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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-present Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Sociology, Drexel University

2015-2021 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Drexel University

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Southern California
Dissertation: *The Regime of Religious Pluralism: Uncovering the Cultural Dimensions of American Religious Belonging*.
Committee: Paul Lichterman (Chair), Nina Eliasoph, Randall Lake (USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism)

2009 M.A., Sociology, University of Southern California

2004 M.A., Ethics and Social Theory, Graduate Theological Union

2001 B.A., Religious Studies, California State University, Chico

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

2021 Flory, Richard and **Brad Nabors**. "Redeeming the City: Los Angeles in the Social Imagination of an Urban Social Ministry." In *Religion in Los Angeles: Religious Activism, Innovation, and Diversity in the Global City*, edited by Richard Flory and Diane Winston. New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews

2011 Nabors, Brad. Review of *The Ethics of Human Rights: Contested Doctrinal and Moral Issues*, by Esther D. Reed. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2007. In *Religious Studies Review* 37:275.

2008 Nabors, Brad. Review of *Awesome Families: The Promise of Healing Relationships in the International Churches of Christ*, by Kathleen E. Jenkins. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2005, In *Sociology of Religion* 69:359-360.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2021 Thank a Teacher Program, Drexel University
- 2013 Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Southern California
- 2011 Center for Religion and Civic Culture International Research Award, University of Southern California
- 2010 Center for Religion and Civic Culture Advanced Doctoral Research Award, University of Southern California
- 2007, 2010 College Doctoral Fellowship, University of Southern California

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Instructor of Record****Drexel University**

Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Deviance
Sociology of Health and Illness
Sociology of Global Health
Race, Ethnicity, and Social Inequality
Social Problems
Contemporary Social Theory
Wealth and Power
Research Methods
Sociology of Work

Butte Community College

Eastern Religions (Sp, Fa 2005)

Teaching Assistant**University of Southern California**

Science, Technology and Social Conflict (Fa 2011, Sp 2012)
Medical Sociology (Sp 2009)
Sociology of Violence (Sp 2009)
Introduction to Social Theory (Fa 2008, Sp 2010)
Juvenile Delinquency (Sp 2010)
The World of the New Testament (Fa 2006)

University of California, Berkeley

Sociology of Religion (Su 2002)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2011 “Tracing the Boundaries of Religious Pluralism.” Paper presentation at Center for Religion and Civic Culture’s Interdisciplinary Research Group Fellows Showcase. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2009 “The Dream Center as an Expression of ‘Godly Love’: Preliminary Findings from a Qualitative Analysis.” With Richard Flory. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 “Rethinking Secularism: How Organized Atheism Makes a Problem out of Religion.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “Constructing Atheist Identity.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2009 Research Assistant for Richard Flory, USC Center For Religion and Civic Culture. Ethnographic research of Pentecostal ministries at Los Angeles Dream Center.
- 2008 Research Assistant for Paul Lichterman, University of Southern California. Ethnographic research and literature search on homeless organizations.
- 2007 Research Assistant for Paul Lichterman, University of Southern California. Literature search on homeless organizations, work on NSF grant application.
- 2003 Research Assistant for Jerome Baggett, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. Literature search on religion and community, interview scheduling and coordination.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2011 Participant, “Constructivist Grounded Theory in Qualitative Research,” Azusa Pacific University, Presenter: Kathy Charmaz

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015 Peer Reviewer: *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion; Secularism and*

Nonreligion

2008 Panel Organizer, “Discussing the ‘Culture Concept’ Across Disciplines,” University of Southern California

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2022-23 Member, Recruiting Committee, Department of Sociology, Drexel University
- 2020-present Instructor, Dragons Prep program, Drexel University
- 2020 Member, drafting committee for “Statement on Racial Equality - Black Lives Matter,” Department of Sociology, Drexel University
- 2013 Judge, 15th Annual Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work, University of Southern California
- 2012 Judge, 14th Annual Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work, University of Southern California
- 2012 Mentor, USC Sociology Undergraduate Honors Mentor Program, University of Southern California

MEDIA

- 2014 [Takepart.com](#) interview on organized atheism and “Sunday Assembly.”
- 2013 [Annenberg Digital News](#) interview on organized atheism and “Sunday Assembly.”

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)