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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student, Sociology, (2008-present)
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Dissertation Committee Chair: John Levi Martin

Master of Arts, Sociology, (2010)
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Master of Arts, Religion, (2008)
Columbia University, New York, NY
Thesis: "The Genres of Religious Freedom: State Department Reports on Religion"
Advisors: Courtney Bender and J. Paul Martin; Defended to: Courtney Bender and Wayne Proudfoot

Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies and German, (1999)
Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

PUBLICATIONS

"**The Genres of Religious Freedom: Creating Discourses on Religion at the State Department.**" in *History, Time, Meaning and Memory: Ideas for the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Barbara Denison and John Simpson. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

"**Neglected forms of religious organization: a case study of a religious coalition**" (April 2012)
North American Religions Workshop, (Northwestern University), Evanston, IL

Invited Participant (April 2011)
International Law, Human Rights, and the Politics of Religious Difference - Two day workshop, (Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies), Princeton, New Jersey

"**Formal Cooperation Among Urban Congregations**" (April 2011)
Workshop on City, Society and Space, (University of Chicago), Chicago, IL

"**Cultural Pluralism in Practice at the United States Department of State**" (April 2010)
12th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality (Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Social Science Research Center Berlin and Humboldt University), Berlin, Germany

"**Genres of Religious Freedom: Narrative and Tensions in the International Religious Freedom Reports, 1999-2008**" (November 2009)
North American Association for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

"**Genres of Religious Freedom: Discourses on Religion at the State Department**" (August 2009)
Association for the Sociology of Religion 71st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, (Spring 2012)

University of Chicago: Human Rights 3: Contemporary Issues in Human Rights

Lecturer, (Fall 2011)

University of Chicago: Power, Identity and Resistance

Teaching Intern, (Fall 2010, Winter 2011)

University of Chicago: Power, Identity and Resistance

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Interviewer (Summer 2008)

Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame

- Conducted in-person interviews of religious leaders in New York City as part of a national survey of congregations
- Convinced interviewees to participate in the project

Department Researcher (Summer 2007)

Department of Religion, Columbia University

- Researched outside programs in religious studies for department review
- Wrote report "Survey of Religion Programs" summarizing programs in the field

AWARDS & GRANTS

Imgard Coninx Foundation Travel Award to attend Berlin Roundtables, (2010)

Ralf A. Gallagher Travel Grant, (2009)

University of Chicago, Five-Year Social Sciences Fellowship, (2008-2013)

Grinnell Grant, (1995)

3M Scholarship, (1995)

Eagle Scout Scholarship, (1995)

SERVICE

Occasional Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology

Representative of Fourth Year Graduate Students, (2011-2012)

Society for Social Research

Representative of Third Year Graduate Students, (2010-2011)

Society for Social Research

Organization Committee Member and Panel Moderator, (2010)

Society for Social Research Spring Institute Conference

Keynote speaker: Loïc Wacquant

Organization Committee Member, (2007)

Columbia University Religion Department Graduate Students Association Conference
“Instituting Religion: Investigating trajectories of the study of religion in institutions of higher education”

Organization Committee Member, (2006)

Columbia University Religion Department Graduate Students Association Conference
“Pop Goes Religion: Exploring the relationship between religion and popular/consumer culture”

Alumni Admissions Volunteer, (2006 – present)

Grinnell College Regional Admissions Support Program

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, (2007 – present)

Section Memberships: Culture, Religion

Association for the Sociology of Religion, (2007 – present)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, (2009 – present)

American Academy of Religion, (2006 – present)

LANGUAGES

English (native)

German (proficient: written and spoken)

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Freelance Marketing and Training Consultant (2006-present)

Self-Employed, New York & Chicago

Resource Development Coordinator (2005-2006)

Corner Drug Store, Inc, Gainesville, Florida (a non-profit organization)

Business Development Manager, (2004-2005)

Riedel Communications, Inc, Gainesville, Florida

International Sales Manager, (2000-2004)

Riedel Communications GmbH, Berlin, Germany

Business Development Consultant and Researcher, (1999-2000)

Antal International, Frankfurt, Germany