty member, 2016.

Invited Consultant to 2015 Study, "U.S. Catholics Open to Non-Traditional Families" PEW Research Center. Report Released September 2, 2015.

Hiring Committee for Sociology faculty member, 2015.

Created new major in Criminal Justice, 2015.

Conference Program Chair for SSSR President Michele Dillon, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA, 2013. ~400 papers, ~1500 attendees.

Distinguished Book Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2012 and 2013.

Social Science Division Representative, Academic Life Council, 2013-2016.

Developed Criminal Justice Major, Maryville College. 2014.

Social Science Division Representative, Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for SACS Reaccreditation ("Maryville College Works"), 2013-2014.

Committee on Faith and Learning, 2013-2014.

Committee Member, Development of Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for SACS Reaccreditation, 2012-2013.

Wrote and Delivered Outstanding Maryville College Senior Speech, April 2012.

Judge for Hall Ethical Thinking Award Essay Contest, Spring 2012.

Conference Organizer and Moderator, Blue Ridge Undergraduate Conference, 2011-2012.

Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Maryville College, 2011–2012.

Elected Member of the Faculty Hearings and Appeals Committee, 2009–2011, 2011–2013.

President of Alpha Gamma Sigma (Honor Society), Maryville College, 2009–2011.

Dean-appointed Member of the Honors Program Task Force, Maryville College, 2009 –2010.

Diversity Film Series Planning and Facilitation Committee, Maryville College, 2008–2010.

Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Maryville College, 2008–2012.

Host Family for Summer Exchange Students from China and Japan, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Session Organizer, "Public Sociology: The Challenge of Engaging Religion in the Public Sphere." Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

Session Organizer, "New Directions in the Sociology of Religion." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. April 2005.

Sociology Department Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Association. University of California Santa Barbara. 2002–2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association

Section Membership: Religion; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Collective Behavior & Social Movements; Teaching & Learning; Sociological Practice & Public Sociology; Community & Urban Sociology

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

American Academy of Religion

Religious Research Association