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EMPLOYMENT

2023- Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Denison University
2022- Associate Professor of Sociology (with tenure), Denison University
2018-2022 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Denison University
2018 Associate Professor of Sociology (with tenure), University of Wyoming
2013-2018 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wyoming

EDUCATION

2013 PhD, Sociology
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Dissertation: Globalization, International Financial Institutions, and Health Policy Reform in Latin America
▪ Winner of the 2015 Esther L. Kinsley Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Indiana University

2007 Master of Arts, Sociology
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

2005 Bachelor of Arts, with Great Distinction, Environment and Development
McGill University, Montréal, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

Books

[*Project Management for Researchers: A Practical, Stress-Free Guide to Getting Organized*](#). University of Michigan Press. 2024.

[*Banking on Health: The World Bank and Health Sector Reform in Latin America*](#). Palgrave Macmillan. 2017, paperback 2019.

Reviewed in: *Social Forces* (2018), *Contemporary Sociology* (2019), *International Sociology* (2019), *Latin American Research Review* (2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- 2024 **Noy, Shiri** and Timothy L. O'Brien. "Science and the Pulpit: Clerical Perspectives on Science and Religion in the United States." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* OnlineFirst <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12917> [📖 open-access]
- 2023 **Noy, Shiri** and Timothy L. O'Brien. "Learning Right from Wrong: A Cross-national Analysis of Education, National Scientific Investment, and the Morality of Science." *Science, Technology, and Human Values* 48(4): 832-860. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/01622439211055144>
- 2023 Marcos Miguel, Nausica and **Shiri Noy**. "Human Subjects Research Guidelines for Undergraduate Researchers: An Analysis of Institutional Review Board (IRB) Websites at Top Liberal Arts Colleges in the United States." *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics* 18(4):263-277. DOI: [10.1177/15562646231190818](https://doi.org/10.1177/15562646231190818)
- 2022 Thunström, Linda and **Shiri Noy**. "What we think prayers do: Americans' expectations and valuation of intercessory prayer." *PLoS ONE* 17(3): e0265836. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0265836> [📖 open-access]
- 2021 **Noy, Shiri**. "For the children? A mixed methods analysis of World Bank structural adjustment loans, health projects, and infant mortality in Latin America." *Globalization and Health* 17(6): 1-13. DOI: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12992-020-00649-1> [📖 open-access]
- 2021 **Noy, Shiri** and Megan Hancock. "Teaching International Development Locally: Using Museum Collections to Ground Students' Learning." *Teaching Sociology* 49(1): 32-44. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0092055X20966719>
- 2021 **Noy, Shiri**. "Looking out, working in: How policymakers and experts conceptualize health system models in Argentina, Costa Rica, and Peru." *World Development* 139(105300): 1-10. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105300> (lead article)
- 2021 O'Brien, Timothy L. and **Shiri Noy**. "Threatening Morality: Religious and Political Opposition to Science in the United States." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60(3): 628-644. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12731>
- 2020 O'Brien, Timothy L. and **Shiri Noy**. "Political Identity and Confidence in Science and Religion in the United States." *Sociology of Religion* 81(4): 439-461. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/sraa024>
- Winner, Distinguished Sociology of Religion Journal Article Award from the Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)
- 2020 Painter, Matthew A. II, **Shiri Noy**, and Malcolm D. Holmes. "Skin tone and asset inequality in Latin America." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 46(18): 3892-2919. DOI: [10.1080/1369183X.2019.1592881](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2019.1592881)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- 2020 Jabbour, Randa and **Shiri Noy**. "The Promise of a Multi-Disciplinary, Mixed-Methods Approach to Inform Insect Pest Management: Evidence From Wyoming Alfalfa." *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* 4, 548545: 1-14. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2020.548545> [📖 open-access]
- 2020 **Noy, Shiri** and Randa Jabbour. "Decision-Making in Local Context: Expertise, Experience, and the Importance of Neighbours in Farmers' Insect Pest Management." *Sociologia Ruralis* 60(1): 3-19. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12267> (lead article)
- 2019 Thunström, Linda and **Shiri Noy**. "The Value of Thoughts and Prayers." Proceedings for the National Academic of Science (PNAS), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1908268116> [📖 open-access]
 - Media coverage includes: Washington Post, CNN, The Guardian, ABC News, Revista Planeta, NPR
- 2019 **Noy, Shiri** and Timothy L. O'Brien. "Science for Good? The effects of education and national context on perceptions of science." *Public Understanding of Science*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0963662519863575>
- 2018 O'Brien, Timothy L. and **Shiri Noy**. "Cultural Authority in Comparative Context: A Multilevel Analysis of Trust in Science and Religion." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 57(3): 495-513. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12537>
- 2018 **Noy, Shiri** and Timothy L. O'Brien. "An Intersectional Analysis of Perspectives on Science and Religion in the United States." *The Sociological Quarterly* 59(1): 40-61. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2017.1383141>
- 2017 Jabbour, Randa and **Shiri Noy**. "Wyoming Producer Priorities and Perceptions of Alfalfa Insect Pests." *Journal of Integrated Pest Management* 8(1): 26-31. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jipm/pmx017> [📖 open-access]
- 2017 **Noy, Shiri**. "Healthy Targets? World Bank Projects and Targeted Health Programmes and Policies in Peru, Argentina, and Costa Rica, 1980-2005." *Oxford Development Studies* 46(2): 164-183. DOI: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13600818.2017.1346068>
- 2017 **Noy, Shiri** and Randa Jabbour. "Using Egocentric Networks to Illustrate Information Seeking and Sharing by Alfalfa Farmers in Wyoming." *Journal of Extension* 55(2): 1-7. <https://www.joe.org/joe/2017april/rb1.php> [📖 open-access]
- 2016 **Noy, Shiri** and Jessica Sprague-Jones. "Comparative dynamics in public health spending: Re-conceptualizing delta-convergence to examine how convergence occurs in the OECD and Latin America." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57(6): 425-448. DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0020715216686821>

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- 2016 **Noy, Shiri** and Timothy L. O'Brien. "A Nation Divided: Science, Religion, and Public Opinion in the United States." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 2: 1-15. DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2378023116651876> [📖 open-access]
- 2016 **Noy, Shiri** and Koen Voorend. "Social Rights or Citizenship Rights? Migrants' Access to Health in Costa Rica, Argentina and Chile." *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 17(2): 605-629. DOI: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12134-015-0416-2>
- 2015 O'Brien, Timothy L. and **Shiri Noy**. "Americans' Traditional, Modern, and Post-Secular Perspectives on Science and Religion." *American Sociological Review* 80(1): 92-115. DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0003122414558919>
- Winner of the 2013 Schuessler Award for Graduate Research, Indiana University
 - Media coverage includes: Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor, Huffington Post, National Geographic, Arstechnica, Science Daily, Religion News, States Chronicle.
- 2015 **Noy, Shiri** and Patricia A. McManus. "Modernization, Globalization, and Convergence in Public Health Expenditure in Latin America and the Caribbean." *Sociology of Development* 1(2): 321-346. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2015.1.2.321> (part of the double inaugural issue of the journal)
- 2015 **Noy, Shiri** and Kevin Doran. "Globalization and the National Determinants of Ethnic Conflict." *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review* 43: 27-57.
- 2015 **Noy, Shiri**. "The Washington Consensus and Social Policy: World Bank Projects and Health Sector Reform in Costa Rica." *Latin American Policy* 26(2): 182-204. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/lamp.12082> (lead article)
- 2014 **Noy, Shiri**. "Secrets and the Sociological Imagination: Using PostSecret.com to Illustrate Sociological Concepts." *Teaching Sociology* 42(3): 187-195. DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0092055X14527004>
- 2013 **Noy, Shiri**. "Las Políticas de Salud del Banco Mundial [The World Bank's Health Policies]." *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 142(5): 75-85.
- 2012 **Noy, Shiri** and Rashawn Ray. "Graduate Students' Perceptions of Their Advisors: Is There Systematic Disadvantage in Mentorship?" *Journal of Higher Education* 83(6): 876-914. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00221546.2012.11777273>
- 2011 **Noy, Shiri**. "New Contexts, Different Patterns? A Comparative Analysis of Social Spending and Government Health Expenditure in Latin America and the OECD." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 52(3): 215-244. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020715211408760>

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Textbook and Handbook Chapters

Noy, Shiri. 2024. "Chapter 18: The World Bank's work in health: continuity and change" in *The Elgar Companion to the World Bank*, Antje Vetterlein and Tobias Schmidtke, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham, UK.

Noy, Shiri and Derek Richardson. 2024. "Chapter 15. International organizations and global health policy: actors, priorities, and recent developments" p. 248-267 in *Research Handbook on Health Care Policy*, Martin Powell, Tuba I. Agartan, and Daniel Béland, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham, UK.

Noy, Shiri. 2010. "Citizenship, Nationalism and Human Rights." In *Race and Ethnic Relations in the 21st Century: History, Theory, Institutions and Policy* edited by Rashawn Ray. University Readers, Social Issues Collection of Routledge, 261-268.

Other Academic Publications

Noy, Shiri. 2022. Book Review: Varieties of Atheism in Science. *Sociology of Religion* 83(2): 287-289.

Noy, Shiri. 2021. Book Review: Is Austerity Gendered? *Gender & Society* 35(5): 844-846

Helmsing, Mark, and **Shiri Noy.** 2020. "Teaching Global Health in the Time of Covid-19: Key Concepts for Social Studies Classrooms." *Journal of International Social Studies* 10(2): 103-112.
<https://www.iajiss.org/index.php/iajiss/article/view/555/0>

Noy, Shiri, Nicole Angotti, and Joseph Harris. 2020. "Development, Global Health, and COVID-19 (Sociology of Development)." American Sociological Association newsletter, *Footnotes*, special issue on COVID-19. <https://www.asanet.org/news-events/footnotes/may-jun-2020/research-policy/development-global-health-and-covid-19-sociology-development>

Noy, Shiri. 2019. "An Emergent Sociology of Global Health and Development: An Introduction" *Sociology of Development* 5(1): 1-8.
(foreword as guest editor for a special issue of *Sociology of Development* special issue on *Global Health and Development*)

Noy, Shiri. 2019. Book Review: Teaching with Compassion: An Educator's Oath to Teach from the Heart. *Teaching Sociology* 47(3): 243-244.

Noy, Shiri. 2019. Book Review: Development after Statism: Industrial Firms and the Political Economy of South Asia. *American Journal of Sociology* 124(4): 1277-1279.

Noy, Shiri and Kathleen C. Oberlin. September 8, 2011. "On the Spot: Tips for Successfully Handling the Q&A." *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

PUBLICATIONS

Kennedy, John, Brian Powell, J. Scott Long, Kyle Dodson, Emily Meanwell, **Shiri Noy**, and Tim O'Brien. 2011. "Examining the Science and Technology Items in the General Social Survey." Report to the National Science Foundation.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2025 R.C. Good Research Fellowship, Denison University
- 2023- Fellow (by election and invitation), International Society for Science & Religion (ISSR)
- 2023 National Science Foundation (NSF). "RAISE: IHBEM: Understanding and Predicting Behavioral Responses to Epidemic Risks and Control Policies: Implications for Epidemiological Models and Policy Design." Senior Personnel, PI: David Finnoff. DMS-2230119 (\$991,566).
- 2021 Distinguished Sociology of Religion Journal Article Award from the Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR) for "Political Identity and Confidence in Science and Religion in the United States." *Sociology of Religion* 81(4): 439-461 with Timothy L. O'Brien.
- 2020 Sub-Grant Award from International Research Network for the Study of Science & Belief in Society at the University of Birmingham from the Templeton Religion Trust for "Kindness during COVID-19: Science, Religion, and Uncertainty." PI. (£9,200)
- 2020 Sub-Grant Award from "The Evolution of Science and Religion as Meaning-Making Systems," PIs: Dominic D. P. Johnson and Michael E. Price from The Issachar Foundation via the Templeton Religion Trust for "Coping with Natural Disasters Caused by Climate Change: Religious Meaning-Making and Adaptation," Co-PI with Linda Thunström (\$86,000)
- 2020 Sub-Grant Award from "Science and Religion: Identity and Belief Formation" at Rice University, PIs: Elaine Ecklund and John Evans from The Issachar Foundation via the Templeton Religion Trust for ROB025 "Religious Identities, Beliefs, and the Moral Meanings of Science and Religion in the United States," Co-PI with Timothy L. O'Brien (\$55,000)
- 2020 Pedagogical Practice Projects (PPP) for Sociology of International Development (ANSO245/LACS200 W-overlay), museum artifact analysis, Center for Learning and Teaching (CfLT), Denison University (\$750)
- 2020 Denison University Research Foundation (DURF) grant, Kindness: Religious and Secular Approaches, Denison University (\$10,625)
- 2019 Pedagogical Practice Projects (PPP) for Public Perspectives on Science and Religion (ANSO345), interviews, Center for Learning and Teaching (CfLT), Denison University (\$750)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2019 University of Wyoming College of Business Research Grant, Co-PI with Linda Thunstrom (\$6,200)
- 2017 Top Ten Teacher Award, University of Wyoming
- 2017 Promoting Intellectual Engagement (PIE) Teaching Award, University of Wyoming
- 2015 Winner of the 2015 Esther L. Kinsley Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Indiana University
- 2015 American Sociological Association (ASA) Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award for "World Bank Discourse on Health Sector Reform, 1980-2010" (\$6,992)
- 2014 Basic Research Grant for "World Bank Health Projects, 1980-2010," University of Wyoming (\$3,000)
- 2014 Promoting Intellectual Engagement (PIE) Teaching Award, University of Wyoming
- 2014 Caitlin Long Travel Grant, College of Arts and Science, University of Wyoming (\$1,300)
- 2013 Schuessler Award for Graduate Research, Indiana University
- 2013 Best Faculty Paper Award for "The World Bank and Targeting in Health Policy in Peru, Argentina, and Costa Rica." Sociology of Development Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2013 Agricultural Experiment Station Grant, Co-PI with Randa Jabbour, "Assessment of alfalfa pest management challenges and strategies across Wyoming: Responding to farmer priorities and engaging students in the land-grant mission." University of Wyoming (\$56,079)
- 2012-2013 College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship, Indiana University.
- 2012 College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Travel Award, Indiana University.
- 2011 Graduate Student Exchange Fellowship to the University of Costa Rica Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica
- 2010-2011 National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Science. "Globalization in the Health Sector." SES-1029564 (\$10,000)
- 2010 Sage Pine Forge Press Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, Section on Teaching and Learning, American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2010 Graduate Student Association Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2009-2010 Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2009 Tinker Field Research Grant for “The Welfare State and Health Sector Reform in Peru.”
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University
- 2009 Summer Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant for “The Welfare State and Health Sector Reform in
Peru.” Office of the Vice-President of International Affairs, Indiana University
- 2007 Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Graduate Student Paper Award.
2005-2013 Women in Science Fellowship, Graduate School, Indiana University
- 2005-2013 Indiana University Tuition Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 2005-2007 Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2004 Tania Zouikin International Development Scholarship, McGill University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

- Writing Workshop: Kindness, Community, Connection (W101) Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Writing Program, Denison University
- Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS101) Fall 2023
Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Denison University
- Survey Research Methods (ANSO351) Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall
Anthropology and Sociology, Denison University 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
- Senior Research Seminar (ANSO460) Spring 2022, Spring 2023
Anthropology and Sociology, Denison University
- Kindness in Unsettled Times (ANSO371) Fall 2021
Anthropology and Sociology, Denison University
- Sociology of International Development (ANSO218/LACS200) Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021
Anthropology and Sociology/Latin American and Caribbean (writing overlay)
Studies, Denison University
- Public Perspectives on Science and Religion (ANSO318) Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Anthropology and Sociology, Denison University
- People, Culture, Society (ANSO100) Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Fall
Anthropology and Sociology, Denison University 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Sociological Principles (SOC1000) Sociology, University of Wyoming	Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2018
International Development (SOC/INST4110) Sociology/Global and Area Studies, University of Wyoming	Fall 2014, Spring 2017
Global Political Economy (SOC/INST4370) Sociology/Global and Area Studies, University of Wyoming	Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Summer 2016
Israeli Social and Political Institutions (SOC4900, HP4152) Sociology/Honors, University of Wyoming	Study Abroad J-Term 2017, 2018
Political Sociology (SOC3880) Sociology, University of Wyoming	Spring 2018
Medical Sociology (S201A) Sociology, DePauw University	Spring 2010
Medicine in America (S101) Sociology, Indiana University	Summer 2010
An Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Reasoning (L316) Liberal Arts and Management Program, Indiana University	Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012
Introduction to Sociology (S100) Sociology, Indiana University	Fall 2007, Summer 2007, Summer 2012
Human Rights and Social Movements (I204) International Studies, Indiana University	Summer 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate and Professional

Mixed Methods Research: Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Data and Strategies, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan	Summer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Introduction to Mixed Methods Research, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan	Summer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate and Professional

Advanced Social Research Methods (SOC5100) Sociology, University of Wyoming	Fall 2013, 2015, 2017
Sociology of Development (SOC5250) Sociology, University of Wyoming	Fall 2016
Social Research Practicum (S566, Associate Instructor) Sociology, Indiana University	Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010
Topics in Applied Statistics – Network Analysis (Lab Instructor) Statistics Indiana University	Fall 2008
Network Analysis (Lab Instructor), Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan	Summer 2012, 2015, 2016
Network Analysis: A Second Course (Lab Instructor), Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan	Summer 2009

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS

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2024	*“Project Management for Researchers: The What and Why,” virtual, American Institutes for Research (AIR)
2024	“Public Perceptions of the Cultural Authority of Science and Religion.” (with Timothy L. O’Brien), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Annual Meeting
2024	*“Kindness as Sacred Responsibility: Religious Understandings of Care of Strangers,” Rice University, Houston, Texas, Boniuk Institute Spring Convening on Religious Pluralism and Conflict
2024	Religion, Perceptions of Scientists’ Motives, and Support for Science Policy” (with Timothy L. O’Brien), Columbus, Ohio, North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Annual Meeting
2024	*“Integrated Mixed Methods: Bridging Qualitative and Quantitative Methods and Results” Workshop, Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina
2024	*“Threatening Morality: Religious and Political Opposition to Science in the United States” (with Timothy L. O’Brien), International Research Network for the Study of Science and Belief in Society (INSBS) Online PhD workshop
2023	“Science and the Pulpit: Clerical Perspectives on Science and Religion in the United States” (with Timothy L. O’Brien), Philadelphia, PA, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting.
2023	“What Science, Religion, and Science and Religion Mean: Insights from Cognitive Interviews” (with Timothy L. O’Brien), Philadelphia, PA, Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR) Meeting

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS

*invited

- 2023 *"Religious Identities, Beliefs, and the Moral Meanings of Science and Religion in the United States" (with Timothy L. O'Brien), San Diego, California, Science and Religion Report the Results Conference
- 2023 *"Introduction to Mixed Methods Research for Social Scientists," Social Science Research Commons Workshop in Methods Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2023 *"Coping with Natural Disasters Caused by Climate Change: Religious Meaning-Making and Adaptation" (with Linda Thunström), Dublin, Ireland, The Evolution of Science and Religion as Meaning-Making Systems Grantee Meeting
- 2023 "Religiosity and Exposure to Natural Disasters: Coping and Identity." (with Linda Thunström and Harvey Whitehouse), Jerusalem, Israel, Religious Renewal in Times of Crisis International Conference
- 2022 "Religious Identities and Perceptions of Scientists' Moral Values: Evidence from a United States Survey" (with Timothy L. O'Brien). American Sociological Association Meeting. Los Angeles, California.
- 2022 "Public Perspectives on Scientists and Religious Leaders' Actions in COVID-19 and Views on Therapeutic Gene Editing" (with Timothy L. O'Brien). Association for the Sociology of Religion Meeting. Los Angeles, California.
- 2022 *"Coping with Natural Disasters Caused by Climate Change: Religious Meaning-Making and Adaptation" (with Linda Thunström), Edinburgh, Scotland, The Evolution of Science and Religion as Meaning-Making Systems Grantee Meeting
- 2021 *Panel on Care. Global Health Lecture Series. Students for Global Health, Cambridge University.
- 2021 *"Introduction to Mixed Methods Research" Workshop, Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina
- 2021 *"An Introduction to Mixed Methods for Social Scientists," Social Science Research Commons Workshop in Methods Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2021 *"Kindness During COVID-19" Upper Arlington Senior Center's Current Events Discussion Group, virtual (due to COVID-19).
- 2020 *"The Value of Thoughts and Prayers." Blowing Off S.T.E.A.M Community Discussion Series, Granville Public Library, Ohio and Tuesday Lunch Series, Denison University, virtual (due to COVID-19).
- 2020 "For the Children? A Mixed Methods Analysis of World Bank Structural Adjustment Loans, Health Projects, and Infant Mortality in Latin America." International Sociological Association RC-19, Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare, and Social Policy Annual Meeting, National Taiwan University, hybrid (due to COVID-19).
- 2020 *"Religious Identities, Beliefs, and the Moral Meanings of Science and Religion in the United States," with Timothy L. O'Brien. Sociology of Science and Religion "Meet the Grantees" Conference, virtual (due to COVID-19).
- 2019 "Infant Mortality and World Bank Projects." American Sociological Association Meeting. New York, New York.
- 2019 "The Value of Thoughts and Prayers" (with Linda Thunström). American Sociological Association Meeting. New York, New York, and Economic Science Association. Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 "Science for Good?" (with Timothy L. O'Brien). American Sociological Association Meeting. New York, New York.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS

*invited

- 2019 *"Science as a Threat to Morality?" (with Timothy L. O'Brien). Science and Belief in Society Conference. Birmingham, UK.
- 2019 "For the Children? A Mixed-Methods Analysis of World Bank Structural Adjustment Projects, Health Investment Loans, and Infant Mortality in Latin America." Tuesday Lunch Series. Denison University.
- 2018 *"Banking on Health: The World Bank and Health Sector Reform"
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
University of Utah
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- 2018 "World Bank Projects and Infant Mortality in Latin America", Sociology of Development conference: Obstacles to Development. University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. Urbana, Illinois.
- 2017 *"Neoliberalism and Global Governance in Health" Michigan State University.
- 2017 *"Global Governance in Health, Sociological Perspectives." Pardee Center for Global Studies, Boston University.
- 2017 "Targeting, Universalism, and Health Policy in Latin America." American Sociological Association Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 *"Gender and Race, Reason and Faith: An Intersectional Analysis of Public Perspectives on Science and Religion in the United States." New Perspectives on Science and Religion in Society Conference. Manchester, UK.
- 2016 "Health Models and Imaginaries in the Developing World." Social Science History Association Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2016 "How Policymakers Think about Health: Politics, Culture, and Outcomes." Annual Sociology of Development Conference: Development in Question. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2016 Comparative Health Systems: Models and Outcomes." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 *"Comparative Health Systems and Development," University of Edinburgh, Global Public Health Unit. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2015 "Ideational Approaches to Policy Reform in Argentina, Costa Rica, and Peru." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 "Ideational Approaches to Policy Reform in Argentina, Costa Rica, and Peru." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 "Health Systems Models in Argentina, Costa Rica, and Peru." Sociology of Development Conference: Transformative Possibilities in the Global South. Providence, RI.
- 2014 "The World Bank and Targeting in Health Policy in Peru, Argentina, and Costa Rica." Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada.
- 2014 "Quantifying the social dimension of agriculture: Integrating farmer perspectives into entomology research and education." (with Randa Jabbour and Eric Gallandt). Entomological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.
- 2014 "Traditional, Modern, and Post-Secular Perspectives on Science and Religion and Public Opinion in the United States." (with Timothy L. O'Brien). Sociology of Religion Roundtables. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA). San Francisco, California.
- 2014 "Globalization, International Financial Institutions and the National Determinants of Health Expenditure in Latin America and the Caribbean." American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS

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- 2014 "The World Bank and Targeting in Health Policy in Peru, Argentina, and Costa Rica." Sociology of Development Conference: The Future of Development. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2014 "The World Bank and Targeting in Health Policy in Peru, Argentina, and Costa Rica." Sociology and Comparative Historical Sociology Mini-Conference: Capitalism, the Politics of Inequality, & Historical Change. New York, New York
- 2013 "Science, Religion, and Public Opinion in the United States." (with Timothy L. O'Brien). American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. New York, New York.
- 2013 "Systematic Disadvantage in Mentorship: Graduate Students' Perceptions of Advisors" (with Rashawn Ray). Education and Human Resources Session Overcoming Dualisms and Promoting Minority Inclusion in Science Networks and Pipelines. Annual Meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2012 "Globalization, Cosmopolitanism and Imagined Communities: A Multilevel Analysis of National and Global Identities in 72 Countries." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 "Conflict, Power, and Agency in Studies of Policy Diffusion" (with Joseph A. Harris) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 "Neoliberal pressures and health sector reform in Argentina, Costa Rica and Peru." International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19) Session on Transnational Actors and Processes in Social Policy: Latin America and Beyond. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2011 *"¿Más Mercado, Menos Estado? Reformas de los Sectores de Salud de Argentina, Costa Rica y Perú." Institute for Social Investigation, University of Costa Rica (UCR). San Pedro, Costa Rica.
- 2010 "Revisiting Macro Theories of Development: Examining the Effect of National Context on Ethnic Conflict, 1985-1999" (with Kevin Doran). Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section Session. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 "Master Statuses and Context: Is there Systematic Disadvantage in Gendered, Raced and Disciplinary Perceptions of Graduate School Advisors" (with Rashawn Ray). Sociology of Education Roundtable. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 "Mentors and Advisors: The Truth Behind How Graduate Students Really Categorize Their Professors' Skills" (with Rashawn Ray). International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Meeting. Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2009 "Exploring Imagined Communities: A Multilevel Analysis of the Cross-National Determinants of Macro-Identity." Political Sociology Roundtable. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA). San Francisco, California.
- 2009 "The Welfare State and Health Spending: A Comparative Analysis of Social Spending and Public Health Expenditure in Latin America and the OECD." International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19) Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2009 "Protest, Rebellion and Development: A Cross National Analysis of Ethnic Minorities" (with Kevin Doran). North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Meeting. Dearborn, Michigan.

SERVICE

Campus

- 2023- Director, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Program
- 2023- Studium Scholar-Leader Program, Faculty Network member, Denison University
- 2022- Exordium Scholar-Leader Program, Faculty Network member, Denison University
- 2022-2023 Chair, General Education Competency Committee, Denison University
- 2021- Advisory board, Center for Learning and Teaching (CfLT), Denison University
- 2020-2023 General Education Competency Committee, Social Science Representative, Denison University
- 2020-2023 Committee on Honorary Degrees, Social Science Representative, Denison University
- 2020-2023 June Orientation (June-O) faculty advisor for incoming first year students, Denison University
- 2020- Advisory committee, Environmental Studies, Denison University
- 2019- Student Research Grants Committee (SRGC), Social Science Representative, Denison University
- 2019-2023 Advisory committee, Global Commerce, Denison University
- 2018- Program committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies concentration Denison University
- 2017-2018 Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, University of Wyoming

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Discipline and Profession

- Editorial Board *American Sociological Review*, 2025-
Social Forces, 2023-
Teaching Sociology, 2022-
Studies in Comparative International Development, 2022-
Journal of Economics, Management, and Religion, 2020-
Sociology of Development, 2015-
- 2021- Associate Editor, *Global Social Challenges*
- 2023- Reviewer, National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NRFU)

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Discipline and Profession

- 2021- Reviewer, American Sociological Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (ASA DDRIG)
- 2023 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Sociology of Development
- 2023 Chair, Graduate Student Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Sociology of Development
- 2022 Chair, Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Sociology of Development
- 2021- Graduate Student Mentor, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- 2021 Chair, Graduate Student Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Sociology of Development
- 2020 Hacker-Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, committee member, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology
- 2020-2023 Sociology of Development Section, Council Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2018-2020 Health, Science, and Technology (HST) Section co-chair, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2015- Co-founder and co-director, Global Health and Development sub-section of the American Sociological Association's (ASA) Sociology of Development section
- 2015-2020 Network Representative, States and Society network, Social Science History Association (SSHA)
- 2008-2009 Student Newsletter Editor, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Medical Sociology
- 2006-2007 Student Representative, Ad-Hoc Committee on Mentoring and Professional Development American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Aging and the Life Course
- Occasional Articles in:
Reviewer for: *Acta Sociologica*
Agriculture and Human Values
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review

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Discipline and Profession

British Medical Journal
City & Community
Contemporary Politics
Global Social Policy
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
Journal of Economics, Management, and Religion
Journal of Engineering Education
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Latin American Studies
Journal of World-Systems Research
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Latin American Policy
Migraciones
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)
Public Understanding of Science
Qualitative Sociology
Religion, Brain & Behavior
Social Currents
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Science and Medicine
Social Science Quarterly
Sociology Compass
Sociology of Development
Sociology of Religion
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Forum
Sociological Quarterly
Studies in Comparative International Development
Teaching Sociology
The Review of Evolutionary Political Economy
World Development
Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science

Books for:

De Gruyter
Polity Press
Routledge
University of Bristol Press

STUDENT COMMITTEES (Undergraduate research, MA, PhD)

*Indicates committee chair (graduate)/primary advisor (undergraduate)

- 2023 Espinoza Paredes, Maria Isabel. Sociology PhD. "Building The Climate & Health Nexus? The Challenges of Responding To Climate-Sensitive Diseases in a Changing Climate." Rutgers University.
*Mendez, John and Carolina Romero, summer research scholars, Denison University, "Attitudes about Healthcare Accessibility, Health-promoting Behaviors, and Diabetes Prevention among the Latino Community of Columbus, OH"
- 2022 *Peleaz, Jose, Latin America and Caribbean Studies senior research, Denison University, "The Nazca Lines: Debated Origins and Western Distortions"
*Caraballo-Collazo, Mia Camille, summer research scholar, Denison University, "Kindness: How it seen in Black and Latinx Communities"
*Chen, Yanxi, summer research scholar, Denison University, "Average Confident Man: A Case Study of Online Gender Discourse in China."
- 2021-2022 *Siefke, Avantaeta, Anthropology and Sociology senior research (year long), Denison University, "Healthy Spirit, Active Mind? A Comparative Analysis of American and College Student Mental Health and Beliefs."
*Guerrero, Cynthia Anthropology and Sociology senior research (year long), Denison University, "The Need to Succeed: Understanding Latine Students in Chicago Public School's (CPS) College-Readiness Programs." (with distinction)
- 2021 *Kupka II, Roger Allan. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Senior Research (Fall), "Continuity and Change: The Evolution of Colombia's Foreign Policy from 2010 – 2021"
- 2020 *Pitstick, Ellen, Anthropology and Sociology senior research (year long), Denison University, "Baking during COVID-19: Coping, Connection, Creation." (with distinction)
*Edminster, Abigail, Latin American and Caribbean Studies senior research (Fall), Denison University, "Había una vez: un estudio de los cuentos indígenas de Pinchimuro y cómo afectan la relación entre el hombre y el medioambiente"
*Siefke, Avantaeta, summer research scholar, Denison University, Denison University, "In the Stars? Astrology as Aspirational Meaning-Making."
- 2020 *Tallant, Julia, international summer research scholar, Denison University,, Denison University, "Abortion Activism in Catholic Contexts: A Comparative Analysis of Activist Perspectives, Strategies, and Successes in Argentina and Chile."
- 2018 *Weatherford, Laura, Sociology, MA, University of Wyoming. "Religion, Spirituality, and Protest Participation in the United States."
*McWhinney, Joseph Andrew, Sociology, MA, University of Wyoming. "Rising to the Challenge: A Sociological Case Study of Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and Framing Techniques."
- 2017 *VanOrsdale, Josey. Sociology MA, University of Wyoming. "When Education Doesn't Pay Off: Employment Factors and the Education-Health Gradient."

STUDENT COMMITTEES (Undergraduate research, MA, PhD)

*Indicates committee chair (graduate)/primary advisor (undergraduate)

*Patterson, Heather. Sociology MA, University of Wyoming. "Consumer Choice and the Alternative Banking Industry."

Filatova, Sofiiia, Sociology MA, University of Wyoming. "Sustainability and Food Waste: A Sociological Exploration of Student Attitudes, Knowledge, Awareness, and RSO Activity at the University of Wyoming"

Flagg, Chloe. Sociology MA, University of Wyoming. "White Ethnic Diversity and Community Attachment in Rural Iowa."

- 2015 Matson, Jamie, Communication and Journalism MA, University of Wyoming. "Fact or fiction: How can people learn accurate health information online?"
Rader, John W., Political Science MA, University of Wyoming. "Hidroaysén and Patagonia Sin Represas: Legacies of Centralization and Privatization in Post-Pinochet Chile"
Stout, Christopher, Sociology MA, University of Wyoming. "Video Games and White Habitus: A Two-Stage Content Analysis"
- 2014 Koenig, Scott M, Sociology MA, University of Wyoming. "Socioeconomic Status and Confidence in the Executive"

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: American Sociological Association (ASA)
Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)
Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19) of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
Social Science History Association (SSHA)

REFERENCES available upon request