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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

University of Chicago

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, December 1987, dissertation titled *Networks of Religious Belonging in Five Baptist Congregations* received "Outstanding Pass"(highest of five grades). Edward Laumann, Chair, Wendy Griswold and R. Stephen Warner, committee members

M.A. Department of Sociology, 1984

Bethel College, St. Paul, MN.

B.A. in Sociology, 1976 (with highest honors)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2015 – Professor of Sociology  
Department of Sociology  
Purdue University
- 2015 – 2018 Director of Graduate Studies.  
Department of Sociology  
Purdue University
- 2007 – 2015 Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology  
Purdue University
- 2005 – 2007 Professor of Sociology and Chair  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Indiana University South Bend
- 2003 – 2005 Professor of Sociology  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Indiana University South Bend

- 1995 – 2003 Associate Professor of Sociology  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Indiana University South Bend
- 1992 – 1993 Research Fellow  
Center for the Study of American Religion  
Princeton University.
- 1989 – 1995 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Department of Sociology  
Indiana University South Bend
- 1987 – 1989 Research Fellow  
Center for Social and Religious Research  
Hartford, CT. (2-year post-doc).

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Sociology of Religion  
Religious Pluralism, Religious Markets-Religious Contexts-Geography of Religion,  
Religious Change/Secularization, Religion and Politics, Religiously-based social  
networks, Congregations, Causes of religious commitment  
Research Methods/Statistics  
Sociological Theory  
Network Analysis

### **COURSES I HAVE TAUGHT SINCE COMING TO PURDUE (Fall 2007)**

SOC 367 – Religion in America  
SOC 382 (an introductory undergraduate social statistics course)  
SOC 383 (an undergraduate research methods course)  
SOC 402 – Sociological Theory  
SOC 567 – Religion in Social Context  
SOC 591 – Proseminar, (1 cr. hr., two-semester, professionalization seminar)  
SOC 667 – Seminar in Sociology of Religion

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- 2019- present *Review of Religious Research*, a journal focusing on sociology of religion especially as it impacts religious organizations, congregations, and denominations.
- 2019-present *Sociology of Religion*, a major journal in the sociology of religion, impact factor 1.556.
- 2012- present *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. This is the top journal within the sociology of religion. Impact factor 1.83

2003-2007 *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

1997-2005 *Sociology of Religion*, a quarterly journal published by the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

1994-1996 *American Journal of Sociology*, consulting editor,

### **ELECTIONS TO PROFESSIONAL OFFICES**—national elections by entire memberships

Elected President Elect (2016-17), President (2017-18), Past President (2018-19) Association for the Sociology of Religion.

Elected to Governing Board of the Religious Research Association, 2014-2018

Elected Chair, Sociology of Religion section, American Sociological Association (2010-11 chair elect, 2011-12 chair, 2012-13 past chair)

Elected to the Executive Council of the Association for Sociology of Religion (2008-2011).

Elected President, Elect (2004), President (2005-2006), Past President (2007) Religious Research Association.

Elected Council Member for the Section on Sociology of Religion American Sociological Association, 2002-2004.

Elected Secretary, Religious Research Association, 1999-2001

Elected to Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1997-2000

Elected to Governing Board of the Religious Research Association, 1996-1999

### **INTERNATIONAL INVITED LECTURES**

Invited Lecture 2020 “How Does Pluralism Affect Religiosity? New Answers to an Old Question,” at University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, May 11. This lecture was postponed because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Invited lecture 2009 “Why Small Religious Groups Have More Committed Members,” at Nuffield College, Oxford University, United Kingdom, March 11.

Invited lecture 2008 “Explanations of International Differences in Religion that May Apply to China” presented at the Beijing summit on Chinese Spirituality and Chinese Society, Beijing, China, October 8-11.

Invited Lecture 2006, "Local-level Differences in Religiosity and Their Implications for International Studies of Religion." Presented to the seminar on international studies of religion sponsored by the Department of Sociology at the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 31-June 2, 2006

Invited Lecture 2004. "The effect of local religious context on congregations in the USA." Conference on Geography and Religion sponsored by the Economic and Social Research Council (UK). June 16, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University, Oxford, England

Invited Lecture 2000, "Religious Pluralism and Church Involvement: Steps in the Exploration of a Changing Relationship." Presented May 17<sup>th</sup>, Teologiska Institute, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden

## **ACADEMIC/TEACHING HONORS**

2021 Best Article Award from the International Society for the Sociology of Religion for:

Olson, Daniel V. A., Jong Hyun Jung\*, Joey Marshall\*, and David Voas. 2020. "Sacred Canopies or Religious Markets? The Effect of County-level Religious Diversity on Later Changes in Religious Involvement." *Journal for Scientific Study of Religion*. 59:227-246. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12651>

Sociology Department Nominee for University Award for Exceptional Teaching and Instructional Support during the COVID-19 Pandemic (in-person learning environment category) 2021.

Purdue Sociology Departmental Graduate Mentoring Award 2019

Sociology Department Nominee for Purdue University Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award 2019

Sociology Department Nominee for College of Liberal Arts Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award 2015.

Appointed as a Fellow in the College of Liberal Arts Center for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Spring 2015 (one semester teaching release for research on Religious Diversity and Religious Participation)

Co-recipient, Purdue Sociology Department Darryl Evans Award for Teaching Excellence, 2009-2010.

Co-Winner, IU South Bend Distinguished Research Award, for 2003, \$5,000 Prize.

FACET (Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching) award. 1997. FACET is an Indiana University system-wide organization for promoting excellence in teaching. Each year several (usually less than five) teachers from IU South Bend were selected (after review of teaching dossiers) for participation in the organization.

Awarded competitive one-year visiting research fellowship, Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, 1992-93.

Selected to present one of eight "America 2000" public lectures on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Indiana University at South Bend, delivered February 5, 1992.

Awarded an outstanding pass for PhD Dissertation (the highest of five possible grades), Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, December 1987.

Awarded high pass on special field exam in Contemporary Sociological Theory, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

Graduated with highest honors, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Edited Books**

Pollack, Detlef and Daniel V. A. Olson editors. 2008. *The Role of Religion in Modern Societies*, New York: Routledge

Swatos, William H., Jr. and Daniel V. A. Olson, editors. 2000. *The Secularization Debate*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, Publishers.

### **Published and Forthcoming Refereed Articles**

\* = denotes student author

Mikoski, Charissa\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2021 "Does Religious Group Population Share Affect the Religiosity of the Next Generation?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 60:611-627/ <http://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12727>

**Media mentions:** Gallup Polling Matters, October 2021

Deseret News Faith Matters Newsletter, November 2021

Olson, Daniel V. A., Jong Hyun Jung\*, Joey Marshall\*, and David Voas. 2020. "Sacred Canopies or Religious Markets? The Effect of County-level Religious Diversity on Later Changes in Religious Involvement." *Journal for Scientific Study of Religion*. 59:227-246. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12651>

*Co-winner of the 2021 Best Article Award from the International Society for the Sociology of Religion*

- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2019. "The Influence of Your Neighbors' Religions on You, Your Attitudes and Behaviors, and Your Community" *Sociology of Religion*. (2018 Presidential Address to the Association for the Sociology of Religion). 80: 147-167.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srz001>
- Marshall, Joey\* and Daniel V. A. Olson (equal co-authorship). 2018 "Is 'Spiritual but not Religious' a Replacement for Religion or Just One Step on the Path Between Religion and Non-Religion?" *Review of Religious Research*. 60:503–518.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-018-0342-9>
- Marshall, Joey\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2018 "Local Religious Subcultures and Generalized Social Trust in the United States." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 57: 473-494.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12539>
- Nie, Fanhao\*, Xiaozhao Yang\*, and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2018. "Religious Context Matters: Exploring the Relationship between Religious Context and Underage Alcohol Consumption." *Review of Religious Research*. 60: 199-222.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-017-0320-7>
- Jung, Jong Hyun\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2017. "Where Does Religion Matter Most? A Multinational Analysis of Religion and the Acceptability of Wife Beating." *Sociological Inquiry*. 87: 608-633.
- Nie, Fanhao\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2016. "Demonic Influence: Exploring the Relationship between a Belief in Demons and Change in Mental Health." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 55: 498-515.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and Miao Li.\* 2015. "How Does the Religious Composition of Nations Affect Generalized Social Trust? Moral Community and Religious Heterogeneity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 54:756–773.
- Jung, Jong Hyun\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2014. "Religion, Stress, and Suicide Acceptability in South Korea" *Social Forces*. 92(3): 1039-1059.
- Alper, Becka\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2013. "Religious Population Share and Religious Identity Salience: Is Jewish Identity More Important to Jews in High Jewish Population Share Areas?" *Sociology of Religion* 74:82-106.
- Reprinted** in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader, Third Edition*, 2018. Edited by William A. Mirola, Michael O. Emerson, and Susanne C. Monohan. Routledge: 120-134.
- Thomas, Jeremy N.\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2012. "Evangelical Elites' Changing Responses to Homosexuality 1960-2009." *Sociology of Religion*. 73:239-272.

- Thomas, Jeremy N.\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2012. "Beyond the Culture War: Managing Sexual Relationships Inside a Congregation of Gay Evangelicals." *Review of Religious Research*. 54:349–70.
- Alper, Becca\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2011. "Religious Geography and the Case of the Jewish Outsider." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 50:822–830.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and Paul Perl. 2011. "A Friend in Creed: Does the Religious Composition of Geographic Areas Affect the Religious Composition of a Person's Close Friends?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 50:483–502.
- Thomas, Jeremy N.\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2010 "Testing the Strictness Hypothesis and Competing Theories of Congregational Growth." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 49: 619-39.
- Jonathan Hill\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2009. "Market Share and Religious Competition: Do Small Market Share Congregations Try Harder?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48: 629-649.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 2008, "Why Do Small Religious Groups Have More Committed Members?" (Presidential Address to the Religious Research Association). *Review of Religious Research*. 49:353-378.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and Paul Perl. 2005. "Free and Cheap Riding in Strict, Conservative Churches." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 44(2):123-142.
- Voas, David, Daniel V. A. Olson, and Alasdair Crockett, 2002 "Religious Pluralism and Participation: Why Previous Research is Wrong." *American Sociological Review*. 67:(2) 212-230.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and Paul Perl. 2001. "Variations in Strictness and Religious Commitment Within and Among Five Denominations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 40:(4) 757-765.
- Perl, Paul\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2000 "Religious Market Share and Intensity of Church Involvement in Five Denominations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 39(1):12-31.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and C. Kirk Hadaway, 1999, "Religious Pluralism and Affiliation Among Canadian Counties and Cities." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 38(4): 490-508.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1999 "Religious Pluralism and U.S. Church membership: A Reassessment." *Sociology of Religion*. 60 (2):149-173.

Olson Daniel V. A. 1998 "Religious Pluralism in contemporary U.S. Counties" (Comment on Finke and Stark, ASR, February 1988, and December 1989, and on Breault, ASR, December 1989), *American Sociological Review* 63:759-61.

Iannaccone, Laurence R., Daniel V. A. Olson and Rodney Stark. 1995. "Religious Resources and Church Growth." *Social Forces*, V74, no.2, pp. 705-731.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and David Caddell\*. 1994. "Generous Congregations, Generous Givers: Contexts that Stimulate Individual Giving." *Review of Religious Research*, Vol 35, No. 4, (December) pp. 168-180

Olson, Daniel V. A. 1993 "Learning from Lyle Schaller: Social Aspects of Congregations" in *Christian Century*, January 27, Vol. 110, No. 3, pp. 82-84.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and Jackson W. Carroll. 1992 "Religiously Based Politics: Religious Elites and the Public," *Social Forces* 70:3 (March), pp. 765-786.

Olson, Daniel V. A.. 1989. "Church Friendships: Boon or Barrier to Church Growth". *Journal for Scientific Study of Religion*, Volume 28 (December), pp. 432-447.

### **In Progress**

Daniel V. A. Olson and \*Nicole Frame. "Does Local Religious Context Influence Young Adult Decisions to Leave Religion?" Basic Analysis completed; substantial revisions needed.

\*Marshall, Joey and Daniel V. A. Olson. "Geographies of Insecurity: How Aggregate Emotional Wellbeing Drives the Relationship between Human Development and Religiosity." Complete dissertation chapter needing revision.

### **Chapters in Edited Books**

Daniel V. A. Olson. 2011. "Towards Better Measures of Supply and Demand for Testing Theories of Religious Participation" in *Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion* edited by Rachel McCleary. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 135-149.

Daniel V. A. Olson. 2011 "Explanations of International Differences in Religion that May Apply to China" in Yang, Fenggang and Graeme Lang, eds. *Social Scientific Studies of Religion in China: Methodology, Theories, and Findings*. Brill Academic Publishers, pp. 61-86.

Daniel V. A. Olson, 2009, "Explanations of International Differences in Religion that May Apply to China" in Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. *From the Armchair to the Field: Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society* (working title). Vol. 1. China Social Sciences Press (Beijing). In Chinese.

- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2008. "Quantitative Evidence Favoring and Opposing the Religious Economies Model" in Pollack, Detlef and Daniel V. A. Olson editors, *The Role of Religion in Modern Societies*, New York: Routledge, pp. 95-113.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2002 "Competing Notions of Religious Competition and Conflict in Theories of Religious Economies" in *Sacred Canopies, Sacred Markets Essays on Religious Markets & Religious Pluralism* edited by Ted Jelen, Lanham, Maryland: Roman & Littlefield, Publishers, Pp. 133-65
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1997 "Dimensions of Cultural Tension among the American Public," in *Culture Wars in American Politics: Critical Reviews of a Popular Thesis*, Rhys Williams, editor. New York: Aldine De Gruyter, pp. 237-258.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and William McKinney. 1997, "United Methodist Leaders: Diversity and Moral Authority," in The People(s) Called Methodist: Forms and Reforms of Their Life. Edited by William B. Lawrence, Dennis Campbell, and Russell Richey. Nashville, Tennessee: Abingdon Press, pp. 109-126.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1994. "Making Disciples in a Liberal Protestant Church" in *I Come Away Stronger: How Small Groups Are Shaping American Religion*, ed. by Robert Wuthnow. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, pp. 125-147.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1993 "Congregational Growth and Decline in Five Mainline Indiana Denominations" in *Church and Denominational Growth* edited by David Roozen and C. Kirk Hadaway. Nashville: Abingdon Press, pp. 208-224.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 1993. "Fellowship Ties and the Transmission of Religious Identity" in *Beyond Establishment: Protestant Identity in a Post-Protestant Age*. Edited by Jackson W. Carroll and W. Clark Roof. Westminster Press, pp.32-53.
- Meyers, Eleanor and Daniel V. A. Olson, 1991. "A Contemporary Profile of the Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church," in *A Case Study of Mainstream Protestantism: The Disciples Relation to American Culture 1890-1989*. Edited by Newell D. Williams. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., pp. 509-520.
- McKinney, William McKinney and Daniel V. A. Olson, 1991. "Protestant Church Decision-Makers: A Social Profile" in Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches. Nashville: Abingdon Press, pp. 295-301.

## Teaching Publication

Olson, Daniel, V. A., 1996, "Inequality in Society: A Simulation," in Social Stratification Courses: Syllabi and Instructional Materials, Third Edition, Scott Sernau editor. Washington, D.C.:American Sociological Association, pp. 3-10 Repeated in later editions.

(This publication is now electronically available from TRAILS, ASA's teaching research library. As of April 2012 it was one of the fifty most downloaded resources in this library)

## Other Publications

Alper, Becka\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2018. "Religious Population Share and Religious Identity Salience: Is Jewish Identity More Important to Jews in High Jewish Population Share Areas?" Reprinted from Alper and Olson (2013, see above) in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader, Third Edition*, 2018. Edited by William A. Mirola, Michael O. Emerson, and Susanne C. Monohan. Routledge, pp.120-134.

Olson, Daniel V. A. 1994 "Is There a Culture War in America?" *The IUSB Review*. Volume 3. South Bend: Indiana University at South Bend, pp. 12-16.

Olson, Daniel V. A. and Jackson W. Carroll. 1993."Religiously Based Politics: Religious Elites and the Public," Reprinted from Olson and Carroll, 1992 (see above) in *Sociological Footprints: Introductory Readings in Sociology*, Sixth edition, eds. Leonard Cargan, Jeanne H. Ballantine. Belmont California: Wadsworth Publishing Co., pp. 307-316.

## BOOK REVIEWS

### Review Essay

Daniel V. A. Olson, 2007. "American Religion: Will it Heal or Divide the Nation? Review Essay on: *Congregations in America* by Chaves, Mark. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. 2004; *Elusive Togetherness: Church Groups Trying to Bridge America's Divisions* by Lichterman, Paul. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 2005; *A Church of Our Own: Disestablishment and Diversity in American Religion*, by R. Stephen Warner. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. 2005; and *America and the Challenges of Religious Diversity*, by Wuthnow, Robert. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 2005, in *Contemporary Sociology*. 36:8-11.

### Book Reviews

Olson, Daniel V. A. 2015. Review of *Changing Faith: the Dynamics and Consequences of Americans' Shifting Religious Identities* by Darren E. Sherkat in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Vol 54, Issue 1, pp. 175-176.

- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2005. Review of *Pillars of Faith: American Congregations and Their Partners* by Nancy Tatom Ammerman. Berkley: University of California Press 2005 in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Vol 44, Issue 3, pp. 362-3.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2004. Review of *God is Dead: Secularization in the West* by Steve Bruce. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing 2002 in *Journal of Religion*. Vol. 84, Issue 1, pp. 172-4.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 2003 Review of *On the Backroad to Heaven: Old Order Hutterites, Mennonites, Amish, and Brethren*, by Donald B Kraybill and Carl F. Bowman. Baltimore & London. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001 in *Contemporary Sociology* 32: (March), pp. 209-10.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 2000 Review of *Choice and Religion: A Critique of Rational Choice Theory* by Steve Bruce. Oxford University Press, 1999 in *Social Forces* Vol 79, Issue 1, pp. 358-60.
- Olson Daniel V. A., 1999, review *Persistence and Change in the Protestant Establishment* by Ralph E. Pyle. Praeger Publishers, 1996 in *Social Forces*, vol. 78 Issue 2, p833-4.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1999 , review of *Contemporary American Religion: An Ethnographic Reader* edited by Penny Edgell Becker and Nancy L. Eiesland, 1997, Walnut Creek, California: Alta Mira Press in *American Journal of Sociology*, November (104:3) pp.939-41.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 1998 review of *Congregation and Community* by Nancy Tatom Ammerman, 1997, New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press in *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 13: (May) 285-287
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 1993, review of *In Gods We Trust: New Patterns of Religious Pluralism in America, 2nd Ed.* edited by Thomas Robbins and Dick Anthony, New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers. *The Review of Religious Research*. Vol. 35, No. 1, (September): pp. 81-82.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 1992, review of *Religious Pluralism and Unbelief: Studies Critical and Comparative* Ian Hamnett editor, Routledge, London. *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Vol. 31, number 1, (March) : pp. 110-111.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., 1991, review of *Flawed Process and Sectarian Substance* by W. Widick Schroeder, Exploration Press, Chicago, Illinois. *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Vol. 30, number 3, (September): pp.327-328.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 1990, review of *Religious Change in America* by Andrew M. Greeley, Harvard University Press, 1989. *The American Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 94, number 4, (January): pp. 1099-1101.

**PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2010** (Full list available upon request)

\* = denotes student author

- \*Mikoski, Charissa and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2019. "Does Local Religious Context Affect Parent to Child Religious Transmission?" Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October, St. Louis, MO.
- \*Frame, Nicole and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2019. "Does Local Religious Context Influence Young Adult Decisions to Leave Religion?" Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October, St. Louis, MO.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and \*Joey Marshall. 2019. "The Influence of Your Neighbors' Religions on Your Theology." Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October, St. Louis, MO.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., \*Brian McPhail, and \*Joey Marshall. 2019. "The Influence of Your Neighbors' Religions on Your Attitudes toward Government Spending." Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October, St. Louis, MO.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2018 "The Influence of Your Neighbors' Religions on You, Your Attitudes and Behaviors, and Your Community" Presidential Address to the Association for the Sociology of Religion at their Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., Joey Marshall, and Jong Hyun Jung. 2017. "Does Religious Diversity Have Different Effects on the Growth/Decline of Different Kinds of Denominations?" Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for The Scientific Study of Religion, October, Washington, DC.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., Jong Hyun Jung\*, Joey Marshall\*. 2016. "Does County Religious Composition Affect the Growth and Decline of Denominations?" Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for The Scientific Study of Religion, October, Atlanta, GA.
- Marshall, Joey\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2016. "Local Religious Subcultures and Generalized Social Trust in the United States." Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October, Atlanta, GA.
- Marshall, Joey\*, Daniel V. A. Olson, Jong Hyun Jung\*. 2016. "Inequality and Religiosity in the United States: A Test of the Existential Insecurity Hypothesis." Presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August, Seattle, WA.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2015. "Do Different Varieties of Religious Presence Affect Community Health and Trust Levels?" Hartford Seminary, Hartford, CT, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Invited Presentation for mini-conference on the occasion of the retirement of David Roozen, Hartford Seminary.

- Olson, Daniel V. A., Joey Marshall\*, Mike Vuolo. 2015. "Does Religious Diversity Reduce Individual Religiosity Over Time Among Teens and Young Adults?" Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, October, Newport Beach, California.
- Marshall, Joey and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2015. "Religious Context and Generalized Social Trust in the United States." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2015, Chicago, IL.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. and Benjamin R. Pratt\*. 2014. "Visualizing Changes in Dimensions of Cultural, Religious, and Political Tension Among the American Public 1972-2012." Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Nie, Fanhao\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2014. "Demonic Influence: Exploring the Relationship between a Belief in Demons and Change in Mental Health." Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., Joey Marshall\*, Mike Vuolo. 2014. "Does Religious Diversity Increase Loss of Faith? A Panel Study." Presented at the Assoc. for the Sociology of Religion annual meetings, August, San Francisco, California.
- Marshall, Joey\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2014. "Religion and Spirituality among University Students in the United States, Norway, Denmark and Sweden." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, California.
- Jung, Jong Hyun\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2014. "When Does Religion Matter More: Religion, Anomie, and Wife-Beating in Cross-National Perspective." Presented at the Assoc. for the Sociology of Religion annual meetings, August, San Francisco, California.
- Olson, Daniel V. A., Miao Li\*, Paul Perl, and David Voas. 2013. "Does Religious Diversity Affect Religious Commitment? Some New Answers to an Old Question." Presented at the November 2013 annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Boston, MA.
- Li, Miao\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2013. "Religious Context and Generalized Social Trust: Moral Community and Religious Heterogeneity" Presented at the November 2013 annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Boston, MA.
- Nie, Fanhao\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2013, "Parents and Friends: Exploring Change of Religiosity from Adolescence to Early Adulthood in the U.S." Presented at the November 2013 annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Boston, MA.

- Reid J. Leamaster\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2013. “Patterns of Resistance and Compliance among Mormon Women.” Presented at the August 2013 annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in New York City, NY.
- Reid J. Leamaster\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2012. “Gendered Resistance and Compliance in the LDS Church”. SSSR Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. November 2012.
- Daniel V. A. Olson. 2011. “A New Map of Social Distance and Religious Competition Among U.S. Denominations.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, WI.
- Olson, Daniel V.A. and Jeremy N. Thomas\*. 2011. “Where Do New Congregations Grow Faster? Rethinking Religious Competition and the Relationship of Religious Supply to Religious Demand.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, WI.
- Thomas, Jeremy\* and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2010. “Evangelical Responses to Homosexuality: Diversification and Accommodation within *Christianity Today* 1960–2009.” Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities. Loyola University. Chicago, IL.
- Olson, Daniel V. A. 2010 “Does Religious Pluralism Aid or Hinder Religious Participation? A New Method for Analyzing Cross-Sectional Data” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2010 Atlanta, Georgia.

**GRADUATE MENTORING** since 2007

**Current Major Professor** (with dates of MS committees chaired)

Tyler Anderson (ABD Spring 2018)  
 Charissa Mikoski (MS 2019, ABD Fall 2021)  
 Nicole Frame (ABD Fall 2021)

**Graduated PhDs** where I was the Major Professor or Co-Chair and current placement

Joey Marshall (MS 2014, PhD 2020) U.S. Census Bureau, Survey Statistician.  
 Jong Hyun Jung (MS 2012, PhD 2017) Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
 Fanhao Nie (MS 2013, PhD 2017) Valdosta State University  
 Reid J. Leamaster (PhD 2014) Glendale Community College  
 Becka Alper (PhD 2012) Pew Research Center  
 Jeremy Thomas (PhD 2012) Idaho State University  
 Debra Coe (co-chair, PhD 2011) Executive for Planning, Research and Evaluation at  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
 Suzanne Fournier (co-chair, PhD 2010) Abilene Christian University

**PhD committee member** (currently unless PhD graduation date is noted)

Brian McPhail  
 Yunping Tong (2020)  
 Jun Lu, PhD (2019)

Hana Lee, American Studies, (2018)  
Yun Lu (2017)  
Brad Codr, Anthropology (2015)  
Stacey Enslow, Anthropology PhD candidate, inactive  
Anning Hu (2012)

**Other graduate students for whom I was major professor** for at least one year.

Lucas Hanna (2016-2017)  
Samantha Hansford (2016-2019, chaired MS 2018)  
Ben Pratt (2013-2015, chaired MS 2015)  
Nick Vargas (2009-2010)  
Larry Mihm (2010-2011)  
Sarah Soper (2008-2009)

**MS committee member** but not chair of committee, date of MS degree in parenthesis

Zhen Wang (2019)  
Scott Roepke (2018)  
Kia Hastings (2017)  
Yunping Tong (2016)  
Tyler Anderson (2015)  
Ty Miller (MS 2014)  
Miao Li (MS 2013)  
Fan Jaing (MS 2011)  
Brian Charek, Political Science (MS 2011)  
Reid J. Leamaster (MS 2010)  
Stacey Enslow, Anthropology (MS 2009)  
Sherrema Bower, Women's Studies (MS 2009)  
Sarah Collins (2008)

**GRANTS**

2006-2007, Amount 79,852 British Pounds, Co-investigator with David Voas. "Local culture and the maintenance and transmission of religious practice" from the Economic and Social Research Council (UK).

2003-2004 Amount \$45,000 The Louisville Institute, Sabbatical Grant for the 2003-2004 academic year for project titled "A Faithful Remnant Model of Why Numeric Minority Denominations Have High Commitment Levels."

2003 Amount \$8,000 Indiana University South Bend, Faculty Research Grant for the summer of 2003 for a project titled "New Measures of Religious Competition/Similarity among U.S. Denominations."

2001 Amount \$1,500, Jacquet Award, Religious Research Association. Project: Religious Context and Church Growth: The Effects of "Market Share" and "Pluralism" on Nazarene Growth and Decline 1980 to 1990.

- 1998 Amount \$8,000, Indiana University South Bend, Faculty Research Grant for the summer of 1999 for a project titled "The Evolution of Religious Pluralism and Church Membership in U.S. Counties 1850-1936."
- 1997 Amount \$45,109. Louisville Institute. Project: "Religious Pluralism, Religious Commitment, and Church Membership Change." Sabbatical Year support.
- 1997 Amount \$1,000. Society for Scientific Study of Religion Awards Committee. Project: Religious Markets, Strictness and Religious Commitment to Congregations in Five Denominations.
- 1997 Amount \$1,000. Jacquet Award, Religious Research Association. Project: Religious Subcultures and Religious Commitment in Five Denominations.
- 1994 Amount \$8,000. Summer Research Stipend. Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture. Project: "High Commitment Congregations in a Mainline Denominations,"
- 1995 Amount \$5,000. Summer Faculty Fellowship. Indiana University South Bend. Project: Religious Pluralism and Religious Commitment.
- 1991-1993 Amount \$5,000. George H. Gallup, International Institute. For participant observation study of a small fellowship group in a Methodist church. Resulted in "Making Disciples in a Liberal Protestant Church" (Olson, 1994).
- 1990 Amount \$5,000. Indiana University at South Bend. Summer Faculty Fellowship, a competitive internal university fellowship given to support research on Protestant religious leaders and culture war types of tensions within denominations.

**Other PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES not listed above**

**Professional Organization Duties**

- Member, Advisory Committee for the U.S. Religious Census, a once every ten years data collection effort conducted by the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies, 2010 and 2020
- Chair, Ad-hoc Committee for Professional Ethics, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2018- 2021
- Chair, Nominating Committee (for officer elections) 2018-19, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- Member, Nominating Committee (for officer elections) 2015-2017, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Chair, Nominating Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Religion for 2013 section officer elections.

Chair, 2012, member 2011, Student Research Awards Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Program Organizer, for five sociology of religion section sessions held at the ASA annual meetings August, 2012, Denver Colorado

Member, Distinguished Article Award committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Religion 2008

Student Paper Award Committee 2003-4, Chair, 2005, Section on Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association,

Member of ad hoc committee of the Religious Research Association to study the possibility of merging the Religious Research Association with the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, November 1998-October 1999

Member (1998) and Chair (1999) Distinguished Article Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Chair, Olga Scarpetta Awards Committee of the Religious Research Association

Member, 1994-1995, Nominating Committee, Religious Research Association

Member, 1995-1996, Constant Jacquet Awards Committee, Religious Research Association

**Paper/Book Discussant, Session Organizer, Professional Meetings, Recent Listings Only**

2019, One of three critics in author meets critics session discussing *Congregations in Europe* by Christophe Monnot and Joerg Stolz. Session held at the Annual Meetings of Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO

2019, Session organizer. Session Title: *Your Neighbors' Religions Effect on Your Religiosity, Theology, and Social and Political Attitudes*. Four presentations with Purdue graduate students examining the effects of the religious composition of local areas (counties and cities) on religious socialization of children, losing one's religion, and theological and political attitudes.

2016, One of four critics in author meets critics session discussing *Atlas of American Orthodox Christian Monasteries* Holy Cross Orthodox Press by Alexei Krindatch at the October Annual Meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia

2014, One of four critics in author meets critics session discussing *Changing Faith: The Dynamics and Consequences of Americans' Shifting Religious Identities* NYU Press by Darren Sherkat. Session held August 2014 at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, California.

2008, One of two invited discussants for the main paper titled "Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money" by Christian Smith and Michael Emerson at the April 12th meeting of the Chicago Area Group Studying Religious Congregations, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.

2007, Panel Discussant for session on "Publishing Journal Articles and Books" at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 9-12, New York City, New York.

2004, One of three "critics" in an author meets critics session discussing the books *Pillars of Faith: American Congregations and Their Partners* by Nancy Tatom Ammerman. Berkeley: University of California Press 2005 and *Congregations in America* by Mark Chaves. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. 2004. Session held at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, October 21-24, Kansas City, Missouri.

2003, One of two invited discussants for the three main papers presented at a conference titled "Orthodox Christianity in American Public Life" held November 14-15th at the Institute on Religion and World Affairs, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

2003, One of two invited discussants for the main paper titled "Religions in Communist China: The Open, Black, and Grey Markets" at the November 15th meeting of the Chicago Area Group Studying Religious Congregations, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

### **Paid Research Consultant (Recent Listings Only)**

2009, Consultant to conduct survey of attitudes of Purdue University student's towards religion and spirituality, parallel to a similar surveys done at Universities in Denmark and Sweden.

2002, Consultant for research group at Brandeis University planning a study of religion among college students.

### **RECENT (Since 2000) UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Note: University Service prior to fall of 2007 was at Indiana University South Bend.**

2019 – 2021 Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Chair 2020-2021

2015 – 2018 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology

2015-2016 College of Liberal Arts Center for Social Sciences, Fellow Selection Committee.

2015 – 2016. Co-Chair, Departmental Search Committee for two faculty positions, quantitative methodologist and Law and Society, Criminology.

2015 – 2016, Member, College of Liberal Arts Nominations Committee.

Fall 2015 – Dept. of Sociology representative to the College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate.

2015 Member, College of Liberal Arts Center for Social Sciences, Fellowship Selection Committee.

2013-2014 Member, Department of Sociology Promotion & Tenure Procedures Committee

2011- 2018 Member, Department of Sociology Graduate Studies Committee.

2013 Chair, Department of Sociology Search Committee for assistant professor, sociology of religion.

2010-11 Member, Department of Sociology Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Law and Society.

2009-to 2011. Departmental representative to College of Liberal Arts Senate.

2009-2012 faculty advisor for Purdue student organization, Building Tomorrow, Purdue.

2008-2009, Member, Department of Sociology Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Inequality position.

2008-2009, Member, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Grievance Committee

2007-2010 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Purdue University

2005-2007, Department Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2005-2007 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2000-2002, University Senate Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, Chair  
2001-2002

2000-2001 Chair, Departmental Assessment (of graduated sociology majors) Committee.