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DEGREES EARNED:

- 2003 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Arizona
 1994 M.Ed. Counselor Education – College Student Development, Pennsylvania State University
 1991 B.S. Secondary Education – Communications and English, Pennsylvania State University

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- 2022-present Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California San Diego
 Affiliated Faculty: Critical Gender Studies, Sixth College, Black Diaspora & AFAM Studies
 2020-2022 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California San Diego
 2015-2020 Associate Professor of American Studies, Vanderbilt University
 2015-2020 Associate Professor of Ethics and Society, Divinity School, Vanderbilt University
 2015-2016 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Duke University
 Instructor, Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies
 2013-2020 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
 Affiliated Faculty: Program in Women & Gender Studies; Program in Jewish Studies
 2009-2010 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Duke University
 2006-2009 Assistant Dean, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University
 (Inaugural) Director of the Office to Enhance Diversity in Graduate Education
 2003-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
 Tenure track (2003-2006, 2009 to 2013), Non-Tenure Track (2006-2009)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Social Psychology (Identity Construction and Negotiation) • Social Change and Institutions (Religion, Education, Family, and Work) • Stratification (Race, Gender, and Sexuality)

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP:**BOOKS**

Pitt, Richard N. 2021. *Church Planters: Inside The World Of Religion Entrepreneurship*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Reviewed: *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Religion Watch, Review of Religious Research, Social Forces, The Asbury Journal*

Pitt, Richard N. 2012. *Divine Callings: Understanding The Call To Ministry In Black Pentecostalism*. New York: New York University Press.

Reviewed: *American Journal of Sociology, CHOICE, Contemporary Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Social Forces, Religious Studies Review*

REFEREED ARTICLES (*STUDENT COLLABORATORS)

Satcher, Lacey, Christy L. Erving, and Richard N. Pitt. 2024 “Are There Regional Differences in Mental Health Among Black Americans? An Exploration of Explanatory Mechanisms.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-024-01969-3>)

Schnabel, Landon et al. 2023. “An Invitation to the Sociology of Religion: Important Questions Answered by Scholars In The Field.” *The American Sociologist* (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12108-023-09578-z>)

Brockman, Amanda*, Dara Naphan-Kingery, and Richard N. Pitt. 2022. “When Talent Goes Unrecognized: Racial

- Discrimination, Community Recognition, and STEM Postdocs' Science Identities.” *Studies in Graduate and Postdoctoral Education* 13:221-241.
- Pitt, Richard N., Yasemin Taskin Alp*, and Imani A. Shell*. 2021. “The Mental Health Consequences of Work-Life and Life-Work Conflicts For STEM Postdoctoral Trainees” *Frontiers in Psychology* 12:750490.
- Pitt, Richard N., Amanda Brockman*, and Lin Zhu*. 2021. “Parental Pressure and Passion: Competing Motivations for Choosing STEM and Non-STEM Majors Among Women Who Double-Major In Both.” *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering* 27:1-29.
- Pitt, Richard N., Lacey A. Satcher*, and Amber Musette Drew*. 2020. “Optimism, Innovativeness, and Competitiveness: The Relationship Between Entrepreneurial Orientations and the Development of Science Identity in Academic Scientists.” *Social Currents* 7:155-172.
- Pitt, Richard N., and Patrick Washington. 2020. “Differences Between Founder-Led and Non-Founder-Led Congregations” *Review of Religious Research* 62:67-82.
- Pitt, Richard N., and Lin Zhu*. 2019. “The Relationship Between College Major Prestige/Status and Post-Baccalaureate Outcomes” *Sociological Perspectives* 62:325-345.
- Pitt, Richard N., Whitney Pirtle*, and Ashley Metzger*. 2019. “Academic Specialization, Double Majoring, and the Threat to Breadth in Academic Knowledge” *Journal of General Education* 66:165-189.
- Pitt, Richard N., and Joshua Packard*. 2012. “Activating Diversity: The Impact of Student Race on Contributions to Course Discussions.” *Sociological Quarterly* 53:295-320.
- Pitt, Richard N. 2010. “‘Killing The Messenger’: Gay Black Men’s Neutralization Of Anti-Gay Religious Messages.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49:56-72.
- Pitt, Richard N. 2010. “‘Still Looking For My Jonathan’: Gay Black Men’s Management Of Religious and Sexual Identity Conflicts.” *Journal of Homosexuality* 57:39-53.
- Pitt, Richard N., and Joshua Packard*. 2010 “Stakeholder Meetings as a Means of Engaging Student Learning of Complex Social Problems.” *Teaching Sociology* 38:215-225.
- Pitt, Richard N., and Elizabeth Borland. 2008. “Bachelorhood And Men’s Attitudes About Gender Roles.” *Journal of Men’s Studies* 16:140-157.
- Pitt, Richard N. 2006. “Downlow Mountain? De/Stigmatizing Bisexuality Through Pitying And Pejorative Discourses In Popular Media.” *Journal of Men’s Studies* 14:257-261.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Pitt, Richard N., Andrea F. Garcia*, and Lucas S. Sharma*. Forthcoming. “Social Psychology and Religion” for the *Handbook of Social Psychology*, edited by Gretchen Peterson and Lisa Walker. United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing
- Pitt, Richard N. 2020. “Religious Entrepreneurs” and “Social Psychology.” *SAGE Encyclopedia of Sociology of Religion*, edited by Adam Possamai and Anthony Blasi. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Pitt, Richard N., and George Sanders. 2010 “Revisiting Hypermasculinity: Shorthand for Marginalized Masculinities?” Pp 33-51 in *What’s Up With The Brothers? Essays And Studies On African American Masculinities*, edited by Whitney Harris and Ronald Ferguson. Harriman: Men’s Studies Press.
- Arum, Richard, Richard Pitt, and Jennifer Thompson. 2003. “From The Bench To The Paddle” Pp 127-158 in *Judging School Discipline: The Crisis of Moral Authority in American Schools* by Richard Arum with Irene Beattie, Richard Pitt, Jenn Thompson, and Sandra Way. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

REPORTS AND INVITED COMMENTS

- Pitt, Richard N., Ashley Metzger, Yasemin Taskin Alp*, and Stephen Reynders*. 2022. *Beyond The PhD: STEM Postdoc Identities, Interactions, and Outcomes*. Seattle: KD Publishing.
- Pitt, Richard N. and Steven Tepper. 2012. *Double Majors: Influences, Identities, and Impacts*. New York: Teagle Foundation.
- Pitt, Richard N. 2010. “Fear Of A Black Pulpit? Real Racial Transcendence Versus Cultural Assimilation In Multiracial Churches.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49:218-223. [Invited Comment]

WORKS IN PROGRESS¹

- Saper, Kea*, and Richard N. Pitt. “Redefining The American Dream: Perspectives and Proposals Toward Varied Life Paths Through The Eyes Of The Millennial Generation.”

¹ Indicates projects where data has been analyzed and composition of the paper is in progress

- Pitt, Richard N., and Olivia Sanchez*. “Religion Deserts: Congregational Resource Scarcity At Predominately Undergraduate Institutions”
- Pitt, Richard N., Erick Ramirez Manriquez*, and Charles Wong*. “Seeing Double: Institutional Characteristics and Student Propensity To Choose Multiple Majors”
- Pitt, Richard N., Sam Smith*, Lucas Sharma*, and Daniel Belback*. “In The Company of Faith: The Interconnectedness of Religious Community and Authentic Religious Expression.”
- Pitt, Richard N., Elizabeth Miller*, Francis Galang*, and Maya Machado*. “Bridging Religious Pasts and Futures: The Nexus Between Religious Identity Commitment, Centrality, Reflected Appraisals, and Belief Stability.”

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

- SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (SPRF-BP) with Lydia Bentley. National Science Foundation. 9/1/17-8/30/19.
- “Bridging the PhD to Postdoc to Faculty Transitions for Women of Color in STEM.” National Science Foundation. \$1,422,631; 10/1/16-9/30/22 (with Keivan Stassun, co-principal investigator)
- “Orientations, Opportunities, and Outcomes of Religion Entrepreneurship.” Sabbatical Grant for Researchers. Louisville Institute. \$40,000; 7/1/15-6/1/16
- “Sent: Religion Entrepreneurship and the Origins and Negotiation of a Church Founding Identity.” Louisville Institute. \$24,900; 5/1/13-5/1/14
- Research Scholar Grants and Fellowships. Vanderbilt University. \$7300 (6/13); \$11,500 (7/15); and \$36,000 (9/09)
- “Double Majors and Creativity: Influences, Identities, and Impact.” Teagle Foundation. \$194,742; 1/1/08-12/31/10 (with Steven Tepper, co-principal investigator)
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council. 7/1/99-7/1/02
- Research Fellowship, Division of Cognitive & Instructional Science, Educational Testing Service. 6/1/98-8/1/98

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS APPLIED FOR

- “Religious Student Organizations and the Flourishing/Atrophy of Religious and Science Identity” Templeton Religion Trust’s “Science and Religion: Identity and Belief Formation” Program. \$200,000; rejected.
- “National Expansion of Infrastructure for Student Transitions in Engineering and Physical Sciences (NEXT-STEPS)” National Science Foundation. \$3.5 million; rejected (with Keivan Stassun, principal investigator)
- “Institutional Transformation in STEM Faculty Gender Equity at Vanderbilt University.” National Science Foundation. \$4.05 million; rejected (with Susan Wentz, principal investigator)
- “The Atrophy Of Biomedical Science Career Commitment In Minority PhD Students.” National Institutes of Health. \$1.2 million; rejected (with Roger Chalkley, co-principal investigator)

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS (*HONORARIUM OR EXPENSES PAID)

- 2023 *Invited Panelist, Institute in Critical Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed Methodologies
- 2023 *Colloquium Speaker “The Impact Of Family on Postdoctoral Attrition From The Academy”, AGEP Historically Black Colleges and University Alliance
- 2022 *Invited Lecture, Institute in Critical Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed Methodologies
- 2021 *Invited Panelist, “Work-Life Balance For Emerging Leaders” The Chronicle of Higher Education Roundtable
- 2021 *Colloquium Speaker “The Impact Of Family on Postdoctoral Attrition From The Academy”
- AGEP Historically Black Colleges and University Alliance
 - University of California Los Angeles Department of Sociology
 - Arizona State University School of Earth and Space Exploration
- 2021 *Invited Lecture, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
- 2021 *Keynote Speaker, Institute in Critical Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed Methodologies
- 2021 *Sankofa Scholar, “The Black Church As Society and In Society” Candler School of Theology
- 2020 Invited Panelist, “Embedding Humanistic Values in STEM.” IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society
- 2020 Invited Panelist, “Incorporating Humanistic Knowledge In STEM Education.” The Future Substance of STEM Education Webinar
- 2019 Plenary Talk “Findings From The Beyond The PhD Postdoctoral Research” The University of California Partnerships for Faculty Diversity Meeting
- 2019 Invited Special Session Panelist “Masculinity and Sexuality.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological

Association

- 2019 *Focus Group Moderator and Consultant. Special Report On Black Religion, The Pew Research Center
- 2018 *Invited Panelist “Navigating Authorship” Biomedical Research Integrity Series, University of Washington
- 2018 *Form/Huber Colloquium Speaker “Converts, Clients, Constituents: The Complex Relationship of Religion Entrepreneurship and Religious Patronage” Ohio State University Sociology
- 2017 *Colloquium Speaker “Identity and Culture: Barriers to Diversifying the STEM Professoriate” Coaching Toward The Professoriate Symposium and Retreat
- 2017 *Plenary Talk “Astrobiology Education: In A Diverse World . . . And Toward A Better One” Astrobiology Science Conference
- 2017 *Invited Speaker and Consultant, Louisville Institute Pastoral Study Project
- 2016 *Invited Lecture, Candler School of Theology
- 2016 Colloquium Speaker, “Clients, Customers, and Constituents: Resource Mobilization Among Religion Entrepreneurs” Duke University Sociology
- 2016 *Invited Speaker and Consultant, Louisville Institute Pastoral Study Project
- 2015 *Colloquium Speaker, “‘Chew The Meat And Spit Out The Bones’: Zones of Ambiguity In The Call To Ministry” University of California Merced Sociology
- 2015 *Invited Lecture, Candler School of Theology
- 2015 *Consultant, University of Notre Dame Well Being At Work Project “Flourishing In Ministry”
- 2015 Plenary Talk “Science Identity and Science Career Commitment Among Minority Students.” Inclusive Astronomy Meeting, Vanderbilt University
- 2014 *Panelist and Consultant, Social Science Research Council “Measuring College Learning Project”
- 2014 *Colloquium Speaker, University of North Carolina Charlotte Sociology
- 2013 *Visiting Scholar, Cornerstone University
- 2013 *Colloquium Speaker, “Living in Liberal Liberty: Possible In A 21st Century America?” Institute For Humane Studies at George Mason University
- 2013 *Colloquium Speaker, “Double Majors: Identities, Interactions, and Relationships.” Duke University Trinity College
- 2012 *Colloquium Speaker, “‘Chew The Meat And Spit Out The Bones’: Zones of Ambiguity In The Call To Ministry” University of California San Diego Sociology
- 2010 Colloquium Speaker, “Of Priests and Prophets: The (Non-) Value Of Educational Credentialing In Pentecostal Ordination”, Duke University Sociology and University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Sociology
- 2009 *Colloquium Speaker, “Men On The Downlow”, George Washington University

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Religion Deserts: Congregational Resource Scarcity At Predominately Undergraduate Institutions” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society and Southern Sociological Society (with Sanchez)
- 2024 “Exploring Motivations Toward Higher Education and Alternative Pathways” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (with Saper)
- 2023 “The Mental Health Consequences of Work-Life and Life-Work Conflicts for STEM Postdoctoral Trainees” Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists (with Taskin Alp and Shell)
- 2023 “Racial Discrimination, Community Recognition, and STEM Postdocs’ Science Identities” Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists (with Brockman and Naphan-Kingery)
- 2023 “To Whom It May Concern: Variation in Human, Cultural, and Social Capital Signaling in College Letters of Recommendation” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (with Lopez and McMillan)
- 2022 “Are There Regional Differences in Mental Health Among Black Americans? An Exploration of Explanatory Mechanisms” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (with Satcher and Erving)
- 2022 “Religion Deserts: Congregational Resource Scarcity Experienced by Black Students at Predominately Undergraduate Institutions (PUI)” Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Association of Black Sociologists, and Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2021 "Converts, Clients, and Comrades: Church Planters' (New) Roles As Social Entrepreneurs" Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion
- 2019 “Entrepreneurial Orientations and (Internal/External) Motivations to do Science” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

- 2019 “Values and Decision-Making: How Value Conflicts Inform Career Interests Among STEM Postdocs in the Academy” Annual Meeting of the National Postdoctoral Association Conference.
- 2019 “When Talent Goes Unrecognized: Gender and Racial Discrimination, Community Recognition, and STEM Postdocs’ Science Identities” Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- 2019 “Entrepreneurial Orientations and Science Identity in STEM Post-Doctoral Scholars” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society”
- 2018 “Converts, Clients, Constituents: The Complex Relationship of Religion Entrepreneurship and Religious Patronage” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Religion
- 2018 Plenary Talk “Gendered Experiences and Interactions in STEM Postdoctoral Appointments” AGEP National Research Conference
- 2017 “Butts, Budgets, and Buildings: How Religion Entrepreneurs Frame Success” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society
- 2016 “Converts or Clients? The Impact of Race in Shaping Church Planting Constituencies” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2016 “Social Clubs or Social Movements? Can Church Plants Help Us Understand Other Non-Profit Organizational Foundings?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2015 “Gender and Academic Identity Negotiation Among Hypo-specializing College Students” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2014 “Founder-Led Churches and Religion Entrepreneurship” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2013 “God Built This: Religion Entrepreneurship, Church-Founding, and Risk Perception” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2012 “College Major Prestige and Racialized Choices in Academic Specialization” Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists
- 2011 “Omnivores and Univores: Double Majors and Course-Taking in the Liberal Arts” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society
- 2010 “Revisiting Hypermasculinity: Shorthand for Marginalized Masculinities” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2009 “Killing the Messenger”: Religious Black Gay Men's Neutralization of Anti-Gay Religious Messages” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2007 “Shadow Occupations: The Gendered Call to Para-Professional Ministry” Annual Meeting of the American Men’s Studies Association
- 2006 “Father Knows Best: Children’s Characteristics And Father’s Household Labor Participation” Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa.

TEACHING AND TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2016 Vanderbilt University Cross-College Scholar
2015 Vanderbilt University Jeffrey Nordhaus Award For Excellence In Undergraduate Teaching
2002 UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2002 UA Department of Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

COURSES TAUGHT

- Graduate Social Psychology (Sp21, Fa23)
- Graduate Sociology of Families and Households (Sp22)
- Undergraduate Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Wi22, Sp23, Wi24)
- Undergraduate Sociology of Education/Higher Education (Wi22, Sp23, Wi24)
- Undergraduate Social Psychology (Sp21, Sp22, Wi23, Fa23)
- Undergraduate Sociology of Family (Wi23)

Courses Taught At Vanderbilt University: Graduate Pro-Seminar, Graduate Sociology of Education, Graduate Social Psychology, Graduate Sociology of Family, Sociology of Higher Education, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Gender, Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Family, Honors Research, Introduction to Sociology, Social Entrepreneurship

SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND POSTDOCS

Postdoctoral Fellows Supervised:

- 2023-24 Austin Lee (UCSD Sociology), UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow
2017-20 Oluchi Nwosu-Randolph (VU Sociology), National Science Foundation AGEP Research Fellow
2017-19 Lydia Bentley (VU Sociology), National Science Foundation SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Doctoral Thesis Chair:

- current Erick Ramirez Manriquez (UCSD Sociology)
current Kea Saper (UCSD Sociology)
2021 Lacey Satcher (VU Sociology w/ Christy Erving), *Examining Place Attachment, Identity, and Health in the Urban South*. Asst Professor of Sociology & Environmental Studies, Boston College
2008 Josh Packard (VU Sociology), *Organizational Structure, Religious Belief and Resistance: The Emerging Church*. Vice President of Strategy, National Catholic Educational Association

Doctoral Thesis Committee:

- current Mariana Lopez (UCSD Soc), Title TBD
current Karina Shklyan (UCSD Soc), The University as a Context of Reception for International Students
current Stephen Reynders (USCD Soc), STEM Faculty Orientations Toward Commercialism/Diversity

Doctoral Area/Field Examinations and Practicum Advisor (Asterisks indicate chair position):

- Mariana Lopez ('22 Social Psychology AE*) • Kea Saper ('22 Education AE*) • Elizabeth Miller ('23 Gender AE), Erick Ramirez ('23 Race and Ethnicity AE, '23 Education AE*) • Lucas Sharma ('23 Gender AE, '24 Practicum*) • Andrea Garcia ('23 Gender AE), Alejandra Fregozo-Vargas ('24 Practicum*), Aleli Andres ('24 Education AE*)

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeships and Honors Theses:

Amanda Vitanatchi (RA 2021), Aya Konishi (RA 2021), Imani Shell (STARS 2021), Finnley Hoffman (Honors 2022), Tori McMillan (AAS172 2022), Charles Wong (RA 2023), Rachel Bevis (McNair 2024)

Vanderbilt University Students (2003-2021)

Doctoral Thesis Committee: Amanda Brockman, Ashleigh Hope, Brittany Hearne, Stacey Houston, Samantha Perez, Alvin Pearman, Carly Rush, Whitney Laster, Ebony Duncan, Kaye Nickell, Stephanie Lee, Courtney Muse, George Sanders, Sheneka Williams, Melissa Sloan, Janelle Lee Woo

Master's Thesis Chair: Amber Drew, Mia Keeys, Stacey Houston

Special Area Examination Chair: Hannah Ingersoll (Education), Amanda Brockman (Education), Lacey Satcher (Social Psychology), Stacey Houston (Education), George Sanders (Religion), Josh Packard (Education)

UG Honors Thesis Chair: Joseph Roso, Liz Safford, Yun Cha, Annie Ameha, April Sutton

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of California San Diego

2021-2024 Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair)
2020-2021 Graduate Program Committee
2020/2021 Job Market Workshop Facilitator

Vanderbilt University (2003-2020): Director of Graduate Studies (2013-2019), Honors Program Director (2013-2014), Department Library Representative (2003-2007), and member of Speakers Series (chair), Nominations and Publicity (chair), Graduate Program (chair), Lecturer Evaluation, Undergraduate Studies, and Faculty Recruitment committees.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

University of California San Diego

2020-2022 Representative Assembly (Sixth College Primary Rep)
2020-2022 DSS Racial Justice Proposal Review Committee
2020 Consultant, Dept of Psychiatry “Recruiting, Retaining, & Elevating Black Faculty”

Vanderbilt University (2003-2020): Faculty Senate (2018-2020; Faculty Manual and Equity & Diversity Committees), Academic Pathways Advisory and Selection Board (2018-2020), Provosts’ Research Scholar Grant Committee (2020; Chair 2017), Dean’s Ad Hoc Immersion Committee (2016), LGBTQI Advisory Group (2015), Committee on Individual Programs (2013-2017), Faculty Development Workshops on Graduate Student Mentoring (2007-2008 Co-organizer and Moderator), Coordinating Faculty of Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Seminar (2004-2006)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE

2021-2024 Association of Black Sociologists RAMP Senior Mentor
2021-2022 Association for the Sociology of Religion Council
2020-2023 Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion Editorial Board
2020-2023 Social Currents Editorial Board
2020-2022 Fellow, Institute in Critical Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed Methodologies
2019-2020 United States Religion Census Advisory Committee
2019/2020 SSSR Shand Award Committee
2018-2022 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Council
2018-2021 Sociology of Religion Editorial Board
2018-2021 SSSR Strategic Planning and Diversity Committee
2018 SSSR Publications Committee
2017-2020 Social Psychology Quarterly Editorial Board
2017-2018 ASA OOW Section James Thompson Award Committee
2016 Organizer, Regular Session on Religion. Annual Meeting of the ASA
2014-2017 Association for the Sociology of Religion Fichter Award Committee (2016/17 Chair)
2013-2016 Social Psychology Quarterly Editorial Board
2013/15/17 Ford Foundation Award Referee
2012/13/17 National Science Foundation Proposal Reviewer
2009-2012 Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association
2009 Convener, Session on Men and Masculinities. Annual Meeting of the SSSR
2009 Organizer, Regular Session on Religion. Annual Meeting of the ASA
2007-2012 Executive Board, The American Men’s Studies Association (two terms)
2007-2008 Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society
2005-2007 Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society

Manuscript Reviews: *Journal of Men’s Studies*, *Men and Masculinities*, *Gender and Society*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal for the Scientific Study*

of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Review of Religious Research, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Contemporary Sociology, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Forum, Social Currents, Social Problems, Self and Identity, Social Psychology Quarterly, Work and Occupations, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Sociology of Education, Sociological Compass, Qualitative Sociology, Frontiers in Psychology, Oxford University Press, W. W. Norton Publishers, Sage Publications, McGraw-Hill Publishers, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers

Professional Association Memberships: American Sociological Association (OOW, Education, Religion, and Social Psychology sections), American Academy of Religion, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Religious Research Association, Sociology of Education Association, American Educational Research Association, Southern Sociological Society, and Association of Black Sociologists

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND NON-RESEARCH-SPECIFIC CONSULTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2017 New York Times (Jeffrey Selingo) “Six Myths About Choosing A College Major
- 2013 Jeffrey Selingo’s “College (Un)Bound: The Future of Higher Education and What It Means For Students” (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- 2013 Jeff Chu’s “Does Jesus Really Love Me? A Gay Christian’s Pilgrimage in Search of God in America” (Harper Collins)
- 2012 Chronicle of Higher Education (Jeffrey Selingo). “The Rise of the Double Major”
- 2011 Atlanta Post (Brittany Hutson). “Social Scientist Discusses Hypermasculinity And Black Men.”
- 2010 Orlando Sentinel (Jeff Kunerth). “Once-Homophobic Black Pastor Becomes Advocate For Gays”
- 2010 Atlanta Post (Rahwa Asmerom). “What Attracts Hypocrites to Religious Leadership?”
- 2010 Panelist, “Spirituality, Sexuality, and The Black Church” Nashville Black Pride
- 2010 Speaker, “Reconsidering What We Know About (Black) Gay Christianity,” NC Ethical Society
- 2009 Keynote Speaker, University of Wisconsin – River Falls Honors Recognition Banquet
- 2008 Speaker and Panelist, “Avenue Q” Arts Appetizer, Tennessee Performing Arts Center
- 2008 Keynote Speaker, National McNair Research Conference
- 2008 Panelist, “Student Learning, Engagement, and Development,” Andrew Mellon Foundation
- 2007 Details Magazine (Peter Rubin). “Happy Bachelors?”
- 2006 The Tennessean (Andy Humbles). “Reunions Increasing As More Try To Widen A Sense Of Family”

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *Smart Suits and Tattered Boots*, by Korie Little Edwards and Michelle Oyakawa. In *Mobilization*, 2023.
- Review of *Filled with the Spirit: Sexuality, Gender, and Radical Inclusivity in a Black Pentecostal Church*, by Ellen Lewin. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 2019
- Review of *After Admission: From College Access to College Success*, by James Rosenbaum, Regina Deil-Amen, and Ann Person. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 2008
- Review of *Working Construction: Why White Working-Class Men Put Themselves—And The Labor Movement—In Harm’s Way*, by Kris Papp. In *Work and Occupations*, 2007