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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Oregon. June, 1998. Dissertation: "Opposite Sides of the Street: Religious Schism and One Jewish Community's Struggle" (Chair: Benton Johnson).

M.A. Sociology, University of Oregon. June, 1995.

B.A. (cum laude), Sociology, University of Oregon. June, 1992.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Full Professor, Pitzer College.** 2010-present.

Teaching: Classical Sociological Theory; Sociology of Secularity; Secularism: Global/Local; Sociology of Religion; Scandinavian Culture and Society; Introduction to Sociology; Secularism, Skepticism, and Irreligion; Senior Seminar; Sociology Through Film.

**Associate Professor, Pitzer College,** 2005-2010.

**Guest Professor, University of Aarhus,** Denmark. 2005-2006, 2010

Research: Secularization in Scandinavia.

Taught: Religion in the United States; Secularization in Scandinavia; Atheism and Agnosticism

**Affiliated Professor, Claremont Graduate University,** 2002-present.

Teaching: Graduate seminar on the Sociology of Religion; Atheism and Secularity.

**Assistant Professor, Pitzer College,** 1999-2005.

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Pitzer College,** 1998-1999.

**Instructor, University of Oregon,** 1996-1998.

## **BOOKS (as author)**

*The Nonreligious: Understanding Secular People and Societies*, (with Frank Pasquale and Luke Galen), Oxford University Press, 2016.

*Living the Secular Life*, Penguin, 2014.

“Editor’s Choice,” *New York Times Book Review* Dec 20, 2015

“A Best Book of 2014” – *Publishers Weekly*

“A Best Book of the Month,” December, 2104, Amazon.com

*Faith No More: Why People Reject Religion*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

[Translated into Korean, Ermamama, Seoul, Korea, 2012]

*Society Without God*, New York University Press, 2008.

Book of the Year Silver Award, *Foreword Magazine*, 2008

[Translated into Italian, Malcor D’Edizione, Catania, Italy, 2013]

[Translated into Korean, Maumsanchaek, Seoul, Korea, 2011]

[Translated into Danish, *Samfund Uden Gud*, Aarhus, Denmark 2008]

*Invitation to the Sociology of Religion*, Routledge, 2003.

[Translated into Farsi, Tehran, Iran, 2005]

[Translated into Turkish, Ankara, Turkey, 2006]

[Translated into Chinese, Peking University Press, 2012]

*Strife in the Sanctuary: Religious Schism in a Jewish Community*, AltaMira Press, 1999.

## **BOOKS (as editor)**

*The Oxford Handbook of Secularism* (with John Shook), Oxford University Press, 2016

*Beyond Religion*, Macmillan, 2016

*Irreligious: Secularism and Atheism in Social Science Perspective* (series editor), New York University Press, 2013-ongoing

*Studying Religion and Society*, (with Titus Hjlem), Routledge, 2012.

*Atheism and Secularity, volumes 1 and 2*, Praeger, 2010.

[Translated into Italian, Ipermedium Libri, Italy, 2014]

*Sex and Religion*, (with Christel Manning), Wadsworth, 2005.

*The Social Theory of W.E.B. Du Bois*, Pine Forge Press, 2004.

*Du Bois on Religion*, AltaMira Press, 2000.

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“What About Secular People?” *Religion, Brain, and Behavior*, April, 2014.

“Contrasting Irreligious Orientations: Atheism and Secularity in the USA and Scandinavia,” *Approaching Religion*, v.2, n.1, June, 2012.

“Deviant Heroes: Nonconformists as Agents of Justice and Social Change.” (with Brian Wolf), *Deviant Behavior* 33:639-654, 2012

“Atheism, Secularity, and Well-Being.” *Sociology Compass*, 3/6, 2009

“Why are Danes and Swedes so Irreligious?” *Nordic Journal of Religion and Society*, volume 22, no.1, 2009.

“The Sociology of Religion of W.E.B. Du Bois,” *Sociology of Religion*, vol.63, no.2, 2002.

[REPRINTED in *International Library of Essays in Classical Sociology*, edited by David Chalcraft and Alan Sica, Ashgate Publishing, 2011]

[REPRINTED in *W.E.B. Du Bois*, edited by Reiland Rabaka, Ashgate Publishing, 2011]

"Gender Regulation as a Source of Religious Schism," *Sociology of Religion*, vol.58, no.4, 1997

[REPRINTED in *Conflict and Culture*, Pat Chew, editor, New York University Press, 2000.]

"Jews and the Christian Right," *Journal of Jewish Communal Service*, vol.73, no.1, Fall, 1996.

## **ADDITIONAL ARTICLES**

“Secularism and Social Progress,” *Free Inquiry*, April/May 2016

“Godless Kids Turn Out Just Fine,” *Los Angeles Times*, Op-Ed, Jan.15, 2015

“Ye of Little Faith,” *Contexts*, Vol.12, n.o.1, Winter 2013

- “Taking Leave of Religion,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Nov. 20, 2011
- “Majoring in Secular Studies,” *The Guardian*, May 13, 2011
- “Secular Studies Arrives at Last,” *Free Inquiry* August/September, 2011, vol.31, no.5
- “Why Do Americans Still Dislike Atheists?” Op-Ed, (with Gregory Paul), *Washington Post*, April 29, 2011
- “The Virtues of Godlessness: The Least Religious Nations are also the Most Healthy and Successful,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Volume 55, Issue 21, Page B4 1/30/09.
- “The Secular Soul of the North,” *Nordic Reach*, No.28, vol.22, 2009  
[published also in *Nordstjernen*, issue #18, Oct.24, 2008]
- “Aweism,” *Free Inquiry*, April/May 2009, vol.29, no.3
- "A New Argument for Unbelief" (with Michael Martin) *The Open Society*, volume 8, no.1, 2009.
- “Is Faith Good for Us?,” *Free Inquiry*, August/September 2006, vol.26, no.5  
[translated into Swedish in *Humanisten*, Stockholm, Sweden, 2006]  
[also posted on [www.onlineopinion.com](http://www.onlineopinion.com) in Australia, April 22, 2009]
- “Secularization: Europe – Yes, United States – No.” *Skeptical Inquirer*, vol. 28, no.2, 2004.
- “‘Environmental Terrorism’ is a Matter of Definition,” Op-Ed, the *Los Angeles Times*, Oct. 11, 2003.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- “Beyond Religion,” in *Religion: Sources, Perspectives, and Methodologies*, edited by Jeffrey Kripal. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan/Cengage, 2016
- “Forward,” for *Godless Grace*, edited by David Orenstein and Linda Ford Blaikie, The Humanist Press, 2015
- “The Rise of the Nones: Why More Americans are Becoming Secular, and What that Means for America,” in *Theism and Public Policy*, edited by Anthony Pinn. Palgrave Macmillan. 2014.
- “Secular America: Nones, Atheists, and the Unaffiliated,” in *Secularism on the*

*Edge: Rethinking Church-State Relations in the United States, France, and Israel*, edited by Jacques Berlinerblau, Plagrave-Macmillan, 2014.

“Atheism and Societal Health,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Atheism*, edited by Stephen Bullivant, Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Atheism and Society” in *Open Questions: Diverse Thinkers Discuss God, Religion, and Faith*, edited by Luis F. Rodriguez, Praeger, 2010

“The Social Scientific Study of Atheism and Secularity,” in *Atheism and Secularity*, edited by Phil Zuckerman, Praeger, 2010.

“Contemporary Atheism: Numbers and Patterns,” in *Cambridge Companion to Atheism*, edited by Michael Martin, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

“The Irreligiosity of W.E.B. Du Bois,” in *The Souls of W.E.B. Du Bois*, edited by Edward Blum, Mercer University Press, 2009.

“The Social Theory of W.E.B. Du Bois: An Introduction,” in *The Social Theory of W.E.B. Du Bois*, Pine Forge Press, 2005.

“Sex and Religion: An Introduction,” (with Christel Manning), in *Sex and Religion*, Wadsworth, 2005.

“*The Negro Church: An Introduction*” (with Sandra Barnes and Daniel Cady) in *The Negro Church* by W.E.B. Du Bois, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition, Alta Mira Press, 2003.

“Du Bois on Religion: An Introduction,” in *Du Bois on Religion*, pages 1-18, AltaMira Press, Fall, 2000.

## **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

“Secularization in Norden” in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Nordic Culture*, edited by Helena Forsås-Scott, Mary Hilson, Titus Hjelm, 2011

“Atheism in Norden” in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Nordic Culture*, edited by Helena Forsås-Scott, Mary Hilson, Titus Hjelm, 2011

“W.E.B. Du Bois,” *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Austin Harrington, et al, 2006.

## **BOOK REVIEWS** (selected)

“The Apostates,” *Sociology of Religion*, forthcoming, 2016

“Required Reading for Seculars,” *Free Inquiry*, October/November, 2012.

“The Political Influence of Churches,” *Journal of Church and State*, May, 2010.

“An Introduction to the Sociology of Religion,” *Sociology of Religion*, 69(2), Summer, 2008.

“From Quest for Truth to Being Oneself: Religious Change in Life Stories,” *Nordic Journal of Religion and Society*, 20 (2), 2007.

“Religion and Everyday Life,” *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 21(2), May 2006.

“Handbook of the Sociology of Religion,” *Contemporary Sociology*, 33(6), 2005.

(selected book reviews, continued)

“A Comparative Sociology of World Religions,” *Sociology of Religion*, vol.63, Fall, 2002

“Dublin’s Merchant-Quaker: Anthony Sharp and the Community of Friends, 1643-1707” *Review of Religious Research*, vol. 41, Fall, 1999

"Studying New Religions" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, vol.36, no.2, June, 1997

"Standing Against the Wind: Evangelical Episcopalians in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century" *Review of Religious Research*, vol.38, no.1, Sept., 1996

"Utopia in Zion: Worker Cooperatives in Israel" *Sociological Inquiry*, vol.66, n.4 Fall, 1996

## **BLOGS and WEB ARTICLES**

Blog: “The Secular Life: Thriving Without gods or gurus” *Psychology Today* on-line, on-going.

Blog: *Huffington Post*, on-line, on-going.

“Are Men More Likely to be Secular Than Women?” *Friendly Atheist*, Sept. 17, 2014

“Obama’s Battle for Ohio’s Atheist Vote,” Op-Ed, *Bloomberg View*, Oct. 17, 2012

“Why the Gods are not Winning”, co-authored with Gregory Paul in *The Edge*, edition #209, May 1, 2007. [www.edge.org](http://www.edge.org)

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“Atheists in America,” California State University, Northridge, November 4, 2015.

“Illiberal Liberalism? The Fate of Religious Freedom in the Public Square,” Georgetown University, panelist, with Kirsten Powers and Russell Moore, Oct. 27, 2015

“Irreligion, Apostasy, and the Rise of the 'Nones': How and Why Religion is Fading From American Society.” Western Colorado State University, Sept. 10, 2015

“The Rise of Secularism in the US: Possible Causes, Effects and Implications.” Goshen College, Indiana, Oct.11, 2015

“The Rise of Irreligion,” Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY, Aug. 5, 2015

“Secular Family Values,” Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Fullerton, CA, July 12, 2105

“Secular Culture,” Center for Inquiry, Buffalo, New York, June 13, 2015

“Secularism and Individualism,” DuVal Auditorium, Tuscon, AZ, June 21, 2015

“Living the Secular Life,” Center for Inquiry, Washington, D.C., May17, 2015

“Secularism and Humanistic Judaism,” The Birmingham Temple Farmington Hills, Michigan, May 29, 2015.

“Living the Secular Life,” California Institute of Technology, April 19, 2015

“Irreligion Rising: Causes and Cinsequences,” Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, Montana, March 26, 2105

“The Rise of the ‘Nones’” and “The Pillars of Secular Culture,” 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Farstrup-Mortensen Lecture Series, Bethania Luthern Church, Solvang, CA, Feb. 20-22, 2105

“Secularity and Societal Well-being,” Portland State University, Oct. 9, 2014

“The Pillars of Secular Culture,” CFI, Portland, Oct. 9, 2014

“Atheism,” Loma Linda University, May 10, 2014

“Rise of the ‘Nones’” Center for Inquiry, Hollywood, CA May 4, 2014

“Secular Morality: Real World Implications,” Center for Inquiry, Hollywood, CA, April 27, 2014

“Society Without God?” CSU Fresno, April 2, 2014

“The Rise of Irreligion” CSU Bakersfield, Nov.5, 2013

“Secularity and Individualism” Center for Inquiry Annual Conference, Tacoma, WA, Oct.25, 2013

“The Great Debate: What Provides a Better Foundation for Civil Society: Christianity or Secular Humanism?” Phil Zuckerman vs David Marshall, Adventure Christian Church, Roseville, CA Oct. 12, 2013

“Irreligion Rising: Causes and Consequences of Growing Secularity in America,” American Humanist Association Annual Conference, San Diego, June 1, 2013

“Secular Life in America,” Georgetown University, Washington D.C, Feb. 21, 2013

“The Rise of Irreligion in Europe and the USA: Causes and Consequences,” St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church, Palm Desert, CA, Jan. 25, 2013

“What is Secular Studies?” Santa Barbara Humanists Association, Oct. 20, 2012

“Goodness and Godlessness” University Synagogue, Irvine, CA, May 25, 2012

“Secular Studies” Orange Country Freethought Alliance Annual Meeting, UC Irvine, May 20, 2012.

“Faith No More: Why People Reject Religion,” West Colorado Atheists and Freethinkers, Grand Junction, Colorado, March 25, 2012.



- “Faith No More: Contemporary Apostasy in America” Center for Inquiry,  
Washington, D.C., Feb. 10, 2012
- “Are We Naturally Religious? A Response to Christian Smith,” Religion, Human  
Personhood, Culture, and Society Seminar, Georgetown University,  
Feb. 10, 2012
- “What We Know About Atheists and Secular People: A Social Science  
Perspective,” Åbo Academie, Turku, Finland, Jan. 19, 2012
- “The Rise of Irreligion: Causes and Consequences,” Unitarian Universalist  
Community Church, Santa Monica, CA, Nov. 27, 2011
- “Aweism,” Adat Chaverim, Brentwood, CA, Oct. 8, 2011
- “Contemporary Apostasy,” Reed College, April 22, 2011
- “Society Without God,” Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Montclair, CA,  
April 3, 2011.
- “Religion and Irreligion in Denmark” Folkeuniversitet, Copenhagen. March 13,  
2011
- “Religion and Irreligion in Contemporary Scandinavia,” Farstrup-Mortensen  
Lecture Series, Bethania Lutheran Church, Solvang, California, March  
26, 2011
- “Society Without God,” Jefferson Center, Ashland, OR, Feb. 17, 2011.
- “Atheism, Secularity, and Societal Well-Being,” Center For Inquiry, Hollywood,  
CA, Jan. 23, 2011.
- “Samfund Uden Gud,” Egå Gymnasium, Aarhus, Denmark, Jan, 13, 2011.
- “Why is the USA so Religious?” Viby Gymnasium, Aarhus, Denmark,  
Nov. 30, 2010
- “Atheists and Secular People: What Social Science Reveals” AtheistSelskab,  
Copenhagen, Nov. 25, 2010
- “Contemporary Apostasy,” University of Copenhagen, Nov. 26, 2010
- “Religion in Denmark and the USA” Favrskov Gymnasium, Hadsten, Denmark,  
Nov. 23, 2010
- “Why is Denmark so Irreligious?” A.P. Møllers Gymnasium, Slesvig, Germany,

Oct. 27, 2010

“Contemporary Apostasy,” University of Aarhus, Sept. 21, 2010

“Atheism and Religion in Denmark,” Folkeuniversitet, Aarhus. Sept 27, 2010

“Contemporary Irreligion” Humanist Society of Santa Barbara, July 17, 2010

“Secularity and Society” Orange County Free-thought Alliance Conference, Costa Mesa, CA, May 8, 2010

“Society Without God,” Loma Linda University, April 17, 2010.

“Society Without God,” Humanist Association of Los Angeles, Santa Monica, April 11, 2010.

“Religion, Secularity, and Morality,” Scripps College, March 22, 2010

“Secularity and Society,” Citizens United for the Separation of Church and State, Orange County chapter, Feb. 20, 2010

“What We Can Learn From the World’s Least Religious Nations,” Southern California Political Action Group, Los Angeles, Nov. 15, 2009

“The Goodness of Godlessness,” Annual Conference of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, November 7, 2009

“Society Without God,” Honnold Library, Claremont, CA Oct.28, 2009

“Secularity and the Social Sciences,” Center For Inquiry, Amherst, New York, July 17, 2009

“Aweism.” Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Fullerton, California. June 28, 2009.

“Society Without God,” Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, March 17, 2009

“Contemporary Secularity,” Claremont School of Theology, Feb. 24, 2009

“Samfund Uden Gud,” University of Aarhus, Denmark, Aug. 26, 2008

“W.E.B. Du Bois and the Bible,” Institute for Signifying Scriptures, Claremont Graduate University, Nov. 8, 2007

“Why are Danes and Swedes so Secular?” University of Aarhus, Denmark, Sept. 26, 2007

- “A Qualitative Analysis of Religion and Secularization in Denmark and Sweden,” University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 17, 2006
- “Society Without God: Secularization in Northern Europe,” European Union Center of California, Claremont, March 23, 2005
- “The Sociology Job Market”, Dept. of Sociology, University of Oregon, Nov. 5, 2004
- “Secularization: Data and Theories,” Marching and Chowder Society, Pitzer College, April 28, 2004
- “Many Faiths, Many Faces: The Future of Racial and Religious Diversity in Southern California,” moderator, Thorton F. Bradshaw Seminar, Claremont Graduate University, Feb. 28, 2004
- “Du Bois, Religion, and the *Souls of Black Folk*,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 1, 2003.
- “Sex and Judaism,” California State University Long Beach, Oct. 16, 2002.
- “Sex and Religion,” California State University, Long Beach, December 11, 2001
- “Strife in the Sanctuary,” Portland State University, July 12, 1999

## CONFERENCES

- “Where do Youthful ‘Nones’ Come From? Families and the Intergenerational Transmission of Non-Religion” and Author Meets Critics: *American Secularism: The Cultural Contours of Nonreligious Belief Systems*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, California, Oct. 23-25. 2015.
- Lead Organizer, Third International Conference of the Non-religion and Secularity Research Network, Pitzer College, Nov. 19-20, 2014.
- Featured Panelist: “Faith, Culture, and the Common Good,” Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April 10, 2014
- Discussant, “(Im)migration and Border Control,” Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union, April 13, 2012

- “Contrasting Secularity and Atheism in Scandinavia and the USA” Roundtable Presentation, “The New Visibility of Atheism in Europe,” Donner Institute, Turku, Finland, Jan.19, 2012.
- “Author Meets Critics – Panel Discussion of *Society Without God*,” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, Nov. 21, 2011
- “Atheism, Secularity, and Well-Being,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, Aug. 8, 2009
- “Why Are Danes and Swedes so Irreligious?” Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, Aug. 8, 2009
- “Secularity and Irreligion in Denmark and Sweden,” Religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Copenhagen, Sept. 23, 2007
- “Scandinavian Perspectives on God,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Portland, 2006
- “Congregations and Community,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, 2004.
- “Cult or Religion?: The Social Construction of Religious Legitimacy,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Pasadena, 2003.
- “Teaching Social Theory,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Vancouver, B.C. 2002.
- “Muslim Reactions to September 11<sup>th</sup> and Beyond,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Vancouver, B.C. 2002.
- “The Sociology of Religion of W.E.B. Du Bois,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Houston, 2000.
- “Studying and Theorizing About Sex and Religion,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, 1999.
- “Towards a More Comprehensive Theory of Religious Schism,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, San Diego, 1997.
- “Power and Conflict in Religious Organizations” (discussant), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, San Diego, 1997.
- “Religious and National Identity, Class, and the Culture Wars,” (discussant), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, San Diego, 1997.

“Equality vs. Tradition: Gender Issues as a Source of Religious Schism,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Nashville, 1996.

“Jews and the Christian Right, “ Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual meeting, Nashville, 1996.

“Horkheimer, Adorno, and Snoop Doggy Dogg: Critical Theory and Rap,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, 1996.

## **IN THE MEDIA**

Featured Guest, “Living the Secular Life,” *Los Angeles Review of Books*, KPFK, Jan, 28, 2016

Featured Guest/Focus of Story, NPR’s *All Things Considered*. “Unbelief As A Belief System: Core Tenet For Christians' Fight For Religious Rights,” Dec. 14, 2015.

Featured Guest, “A Guide to Godless Morality,” *On Point* with Tom Ashbrook, Feb 26, 2015

Featured Guest, “Living the Secular Life,” radio interview, KUER 90.1, RadioWest with Doug Fabrizio, July 9, 2015

Featured Guest, “Can Kids be Good Without God?” Televised interview with Pat Morrison, *Los Angeles Times*, Feb 18, 2015.

Featured Guest, “Losing Our Religion,” New Zealand National Radio, April 6, 2015

“The Golden Rule” – review of *Living the Secular Life* by Susan Jacoby in *The New York Times Book Review*, Dec. 21, 2014

Featured in *Der Spiegel*, “Kobold in der Hosentasche: Soziologie Phil Zuckerman ist der weltweit erste Professor für Atheismus – er erforscht den Glauben der Ungläubigen. Jan. 5, 2015

Featured Guest on The Dennis Prager Show, Dec 16, 2014

Quoted in *CNN*, “All in the Family? Not for Atheists,” June 24, 2014

Quoted in *Reader’s Digest*, “How and Why We Pray,” April, 2014

Featured Guest, *TakePart Live*, TV show, Pivot channel, Jan. 15, 2014

Featured in “Sunday Assembly: A Church for the Godless Picks up Steam,” NPR, Jan. 7, 2014

Featured Guest, The Tommy Schnurmacher Show CJAD 800, Montreal, Canada, Jan. 8 and Feb. 10, 2014

Quoted in *Boston Magazine*, “Losing Our Religion,” January, 2013

Quoted in *The New York Times*, “Percent of Protestant Americans is in Steep Decline, Study Find,” Oct. 9, 2012

Radio Interview, KDKA Pittsburg, with Rick Bergman, Feb. 4, 2012

Radio Interview, Culture Shocks with Barry Lynn, Dec. 12, 2011

“Pitzer College Adds Major in Secular Studies,” *New York Times*, May 7, 2011

“Secularism as a Major?” radio interview with Patt Morrison, KPCC, May 12, 2011.

“Let’s Talk About It” radio interview, 880 AM, South Florida, April 20, 2011.

“Losing Religion” radio interview on PRI/To The Best of Our Knowledge. Aug, 22, 2010

“A Matter of Faith” radio interview ABC Australia/The Spirit of Things, Aug.1, 2010

Interviewed/Featured in “Secularists Spreading the Word,” by Manya Brachear, *Chicago Tribune*, June 16, 2010

Review Article on *Society Without God* by Peter Steinfels, *New York Times*, Feb. 28, 2009, page A-15

*Society Without God* review by Ed Doerr, *Free Inquiry*, April/May, 2009

*Society Without God* review by Lisa Graham McMinn in *Christianity Today*, Feb. 2, 2009

*Society Without God* review by Louis Bayard, on salon.com, Oct. 22, 2008

*Society Without God* review by Paul Bloom on slate.com, Nov. 7, 2008

Interviewed on KQED/NPR “Forum” radio show with Michael Krasny, San Francisco, Feb. 23, 2009

Interviewed by Dan Barker on Freethought Radio, Air America, Oct. 18, 2008

Interview article by Marcus Rubin, *Politiken* (Denmark), April 11, 2009

*Samfund Uden Gud*, review by Karin Ström, *Svenska Dagbladet* (Sweden),  
March 2, 2009

*Samfund Uden Gud*, review by Dennis Nørmark, *Jyllands Posten* (Denmark),  
October 29, 2008

*Samfund Uden Gud*, review by David Rehling, *Information* (Denmark),  
Aug.16, 2008

*Samfund Uden Gud*, review by Sidsel Nyholm, *Kristeligt Dagblad* (Denmark),  
June 28, 2009

“Lykkelig Uden Gud,” by Charlotte Rørth, NordJyske.dk (Denmark), Aug. 24,  
2008

“Scandinavia – den sekulære himmel” by Per Eriksen, Vårt Land (Norway)  
(Norway), April 27, 2009,

Interviewed on “Living Room” radio show, KPFA (Berkeley), Dec. 12, 2008

Interviewed on “Deadline” television show, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 24,  
2008

Interviewed/featured in “Sects and the City,” by Joel Kotkin in *The Weekly  
Standard*, May 2, 2005.

Interviewed/Featured in “The Centennial of ‘Souls’” by Scott McLemee,  
*Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 4, 2003, page A16.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

**Board Member**, National Museum of American Religion, 2015 - present

**Advisory Board Member**, Simulating Religion Project, Institute for the Bio-  
Cultural Study of Religion. 2016-present

**Fellow**, Secular Global Institute, 2014-2015

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**A Best Book of 2104** (*Publishers Weekly*), for *Living the Secular Life*, 2014

**Book of the Year Silver Award** for *Society Without God*, *ForeWord Magazine*, 2008

**Scholar in Residence**, Pitzer College, Spring 2009

One faculty member every year is chosen by a committee to be released from teaching and committee work in order to focus on research and publications.

**Top 5 Professor at the Claremont Colleges**, 2001-2002

Listed two years in a row as one of the five most outstanding professors in the entire Claremont College system by "CourseReview.Org."

**Outstanding Teaching Award**. 1997

Recognized from among 1,300 Graduate Teaching Fellows at the University of Oregon and awarded honorarium for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

**American Sociological Association (Religion Section) Graduate Student Paper Award, 1st place**. "Social Theory and Religious Schism," San Francisco, August, 1998.

**Centurion Award**. 1992 .

Recognizing leadership/community service; University of Oregon.

## GRANTS

**"Islam, Immigration, and Irreligion,"** Travel/Research Grant, European Union Center of California, 2010

**Course Development Grant on Secularization and Secularism**, Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture, 2006

**Fichter Research Grant**, Association for the Sociology of Religion

"Irreligion and Gender Equality: The Case of Scandinavia." 2005.

**Jack Shand Research Grant**, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion:

"Secular Identity in Scandinavia: A Qualitative Exploration." 2005

**"Secularity in Denmark and Sweden,"** Travel/Research Grant, European Union Center of California, 2005.

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS



Reviewer for Brill: *The Atheist Bus Campaign*, 2016  
Reviewer for Routledge: *Atheists in Their Own Words*, 2013  
Reviewer for Routledge: *Atheism Considered*, 2012  
Reviewer for Oxford University Press: *Atheism and Secular Humanism in America*, 2012  
Reviewer for Oxford University Press: *Allergic to Religion: Inside the Minds of "Spiritual but not Religious"*, 2011  
Reviewer for Oxford University Press: *Culture War Blues*, 2010  
Reviewer for Oxford University Press: *The Next Enlightenment: A Journey Into Our Secular Future*, 2010  
Reviewer for Routledge: *Studying Religion and Society*, 2009  
Reviewer for Routledge: *Sociology: The Key Concepts*, 2005  
Reviewer for Northern Illinois University Press: *"I Believe In the Prince of Peace": A Religious Biography of W.E.B. Du Bois*, Fall, 2004  
Reviewer for Sage/Pine Forge -- Social Theory Textbook, 2002  
Reviewer for Jossey-Bass Publishers -- Soc. of Religion Textbooks, 1997, 2000  
Reviewer for AltaMira Press - Soc. of Religion Textbooks, 1998, 2000, 2001

## **JOURNAL ACTIVITY**

Editorial Board *Scripta Instituti Donneriani Aboensis*, 2014 -  
Referee for *Qualitative Sociology*, 2014  
Referee for *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 2014  
Referee for *Journal of Religion in Europe*, 2014  
Editorial Board *Secularism and Non-Religion*, 2012 -  
Referee for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2002  
Referee for *Critical Research on Religion*, 2014  
Referee for *Sociological Forum*, 2012  
Referee for *Review of Religious Research*, 2012  
Referee for *Tenemos*, 2012  
Referee for *Politics and Religion*, 2012  
Referee for *Secularism and NonReligion*, 2012  
Referee for *Religion, Brain, and Behavior*, 2012  
Referee for *Secularism and NonReligion*, 2011  
Referee for *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2005  
Committee Member, Outstanding Article Award, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2011-2012  
Referee for *Journal of Comparative Social Science*, 2010  
Referee for *Religion*, 2010, 2009  
Referee for *POETICS*, 2010  
Associate Editor, *Sociology of Religion*, 2006-2009  
Referee for *Review of Religious Research*, 2009, 2006  
Referee for *Rural Sociology*, 2008  
Referee for *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 2007  
Referee for *Sociological Perspectives*, 2006

Referee for *Sociology of Religion*, 2005  
Referee for *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*, 2005  
Referee for *Sociological Inquiry*, 2004  
Referee for *Sociological Perspectives*, 2001

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Director, Pitzer College Summer School, 2016  
Keck Science Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure (RPT) Committee,  
2013-2014  
Judicial Council Committee, Pitzer College, 2014  
Chair, Ad-Hoc Grievance Committee, Pitzer College, 2012  
Founder, Secular Studies Program, Pitzer College, 2011  
Academic Planning Committee, Pitzer College, 2009- 2011  
Sociology Field Group, convener, Pitzer College, 2009-1010  
Faculty Representative, External Studies Committee, Pitzer College, 2008  
Faculty Executive Committee, chair, Pitzer College, 2007-2008  
Judicial Council Committee, chair Pitzer College, 2003-2004  
Judicial Council Committee, chair, Pitzer College, 2004-2005  
Ad-Hoc Committee on Advising, chair, Pitzer College 2004-2005  
Academic Events Committee, chair, Pitzer College, 2001-2002  
Sociology Field Group, convener, Pitzer College, 2001,2002  
Sociology Field Group, convener, Pitzer College, 2002-2003  
Diversity Committee, member, Pitzer College, 2000-20001  
Organizer/Director of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Pitzer  
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Outside Reviewer of Grant Proposal, Baker Fund Committee, Ohio University,  
2012.

## **DISSERTATION SUPERVISION**

PhD Outside Reader/Examiner – Steven Tomlins, “Navigating Atheist Identities:  
An Analysis of Nonreligious Perceptions and Experiences in the  
Religiously Diverse Canadian City of Ottawa,” University of Ottawa,  
2016.

PhD Committee member, outside reader – Isabella Kasselstrand, “Tell the  
Minister Not to Talk About God:” A Comparative Study of Secularisation

in Protestant Europe,” University of Edinburgh, 2013

PhD Committee member – Paula McGee, “The Walmartization of African American Religion: T.D. Jakes and Woman Thou Art Loosed” Claremont Graduate University, 2012.

PhD Committee member – Winley Hector, “Racial Reconciliation, Privilege, and the Debate Within the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in the United States on the Future of Regional [Black] Conferences.” Claremont School of Theology, 2011.

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Secularity and Secularism. Scandinavian Society. Atheism and Apostasy. Introduction to Sociology. Social Theory.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Secular Life. Apostasy. Atheism. Agnosticism. Scandinavian culture.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Kappa  
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