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**POSITIONS HELD**

**Non-Resident Scholar.** Baylor University’s Institute for the Studies of Religion. 2024.

**Associate Professor of Development Studies.** Asbury Theological Seminary. 2011 – 2024.

**Visiting Fellow.** Center for the Study of Religion & Society. University of Notre Dame. Spring 2010.

**Fellow.** Center for the Study of Global Christianity and Mission. Boston University School of

Theology. 2009-2010.

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, 2009. Boston University, Department of Sociology

Committee: Nancy T. Ammerman (chair), Peter L. Berger, Laurel Smith-Doerr

Exam areas: Sociology of Religion, Organizations

**M.A.**, 2000. Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Concentrations in International Development, Latin American Studies

**B.A.**, 1995. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

Major in Political Science, Minor in English Literature

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

2023. Offutt, Stephen. *Blood Entanglements: Evangelicals and Gangs in El Salvador.* New York: Oxford University Press.

2016. Offutt, Stephen, F. David Bronkema, Krisanne Vaillancourt Murphy, Robb Davis, and Gregg Okesson. *Advocating for Justice: An Evangelical Vision for Transforming Systems and Structures.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic.

2015. Offutt, Stephen. *New Centers of Global Evangelicalism in Latin America and Africa.* New York: Cambridge University Press.

\* Book reviewed in *Anthropos* by Edwin Zehner, *HNet: Humanities and Social Sciences On Line* by Lowell Gustafson, *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* by Kwabena Asamoah Gyadu, *Journal of Contemporary Religion* by Joel Cabrita, *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion* by Amy Erica Smith, *Politics and Religion: A Journal of the Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association* by Daniel Levine, *Review of Religious Research* by Robert Brenneman, *Social Sciences and Missions* by Christophe Pons, and *Sociology of Religion* by Joy Tong.

**FORTHCOMING BOOK**

Sullivan, Susan, Stephen Offutt, & Siddiqui, Shariq. April 2024. *Religion and Poverty: Monotheistic Responses Around the Globe.* Book under contract with Routledge.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

2016. Offutt, Stephen & Grant Miller. “Transnationalism.” *Handbook of Religion and Social Institutions.* Second Edition. Edited by David Yamane. Pages 525-546. New York & Switzerland: Springer Publishing Company.

2014. Reynolds, Amy & Stephen Offutt. “Evangelicals and International Economic Engagement.” In *The New Evangelical Social Engagement.* Edited by Brian Steensland and Phillip Goff. Pages 242-261. New York: Oxford University Press.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

2022. Offutt, Stephen. “Lived Religion in a State-Driven International Development Project.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies.* 49:2 (Pgs 183-197).

2020. Offutt, Stephen. “Entangled: The Relationship between Evangelicals and Gangs in El Salvador.” *Social Forces.* 99:1 (Pgs 424–445).

2020. Offutt, Stephen. “Evangelicals and Governance in the Global South.” Transatlantic Policy Network on Religion and Diplomacy (TPNRD). A lecture version of the article was delivered in the Senate Building at The Hague, Netherlands in November 2019. <https://religionanddiplomacy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/TPNRD-Offutt-Evangelicals-and-Governance.pdf>

Article republished, also in 2020, in *The Review of Faith & International Affairs.* 18:3 (pgs 76-86).

2019. Offutt, Stephen & Amy Reynolds. “Christian Ideas of Development: Understanding the Current Theories, Networks, and Priorities of Accord Organizations.” *Christian Relief, Development & Advocacy Journal.* 1:1 (pgs 1-14).

2017. Adler, Gary & Stephen Offutt. “The Gift Economy of Direct Transnational Civic Action: How Reciprocity and Inequality are Managed in Religious ‘Partnerships’. *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion.* 56(3): 600-619.

2016. Offutt, Stephen, LiErin Probasco, & Brandon Vaidyanathan. “Religion, Global Poverty, and International Development.” *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion.* 55(2): 207-215.

\*In 2017 this article was one of *JSSR’s* top 20 most downloaded papers (832 downloads over 12 month period).

2014. “Multiple Modernities: The Role of World Religions in an Emerging Paradigm.” *Journal of Contemporary Religion.* 29(3): 393-409.

2012. “New Directions in Transformational Development.” *The Asbury Journal.* 67(2): 35-50.

2011. “The Role of Short-Term Mission Teams in the New Centers of Global Christianity.” *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion.* 50(4): 796-811.

2010. “The Transnational Location of Leading Evangelical Churches in the Global South.” *Pneuma: The Journal for the Society of Pentecostal Studies* 32(3): 390-411.

Wuthnow, Robert and Stephen Offutt. 2008. "Transnational Religious Connections." *Sociology of Religion* 69:209-232.

Reprinted in *Religion and Foreign Affairs: Essential Readings,* 2012. Eds Dennis R. Hoover and Douglas M. Johnston. Waco: Baylor University Press.

Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader* (Second Edition), 2010. Eds Michael Emerson & Susanne Monahan. New York: Allyn Bacon.

**FORTHCOMING**

Offutt, Stephen. Forthcoming. “Evangelical Transformation and Transnationalism in Africa.” In *Evangelical Christianity and the Transformation of Africa.* Ed. By Jacob Olupona. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.

Offutt, Stephen. Forthcoming. El Salvador Religion, Peace, and Conflict Country Profile. United States Institute for Peace.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

2020. Offutt, Stephen & Samuel Lee. “International Development and Religion.” In *The Sage Encyclopedia of Sociology of Religion.* Ed. by Adam Possamai. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Pgs 394-396.

2019. Review of *Holy Humanitarians: American Evangelicals and Global Aid.* By Heather D. Curtis. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2018. In *Politics & Religion.* Vol. 1(2): 418-420.

2019. “El Salvador.” Entry in: Gooren, H. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions. Religions of the World.* Springer, Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-27078-4_349>

2017. Synopsis of *Engaging Globalization: The Poor, Christian Mission, and our Hyperconnected World.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic. In *Christianity Today’s* Book Awards Issue*.*

2017. Review of *Power in Powerlessness: A Study of Pentecostal Life Worlds in Urban Chile.* By Martin Lindhart. 2012. Leiden: Brill. In *Hispanic American Historical Review.* Vol 97(1): 184-185.

2016. Review of *Religion Without Borders: Inside the Minds of the Spiritual but Not Religious.* By Linda Mercadente. New York: Oxford University Press. In *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* Vol 70(2): 239-240*.*

2013. Review of *Ritual Revitalisation after Socialism: Community, Personhood, and Conversion among Roma in a Transylvanian Village* by László Fosztó. In *Pneuma: The Journal for the Society of Pentecostal Studies* (Vol 35: No 1).

2012. Review of *Pentecostal Power: Expressions, Impact and Faith of Latin American Pentecostalism* edited by Calvin Smith. Brill: Boston. In *Pneuma:* The Journal for the Society of Pentecostal Studies. (Vol 34: No. 1).

2012. "Microcredit" entry in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*. Ed. George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

2009. Review of *Communities of the Converted: Ukrainians & Global Evangelism* by Catherine Wanner. In the *American Ethnologist* (vol. 36, No. 2).

2009. Review of the *Evangelical Christianity and Democracy in the Global South* series *--* Volumes One (Latin America) & Two (Africa). Series Editor: Timothy Samuel Shah. In the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (vol. 48, No. 2)*.*

2005. Review of *Globalization and the Good*. Edited by Peter Heslam in *Prism* Magazine. July/August issue (With Amy Reynolds).

2005. “Culture Production and Social Networks: Case Studies of Local Churches in Former Refugee and Displaced Communities in Nicaragua and El Salvador.” Working Paper 32 for Mellon-MIT Program on NGOs and Forced Migration.

2004. Review of *Another Day in Paradise: International Humanitarian Workers Tell Their Stories.* By Carol Bergman in *Prism* Magazine. May/June issue.

2001. “Development Report Card.” *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* 7(1):40, 41.

**WEBINARS, PODCASTS & BLOGS**

September 11, 2023. “Gangs and Congregations in Latin America: An Interview with Stephen Offutt.” Hosted by Religion and Diplomacy: A Resource of the Transatlantic Policy Network on Religion and Diplomacy. https://religionanddiplomacy.org/2023/09/11/gangs-and-congregations-in-latin-america-an-interview-with-stephen-offutt/

June 15, 2023. “Blood Entanglements: Evangelicals and Gangs in El Salvador.” Hosted by the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities. <https://jliflc.com/2023/06/arg-june-15-2023/>

May 25, 2023. Interviewed by Daniel Casey. “The Unlikely Intersection of Gangs and Churches.” The Evangelical Covenant Church. <https://covchurch.org/2023/05/25/the-unlikely-intersection-of-gangs-and-churches/>

June 2, 2022. “Gangs & Transformational Development Brainstorming Session.” Hosted jointly by the Accord-Affiliated Faculty Group and the *CRDA* journal.

Three Part Webinar Series. Spring 2019. (Feb 28, March 14, April 4) “Learnings from Accord Research Report.” Hosted by the Accord Network.

January 11, 2018. “How Gang Brutality and US Immigration Policies Threaten El Salvador’s Christians.” *Christianity Today.* <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2018/january-web-only/gang-brutality-us-immigration-policies-el-salvador.html>

October 6, 2017. “Ep. 2: Faith, Global Poverty, & International Development with Dr. Stephen Offutt.” *The Accord Research Alliance Podcast*. <https://soundcloud.com/user-666881060>

June 22, 2016. “Moving Beyond *When Helping Hurts.*” Patheos Website. <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/anxiousbench/2016/06/moving-beyond-when-helping-hurts/>

April 21, 2015. “Entrepreneurship and the Rise of Global South Christianity.” Seedbed website. <http://faithandworkcollective.seedbed.com/2015/04/21/entrepreneurship-rise-global-south-christianity/>

March 9, 2015. “The Competing Narratives of Global Christianity.” Cambridge University Press website. <http://www.cambridgeblog.org/2015/03/the-competing-narratives-of-global-christianity/>

**ACADEMIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES**

Religion, Global Poverty, and International Development Project.

This is an ongoing project begun in 2013. It is now in Wave 3 of data collection. It is

being conducted at a research site in El Salvador. To date, it has earned five small grants totaling $45,500.

Accord Research Project

This project was conducted June-December 2017. It was a mixed methods approach to understanding how Accord member organizations conduct research and how they think about the intersection of religion and development. 47 organizations participated in the survey. 20 respondents participated in an in-depth follow up interview.

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

Co-founder and assistant co-editor of the *Christian Relief, Development, and Advocacy Journal.* Official journal of the Accord Network.Initial call for papers issued October 19, 2018. Assistant co-editor until June 2021. Currently a *CRDA* board member.

<https://crdajournal.org/index.php/crda>

**PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES**

2023. Author Meets Critics Session on *Blood Entanglements: Evangelicals and Gangs in El Salvador.* Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA.

2022. Invited to present at Notre Dame’s Collaborative for Econometrics and Integrated Development (CEIDS). “Analysis & Collaboration Opportunities of the Accord Network.” June 8, 2022.

2022. International Studies Association. “Values and Morality in Foreign Aid: The Origins of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.” Nasville, TN. April 2, 2022.

2021. Invited participant in a pre-conference plenary on-line panel titled “Global and Transnational Perspectives on Religion.” Social Scientific Study of Religion. April 9, 2021

2020. Invited participant in a conference at Stanford University on African Religions & Development. Conference was to be held March 6-8, 2020. Canceled due to COVID.

2019. Invited participant in a conference at Harvard University, sponsored by the Department of African and African American Studies on evangelical Christianity in Africa. Cambridge, MA.

2019. Invited speaker for the Transatlantic Policy Network On Religion & Diplomacy. “Christianity in the Global South.” Conference took place in Bern, Switzerland. I appeared via skype. <https://religionanddiplomacy.org.uk/>

2019. International Studies Association. “Gangs, Religion, and Economic Development in El Salvador.” Toronto, Ontario.

October 2018. Accord Network Annual Conference. “Report on the Accord Network: Understanding the Theories, Practices & Research Needs of Christian Development Organizations”.  Ridgecrest, NC

2018. Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference. “’Expressing Religion in Poverty Alleviation Programs” Philadelphia, PA.

2018. Plenary Lecture at the Society for Pentecostals Studies Annual Conference. “Do Pentecostals Help the Poor?” Invited Lecture. Cleveland, TN.

2018. Taylor University Sociology/Anthropology Department. “Giving & Receiving Across Cultural and Economic Barriers”. Invited Lecture. Upland, IN.

2017. Accord Conference. “The Accord Research Project: Current Research Practices of Accord Member Organizations.” Asheville, NC

2017. The Montesi Lecture to Enhance the Study of Sociology and Theology. Invited Lecture. Wheaton, IL

2016. Social Scientific Study of Religion Conference. Author-Meets-Critics Session for *New Centers of Global Evangelicalism in Latin America and Africa.* Atlanta, GA.

2016. Social Scientific Study of Religion Conference Session Organizer & Convener: “Religion, Global Poverty and International Development.” Presentation: “Revisiting the Relationship between Gangs and Evangelicals in El Salvador.” Atlanta, GA.

2016. Accord Conference. “The Religion, Poverty, & Development Project.” Asheville, NC.

2016. Justice Conference. Presentation: “Transformational Advocacy.” Chicago, IL.

2016. Revitalization Center Consultation. Presentation: “A-Brazo and the Global Holistic Mission Movement.” San Jose, Costa Rica.

2015. BB&T Center for the Study of Capitalism. Invited Lecture: “South Africa’s Political Economy: A Century of Change and Continuity.” Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green, KY.

2015. Accord Conference. Research Network Coordinating Committee. Colorado Springs, CO.

2015. Korean Global Mission Leadership Forum. Sokcho, South Korea. Invited Delegate.

2015. Social Scientific Study of Religion Conference Session Organizer & Convener: “Religion, Global Poverty and International Development.” Presentation: “Transnational Religious Forces and Development in El Salvador. Irvine, CA.

2015. Gender, Faith and Development Conference. Wheaton, IL. Invited Participant.

2015. Association for the Study of Religion. “Parents & Partners, Professors & Citizens.” Co-Presentation with Amy Reynolds in the Career Development Session. Invited presentation. Chicago, IL.

2015. Justice Conference. Evangelicals and Advocacy Roundtable Discussion. Invited Participant. Chicago, IL.

2015. North Central Region: Evangelical Missiological Society. “Author Meets Critics Session” for my book: *New Centers of Global Evangelicalism in Latin America and Africa.* Deerfield, IL.

2014. Accord Network Developing Excellence Forum. “Faith, Global Poverty, and

International Development: A Collaborative Research Initiative.” Colorado Springs, CO.

2014 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Session Organizer, Convener & Respondent: “Religion, Global Poverty and International Development.” Indianapolis, IN

2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Session Organizer & Convener: “Religion, Global Poverty and International Development.” Presentation: “Religion, Development, and Modernization.” Boston, MA

2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: “A Typology of Networks in Global Evangelicalism.” Boston, MA

2013 Bread for the World Conference. Participant in Panel titled: “Forgotten, Forsaken, or Formidable?” Washington, DC

2013 North Central Region: Evangelical Missiological Society. “Missiological Principles and the Future of Transformational Development.” Deerfield, IL.

2012 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Session Organizer & Convener: “Religion and Global Poverty.” Presentation: “Religion: A Constitutive Element of Global Poverty.” Phoenix, AZ.

2011 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Session Organizer & Convener: “Religion and Global Poverty.” Presentation: “The Intersection of Global Poverty and Religion: A Relational Interpretation.” Milwaukee, WI.

2011 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Participant in Panel Discussion Entitled: “Notions of Religion Around the Globe: Categories of Religion in Everyday Practice.” Milwaukee, WI.

2011 Asbury Theological Seminary Postgraduate Studies Program Interdisciplinary Colloquium. “Revisiting the Transformational Development Paradigm”

2010 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: “Poverty and the Sociology of Religion.” Baltimore, MD.

2010 Center for the Study of Religion and Society: “Multiple Modernities: The Role of World Religions in an Emerging Paradigm.” Notre Dame.

2010 Missiology Conference: “Crossing More Than Borders: How Short Term Missions Navigate Racial Divides.” Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

2009 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: “Exporters of Religion: Evangelicals in the Global South.” Denver, CO

2009 Transformational Development Conference: “The Role of Transnational Migration in Community Development.” Philadelphia, PA

2008 American Sociological Association: “The Transnational Location of Leading Evangelical Churches in the Global South.” Boston, MA

2008 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: “Distinguishing Transnational Religious Projects: Migration vs. Mainstream Religious Radiation.” Louisville, KY

2007 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: “From Sect to Public Engagement: The Evangelical Movement in El Salvador.” Tampa Bay, FL

2006 International Sociological Association. “Global Evangelicalism.” Durban, South Africa

2005 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. “Church Involvement in the Peaceful Transition to Democracy in South Africa.” Rochester, NY

2004 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. “Evangelical and Catholic Networks Among Communities of Former Central American Refugees and Displaced Peoples.” Kansas City, MO

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Asbury Theological Seminary**  January 2011-Present MD955/MS 655: Integral Mission/Holistic Mission

MD912: Theology of Development

MD980: Research Methods

MD950/750: Foundations of Development

MS/ST673: Cults and New Religious Movements

MS501: Missional Formation: The Church in a Global Era

MS655/MD955: Holistic Mission/Integral Mission

MS670: Urban Anthropology (Immersion course in Medellin, Colombia)

MD950: Advanced Seminar in Theories of Development

MD950/MS750 Religion/Congregations & Social Change

MM615: Mentored Ministry

**African Gospel Mission (Kenya)** July 2018

Engaging the World

**Evangelical Methodist Seminary of Costa Rica**  August 2012

Evangelical Responses to Poverty: Theological and Sociological Perspectives (Spanish)

**Wheaton College** Fall 2010

HNGR 112: Third World Issues

HNGR 113: Transforming Poverty in the Global South

**School of Leadership & Development – Eastern University** 2008-2010

INST 662: Theology of Poverty

BUSA 630: Introduction to Public Policy

EDEV 640: Community Development

EDEV 590: Social Entrepreneurship, Planning, and Marketing

Dominican Republic (Spanish), Uganda

**Boston University** Spring 2009

STH TR 940: Advanced Seminar in Religion & Social Change

**Fuller Theological Seminary** Summer 2008

GM 575: Evangelicalism in Latin America and Africa

**STUDENT DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Mentor: Owen Ross, Joshua Simpson, Danny Hunter, Kriss Whiteman, Chi

Adeliyi, Emmanuel Jatau, Sampson Tieku, Thomas Hampton, Jijo Rajan, Vanlal Hriata, Hkun Ja, Elijah Luikham

Reader: Robert Magoola, Ivan Liew, Arun Paul, Shin Ho Choi, Hyeun Lee, Dawn Beamish, Jonathan Blackburn, Sam Dzobo, Jane L’angat, Jeremy Griffin, William Manuel, Andrew Gale, Babatunde Oladimeji, Jyl Smith, Samuel Lee, Yohan Hong, David Moe, Allan Varghese, Lisa Fowler, Tim Swauger, Hepziba Arputharaj, Cynthia Talley

Dissertation Examiner:

Eugene Cho, Gabriel Tait, Mary Catherine Brown, Phillip Troutman, Thad Hicks, Nam Seng Koh, Grant Miller

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

Awarded a Project Grant for Researchers from the Louisville Institute. 2020. $29,150.

Jack Shand Research Award of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2017. $5,000

Constance H. Jacquet Award for the Religious Research Association, 2017. $4,000

Jack Shand Research Award of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2013. $5,000

Office of Faith, Work & Economics. Asbury Theological Seminary. 2013. $2,500

Constance H. Jacquet Award for the Religious Research Association, 2006.

$3000, Dissertation Research Support.

Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Boston University, 2006.

$10,000, Dissertation Research Support.

Hauser Center for the Study of Non-Profits, Harvard University, 2006.

$5,000, Dissertation Research Support.

Jack Shand Research Award of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2005.

$3,000, Dissertation Research Support.

Mellon-MIT Program on NGOs and Forced Migration Fellow, 2004

$6,000. Self-directed project on local churches in former refugee communities.

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

David Moberg Collection

Worked with Library Archives staff to create the David Moberg Collection

Visited David Moberg at his house

Went through Moberg’s personal library and archives

Identified and noted each item that might be of interest to ATS

Maintained contact with Moberg throughout the procurement and follow-up process

ATS Standing Committees:

Institutional Review Board (IRB). 2012-2016

Formation and Student Committee, 2011-2014 and 2017-present

Faculty Board Member for the Office of Faith, Work, and Economics. 2013 – 2016

At Large Committees:

ATS Creation Care Committee 2011-2012

Seminary Stewardship Alliance – ATS Representative. 2013-Present

Chair of PhDIS Task Force for Accreditation. 2012-2013.

ESJ School Responsibilities

Co-chair department efforts to commence the Development Studies Program. 2011-2012.

Experiential Learning Practicum Committee. 2011-2012.

Served on Five Search Committees 2012 -- 2023

Curriculum Development Committee for class on World Religions.

Delegate to CLADE V in Costa Rica. Summer 2012.

Created a Practicum with World Relief in Rwanda for student George Woki. Summer 2013.

Organized a Case Study with World Relief for the Religion & Social Change Class. Fall 2013.

Initiated and spearheaded conversation with Anglican Relief and Development Fund concerning possible internship opportunities and other forms of partnership

Visit to the Theological College of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe July 2014

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Occasional Reviewer for Baylor University Press, Rowman & Littlefield Press, *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Sociological Forum, Pneuma: The Journal for the Society of Pentecostal Studies, Social Forces, Christian Scholars Review, and International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

2023-2024. President of the Midwest Mission Studies Fellowship

2023 – Present. Editorial Board member for the *Religious Review of Research*

2017 - Present. Chair of Accord Research Association Faculty Affiliated Group

Academic Engagement Facilitator of the Accord Research Association (ARA). I have been invited to fill this position on the leadership team of the ARA. This network is comprised of academics and practitioners who do research on evangelical development projects. This is a subnetwork of Accord – the network for evangelical relief and development organizations.

2021-2023. Strategic Planning Committee member, Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion.

2016-2018. Chair of the committee formed to create the *Christian Relief, Development, & Advocacy Journal.*

2017. Book Awards Committee. Missions/Global Church Category. *Christianity Today.*

2014-2016. Member of the Constant Jacquet Research Award Selection Committee. Award is governed by the Religious Research Association. Awards totaling $18,000 are provided each year. Committee Chair in 2015.

Consultant for World Relief. Consultancy in 2017 on how to measure virtues in their international and community development initiatives.

Liaison for A-Brazo. A-Brazo is faith-based non-profit in El Salvador. I have worked with it since its inception in 2001. I assist it in various capacities and visit the organization yearly in El Salvador.

Expert witness in an asylum cases as they relate to El Salvador. United States Department of Justice. Immigration Courts in New York, New Jersey, and California.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (Sections: Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Development, Global & Transnational)

Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Religious Research Association

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Competent/fluent in written and spoken Spanish