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EDUCATION

January 2015 • Durham University • Durham, UK • Department of Theology and Religious Studies
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sociology & Anthropology of Religion
PhD Dissertation: *Saintmaking and Saintbreaking: An Empirical Analysis of the Mormon Experience*
PhD Supervisor: Dr. Douglas Davies

June 2006 • Oxford University • Oxford, UK • Department of Sociology
Masters of Philosophy (MPhil) in Sociology
MPhil Thesis: *Latter-day Saint Disaffiliation: A Causal Investigation*
MPhil Supervisor: Dr. Vikki Boliver

April 2004 • Utah Valley University • Orem, UT • Department of Behavioral Science
Baccalaureate of Science (BSc) in Behavioral Science, Cum Laude
Emphasis: Psychology and Sociology
Senior Thesis: *Career Satisfaction, Motivation, and Incentive: A Case Study of Nature's Sunshine Products*

RESEARCH / ACADEMIC PROFICIENCIES

Secularization/Sacralization Theory, Identity, Agency, Race/Class/Ethnicity, Institutions, Organizations, Social Change, Stratification and Inequality, Social and Cultural Theory, Globalization, Comparative Ethics, Pluralism, Cognition

Qualitative Expertise: Narrative Analysis, Ethnography, Phenomenology, Semiotics, Polythetics, Grounded Theory, Historiography, Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)

Quantitative Expertise: Index/Scale Construction, Survey Research, Probability Theory, Game Theory

Theoretical Expertise: Middle-range Theory, Ideal Type, Generative Mechanisms, Stochastic Processes, Bricolage, Durkheimian analysis, Emotions, Behavioral Economics

Substantive/Formal Skills: Social Psychology, Epistemology, Cultural Representations of Knowledge, Structure and Process, Existential Sociology, Philosophy of Science

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / PUBLICATIONS

“Gendering Secularization Experiences.” Association for the Sociology of Religion (Seattle, WA), August 2016.

“Saintmaking: The Construction of Patriarchal Identity in Conservative Churches.” Northeastern Anthropological Association (Skidmore College), April 2016.

“Saintmaking and Saintbreaking: Factors and Forces Contributing to Disaffiliation From Mormonism.” Pacific Sociological Association (Oakland, CA), March 2016.

“Leaving Mormonism: Notes Toward an Understanding of Women’s Experience.” Pacific Sociological Association (Oakland, CA), March 2016.

“Toward a Micro-level Analysis of Secularization: A Study of Idiothetic Empirics.” Accepted: Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Baltimore, MD), October 2010.

“Disaffiliation and Apostasy: Antecedents in Mormonism.” Accepted: Mormon Social Science Association (Baltimore, MD), October 2010.

Conference Presentations Continued

“Latter-day Saint Disaffiliation: An Empirical Investigation.” Accepted: Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Louisville, KY), October 2008.

“Society’s Androcentric View of Managerial Positions as a Perpetuator of the Glass Ceiling.” (With Baum et al.) Pacific Sociological Association (Sacramento, CA) April 2004.

“Sociological Perspectives on Leadership: Patterns in Youth Leadership.” (With Washburn et al.) Pacific Sociological Association (Sacramento, CA) April 2004.

“Gender Equity in the Classroom.” (With Glover et al.) Pacific Sociological Association (Sacramento, CA) April 2004.

Publications

Singh, J. Glover, S. and Bitters, W. with Yells, D.P. (2003) “Perceptions of Leadership in Utah County.” Proceedings of the Conference on Undergraduate Research.

Manuscripts in progress

“Secularization Theory: Perspectives on Definitions, Processes, and Potential.” Intended for the American Sociological Association conference 2017 in Montreal, Québec, Canada.

“Cognitive Dissonance and its function in Withdrawal From Conservative Religion.” Working Paper.

“Social and Cultural Inheritance, Cognitive Influences, and the Dynamics of Personhood: Toward the Clarification of Identity.” Working paper.

“Pluralism, Options, and Agency: Toward A Theory of Resilient Identities.” Working paper.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Program Chair: Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference 2016 (Seattle, WA).

Author-Meets-Critic Session, Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference 2016 (Seattle, WA).

Organizer and Convenor: Heath Carter (2015) “Union Made: Working People and the Rise of Christianity in Chicago”, Oxford University Press.

Organizer and Convenor: Lois Lee (2015) “Recognizing the Non-Religious: Reimagining the Secular”, Oxford University Press.

Organizer: Christel Manning (2015) “Losing Our Religion: How Unaffiliated Parents are Raising Their Children”, NYU Press.

Organizer: Anthony Petro (2015) “After the Wrath of God: Aids, Sexuality, and American Religion”, Oxford University Press.

Organizer: Jason Bivins (2015) “Spirits Rejoice!: Jazz and American Religion”, Oxford University Press.

Organizer: Richard Wood and Brad Fulton (2015) “A Shared Future: Faith-Based Organizing for Racial Equity and Ethical Democracy”, University of Chicago Press.

Organizer: Mark Smith (2015) “Secular Faith: How Culture has Trumped Religion in American Politics”, University of Chicago Press.

Presider: Religion and Secularization (Formal Paper Session), Pacific Sociological Association Conference 2016 (Oakland, CA).

Convener: Glen M. Vernon Lecture, Mormon Social Science Association Conference 2010 (Baltimore, MD).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Visiting Affiliate Professor, Loyola University Maryland, Department of Sociology
SC 102 Societies and Institutions SC 224 Sociology of Religion
SC 103 American Society

Spring 2016, Affiliate Instructor, Loyola University Maryland, Department of Sociology
SC 103 Introduction to American Society

Spring 2016, Adjunct Faculty, University of Baltimore, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences
ANTH 110 Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2015, Lecturer, Tufts University, Department of Sociology
SOC 143 Sociology of Religion

Fall 2015, Adjunct Faculty, Pine Manor College, Department of Social and Political Science
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology SOC 390 Power and Privilege
SOC 290 Principles of Social Stratification

Spring 2015, Adjunct Faculty, Utah Valley University, Department of Behavioral Science
BESC 3020 Research Methods for Behavioral Sciences ANTH 1010 Social and Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2010 – Fall 2013, Adjunct Faculty, Towson University, Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ANTH 207 Social and Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010, Visiting Lecturer, Gettysburg College, Department of Sociology
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology SOC 209 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 202 Wealth, Power, and Prestige SOC 231 Self and Society

Spring 2004 – Spring 2008, Adjunct Faculty, Utah Valley University, Department of Behavioral Science
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology ANTH 1010 Social and Cultural Anthropology
SOC 1020 Modern Social Problems ANTH 3460 Anthropology of Mormonism
SOC 1200 Sociology of the Family ANTH 360r Peoples and Cultures of the World: Islam
SOC 3000 Contemporary Social Theory ANTH 490r Advanced Independent Research Study
SOC 3010 Statistics for Sociology PSY 1010 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 3020 Research Methods for Sociology PSY 1100 Psychology of Lifespan Development
SOC 3200 Race and Minority Relations PSY 3010 Statistics for Psychology
SOC 4020 Advanced Research Methods for Sociology PSY 3020 Research Methods for Psychology
SOC 4400 Sociology of Religion PSY 3010 Statistics for Psychology
SOC 490r Advanced Independent Research Study PSY 4020 Advanced Research Methods for Psychology
BESC 3020 Research Methods for Behavioral Sciences PSY 4500 History and Systems of Psychology
PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values (Dept. of Philosophy) PSY 490r Advanced Independent Research Study

Spring 2008, Lecturer, Westminster College, Department of Sociology
SOC 105 Introduction to Sociology

Spring and Summer 2008, Adjunct Faculty, Salt Lake City Community College, School of Humanities and Social Science
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology SOC 1020 Modern Social Problems

GRANT WRITING

2004 Research Assistant and Junior Grant Writer for “The Psychology of Personal Excellence: Applications for Educators and Their Students.” Center for the Advancement of Leadership, Utah Valley University, Dr. Bruce Jackson Grantee (\$1,250,000).

2002 Grantee (\$2,500), Utah Valley University Scholarship Department, “Adolescent Leadership in Utah County.”

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall 2002 – Spring 2004 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Grant Richards, Utah Valley University

PSY 2250 Interpersonal Communication

PSY 3410 Mediation

PSY 2400 Positive Psychology

PSY 3460 Personality Theory

1995 – 2001 General Building Contractor; Licensed in Utah, Colorado, and California

1990 – 1994 United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation/Homeland Security

Charleston, South Carolina • San Juan, Puerto Rico • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Drug Interdiction, Aids to Navigation, Search and Rescue, USCG Institute, Maritime Peace, Operation Desert Storm

MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association: Society for the Anthropology of Religion

American Sociological Association: Religion, Theory, Qualitative Methods

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Northeastern Anthropological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

ACCOLADES

2004 Scholar of the Year: Utah Valley University

2004 Outstanding Student of the Year: School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences at Utah Valley University

REFERENCES

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