

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- 2016– **Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology**
Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2016 **M.A. Sociology**
Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2012 **B.S. Sociology and Psychology**
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Religion, Socialization, Higher education, Life course paradigm, Quantitative methods

QUALIFICATIONS

Sociology of religion

Completed under Mark Chaves

Life course paradigm

Completed under Linda K. George

ARTICLES

Published

- 2018 Schleifer, Cyrus, Simon G. Brauer, and Visha Patel. "Patterns of Conservative Religious Belief and Religious Practice across College Majors." *Sociology of Religion*. 79(3)299-322.

Frush, Benjamin W., Simon G. Brauer, John D. Yoon, and Farr A. Curlin. "Physician Decision-Making in the Setting of Advanced Illness: An Examination of Patient Disposition and Physician Religiousness." *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 55(3)906-912.
- 2017 Brauer, Simon G. "How Many Congregations Are There? Updating a Survey-Based Estimate." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 56(2)438-448.

Brauer, Simon G., John D. Yoon, and Farr A. Curlin. "Physician Satisfaction Treating Medically Unexplained Symptoms." *Southern Medical Journal*. 110(5)386-391.

- 2015 Brauer, Simon G., John D. Yoon, and Farr A. Curlin. "US Primary Care Physicians' Opinions about Conscientious Refusal: A National Vignette Experiment." *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 2016(42)80-84.

Accepted to be published

- 2018 Thompson, Kathryn, Hyo Jung Tak, Magdy El-Din, Syed Madani, Simon G. Brauer, and John D. Yoon. "Physicians' Religious Characteristics and Their Perceptions of the Psychological Impact of Patient Prayer and Beliefs at the End of Life: A National Survey." *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Fuzzy Families: The Role of Parental Attitudes in Religious Decline." Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference. Notre Dame, IN.
- 2017 "Predicting the Consequences of Imperfect Religious Socialization." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2016 "The Surprisingly Predictable Decline of Religion in the United States." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- "College Major and Adult Religiosity: An Exploratory Analysis." with Cyrus Schleifer; Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2015 "How Many Congregations Are There? Updating a Survey-Based Estimate." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- "Morality and Politics in Congregations: Understanding the Effects of Congregations on the Activation of Beliefs." 77th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion
- "Counting Congregations: Trends in the Number of Congregations in the US." 78th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Mainline Protestantism in the United States." Presented at West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.
- "Researching Catholic Students in College and Beyond: A Bass Connections project in partnership with the Duke Catholic Center." Presented to the board of directors of the Duke Catholic Center.

INSTRUCTIONAL POSITIONS

Instructor of Record

2016-2018 **The Role of Catholic Campus Ministries in the Formation of Young Adults**
Duke University, Durham, NC

2017 **Sociology 210: Introduction to Sociology**
Durham Technical Community College, Durham, NC

Sociology 110: Sociological Inquiry
Duke University, Durham, NC

Athletic Tutor

2016-2018 Sociology 102: Social Problems
Sociology 110: Sociological Inquiry
Sociology 332: Research Methods
Sociology 333: Quantitative Analysis
Statistics 102: Biostatistics

Teaching assistant

2015 **Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology**
Duke University, Durham, NC

Human Development 450S: Senior Seminar in Human Development
Duke University, Durham, NC

TEACHER TRAINING

Certificate of College Teaching, Duke University
GS 750: Fundamentals of College Teaching
GS 755: College Teaching and Course Design
Teaching Triangles peer observation

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FUNDING

2017 Interfaith Diversity Experiences and Attitudes Longitudinal Survey (IDEALS)
Research Award

2013 James B. Duke Fellowship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 **Mental Health Interventions by Durham County Law Enforcement**
Project Manager

Worked under Nicole Schramm-Sapyta, Ph.D. at Duke University

2016- **The Role of Catholic Campus Ministries in the Formation of Young Adults**

Project Manager

Worked under Peter Arcidiacono, Ph.D. at Duke University

2016-2017 **Research assistant**

Worked under Mark Chaves, Ph.D. at Duke University

2014 **Research assistant**

Worked under Farr Curlin, MD at Duke University

2012 **Research assistant**

Worked under Laura Hosman, Ph.D. at Illinois Institute of Technology

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Religious Research Association

SERVICE

2017- **Ad hoc Reviewer**

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Review of Religious Research

2017-2018 **Undergraduate Studies Committee graduate student representative**

Sociology department, Duke University

2016-2017 **Co-representative to the Graduate and Professional Student Council**

Sociology department, Duke University

2015-2016 **Teaching representative**

Sociology department, Duke University

MEDIA COVERAGE

2017 Randall, Rebecca. "How Many Churches Does America Have? More Than Expected."

Christianity Today. Retrieved on November 3rd from

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2017/september/how-many-churches-in-america-us-nones-nondenominational.html>