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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.

M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997.

B.A., Sociology, with high honors, Trinity Christian College, 1993.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018–Present: Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin.

2007–2018: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin.

2002–2014: Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

2002–2007: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin.

2001–2002: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Work, and Director, Center for Social Research, Calvin College.

2000–2001: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Carolina Population Center.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Regnerus, Mark. 2020. *The Future of Christian Marriage*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (268 pages)

Reviewed or discussed in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Publishers Weekly*, *National Review*, *Choice*, *World*, *Public Discourse*, *Theology*, *Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission*, *Christian Scholar's Review*, and *Christianity Today*.

Regnerus, Mark. 2017. *Cheap Sex: The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Monogamy*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (262 pages)

Reviewed in *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Commentary*, *Washington Post*, *New York*, *Humanum*, *Men & Masculinities*, *Public Discourse*, *National Review*, *Claremont Review of Books*, *Nevada Appeal*, *Jet*, *Contemporary Sociology*, and *The Globe and Mail*.

Regnerus, Mark and Jeremy Uecker. 2011. *Premarital Sex in America: How Young Americans Meet, Mate, and Think about Marrying*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (295 pages)

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*; *BYU Studies Quarterly*; *Commentary*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Culture, Health & Sexuality*; *First Things*; *Horizons*; *INTAMS Review*; *Journal of Family Theory & Review*; *Journal of Popular Romance Studies*; *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*; *Mercatornet*; *Public Discourse*; *Sex Roles*; *The New Republic*; and *The New York Times*.

Regnerus, Mark D. 2007. *Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers*. New York: Oxford University Press. (304 pages)

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *Journal of Sex Research*, and *The New Yorker*.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (including Accepted and In Press)**

Vermurlen, Brad, Mark Regnerus, and Stephen Cranney. 2023. "Is the Catholic Church in America Experiencing Internal Secularization? Priests' Assessments of Pope Francis and the Condition of the Church." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12818>

Regnerus, Mark and Brad Vermurlen. 2022. "Attitudes toward Hormonal and/or Surgical Interventions for Adolescents Experiencing Gender Dysphoria." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 51: 1891-1902. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02214-2>

Regnerus, Mark. 2020. "Understanding How the Social Scientific Study of Same-Sex Parenting Works," *Annals of Social Science* 12 (3): 43-60. <https://doi.org/10.18290/rns20483-3>

Regnerus, Mark, Joseph Price, and David Gordon. 2017. "Masturbation and Partnered Sex: Substitutes or Complements?" *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 46: 2111-2121.

Regnerus, Mark. 2017. "Is Structural Stigma's Effect on the Mortality of Sexual Minorities Robust? A Failure to Replicate the Results of a Published Study." *Social Science & Medicine* 188: 157-165.

Regnerus, Mark, David Gordon, and Joseph Price. 2016. "Documenting Pornography Use in America: A Comparative Analysis of Methodological Approaches." *The Journal of Sex Research* 53(7): 873-881.

Price, Joseph, Rich Patterson, Mark Regnerus, and Jacob Walley. 2016. "How Much More XXX is Generation X Consuming? Evidence of Changing Attitudes and Behaviors Related to Pornography Since 1973." *The Journal of Sex Research* 53(1): 12-20.

Regnerus, Mark. 2012. "How Different are the Adult Children of Parents who have Same-Sex Relationships? Findings from the New Family Structures Study." *Social Science Research* 41: 752-770.

Woodberry, Robert D., Jerry Z. Park, Lyman A. Kellstedt, Mark D. Regnerus, and Brian Steensland. 2012. "The Measure of American Religious Traditions: Theoretical and Measurement Considerations." *Social Forces* 91(1): 65-73.

Uecker, Jeremy E. and Mark D. Regnerus. 2010. "Bare Market: Campus Sex Ratios, Romantic Relationships, and Sexual Behavior." *The Sociological Quarterly* 51: 408-435.

McFarland, Michael J., Jeremy E. Uecker, and Mark D. Regnerus. 2010. "The Role of Religion in

- Shaping Sexual Frequency and Satisfaction: Evidence from Married and Unmarried Older Adults.” *The Journal of Sex Research* 47: 1-12.
- Stokes, Charles E. and Mark D. Regnerus. 2009. “When Faith Divides Family: Religious Discord and Adolescent Reports of Parent-Child Relations.” *Social Science Research* 38: 155-167.
- Hill, Terrence D., Amy M. Burdette, Mark Regnerus, and Ronald J. Angel. 2008. “Religious Involvement and Attitudes Toward Parenting Among Low-Income Urban Women.” *Journal of Family Issues* 29(7): 882-900.
- Uecker, Jeremy E., Nicole Angotti, and Mark D. Regnerus. 2008. “Going Most of the Way: ‘Technical Virginity’ Among American Adolescents.” *Social Science Research* 37: 1200-1215.
- Uecker, Jeremy E., Mark D. Regnerus, and Margaret L. Vaaler. 2007. “Losing My Religion: The Social Sources of Religious Decline in Early Adulthood.” *Social Forces* 85(4): 1-26.
- Regnerus, Mark D. and Jeremy E. Uecker. 2007. “Religious Influences on Sensitive Self-Reported Behaviors: The Product of Social Desirability, Deceit, or Embarrassment?” *Sociology of Religion* 68(2): 145-163.
- Regnerus, Mark D. and Viviana Salinas. 2007. “Religious Affiliation and AIDS-based Discrimination in Sub-Saharan Africa.” *Review of Religious Research* 48(4): 385-401.
- Trinitapoli, Jenny and Mark D. Regnerus. 2006. “Religion and HIV Risk Behaviors among Married Men: Initial Results from a Study in Rural Sub-Saharan Africa” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45: 505-528.
- Regnerus, Mark D. and Jeremy Uecker. 2006. “Finding Faith, Losing Faith: The Prevalence and Context of Religious Transformations during Adolescence.” *Review of Religious Research* 47: 217-237.
- Regnerus, Mark D. and Amy Burdette. 2006. “Religious Change and Adolescent Family Dynamics.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 47: 175-194.
- Regnerus, Mark D. and Laura B. Luchies. 2006. “The Parent-Child Relationship and Opportunities for Adolescents’ First Sex.” *Journal of Family Issues* 27: 159-183.
- Regnerus, Mark D. and Christian Smith. 2005. “Selection Effects in Studies of Religious Influence.” *Review of Religious Research* 47: 23-50.
- Regnerus, Mark D. 2005. “Talking about Sex: Religion and Patterns of Parent-Child Communication about Sex and Contraception.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 46: 81-107.
- Regnerus, Mark D., Christian Smith, and Brad Smith. 2004. “Social Context in the Development of Adolescent Religiosity.” *Applied Developmental Science* 8: 27-38.
- Regnerus, Mark D. 2003. “Linked Lives, Faith, and Behavior: An Intergenerational Model of Religious Influence on Adolescent Delinquency.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 42: 189-203.
- Regnerus, Mark D. 2003. “Moral Communities and Adolescent Delinquency: Religious Contexts and Community Social Control.” *Sociological Quarterly* 44: 523-554.

- Regnerus, Mark D. 2003. "Religion and Positive Adolescent Outcomes: A Review of Research and Theory." *Review of Religious Research* 44: 394-413.
- Regnerus, Mark D. and Glen H. Elder, Jr. 2003. "Religion and Vulnerability among Low-Risk Adolescents." *Social Science Research* 32: 633-658.
- Regnerus, Mark D. and Glen H. Elder, Jr. 2003. "Staying on Track in School: Religious Influences in High and Low-Risk Settings." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 42: 633-649.
- Rostosky, Sharon S., Mark D. Regnerus, and Margaret L.C. Wright. 2003. "Coital Debut: The Role of Religiosity and Sex Attitudes in the Add Health Survey." *Journal of Sex Research* 40: 358-367.
- Smith, Christian, Robert Faris, Melinda Lundquist Denton, and Mark D. Regnerus. 2003. "Mapping American Adolescent Subjective Religiosity and Attitudes of Alienation Toward Religion: A Research Report." *Sociology of Religion* 64: 111-133.
- Regnerus, Mark D. 2002. "Friends' Influence on Adolescent Theft and Minor Delinquency: A Developmental Test of Peer-Reported Effects." *Social Science Research* 31: 681-705.
- Smith, Christian, Melinda Denton, Robert Faris, and Mark D. Regnerus. 2002. "Mapping American Adolescent Religious Participation." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 41: 597-612.
- Ge, Xiaojia, Glen H. Elder, Jr., Mark D. Regnerus, and Christine Cox. 2001. "Pubertal Transitions, Overweight Self Perceptions, and Adolescent Psychosomatic Adjustment: Gender and Ethnic Differences." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 64: 363-375.
- Regnerus, Mark. 2000. "Shaping Schooling Success: A Multi-level Study of Religious Socialization and Educational Outcomes in Urban Public Schools." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39: 363-370.
- Steensland, Brian, Jerry Park, Mark Regnerus, Lynn Robinson, Bradford Wilcox, and Robert Woodberry. 2000. "The Measure of American Religion: Toward Improving the State of the Art." *Social Forces* 79: 291-318.
- Regnerus, Mark, David Sikkink, and Christian Smith. 1999. "Voting with the Christian Right: Contextual and Individual Patterns of Electoral Influence." *Social Forces* 77 (4): 1375-1401.
- Regnerus, Mark and Christian Smith. 1998. "Selective Deprivatization among American Religious Traditions: The Reversal of the Great Reversal." *Social Forces* 76: 1347-72.
- Regnerus, Mark, Christian Smith, and David Sikkink. 1998. "Who Gives to the Poor? The Role of Religious Tradition and Political Location on the Personal Generosity of Americans toward the Poor." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 37: 481-493.

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

- Regnerus, Mark D. 2010. "Religion and Adolescent Sexual Behavior." In *Religion, Families, and Health: Population-Based Research in the United States* (Christopher G. Ellison and Robert A. Hummer, editors), pp 61-85. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Regnerus, Mark D. 2005. "Adolescent Delinquency." Pp. 259-276 in Helen Rose Ebaugh (ed.),

*Handbook of Religion and Social Institutions*. New York: Kluwer/Plenum.

Sikkink, David and Mark Regnerus. 1996. "For God and the Fatherland: Protestant Symbolic Worlds and the Rise of German National Socialism." Pp. 133-147 in Christian Smith (ed.), *Disruptive Religion: The Force of Faith in Social Movement Activism*. New York: Routledge.

### **Non-Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Regnerus, Mark D. 2023. "What Can and Cannot Change about Marriage," in *Protecting Marriage and Identity of the Person amid Developments in American and European Case Law: An Interdisciplinary Approach* (Przemysław Ostojński, editor). Warsaw: Institute for Justice.

Regnerus, Mark D. 2020. "Measurement and Analytic Vulnerabilities in the Study of Structural Stigma." (Commentary). *Social Science & Medicine* 244: 112567.

Regnerus, Mark D. 2019. "Sexual Media as Competition in the Heterosexual Relationship Market" (Commentary). *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 48: 2279-2281.

Regnerus, Mark. 2019. "Comment on Barbara Risman's review of Cheap Sex: The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Monogamy." *Contemporary Sociology* 48: 130-131.

Regnerus, Mark D. 2018. "Reproducing Homes: Intergenerational Transmission of Marriage and Relationship Legacy." In *The Home: Multidisciplinary Reflections* (Antonio Argandoña, editor). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. 24 pp.

Regnerus, Mark D. 2015. "The Family as First Building Block." In *The Thriving Society: On the Social Conditions of Human Flourishing* (James R. Stoner, Jr. and Harold James, editors), pp 49-66. Princeton, NJ: The Witherspoon Institute.

Regnerus, Mark. 2012. "Contemporary Mating Market Dynamics, Sex-Ratio Imbalances, and Their Consequences." *Society* 49: 500-505.

Regnerus, Mark. 2012. "Parental Same-Sex Relationships, Family Instability, and Subsequent Life Outcomes for Adult Children: Answering Critics of the New Family Structures Study with Additional Analyses." *Social Science Research* 41: 1367-1377.

Regnerus, Mark D. 2010. "Sexual Behavior in Young Adulthood." The Changing Spirituality of Emerging Adults Project. 16 pp.

Regnerus, Mark D. 2009. "Imitation Sex and the New Middle Class Morality" (chapter 6 of *Forbidden Fruit*), reprinted in *Speaking of Sexuality: Interdisciplinary Readings, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition* (Nelwyn B. Moore, J. Kenneth Davidson, and Terri D. Fisher, editors). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Regnerus, Mark D. and Jeremy E. Uecker. 2007. "How Corrosive Is College to Religious Faith and Practice?" Social Science Research Council. 6 pp.

- Reprinted as Regnerus, Mark D., and Jeremy E. Uecker. 2008. "College Students Value Religion." *Opposing Viewpoints in Context: America's Youth*. Jamuna Carroll, editor. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press. [link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/EJ3010300238/OVIC?u=txshracd2598&xid=ea8e31f3](http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/EJ3010300238/OVIC?u=txshracd2598&xid=ea8e31f3). 7 pp.

Regnerus, Mark D., Christian Smith, and Melissa Fritsch. "Religion in the Lives of American Adolescents: A Review of the Literature." A Research Report of the National Study of Youth and Religion, No. 3. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, 2003.

Regnerus, Mark D. "Living up to Expectations." Report, Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, 2003.

Regnerus, Mark D. "Making the Grade: The Influence of Religion upon the Academic Performance of Youth in Disadvantaged Communities." Report, Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, 2001.

Regnerus, Mark. "Challenges to Liberal Protestant Identity and Diversity Work: a Qualitative Study." *Sociological Analysis* 1998, 1: 139-149.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of: *Nationalizing Sex: Fertility, Fear, and Power*, Richard Togman (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019). In *Review of Politics* 82: 500-502 (2020).

Review of: *Charitable Choices: Religion, Race, and Poverty in the Post-Welfare Era*, John P. Bartkowski and Helen A. Regis (New York: NYU Press). In *Social Forces* 82: 861-863 (2003).

Review of: *They Still Pick Me Up when I Fall: The Role of Youth Development and Community Life*, Diana Mendley Rauner (New York: Columbia University Press). In *Social Forces* 79: 1545-1547 (2001).

### **Select Essays and Op-Eds (all sole-authored)**

"Census *Fidei*? Methodological Missteps are Undermining the Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality." *Public Discourse*, January 8, 2023.

"War Highlights Sex Differences and Family Ties." *Public Discourse*, March 2, 2022.

"When Marriage Becomes a Private Matter." *Public Discourse*, June 17, 2021.

"Arkansas the Politics of Experimenting on Children." *Public Discourse*, April 11, 2021.

"Christianity's Global Marriage Problem." *Public Discourse*, September 15, 2020.

"Weak Data, Small Samples, and Politicized Conclusions on LGBT Discrimination." *Public Discourse*, January 12, 2020.

"New Data Show 'Gender-Affirming' Surgery Doesn't Really Improve Mental Health. So Why are the Study's Authors Saying It Does?" *Public Discourse*, November 13, 2019.

"Does 'Conversion Therapy' Hurt People who Identify as Transgender? The New JAMA Psychiatry Study Cannot Tell Us." *Public Discourse*, September 18, 2019.

“Queering Science.” *First Things*, December 2018.

“The Death of Eros.” *First Things*, October 2017.

“Can Same-Sex Marriage Really Reduce Teen Suicide?” *Public Discourse*, February 24, 2017. 4 pp.

“Hijacking Science: How the ‘No Differences’ Consensus about Same-Sex Households and Children Works.” *Public Discourse*, October 14, 2016. 5 pp.

“Making Differences Disappear: The Evolution of Science on Same-Sex Households.” *Public Discourse*, May 12, 2015. 4 pp.

“Minecraft over Marriage.” *First Things*, March 31, 2015. 5 pp.

“The Good-Enough Marriage.” *First Things*, December 4, 2014. 4 pp.

“The Pornographic Double-Bind.” *First Things*, November 11, 2014. 3 pp.

“Diversity as Slogan and Reality.” *First Things*, October 9, 2014. 3 pp.

“Resurrecting the Dead in America.” *First Things*, September 11, 2014. 4 pp.

“The Government’s in Your Bedroom, but This Time It’s Okay.” *National Review*, July 16, 2014. 3 pp.

“‘Right Side of History,’ or Primed to Say Yes?” *National Review*, August 20, 2013. 5 pp.

“Assessing the Australian Study.” *National Review*, June 6, 2013. 3 pp.

“Sex is Cheap: Why Young Men Have the Upper Hand in Bed, Even When They’re Failing in Life.” *Slate*, February 25, 2011. (9<sup>th</sup>-most read *Slate* article of 2011.) 4 pp.

“Freedom to Marry Young.” *Washington Post*, April 26, 2009. 2 pp.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Principal Investigator, “The Relationships in America Survey Project.” \$328,426 grant from the Austin Institute, January 2014-September 2014. (Approved, 100% under PI’s supervision)

Principal Investigator, “The New Family Structures Study.” \$640,000 grant from the Witherspoon Institute, May 2011-August 2013. (Approved, 100% under PI’s supervision)

Principal Investigator, “The New Family Structures Study (supplementary assistance).” \$90,000 grant from the Bradley Foundation, Nov 2011-Nov 2012. (Approved, 100% under PI’s supervision)

Principal Investigator, “The New Family Structures Study.” \$55,000 planning grant from the Witherspoon Institute, Oct 2010-June 2011. (Approved, 100% under PI’s supervision)

Principal Investigator, “The New Pentecostals and Political and Social Activism.” \$9,565 grant from the National Science Foundation (Dissertation Improvement Grant, for Nicolette Manglos), 2010-2011. (Approved but returned)

Co-Investigator, “Developing Health Behaviors in Middle Adolescence” (Lynn Rew, PI, The University of

Texas at Austin School of Nursing). \$1,276,919 grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research, 2006-2011. (Approved, <5% under Regnerus' supervision). R01-NR009856.

Principal Investigator, "Testing Differences: The Transfer and Transformation of HIV Testing from the West to Sub-Saharan Africa." \$7,500 grant from the National Science Foundation (Dissertation Improvement Grant, for Nicole Angotti), 2008-2009. (Approved)

Co-Investigator, "Religious Organizations, Local Norms, and HIV in Africa" (Susan Watkins, PI, University of Pennsylvania). \$864,000 grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, June 2005-May 2008. (Regnerus is PI of \$279,000 sub-contract to The University of Texas at Austin). R01-HD050142-01.

Seed grant for "Sex and Emotional Health in Emerging Adulthood." \$4,000 grant from the Population Research Center and \$2,000 grant from the College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin, 2007.

### **SELECT INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

"The Future of Christian Marriage."

- University of Mary, Bismarck, ND, April 2021
- Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL, March 2021

"The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Monogamy." Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, November 2018.

Author meets critics panel on *Cheap Sex: The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Monogamy*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018.

"The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Monogamy." Archdiocese of Denver, September 2018.

Author meets critics panel on *Virgin Nation: Sexual Purity and American Adolescence* (by Sara Moslener, Oxford University Press, 2016). American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.

"Intergenerational Transmission of Marriage and Relationship Legacy." Home Renaissance Foundation, London, United Kingdom, November 2015.

"The Future of Marriage and Family in America." University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, March 2015.

"The New Family Structures Study and the Challenges of Social Science." Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, October 2014.

"Sex in America: Sociological Trends in American Sexuality." Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Nashville, TN, April 2014.

"Premarital Sex in America." Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, January 2012.

Book discussion session on *Premarital Sex in America*. Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Providence, RI, October 2011.



- “The Future of Sex and Marriage in American Evangelicalism.” National Association of Evangelicals Advisory Board, Washington, D.C., October 2011.
- Heyer Lecture. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, TX, September 2011.
- Thematic session on “The Cultural War and Red/Blue Divide: Re-examining the Debate Demographically and Behaviorally.” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.
- “Sexual Economics: The Forces Shaping How Young Americans Meet, Mate, and Marry.” Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., May 2011.
- “Marital Realities, Current Mindsets, and Possible Futures.” Institute of Marriage and Family Canada, Ottawa, Canada, May 2011.
- Panel on “Teen Pregnancy: What Is California Doing Right?” Zócalo Public Square, Los Angeles, CA, December 2010.
- “Marriage and Parenthood in the Imagination of Young Adults.” Baby Makes Three: Social Scientific Research on Successfully Combining Marriage and Parenthood (seminar), Princeton, NJ, June 2010.
- “Saving Marriage Before It Starts.” Q Conference, Lyric Opera, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “The Price of Sex in Contemporary Heterosexual Relationships.” TEDxUT, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 2010.
- “Love and Marriage in the Minds of Emerging Adults.” Child Trends and Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., October 2009.
- “Forbidden Fruit? Sex and Religious Faith in the Lives of Young Americans.” Baylor University, Waco, TX, September 2007.
- “Great Expectations: Culture, Emotion, and Disenchantment in the Sexual Worlds of Young Americans.” Bay Area Colloquium on Population, Berkeley, CA, September 2007.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “The Math Behind Declining Christian Marriage,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018.
- “Consent and the Presumption of the Exchange Theory of Relationship Behavior.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 2018.
- “Is There a Recession in Marriage among Western Christians?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, October 2016.
- “Gender and Heterosexual Sex.” Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.
- “The New Family Structures Study: Introduction and Initial Results.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.
- “Religious Distinctions in Nonmarital Romantic Relationship Formation” (with Ellyn Arevalo). Paper

presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI, October 2011.

“Premarital Sexual Initiation and Fertility among Pentecostal Adolescents in Brazil.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., April 2011.

“Red Sex, Blue Sex: Distinguishing Political Culture and Religious Culture in the Sexual Decisions of Young Americans.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO, October 2009.

“Bare Market: Campus Sex Ratios and Romantic Relationships” (with Jeremy Uecker). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, May 2009.

“Religion and Sexual Initiation in Brazil” (with Ana Paula Verona). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, April 2009.

## **ADVISING**

Ph.D. Committees in the Department of Sociology (Year Degree Awarded, \* Co-Chair/Co-Supervisor, \*\* Chair/Supervisor)

2016 Jennifer McMorris  
2015 Stanley Kasun  
2015 Nina Palmo  
2012 Nicolette Manglos \*\*  
2012 Catherine McNamee  
2011 Charles Stokes  
2010 Nicole Angotti \*\*  
2010 Georgina Martínez Canizales  
2010 Viviana Salinas  
2010 Jeremy Uecker \*\*  
2010 Ana Paula Verona  
2008 Margaret Vaaler  
2008 Sara Yeatman  
2007 Amy Burdette \*  
2007 Bryan Shepherd  
2007 Jenny Trinitapoli \*\*  
2007 Elisa Zhai

M.A. Committees in the Department of Sociology (Year Degree Awarded, \* Co-Chair/Co-Supervisor, \*\* Chair/Supervisor)

2013 Ellyn Arevalo \*  
2012 Kristen Redford \*\*  
2011 David McClendon \*\*  
2010 Aida Ramos Wada  
2008 Nicolette Manglos \*\*  
2007 Andrea Henderson  
2006 Jeremy Uecker \*\*

Undergraduate Thesis Supervision for Honors, Plan II, BDP (Year Degree Awarded, \* Reader, \*\* Supervisor)

2019 Clarisa Trevino \*\*  
2014 Tiffany Fong \*  
2011 Mary Lingwall \*\*  
2008 Hong Nguyen \*\*

Ph.D. Committees at other universities (Year Degree Awarded)

2018 Yana Mikhaylova, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

### **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2009-2011, 2012-2014, 2020-2022

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, 2012-2014

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology, 2010-2014

Member, Undergraduate Research Award Selection Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2010-2012

Guest presenter, Peer Educator Sexual Health courses, University Health Services, 2008-2012

Presenter, Orange Jackets' Week of Women, Tejas Club, Spring 2011

Moderator, Thesis Symposium, Plan II Honors Program, 2011

Member, Graduate Steering Committee, Department of Sociology, 2007-2011

Presenter, TEDxUT, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2010

Member, Governing Board, Population Research Center, 2009-2010

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, 2009-2010

Presenter, Sexual Health Panel, Tejas Club, Fall 2009

Participant and presenter, Faculty Fellows Program, The University of Texas at Austin, 2007-2009

Chair, Religion Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Fall 2008

Member, Population Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Fall 2007

Member, Speaker Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Fall 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Co-organizer and session chair, *The Moynihan Report at 50: Reflections, Realities, and Prospects*.  
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, October 30-31, 2015

Distinguished Article Award Committee member, American Sociological Association (Religion Section), 2010-2011

- Committee chair, 2011

Editorial Board member, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*, 2005–2011

Editorial Board member, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2004–2011

Distinguished Article Award Committee member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2009-2010

- Committee chair, 2010

Nominating Committee member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2007-2009

Jack Shand Research Award Committee member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2005-2007

Council member, American Sociological Association (Religion Section), 2004-2007

Member of:

American Academy of Religion, 2017-2019

Population Association of America, 2004-2018

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1996-present

Ad-hoc reviewer for:

*American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Biodemography and Social Biology, Gender & Society, Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Behavioral Addictions, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Psychology and Christianity, Pediatrics, Perspectives on Psychological Science, Review of Religious Research, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, The Sociological Quarterly, National Institutes of Health (2007), National Science Foundation (2010, one review), Templeton Foundation (2012, 2019)*