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### Employment:

Associate Professor of Political Science: National University of Singapore. 2012-present  
Assistant Professor of Sociology: University of Texas at Austin. 2004-2012  
Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies. 2005-2012  
Adjunct Professor of Statistics and Scientific Computation. 2007-2012

### Education:

Ph.D. in Sociology. 2004. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.  
Master of Arts in Sociology. 1997. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

### Major Research Grants: - Smaller grants are listed later in CV.

Primary Investigator, "Extending the Project on Religion and Economic Change." Templeton Foundation.  
Aug. 1, 2008 – Sept 1. 2009 – \$99,996

Co-Investigator (P.I. of a \$114,957 UT-Subgrant), "Stimulating Research and Discovery in the Study of Religion: An Initiative by the Association of Religion Data Archives." Roger Finke (P.I.). Templeton Foundation. \$1,998,013  
- Resultant website chosen as one of the 30 best free reference websites of 2010 by the American Library Association.

Co-Investigator, (co-Investigator of \$375,000 UT-Subgrant) "*Religious Organizations, Local Norms, and HIV in Africa*" (Susan Watkins, PI, University of Pennsylvania). R01, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; April 2005 - March 2008 - \$1.08 million

Primary Investigator, "*Project on Religion and Economic Change*." 2005-07 funded through the *Metanexus Institute* by the *Templeton Foundation*. - \$500,000

Primary Investigator, "Data on Protestant and Catholic Missionary Activity and Its Impact on North American Religion." 2002-03. Louisville Institute General Grant, *Lilly Endowment*. - <http://www.louisville-institute.org/gengrantsnew.html> – \$27,598

### Academic Honors:

*Best Paper Award*. 2011. *Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association*.  
*Cogdell Award* for outstanding research by a junior faculty member, CFN, University of Texas at Austin, 2006 - (\$1,000).  
*Outstanding Published Article Award*. 2001. *Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association*.  
for "The Measure of American Religion." 2000. *Social Forces*. 79(1): 291-318 (co-authored with Brian Steensland, Jerry Z. Park, Mark D. Regnerus, Lynn D. Robinson, & W. Bradford Wilcox).  
Associate Editor: *Social Forces*, 1998-99.

### Teaching Honors:

Finalist Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship (1 of 3 finalists), University of Texas at Austin, 2010.  
Nominated Jean Holloway Award for Teaching Excellence, Texas Exes Alumni Association, 2010.  
Nominated Harry Ransom Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas at Austin, 2009-10.  
Nominated Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2008.  
Nominated for Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas at Austin, 2007-8.

### **Associational Service:**

Chair, Nominations Committee, *ASA Sociology of Development Section*, 2011.  
Nominations Committee, *Religious Research Association*, 2011-2013  
Council of the *ASA Sociology of Development Section*, 2011-2012.  
Program Committee for 2011 *Social Science History Association Meetings*  
Co-Chair of the Religion Network, *Social Science History Association*, 2010-11.  
Constant H. Jacquet Award Committee, *Religious Research Association*, 2007-2009.  
Chair for 2008 award.  
McNamara Award Committee, *Association for the Sociology of Religion*. 2005-2008.  
Distinguished Article Award Committee, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2004-2005.  
Chair in 2005.  
Nominations Committee, *ASA History of Sociology Section*, 2002-3.  
Council of *ASA History of Sociology Section*, Graduate Student Representative, 2000-02.  
Council of *ASA Sociology of Religion Section*, Graduate Student Representative, 2000-01.

### **Publications:** (435 citations on the *Social Science Citation Index*, July 7, 2012)

- Potter, Joseph E., Ernesto F. L. Amaral, and Robert D. Woodberry. *Revise and Resubmit*. "The Growth of Protestantism in Brazil and its Impact on Male Earnings, 1970-2000." at *Social Forces*.
- Woodberry, Robert D., Jerry Park, and Lyman A. Kellstedt with Mark Regnerus and Brian Steensland. Forthcoming. "The Measure of American Religious Traditions: Theoretical and Measurement Considerations." *Social Forces*.
- Woodberry, Robert D. *in press*. "Exploring the Relationship between Pentecostalism and Democracy." in *Spirit & Power: The Growth and Global Impact of Pentecostalism*. Donald E. Miller, Kimon H. Sargeant and Richard Florey (eds.). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2012. "The Missionary Roots of Liberal Democracy." *American Political Science Review* 106(2): 244-274.
- Winner of the *Best Paper Award*. 2011. *Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association*.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2012. "Conclusion: World Christianity - Its History, Spread and Social Influence" pp. 259-271 in *Introducing World Christianity*. Charles Farhadian (ed.). Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Smith, Christian S. and Robert D. Woodberry. 2012. "Sociology of Religion." pp. 367-384 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Sociology*. George Ritzer (ed.). Cambridge: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Zhai, Jiexia Elisa and Robert D. Woodberry. 2011. "Religion and Educational Ideals in Contemporary Taiwan." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 50(2): 307-327.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2011. "Religion and the Spread of Human Capital and Political Institutions: Christian Missions as a Quasi-Natural Experiment." pp. 111-131 in *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion*. Rachel McCleary (ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Gallego, Francesco and Robert D. Woodberry 2010. "Christian Missions and Education in Former African Colonies: How Competition Mattered." *Journal of African Economies* 19(3): 294-319.
- Esparza Ochao, Juan Carlos and Robert D. Woodberry (compilers). 2010. "Maps displaying various indicators of poverty in Mexico by municipality and ecclesiastical circumscription" pp. 92, 115, 119-123 in *Los Pobres No Pueden Esperar: Un Imperativo que Llama al Diálogo y a la Acción*. Centro de Estudios y Promoción Social, A.C.: Mexico City.

- Woodberry, Robert D. 2009. "The Social Impact of Missions." pp. 286-290 in *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (4<sup>th</sup> ed.)*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library  
– 52,231 copies sold by Dec. 31, 2012.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2008. "Pentecostalism and Economic Development." pp. 157-77 in *Markets, Morals, and Religion*. Jonathan B. Imber (ed.) with a preface by Peter L. Berger. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2007. "Missions and Economics," "Missions and Modernity," & "Missions and Politics." pp. 123-127, 265-268, 347-350 in *Encyclopedia of Missions and Missionaries*. Jonathan J. Bonk (ed.). New York: Routledge.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2007. "The Social Impact of Missionary Higher Education." pp. 99-120 in *Christian Responses to Asian Challenges: A Glocalization View on Christian Higher Education in East Asia*. Philip Yuen Sang Leung and Peter Tze Ming Ng (eds.). Hong Kong: Centre for the Study of Religion and Chinese Society, Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2006. "Reclaiming the M-Word: The Consequences of Missions for Nonwestern Societies." *The Review of Faith and International Affairs* 4(1): 3-12.
- Ammerman, Nancy, with Wendy Cadge, Milagros Peña, Robert D. Woodberry, and Omar McRoberts. 2006. "On Being a Community of Scholars – Practicing the Study of Religion." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 45(2): 137-148.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2006. "The Economic Consequences of Pentecostal Belief." *Society*. 44(1): 29-35.
- Woodberry, Robert D. 2005. "Spiritual Capital." pp. 12-19 in *Spiritual Information*. Charles L. Harper, Jr., (ed.). Philadelphia: Templeton Foundation Press.
- Woodberry, Robert D. and Timothy S. Shah. 2004. "Christianity and Democracy: The Pioneering Protestants." *Journal of Democracy* 15(2): 47-61.
- Ammerman, Nancy and Robert Woodberry. 2001. "Graduate Education in the Sociology of Religion." *ASA Sociology of Religion Section Newsletter* 7(2): 1-2.
- Smith, Christian S. and Robert D. Woodberry. 2001. "Sociology of Religion." pp. 100-113 in *The Blackwell Companion to Sociology*. Judith Blau (ed.). Cambridge: Blackwell.
- Steenland, Brian, Jerry Z. Park, Mark D. Regnerus, Lynn D. Robinson, W. Bradford Wilcox, and Robert D. Woodberry. 2000. "The Measure of American Religion: Toward Improving the State of the Art." *Social Forces* 79(1): 291-318.
- Winner of the *Outstanding Published Article Award*. 2001. *Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association*.
  - One of the most cited articles in *Social Forces* history.
- Woodberry, Robert D. and Howard E. Aldrich. 2000. "Making Classroom Exercises Work." *The Teaching Professor* 14(8): 4 – Synopsis of article in *Teaching Sociology*
- Woodberry, Robert D. and Howard E. Aldrich. 2000. "Planning and Running Effective Classroom-Based Exercises." *Teaching Sociology* 28(3): 241-248.
- Welch, Michael, David Legee, and Robert Woodberry. 1998. "Pro-life Catholics and Support for Political Lobbying by Religious Groups." *Social Science Quarterly* 79(3): 649-663.

Woodberry, Robert D. and Christian S. Smith. 1998. "Fundamentalism *et al.*: Conservative Protestants in America." *Annual Review of Sociology* 22: 25-56.

Woodberry, Robert D. 1998. "When Surveys Lie and People Tell the Truth: How Surveys Over-Sample Church Attenders." *American Sociological Review* 63(1): 119-122.

- Winner of five graduate student paper awards.

### *Reprints:*

Robert D. Woodberry. 2008. "Reclaiming the M-Word: The Consequences of Missions for Nonwestern Societies." *International Journal of Frontier Missiology* 25(1): 19-25.– reprint of article in *The Review of Faith and International Affairs*.

Robert D. Woodberry and Timothy Samuel Shah. 2005. "The Pioneering Protestants." pp. 117-32 in *World Religions and Democracy*. Larry Diamond, Marc F. Plattner and Philip J. Costopoulos (eds.). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. – reprint of 2004 article in *Journal of Democracy*.

### *Major Reports:*

Robert D. Woodberry and Xiaoyun Lu. 2007. "Technical Report on GIS and Statistical Analysis for the Project on Religion and Economic Change." PREC Working Paper #001.

Robert D. Woodberry and Juan Carlos Esparza Ochoa. 2009. "Pastoral Activity of the Catholic Church: Geographic-Statistical, and Historical Database." Project on Religion and Economic Change Working Paper #003

Robert D. Woodberry, Juan Carlos Esparza Ochoa, Reid Porter and Xiaoyun Lu. 2010. "Conceptual Framework and Technical Innovations for Creating the Project on Religion & Economy Change Geo-Spatial Database." Project on Religion and Economic Change Working Paper #004.

### *Book Reviews & Other Publications:*

Robert D. Woodberry. *In process*. Review of 'American Missionaries and the Middle East: Foundational Encounters.' *Religion and Politics*.

Robert D. Woodberry. 2010. "Review of the Atlas of Global Christianity." *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 34(1): 50.

Robert D. Woodberry. 2010. "Review of the World Religion Database." *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 34(1): 21-22.  
– This review spurred a major revision of the database. The editor of the database told me my review was what lead them to revamp the system.

Robert D. Woodberry. 2008. "PAA People." *PAA Affairs*. Fall: 4.

Robert D. Woodberry. 1998. "Review of 'Resurgent Evangelicalism in the United States: Mapping Cultural Change Since 1970.'" *Social Forces* 77(1): 396-98.

Robert D. Woodberry. 1998. "Review of 'Beyond Missionaries: Toward an Understanding of the Protestant Movement in Central America.'" *Review of Religious Research* 39(3): 278-79.

Robert D. Woodberry. 1997. "Review of 'The Right and the Righteous: The Christian Right Confronts the Republican Party.'" *Review of Religious Research* 39(2): 191-92.

Robert D. Woodberry. 1997. "Review of 'Religion and the Culture Wars: Dispatches from the Front.'" *Review of Religious Research* 39(2): 190-91.

Robert D. Woodberry. 1997. "Review of 'God at the Grassroots: The Christian Right in the 1994 Elections.'" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 36(2): 335-336.

*Books in Progress:*

Robert D. Woodberry. *The Shadow of Empire: Christian Missions, Colonial Policy, and Democracy in Post-Colonial Societies*.

*Working Papers:*

Wada, Aida Ramos and Robert D. Woodberry. "From Catholic to Protestant: Social Constraints, Choices, and Religious Switching among US Latinos" – manuscript 80% completed

Ochoa, Juan Carlos Esparza and Robert D. Woodberry. "Religious Competition and Infant Mortality among Mexico's Indigenous Population." – manuscript 70% completed.

William Roberts Clark, John A. Doces, and Robert D. Woodberry. "Aid, Protestant Missions, and Growth." – full manuscript, in process of final editing for submission to the *Quarterly Journal of Economics* .

Robert D. Woodberry. "Pie Makers and Slice Takers: Religions Influence on the Economy." - manuscript 90% completed

Robert D. Woodberry. "Victoria's Secret: Missionaries and Reform of Victorian Colonial Policy" – manuscript 70% completed

Robert D. Woodberry. "Colonial Origins of Post-Colonial Education" – manuscript 95% completed.

Robert D. Woodberry. "The Enlightenment Veneer: Missions and the Rise of Immediate Abolitionism." – research completed, manuscript 45% completed.

Robert D. Woodberry. "Ushering the State Back Out: Religion and the Rise of Social Movements" – manuscript 70% completed

Robert D. Woodberry and David Sikkink. "The Search for Secularization: Trends in Time-Use and the Myth of Religious Decline." – research completed, manuscript 60% completed

Robert D. Woodberry. "A Crisis of Faith: Can We Research Religion if We Can't Trust What People Say?" – manuscript 95% complete, merely needs updating and adjust to style of journal.

Robert D. Woodberry. "Can We Trust the Polls?: The Over-Sampling of Church Attenders and Its Implications for Survey Weighting Procedures." – manuscript 95% complete, merely needs updating and adjust to style of journal.

Robert D. Woodberry. "Looking the Other Way: Social Class, Cultural Conflict, and American's Views of Evangelicals." – manuscript 95% complete, merely needs updating and adjust to style of journal.

Robert D. Woodberry. "Intuitive Statistics: Teaching Statistics from Everyday Life." – rough manuscript completed. Need to break examples into individual research notes.

Robert D. Woodberry. "Measuring Religiosity: Does One Size Fit All?" – manuscript completed, but needs updating.

Robert D. Woodberry. "Outrageous Green Ideas Sleep Furiously: Exploring the Grammar of Cultural Systems" – manuscript needs updating to account for recent developments in the sociology of culture.

Robert D. Woodberry. "Cross-National Networks and the Origins of the Temperance Movement." – good manuscript, need to finish research on a couple more case studies to have the universe of cases.

Juan Carlos Esparza and Robert D. Woodberry. "Religion, Civic Regulation, and Out-of-Wedlock Births in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Germany." – basic statistical analysis done, tables, literature review, but no complete manuscript.

### **Datasets Constructed:**

#### **Project on Religion and Economic Change (PREC) Dataset:**

- Georeferenced data on virtually all missionary activity, education and medical work from 1813-1968 for Protestants and from 1885 – the present for Catholics.
- Sliver-free, world-wide digital maps of coastlines, islands, national borders and provincial borders (more accurate than any publically available world-wide source).
- World-wide data on over 30 geoclimatic variables linked for perfectly overlapping 25 minute by 25 minute grids. Procedures in place for recompiling this information for 5 minute by 5 minute grids. This allows statistical estimation of the factors that influence missionary flows and allows us to link geoclimatic information to any polygon.
- Complete history of every Catholic ecclesiastical jurisdiction outside Europe from 1492 to the present (creations, suppressions, elevations, name changes, and border changes).
- Yearly data on colonization, Protestant and Catholic missionary presence, and European exploration for the area that corresponds to each country outside Europe.
- Comparative historical mortality estimates (over 100,000 missionary lives collected, over 38,000 lives entered).
- System in place for linking historic data to its proper geographic referent and determining the exact overlap of geographic units over time. This system allows processing data outside GIS, longitudinal statistical analysis using consistent geographic units, imputation of missing data using both cross-sectional and longitudinal information, etc.

#### **PREC Latin American Data Supplement**

- Municipality level data from all censuses in Latin American history copied; data entry process begun.

#### **PREC Mexican Data Supplement:**

- Complete history of all locality changes in Mexico since 1950. This allows us to reconstruct all sub-national borders and link census data (linking not completed; localities are comparable to census tracts; work begun on locality history back to 1875)
- Information collected on the exact correspondent between church and state borders (not completed)
- Georeferenced locations of all churches and places of worship in Mexico.
- Annual data on all Catholic religious activity from 1950 to the present.
- Georeferenced data on indigenous populations and poverty rates.

#### **U.S. National Survey of Graduate Student Experience (2009-2010)**

- Nationally representative survey of U.S. graduate students.

### **Other Research Grants (Under \$20,000 brought to home institution):**

Collaborator, "Colonialism and its Legacies: A Comprehensive Historical Dataset." (John Gerring and James Mahoney, PIs). National Science Foundation (Award #s 0648292 & 0647921) April 2007 – March 2009 - \$511,913

*Jack Shand Research Grant*, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. 2008. - \$4,825

*Population Research Center Seed/Training Grant*. 2008. - \$10,000

*ICPSR Summer Training Fellowship (Historical Demography)*. 2006. - \$1,000

*Summer Research Assignment*. 2005. University of Texas at Austin. - \$12,926.84

*Dean's Grant*. 2005. School of Liberal Arts, UT- Austin. - \$2,000

*UT Population Research Center Seed Grant*. 2004. *Mellon Center Grant on Urbanization and Internal Migration in Developing Countries* (Co-P.I. with Mark Regnerus) - \$5,000

*Religion and Global Politics Sub-Grant*. 2003. (Samuel Huntington, P.I.) - \$8500

*Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Grant*. 2003. (Robert D. Woodberry, P.I.) - \$3,000

*American Religion Data Archive Grant*. 2002. (Robert D. Woodberry, P.I.) - \$5,000

*Constant H. Jacquet Award*. 2002. Religious Research Association, (Robert D. Woodberry and Stefanie Knauer, co-P.I.s) - \$3696

*Fichter Research Grant*. 2002. Association for the Sociology of Religion, (Robert D. Woodberry, Heather Kane-O'Donovan and Stefanie Knauer, co-P.I.s) - \$650

*Smith Graduate Research Grant*. 2001. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, (Robert D. Woodberry, P.I.) - \$496

*Latane Interdisciplinary Research Grant*. 2001. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, (Robert D. Woodberry, P.I.) - \$2,000

*NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant*. 2001. (Kenneth Bollen and Robert D. Woodberry, co-P.I.s) - \$7,484

*Pew Charitable Trusts Research Sub-Grant*. 2000. "Morality, Culture, and the Power of Religious Faith: Explaining the Effects of Religion in Social Life." Pew Charitable Trusts, (Christian Smith, PI) - \$14,100

*Constant H. Jacquet Award*. 2000. Religious Research Association, (Robert D. Woodberry, P.I.) - \$2,000

*Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Grant*. 2000. (Robert D. Woodberry, P.I.) - \$2,000

*Gallagher Travel Grants*. 1997, 2000 & 2002. Association for the Sociology of Religion - \$850 total

*University Research Council Grant*. 1999. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, (Barbara Entwisle, Natalia Deep-Soosa and Robert D. Woodberry, co-P.I.s) - \$1,000

*Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Grant*. 1996. (Robert D. Woodberry, P.I.) - \$1,000

*Constant H. Jacquet Award*. 1996. Religious Research Association, (Robert D. Woodberry, P.I.) - \$2,000

### **Fellowships & Awards:**

*University Dissertation Completion Fellowship*. 2002-3. University of North Carolina, (tuition and \$14,100).

*Howard W. Odum Award*. 2001. – Given to the outstanding sociology graduate student, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

*NSF Democracy Traineeship*. 1998-1999 & 2000-2001. (tuition and \$14,100 per year).

Five Graduate Student Paper Awards (four honorable mention) – *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* 1999, *Southern Association for Public Opinion Research* 1999, *ASA Religion Section* 1999, *American Association for Public Opinion Research* 1997, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* 1996.

*Harvey Fellows Program*. Finalist. 1997.

*Glasser Award* 1993 – For outstanding contribution to the Fuller Seminary community.

Doug Beers Scholarship. - Given to the outstanding junior political science major at Wheaton College.

### **Invited Talks:**

"The Economic Consequences of Christian Missions." Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. Mar. 27, 2012.

"Missions, Colonialism, and the Global Spread of Liberal Democracy" National University of Singapore, Feb. 2, 2012.

"Mapping Religious Humanitarianism" Mapping Humanitarianism Workshop, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Jan. 20-21, 2012.

"Weber through the Back Door: Protestant Competition, Elite Power Dispersion, and the Global Spread of Democracy." Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, May 12, 2011.

"Weber through the Back Door: Protestant Competition, Elite Power Dispersion, and the Global Spread of Democracy." Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University, Oct. 11, 2010.

Policy briefing on the consequences of proselytism. U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), July 22, 2010.

"Weber through the Back Door: Protestant Competition, Elite Power Dispersion, and the Global Spread of Democracy." MacMillan Center, Yale University, April 12, 2010.

“New Technologies and Interdisciplinary Research on Religion.” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Mar. 12, 2010.

“The Economic and Political Consequences of Restricting Religious Liberty.” The Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University. May, 3, 2010.

“Respondent to Robert Putnam: *American Grace*.” Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University. Jan. 7, 2010.

“Weber through the Back Door: Protestant Competition, Elite Dispersion, and the Global Spread of Democracy.” *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Cambridge, MA. Oct. 15, 2009.

“Religion, Innovation, and Economic Progress.” *Council on Foreign Relations*, New York City. March 25, 2008.

“Testing Assumptions: The Social Consequences of Christian Missions.” University of Missouri. Feb. 28, 2008.

“Testing Assumptions: The Social Consequences of Christian Missions.” Washington University, Saint Louis. Feb. 27, 2008.

“Religion and Intellectuals in Sociology.” The Opening of the Evangelical Mind: A Conference on Evangelical Intellectuals. *Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs*, Boston University. Dec. 7-8, 2007.

“Combining Historical and Statistical Research.” Boston University. October 12, 2007

“Colonial Origins of Post-Colonial Development: The Current Economic and Political Consequences of Colonial Missions.” University of North Texas. May 8, 2007.

Paid discussant for two sessions at the conference on *The Economic Performance of Civilizations: The Roles of Culture, Religion and the Law*. University of Southern California. Feb. 23-25, 2007.

“Colonial Origins of Post-Colonial Development: The Current Economic and Political Consequences of Colonial Missions.” Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA. Nov. 16, 2006.

“Colonial Origins of Post-Colonial Development: The Current Economic and Political Consequences of Missions and Colonial Policy.” University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Nov. 1, 2006.

“Testing Assumptions: The Social Consequences of Christian Missions.” Emory University. Oct. 9, 2006.

“The Spirit Catches You and You Rise Up?: Evaluating the Relationship between Pentecostalism and Democracy” presented at the conference *Spirit in the World: An International Symposium on the Dynamics of Pentecostal Growth and Experience*. University of Southern California. Oct. 6, 2006.

“Religion and Economic Change.” *Metanexus Foundation*. Philadelphia, PA. June 2, 2006.

“The Economic Consequences of Worldwide Pentecostal Growth.” presented at the conference on *The Visible Hands: The Changing Nature of Capitalism in Relation to Religious Culture*. Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs, Boston University. May 4, 2006.

“Missionary Higher Education and its Consequences.” The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Feb. 10, 2006.

“Restricting Religious Liberty and its Social Consequences in the Middle East,” presented at the conference. “Mission in the Middle East: NGOs and the New Evangelism.” Middle East Institute, Columbia University. Dec. 5, 2005.

“Religion and the Economy.” Invited segment of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion presidential address. SSSR, Rochester, New York. Nov. 5, 2005

“Religion and Economic Development.” Global Economies and the Impact of Religion. A symposium sponsored by the Metanexus Institute, Philadelphia, PA. Oct. 28, 2005

“Colonial Origins of Post-Colonial Development.” University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Oct 26, 2005.

“Colonial Origins of Post-Colonial Development.” George Mason University, Washington D.C. Oct 19 – 20, 2005.

“Protestantism and Democracy.” Presented at Christianity and Democracy: Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox Contributions, symposium sponsored by the Journal of Democracy and the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C. June 17, 2004.

“Spiritual Capital: Promises and Pitfalls.” presented at Spiritual Capital: Developing a New Interdisciplinary Field (Strategic planning meeting for the Templeton Foundation). Cambridge, MA, Oct 9-10, 2003.

“Democratization in Post-Colonial Societies: The Long-Term Influences of Religion and Colonial Governments.” Presented for the Religion, Political Economy and Society Project, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Sept. 25, 2002.

“The Missionary Movement and Democratization in the Nonwestern World.” presented at the Center for Social Research, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. Apr. 2, 2002.

### **Academic Conference Presentations:**

“Religion and Economic Change over a Century: Linking Diverse Historical Data to Understand the Roots of Long-term Change.” *Social Science History Association*. Nov. 17, 2011.

“Where Do Economic Institutions Come From?: Population Density, Settler Mortality, Colonizers, and Church-State Relations in the Construction of Economic Friendly Institutions.” *Rethinking Development Conference*, Cornell University, Nov. 11, 2011.

“Gazetteers and Linking Historical Data through Time.” Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 14, 2011.  
– invited and partially paid for by conference organizers (all conference fees waived).

“Weber through the Back Door: Protestant Competition, Elite Power Dispersion, and the Global Spread of Democracy.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL. Nov. 19, 2010.

“The Limits of Technological Determinism and the Religious Roots of Print Revolutions.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL. Nov. 20, 2010.

“Weber through the Back Door: Protestant Competition, Elite Power Dispersion, and the Global Spread of Democracy.” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. Sept 3-6, 2010.

“Aid, Protestant Missionaries, and Growth.” (with William Clark) International Political Economy Society. College Station, TX. Nov. 14, 2009.

“Dividing Elites: Religious Liberty, Protestant Competition and the Global Spread of Democracy.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO. Oct. 25, 2009.

“The Growth of Protestantism in Brazil and its Impact on Income, 1970-2000.” (with Joseph E. Potter, and Ernesto F. L. Amaral) Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Washington D.C. April 3, 2009.

“Christian Missions and Education in Former Colonies: How Institutions Mattered.” (reference number 850) (with Francesco Gallego). Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Nov. 20-22, 2008.

“Religion and Economic Well-Being in Rural Malawi” with Jenny Trinitopoli. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY. Oct 17-19, 2008.

“Religion and Patterns of Marriage in Pre-Industrial Germany.” with Juan Carlos Esparza. Social Science History Association. Chicago, Illinois. Nov. 15-18, 2007.

"Religious Roots of the Print Revolution: Why Some Adopted Printing and Others Waited 300 Years." Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture. Tampa, Florida. Nov. 2-4, 2007.

“Missions and the Origins of Immediate Abolitionism.” Yale-Edinburgh Missions History Conference, Yale University. June 30, 2007.

“The Medical Impact of Missions.” Presented at the winter meetings of the *American Society for Church History*. Atlanta, Georgia. Jan 5, 2007.

“Where Do Institutions Come From?: Population Density, Settler Mortality, Colonizers, and Church-State Relations in the Construction of Economic Friendly Institutions.” Presented at the *Association for the Study of Economics, Religion and Culture*, Portland, Oregon. Oct. 20, 2006.

“The Enlightenment Veneer: Religion and the Origins of Immediate Abolitionism.” presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, Oregon. Oct. 20, 2006.

“La Atención Pastoral en Sectores Indígenas y Afro-Americanos en el Contexto del Estudio de la Religión y el Cambio Económico” (Pastoral Service in Indigenous and African American Sectors in the Study of Religion and Economic Change). by Juan Carlos Esparza and Robert D. Woodberry presented at La Asociación Latinoamericana para el Estudio de las Religiones (ALER) (The Congress of the Latin American Religious Studies Association); Sao Paulo, Brazil. July 2006.

“Aid, Protestant Missionaries, and Growth.” (with William Roberts Clark & John A. Doces). Western Economics Association, San Diego, CA. June 20, 2006.

“Blessed Orientalism: The Impact of Christian Missions on Nonwestern Societies.” Presented at the conference *Global Christianity: Challenging Modernity and the West*. Baylor University, Waco, TX. Nov. 2005.

“Religion and Economic Development: Exploring Possible Causal Mechanisms.” Presented at the *Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture*. Rochester, NY. Nov. 2005.

“Missionary Data (1813-1968) as a Resource for Testing Religious Economies and Secularization Theory.” Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Rochester, NY. Nov. 2005. (with Xiaoyun Lu).

“The Global Impact of Missions on Education.” Presented at the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, PA. Aug.14, 2005.

“Missions, Nationalism, and Democracy in Post-Colonial Societies.” Presented at the Yale-Edinburgh Missions History Conference. New Haven, CN. July 8, 2005.

“Missionaries and Abuse in Colonial Territories: The Rubber Terror in French and Belgian Congo.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Kansas City, October 22-24, 2004.

“The Cost of Bigotry: The Educational and Economic Consequences of Restricting Missions.” Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference*, Kansas City, KS. October 22-24, 2004.

“Religious Liberty, Education, and Economic Development.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City, UT. Nov. 2002.

“Monopolistic Religion and the Exploitation of Colonial Societies.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, IL. Aug. 2002.

“Planning and Running Effective Classroom Based Exercises.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago IL. Aug. 2002.

“Christian Missions and the Destruction of Nonwestern Societies.” Presented at the IV Annual Southeastern Graduate Student Conference, Roanoke, VA. Feb. 2002.

“The Impact of Religion and Colonialism on Democratization in the Non-Western World.” Presented at the conference on *The Road to Democratization: Freeways and Detours*, Duke University, Durham, NC. Oct. 2001.

“Democratization in Post-Colonial Societies: The Long-Term Influences of Religion and Colonial Governments.” Presented at the UNC Sociology Colloquium, Chapel Hill, NC. Oct. 2001.

“Missions and Limitations on Colonial Policy.” Presented at the conference on *Missions and Human Rights*, Yale University, New Haven, CN. July 2001.

“The Impact of Religious Traditions on Colonial Policy and Post-Colonial Democratization.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Houston, TX. Oct. 2000.

“Same Time Next Year: Annual ‘Secularization’ and the Appearance of Declining Church Attendance on Time-Use Surveys.” (David Sikkink, co-author) presented at the annual meeting of the *Religious Research Association*, Houston, TX. Oct. 2000.

“Christian Missions and Democracy in Post-Colonial Societies.” Presented at the conference on *Missions, Nationalism, and the End of Empire*, Queens’ College, Cambridge University, England. Sept. 2000.

“The Long-Term Influence of Religious Traditions on Levels of Democratization.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Washington, DC. Aug. 2000.

“Religion and Democratization: Explaining a Robust Empirical Relationship.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Religious Research Association*, Boston, MA. Nov. 1999.

“Religion and the Spread of Democracy.” presented at the UNC/Duke/NCState Religion and American Culture Colloquium, Chapel Hill, NC, Nov. 1999.

“Can We Trust the Polls? The Over-Sampling of American Religion and Its Implications for Survey Methodology.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Association for Public Opinion Research*, Raleigh, NC. Oct. 1999.

“Oversampling Regular Church Attenders and Its Implications for Survey Methodology.” Presented at the Gertrude Cox Methodology Conference, Research Triangle Park, NC. Sept. 1999.

“Can We Trust the Polls? The Over-Sampling of American Religion and Its Implications for Weighting Procedures.” presented at the winter meetings of the *Methodology subsection* of the *American Sociological Association*, Durham, NC, March 1999.

“Revisiting the Classification of American Religion: A New Method.” (with five co-authors) presented at the national meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Montreal, Canada. Nov. 1998.

“Re-classifying Protestant Denominations: Improving the General Social Survey’s Measurement of Religious Affiliation.” (With five co-authors) presented at the *Southern Association for Public Opinion Research*, Raleigh, NC. Oct. 1997.

“Values and Culture: Do the Critiques Hold?” Presented at the national meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada. Aug. 1997.

“The Place of Religion in American Sociology.” Presented at the national meeting of the *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Toronto, Canada. Aug. 1997.

“How Then Shall We Measure? Adjusting Survey Methodology to Remove the Gap Between Survey Reports and Head-Counts of Church Attendance.” Presented at the national meeting of the *American Association for Public Opinion Research*, Norfolk, VA. May 1997.

“The Missing Fifty Percent: Accounting for the Gap Between Survey Estimates and Head-Counts of Church Attendance.” Presented at the national meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Louisville, KY. Nov. 1996.

“The Origins of the Temperance Movement: A Comparative Historical Analysis.” Presented at the national meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY. Aug. 1996.

“Evangelicals and Politics: Surveying a Contemporary Mason-Dixon Line.” (Paul Brink, co-author) presented at the national meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY, Aug. 1996.

“Explaining the Gap: The Impact of Sample Bias on Measures of Church Attendance.” Presented at the national meeting of the *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, New York, New York. Aug. 1996.

“Culture and Social Movements.” Presented at the *North Central Sociological Association* meetings Cincinnati, OH. April 1996.

“Gender, Marital Status, and Happiness.” (Joan Aldous, co-author), *National Council on Family Relations*, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 1994.

### **Talks at UT-Austin**

First-year Interest Group (FIG) seminar, Texas IP Fellows, University of Texas at Austin. Mar. 8, 2010.

“Public Sociology: Pros and Cons.” Sociology Department, University of Texas at Austin. Oct 27, 2009.

“Effective Teaching.” *Faculty Seminar on British Studies*, University of Texas at Austin. Oct. 9, 2009.

“Testing Assumptions: The Social Consequences of Christian Missions.” *Cogdall Award presentation*, CFN, University of Texas at Austin. Sept., 15, 2006.

“The Impact of Missions on Nonwestern Societies.” *Explore U.T.*, University of Texas at Austin. Mar. 4, 2006.

“Colonial Origins of Post-Colonial Development.” *PRC brownbag*, University of Texas at Austin. Mar. 3, 2006.

“Globalization of Religion.” *LAMP*, University of Texas at Austin. Jan. 24, 2006.

“Strengths and Weaknesses of Quantitative and Qualitative Research.” Sociology Department, University of Texas at Austin. Oct 12, 2005.

### **Other Professional Activities:**

#### *Journal and Book Service:*

Article reviewer for

Sociology Journals: *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Research on Aging*, *Mobilization: An International Review*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*.

Political Science Journals: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*

Economics Journals: *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, *American Law and Economics Review*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

History Journals: *British Scholar Journal*

Religious Studies and Sociology of Religion Journals: *Review of Religious Research*, *Sociology of Religion*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*

Paid manuscript/proposal reviewer for Blackwell (accepted), Palgrave-Macmillan (asked but declined)

1999 topic consultant for the *Annual Review of Sociology*.

#### *Foundation Service:*

Grant reviewer for the Templeton Foundation and the Metanexus Institute.

#### *Statistics and Methods Consulting:*

Consultant on Statistics and Methodology, Social Science Research Lab, University of Notre Dame, 1994-1995. Helped improve the quality of publishable research by Notre Dame faculty and graduate students. Consulted on statistics, data analysis, mainframe computer use, and survey design.

Survey Questionnaire Design (*assistant*): Japan General Social Survey (2007); Afrobarometer Surveys (2007); Asianbarometer Surveys (2007); *Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project (Wave 3, 2003-4 & Wave 4, 2005-06)*, *Religion in an Age of Terrorism* (2002), *Adolescent Health Survey* (3<sup>rd</sup> wave, 2000), ASA Survey of Graduate Training in the Sociology of Religion (2000), *Southern Focus Poll* (Fall 1999, Spring 1998), *Religious Influence and Identity Survey* (1996-7), Angus Reid Poll on Religion in the US and Canada (1996).

Sampling Design for Qualitative Interviews (*assistant*): *Religious Influence and Identity Survey* (1996-7).

Recoding Denominations on Religion Surveys: *American Religion Data Archive* (2002).

#### *Topical Consulting:*

*Religion and Social Support in Graduate School*, Barna Surveys, June 2008.

- Helped design and evaluate survey questionnaire.

*Religion Survey Data Expansion Project (RELSDEP), Notre Dame Center for the Study of Religion and Society – 2007*

- Identified surveys without good religious questions, developed questions, and helped get the new questions placed on the surveys.

*Colonialism and Its Legacies, Cornell University – 2007*

- Helped plan the process of entering, checking, spatially adjusting, and imputing data for historical sources on colonialism. Identified historical data sources to be digitized by the project and helped create a collaborative structure for sharing data.

*Baylor Longitudinal Survey of Religious Behaviors and Values (BLSRB) – advisory board. 2005-06.*

- Evaluated questionnaires and sampling design.

*Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project. 2003-4.*

- Designed and tested survey question on religion in Malawi.

*Religion, Political Economy and Society Project, Harvard University, (Robert Barro, P.I.). 2001-2002.*

*Religion in an Age of Terrorism, Sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 2001-2002.*

*Morality, Culture, and the Power of Religious Faith: Explaining the Effects of Religion in Social Life.*

Sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 2001.

*Evangelical Christianity and Political Democracy in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts and the Ethics and Public Policy Center, 2000.*

*Secular Revolutions Project, sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 1998-2000.*

*Religious Influence and Identity Project, sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 1996-1998.*

### *Conference Session Organization and Discussantships:*

Discussant. "Colonialism and Its Legacies." American Political Science Association, 2012.

Organizer & Chair. "Demographic Perspectives on Religion." Population Association of America. 2009

Discussant. "Religion and Human Capital." Population Association of America. 2008.

Convener. "Islamic Economics and the Economics of Islam." Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Tampa, Florida. Nov. 3, 2007.

Convener: "Globalization and Religion." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. , Portland, Oregon. Oct. 21, 2006.

Convener. "Religion and National Identity." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Rochester, NY. Nov. 2005.

Presider. "Religion and Theory." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. Aug. 16, 2005.

Respondent. Author meets critics session on Paul Freston's book "Evangelicals and Politics in Africa, Asia, and Latin America" Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA. August 13, 2005.

Respondent. "Quantitative Perspectives on Protestant Christianity." at the conference "Is God Brazilian? Christianity and New Religious Movements." University of Texas at Austin. Feb. 17-18, 2005.

Discussant. "Globalization and Transnationalism." at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Aug 14-17. 2004.

Discussant. "Minority Religions" Religion and Demography Conference, University of Texas at Austin. Apr. 22-23, 2004.

Discussant. "Religion, Political Economy and Society." at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, NV. Nov. 2002.

Organizer and Discussant (solicited by the ASA president). "Planning and Running Effective Classroom Based Exercises." At the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago IL. Aug. 2002.

Organizer and Discussant. "The History of the Sociology of Religion." A joint session of the *American Sociological Association's History of Sociology Section* and the *Association for the Sociology of Religion*. Anaheim, CA. Aug. 2001.

Roundtable President. "Movements in Latin American Religion," the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*. Anaheim, CA. Aug. 2001.

Discussant: "Studying Religion: Projects and Surveys." Conducted at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Houston, TX. Oct. 2000.

Respondent on Robert L. Montgomery's book "Introduction to the Sociology of Missions." Author meets critics session at the annual meeting of the *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Washington DC. Aug. 2000.

Respondent to Mark Chaves "What the Polls Don't Show: A Closer Look at US Church Attendance." *Colloquium on American Religion*, Notre Dame, IN. Nov. 1993.

### *Departmental Service:*

Admissions Committee, Sociology, 2009-2010.

Supervisor, Sociology of Religion Section, Sociology Department, 2007-09.

Graduate Steering Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-09.

Executive Committee, Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2005-07.

Admissions sub-committee, Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2004-09.

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 1993-94.

### *Other Service:*

Organized a meeting for Jordanian and West-Bank scholars at the University of Texas at Austin as part of the International Visitors Leadership Program for the U.S. State Department. Aug., 20, 2007.

Small group leader, usher, and lector, Christ Church, 2009-present.

Small Group Leader and campus group leader, TCA, 2004-2008.

Coordinator of Focus (a UNC graduate student service group with about 50 active members and bi-monthly meetings), 2000-2002, (member 1997 – present).

Documentary Narration, “Homeless: Not in My Back Yard.” (on Homelessness in Chapel Hill, NC), Cry of the Guerilla Productions. Aired, Channel 8, March 18, 2000.

Volunteer with various groups helping international students, 1985-88, 1990-present.

*Associational Memberships:*

American Sociological Association, The Population Association of America, The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, The Religious Research Association, The Association for the Sociology of Religion, Alpha Kappa Delta (the sociological honor society), American Economics Association, American Political Science Association, the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture.

*Faculty Fellowships:*

Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2004-5.

British Studies Junior Fellow, University of Texas at Austin, 2004-present.