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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

1985 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
1982 M.A., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
1978 Kandidaatsexamen, Sociology, Tilburg University (The Netherlands)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2007- Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University
1991-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University
1985-1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University

PUBLICATIONS

1. Books

- 2017 *The American Exception, [Volume 1](#) and [2](#)*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2009 *Globalization: The Making of World Society*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2008 *The Netherlands: National Identity and Globalization*. London: Routledge
(*Globalizing Regions* series).
- 2005 *[World Culture: Origins and Consequences](#)*. With John Boli. Malden, MA:
Blackwell.
Serbian translation: *Kultura Sveta: Začeci i ishodi*, Beograd: CLIO, 2006.
Korean translation: *World Culture*, Seoul: Boogie Books/Imprima Korea Agency,
2008.

2. Edited volumes

2019 *The Globalization Reader*, sixth edition. Edited with John Boli. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

[2015/2012/2008/2004/2000](#)

The Globalization Reader, five editions. Edited with John Boli. Malden, MA: Blackwell and Wiley-Blackwell.

Arabic translation of first edition: *The Globalization Reader*, Beirut: Arab Organization for Translation/Centre for Arab Unity Studies, 2004.

1995 *The Search for Fundamentals: The Process of Modernisation and the Quest for Meaning*. Edited with Lieteke van Vucht Tijssen and Jan Berting. Dordrecht: Kluwer.

3. Articles and chapters

Forthc. Simmel on Time: The Missing Chapter and Its Messages. In *Elgar Companion to Georg Simmel*, edited by Milos Brocic and Dan Silver.

Forthc. America in Theory. In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Global Social Theory*, edited by Gert Verschraegen and Raf Vanderstraeten.

2023 [Law and Society in an Age of Rapid Secularization](#). *Canopy Forum*, Emory Center for the Study of Law and Religion, June.

2023 Max Weber's Sociology of Law, Then and Now. Pp. 327-338 in *The Routledge International Handbook on Max Weber*, edited by Alan Sica. London: Routledge. doi.org/10.4324/9781003089537-31.

2022 How Is Society Possible? *Simmel Studies* 26(2):11-37.

2022 How Is Society Possible? Rejoinder to Daniel Silver, *Simmel Studies* 26(2):51-58.

2022 The Changing World of Theory. Pp. 124-142 in *Globalization/Glocalization: Developments in Theory and Application*, edited by Peter Beyer. Leiden: Brill. [DOI:10.1163/9789004500365_008](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004500365_008).

2022 Simmel's *Soziologie* in Translation: A Critical Analysis, *Journal of Classical Sociology* 22(3):350-363. [DOI:10.1177/1468795X211048299](https://doi.org/10.1177/1468795X211048299).

2020 Commercial Society and Its Values: The Merits of the Market in Social Theory. Pp. 39-49 in *The Impact of the Economic Market on Character Formation, Ethical Education and the Communication of Values in Late Modern Pluralistic Societies*, edited by Jürgen von Hagen et al. Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt.

- 2018 Versions of Vocation: Max Weber's Science as a Vocation in Translation. *Max Weber Studies* 18(2):274-293. doi.org/10.15543/Mws/2018/2/6.
- 2016 Talcott Parsons and American Exceptionalism. Pp. 177-189 in *The Anthem Companion to Talcott Parsons*, edited by A. Javier Treviño. London: Anthem Press. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1ffjqd3.12>.
- 2015 'America' in Global Culture. Pp. 179-191 in *Global Culture: Connectivity and Consciousness*, edited by Roland Robertson and Didem Buhari-Gulmez, Farnham: Ashgate.
- 2015 Sport and Nation in the Global Age. Pp. 398-407 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Sport*, edited by Richard Giulianotti. London: Routledge. doi.org/10.4324/9780203404065.
- 2015 Globalization and World Culture. With John Boli. In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2012 World Culture. In *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by George Ritzer. SAGE.
- 2012 The Travails of Integration in the Netherlands. *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Interculturalism*, Montreal. http://www.symposium-interculturalisme.com/pdf/actes/Chap1_2LECHNER.pdf
- 2008 Globalization Theory. With John Boli. Pp. 321-340 in *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Malden, MA: Blackwell. doi-org.proxy.library.emory.edu/10.1002/9781444304992.ch16.
- 2007 Rational Choice and Religious Economies. Pp. 81-97 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*, edited by James A. Beckford and N.J. Demerath. London: Sage. dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781848607965.n5.
- 2007 Imagined Communities in the Global Game: Soccer and the Development of Dutch National Identity. *Global Networks* 7(2):215-229. doi.org/10.1111/j.1471-0374.2007.00166.x.
Also pp. 107-121 in *Globalization and Sport*, edited by Richard Giulianotti and Roland Robertson. Malden, MA: Blackwell (2007).
- 2007 Redefining National Identity: Dutch Evidence on Global Patterns. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 48(4-5):355-368.
Also Editorial Introduction, with Gil-Sung Park, same issue, 259-260.

- 2006 Americanization, Cultural Globalization, Religion, articles in *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by Jan Aart Scholte and Roland Robertson. New York: Routledge.
- 2006 Trajectories of Faith in the Global Age: Classical Theory and Contemporary Evidence. Pp. 44-59 in *Theorising Religion: Classical and Contemporary Debates*, edited by James A. Beckford and John Walliss. Aldershot: Ashgate.
- 2005 Religious Rejections of Globalization. Pp. 115-133 in *Religion and Global Civil Society*, edited by Mark Juergensmeyer. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2005 Neopluralism and Neofunctionalism in Political Sociology. With Alexander Hicks. Pp. 54-71 in *The Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski et al. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2004 National Identity and Globalization: Policy Paths and the Process of Reimagining Community. *Protosociology*, 18-19: 239-257.
- 2004 Globalization. Pp. 330-333 in *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by George Ritzer. London: SAGE. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781412952552>.
- 2003 Defining Religion: A Pluralistic Approach for the Global Age. Pp. 67-83 in *Defining Religion: Investigating the Boundaries between the Sacred and the Secular*, edited by Arthur L. Greil and David G. Bromley. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2003 Secularization. In *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, edited by Hans J. Hillerbrand, London: Routledge.
- 2002 Globalization and World Culture. With John Boli. In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul M. Baltes. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 1999 Systems Theory and Functionalism. Pp. 112-132 in *The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 1998 Fundamentalism, Modernism, Globalization, Parsons, Robertson, Simmel, Swanson. Articles in *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Society*, edited by William H. Swatos. London: SAGE.
- 1998 Parsons on Citizenship. *Citizenship Studies*, 2(2):179-196.
- 1997 The “New Paradigm” in the Sociology of Religion: Comment on Warner. *American Journal of Sociology*, 103(1):182-192. <https://doi.org/10.1086/231175>.

- 1996 "Heads, I Win . . .": On Immunizing a Theory. Rejoinder to Stark and Iannacone. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 35(3):272-4. <https://doi.org/10.2307/1386558>.
- 1996 Secularization in the Netherlands? *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 35(3):252-64. <https://doi.org/10.2307/1386556>.
- 1995 Fundamentalism: Origins and Influence, and Introduction. Pp. 95-109 and pp. 25-6 in *The Search for Fundamentals: The Process of Modernisation and the Quest for Meaning*, edited by Lieteke van Vucht Tijssen, Jan Berting, and Frank J. Lechner. Dordrecht: Kluwer.
- 1993 Global Fundamentalism. Pp. 19-36 in *A Future for Religion? New Paradigms for Social Analysis*, edited by William H. Swatos. London: SAGE.
- 1992 The Sociology of Roland Robertson: A Symposium. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 31(3):296.
- 1992 Secularization Revisited. *Social Forces*, 71(1):225-8.
- 1992 Against Modernity: Antimodernism in Global Perspective. Pp. 72-92 in *The Dynamics of Social Systems*, edited by Paul Colomy. London: Sage.
- 1992 Geertz, Luhmann. Articles in *Encyclopedia of World Biography*.
- 1991 The Case Against Secularization: A Rebuttal. *Social Forces*, 69(4):1103-1119. <https://doi.org/10.2307/2579304>.
- 1991 Fundamentalism and Modernity: A Sociological Analysis. Pp. 103-125 in *Naar de Letter: Beschouwingen over Fundamentalisme*, edited by Pieter Boele van Hensbroek, Sjaak Koenis, and Pauline Westerman. Utrecht: Stichting Grafiet.
- 1991 Religion, Law, and Global Order. Pp. 263-280 in *Religion and the Problem of Global Order*, edited by William Garrett and Roland Robertson. New York: Paragon House.
- 1991 Parsons and Modernity: An Interpretation. Pp. 166-186 in *Talcott Parsons: Theorist of Modernity*, edited by Roland Robertson and Bryan S. Turner. London: Sage.
- 1991 Simmel on Social Space. *Theory, Culture, and Society*, 8(3):195-201.
- 1990 Sociology as a Vocation. *The American Sociologist*, 1990, 21(1):41-47.
- 1990 The New Utilitarianism. Pp. 93-111 in *Current Perspectives in Social Theory: A Research Annual, Vol. 10*, edited by John Wilson. Greenwich: JAI Press.

- 1990 Fundamentalism and Sociocultural Revitalization: On the Logic of Dedifferentiation. Pp. 88-118 in *Differentiation Theory and Social Change*, edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander and Paul Colomy. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 1990 Social Differentiation and Modernity: On Simmel's Macrosociology. Pp. 155-179 in *Georg Simmel and Contemporary Sociology*, edited by Michael Kaern, Robert Cohen, and Bernhard Phillips. Dordrecht: Kluwer.
- 1989 Catholicism and Social Change in The Netherlands: A Case of Radical Secularization? *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 28(2):136-147.
- 1989 Revolution in South Africa? Pp. 199-213 in *Revolution in the World-System*, edited by Terry Boswell. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 1989 Cultural Aspects of the Modern World System. Pp. 11-27 in *Religious Politics in Global and Comparative Perspective*, edited by William H. Swatos. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 1989 Fundamentalism Revisited: A Sociological Analysis. Pp. 77-97 in *In Gods We Trust* (Second Ed.), edited by Thomas Robbins and Dick Anthony, New Brunswick: Transaction Books. Also in *Society*, January 1989, 26(2):51-9.
- 1987 Zum Begriff der Hierarchie: Von Luhmann zu Parsons [On Hierarchy: From Luhmann to Parsons]. With Rainer C. Baum. Pp. 298-332 in *Theorie als Passion*, edited by Dirk Baecker et al. Frankfurt: Suhrkamp.
- 1985 Modernity and Its Discontents. Pp. 157-176 in *Neofunctionalism*, edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander. London: SAGE.
- 1985 Fundamentalism and Sociocultural Revitalization in America: A Sociological Interpretation. *Sociological Analysis* [now *Sociology of Religion*], 46(3):243-259.
- 1985 Modernization, Globalization and the Problem of Culture in World-Systems Theory. With Roland Robertson. *Theory, Culture, and Society*, 2(3):103-117.
- 1984 On Swanson: An Appreciation and an Appraisal. With Roland Robertson. *Sociological Analysis*, 45(4):185-204.
- 1984 Ethnicity and Revitalization in the Modern World System. *Sociological Focus*, 17(3):243-56.
- 1983 Parsons' Action Theory and the Common Culture Thesis. *Theory, Culture, and Society*, 2(2):71-83.

- 1982 Forms of Fundamentalism. *Sociale Wetenschappen* (The Netherlands), 25(4):322-336.
- 1981 National Socialism: Toward an Action-Theoretical Interpretation. With Rainer C. Baum. *Sociological Inquiry*, 51(3/4):281-308.

4. Reprinted papers

- 2012 Modernization, Globalization and the Problem of Culture in World-Systems Theory. With Roland Robertson. In *Globalization and Culture*, edited by Manfred Steger. Cheltenham: Elgar.
- 2010 Secularization in the Netherlands? In *Secularization*, Vol. 1, edited by Bryan S. Turner. London: SAGE.
- 2010 Trajectories of Faith in the Global Age: Classical Theory and Contemporary Evidence; Religion Law, and Global Order. In *Religion and Globalization, Vol. I and Vol. IV*, edited by Véronique Altglas. London: Routledge.
- 2002 Religion, Law and Global Order; Global Fundamentalism; Cultural Aspects of the Modern World System. In *Culture and Globalization, Vol. 4 and Vol. 5*, edited by Roland Robertson and Kathleen White. London: Routledge.
- 2001 Cultural Aspects of the Modern World System. Pp. 65-84 in *Religion in the Process of Globalization*, edited by Peter Beyer. Würzburg: Ergon.
- 1990 Modernization, Globalization and the Problem of Culture in World-Systems Theory. With Roland Robertson. Pp. 273-288 in *Neofunctionalist Sociology*, edited by Paul Colomy. Cheltenham: Elgar.

5. Internet

- 2009 *Globalization: The Making of World Society*, student and instructor materials. www.wiley.com/go/globalization
- 2000-1 *The Globalization Website*. www.emory.edu/SOC/globalization/
Examined issues, theories, debates, and books related to globalization.
Partially reprinted in various places.

6. Book reviews

- 2023 *Handbook of Classical Sociology*, edited by Seth Abrutyn and Omar Lizardo. Review essay in *Journal of Classical Sociology*.
- 2019 *Economy and Society*, by Max Weber (translation Keith Tribe). In [Max Weber Studies 19\(2\):275-280](http://www.jstor.org/stable/275280).

- 2010 *Transnational Transcendence: Essays on Religion and Globalization*, by Thomas J. Csordas (ed.). In *Practical Matters* 3 (Spring).
<http://practicalmattersjournal.org/issue/3/reviews/transnational-transcendence>
- 2009 *The Assassination of Theo van Gogh: From Social Drama to Cultural Trauma*, by Ron Eyerman. In *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 34(3).
<http://ejournals.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/CJS/article/view/6386/5548>
- 2007 *On Secularization*, by David Martin. In *Sociology of Religion* 68:425-6.
- 2001 *Global Multiculturalism: Comparative Perspectives on Ethnicity, Race, and Nation*, by Grant Cornwell and E. Walsh Stoddard. In *Journal of Political Ecology*.
- 2000 *Globalization: A Critical Introduction*, by Jan Aart Scholte. In *The Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, 9(3):172-3.
- 2000 *Fundamentalism, Sectarianism, and Evolution: The Jacobin Dimension of Modernity*, by S.N. Eisenstadt. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 106(3):819-21.
- 1998 *The Institutional Order*, by Jonathan H. Turner. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 27(2):212-3.
- 1998 *Radical Religion in America: Millennial Movements from the Far Right to the Children of Noah*, by Jeffrey Kaplan. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 103(4):1086-8.
- 1997 *Founding Sociology? Talcott Parsons and the Idea of General Theory*, by John Holmwood. In *Sociological Research Online*, September.
- 1997 *Accounting for Fundamentalisms and Fundamentalisms Comprehended*, by Martin E. Marty and R. Scott Appleby (eds.). In *Journal of Religion*, 77(3):476-8.
- 1996 *Constructing the Nation-State*, by Connie McNeely. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 25(6):742-3.
- 1995 *Christianity in the Twenty-First Century*, by Robert Wuthnow. In *Journal of Empirical Theology*.
- 1994 *Fundamentalisms Observed, Fundamentalisms and Society, and Fundamentalisms and the State*, by Martin E. Marty and R. Scott Appleby (eds.). In *Sociology of Religion*, 55(3):359-63.

- 1992 *Dutch Religion: The Religious Consciousness of the Netherlands after the Cultural Revolution*, by Albert Felling et al. In *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 31(4):542-3.
- 1992 *Fundamentalism in Comparative Perspective*, by Lawrence Kaplan (ed.). In *Review of Religious Research*, 43(2):184-5.
- 1992 *Culture, Globalization, and the World-System*, by Anthony D. King (ed.). In *Contemporary Sociology*, 21(3):352.
- 1991 *Religious Resurgence and Politics in the Contemporary World*, by Emile Saliyeh (ed.). In *Sociological Analysis*, 52(4):415-6.
- 1990 *Meaning and Moral Order: Explorations in Cultural Analysis*, by Robert Wuthnow. In *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*, 28:192.
- 1989 *One Nation under God? Christian Faith and Political Action in America*, by Mark A. Noll. In *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 28(4):546.
- 1989 *Theory of Action: Towards a New Synthesis Going Beyond Parsons*, by Richard Münch. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 18(4):636-7.
- 1988 *Talcott Parsons on Economy and Society*, by Robert J. Holton and Bryan S. Turner. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 94(2):404-5.
- 1988 *Religion and Rural Revolt*, by Janos M. Bak and Gerhard Benecke (eds.). In *Sociological Analysis*, 49(2):186-7.
- 1987 *Religion in America Today (The Annals, Vol. 480)*, by Wade Clark Roof (ed.). In *Religious Studies Review*, 13(3):233 [booknote].
- 1987 *American Evangelicalism: Conservative Religion and the Quandary of Modernity*, by James D. Hunter, and *Religion in American Public Life*, by A. James Reichley. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 93(2):474-7.
- 1987 *La Vie Religieuse des Français à Travers les Sondages d'Opinion (1944-1976)*, by Jacques Sutter. In *Sociological Analysis*, 47(4):357-8.
- 1986 *Le Fonctionnalisme en Sociologie: Et Après?* by Jacques Coenen-Huther. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 15(4):666-7.
- 1985 *From Graven Images: Patterns of Modern Materialism*, by Chandra Mukerji. In *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 24(4):456-7.

7. Other publications

- 2023 A Case against Representation of Faculty: A Response to al-Gharbi. [Heterodox: The Blog](#). Heterodox Academy, April 6.
- 2022 Obituary for Roland Robertson. [ASA Footnotes](#), September.
- 2005 Re-Placing National Culture: Globalization and Collective Identity in the Netherlands. *The Academic Exchange* (Emory University), 7(5):6-7.
- 1999 Globalization and Identity. *Semaphore* (newsletter of the Georgia Sociological Association), Fall:3-5.
- 1999 Managing Others: Minorities Policy and National Identity in the Netherlands. *Halle Institute Occasional Paper Series*, Emory University.

PRESENTATIONS (since mid-1990s)

- 2022 Overturning Roe (panel discussion), BridgeEmory, Emory University, October.
- 2022 Comments on the work of Roland Robertson. [ASR Memorial Session](#), online, August.
- 2019 The Netherlands: Economy and Society. Seminar on Global Citizenship, Goizueta Business School, Atlanta, July (invited).
- 2018 Commercial Society and Its Values: The Merits of the Market in Social Theory, Internationales Wissenschaftsforum, Heidelberg, October (invited).
- 2018 Science as a Vocation: Max Weber's Great Lecture after 100 Years. Emory Williams lecture series, Emory University, Atlanta, February (invited).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1IQ8CRRwA>
- 2017 Versions of Vocation: Max Weber's Science as a Vocation in Translation. Department of Sociology colloquium series, Emory University, Atlanta, November.
- 2013 Religion and American Exceptionalism: Notes on Identity Change. University of Georgia, October (invited).
- 2012 The American Exception: Baseball vs. Soccer. Emory University, Atlanta.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI5RmkupTEs>
- 2011 The Travails of Integration in the Netherlands. International Symposium on Interculturalism, Montreal, May (invited).

- 2010 Echt Nederlands [Really Dutch: Reflections on Dutch National Identity]. Imagine IC, Amsterdam, March (invited).
- 2010 Secularization: Adventures of a Theory, University of Ghent, Belgium, March (invited).
- 2009 Dutch National Identity, State Department/CIA ambassadorial conference on Dutch-American relations, Washington, D.C., December (invited).
- 2009 “Keeping Things Together”: Integration Policy and National Identity in the Netherlands. Harvard University, April (invited).
- 2008 Globalization and the Development of Dutch National Identity, Free University of Amsterdam, October (invited).
- 2007 Coping with Globalization: Immigration and National Identity in the Netherlands, Oxford College, September (invited).
- 2006 Redefining the Nation in a United Europe: The Netherlands and the Constitutional Treaty Referendum. *European Studies Seminar*, Emory University, May.
- 2005 Redefining National Identity. *Conference on New Directions in Globalization*, Korea University, Seoul, September (invited).
- 2005 Globalization and Inequality: The “Great Reversal” and Its Implications. *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, August.
- 2005 Re-placing National Culture: Globalization and Collective Identity in the Netherlands. *Conference on Re-placing Cultures*, Emory College Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Atlanta, January.
- 2004 Religion and National Identity in the Netherlands. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Kansas City, October.
- 2004 Religion, Globalization, and the Struggle for Freedom. *Religion and Globalization lecture series*, Emory University Ethics Center, April (invited).
- 2004 National Identity and Globalization in the Netherlands. *Forum on A New Balance in Europe?*, Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, April (invited).
- 2003 World Culture (panel presentation). *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, August.
- 2003 Classical Theory and Global Religion: Arguments and Evidence. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Atlanta, August.

- 2003 Religious Rejections of Globalization and Their Directions. *Halle Institute conference*, Emory University, January [revised version of 2002 ASR paper].
- 2002 The Resilience of Modernity: Parsons and the Problem of Islamism. *Russell Sage conference on Talcott Parsons*, New York City, December.
- 2002 Religious Rejections of Globalization and Their Directions. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Chicago, August.
- 2002 Globalization and National Identity in the Netherlands, 1980-2000. *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, August.
- 2000 Defining Religion: A Pluralistic Approach for the Global Age. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Houston, October.
- 2000 Globalization and National Identity in the Netherlands. *Institute for Comparative and International Studies symposium*, Emory University, September.
- 2000 World Conferences as Ritual: The Construction of Global Culture. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Globalization and Identity, *Phi Kappa Phi induction ceremony keynote address*, Kennesaw University, April.
- 1998 Managing Others: Minorities Policy and National Identity in the Netherlands. *Halle Institute Conference on Institutions and Identities in a Changing Europe*, Emory University, Atlanta, November.
- 1998 Responses to Globalization. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, San Francisco, August.
- 1997 Defining Religion: Seven Theses. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, San Diego, November.
- 1997 Parsons' World and Ours: Some Implications for the Liberal Tradition. *Parsons Conference*, Heidelberg, June.
- 1996 Unbelief as a Problem for the Sociology of Religion. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Nashville, November (with Paul Jean).
- 1996 One Nation Without God: Religious Change in the Netherlands. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, New York City, August.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024/5 Sarton Medal, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Ghent University
2020 Crystal Apple Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Seminar Education, Residence Hall Association (student-nominated)
2020 Faculty Teacher of the Year, Department of Sociology
2005 Emory Williams Award for Distinguished Teaching in the social sciences, Emory College
2005 Faculty Researcher of the Year, Department of Sociology, Emory University
2004 Faculty Teacher of the Year, Department of Sociology, Emory University
1996 Who's Who Among America's Teachers
1995 Faculty Teacher of the Year, Department of Sociology, Emory University
1986-7 Lilly Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship
1985-6 Taft Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Cincinnati (unable to accept)
1984 First Prize, North Central Sociological Association, student paper competition
1978 Cum laude (highest honors), Kandidaatsexamen, Tilburg University

GRANTS

- 2003 *National Identity and Social Change in the Netherlands*, Institute for Comparative and International Studies travel grant (\$1,500)
- 2002 Center for Teaching and Curriculum course development stipend for revising courses on Development of Sociological Theory (SOC 457) and Global Change (SOC 266) (\$3,000)
- 2001 Emory College Language Center *Language across the Curriculum* grant for Global Change (SOC 266) (\$2,500)
- 1999/ *National Identity and Social Change in the Netherlands*, Institute for Comparative
2000 and International Studies research grant (\$2,500)
- 1999/ *Teaching Global Change: A Proposal for a Globalization Website*, Emory
2000 University Teaching Fund (\$5,000)
- 1997 Emory College Language Center *Language across the Curriculum* grant for Development of Sociological Theory (SOC 457) (\$2,500)

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

Development of Sociological Theory
Great Works in Social Thought

Progressivism and Its Discontents
Introduction to General Sociology
Sociology of Conservatism (Freshman Seminar)
Making Sense of Globalization (Freshman Seminar)
What Makes America Special? (Freshman Seminar)
Global Change
Sociology of Law (1990s)

Undergraduate research

Honors thesis advisor 1993, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2022, 2025

Regular member of honors committees

Pre-college course

The Sociology of Globalization (2010, 2011, 2012)

Graduate courses

Basic Theoretical Problems
Teaching Sociology
Social Change
Contemporary Theory (1990s)

Graduate research

Past chair or co-chair for

- Kemal Budak, John Bernau, Irem Ebeturk, Jared Bok, Fikrejesus Amahazion, Matt Mathias, Selina Gallo-Cruz, Dave Brewington, Richard Lee, Mike McMullen

Past member of numerous committees

SERVICE

1. Department (since 2000)

Annual	Comprehensive Exam Committee
Annual	Observer of graduate student teaching
Various	Graduate or Undergraduate Program Committee
2021, 2022	Faculty Teacher of the Year selection committee
2021	Peer teaching observer for junior faculty and senior lecturer
2018	Co-chair, Lecturer Search Committee
2009, 2016-	Peer teaching mentor for junior faculty
2015-6	Member, Search Committee
2011-4	Director of Graduate Studies
2012	Ad-hoc committees on new website, balance research-teaching

2011-12	Departmental review committee
2010-4	Graduate Recruitment Committee
2009-14	Chair, Culture Prelim Committee
2009-14	TATTO Coordinator
2003-4	Member, Senior Search Committee
2001-2	Coordinator, Department Seminar
2001	Co-organizer, symposium in honor of Terry Boswell

2. College and University

a. Elected positions

2024-7	Emory College Faculty Senate
2016-9	College Committee on Curriculum, Assessment, and Educational Policy (Chair, 2017-2019)
2001-3	Executive Council, Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS)
1997-9	Chair, College Advisory Committee on Budget and Planning, and Member, College Executive Committee
1992-5	President (President-elect/Past-President), University Senate and Faculty Council
1990-2	Graduate Faculty Representative, University Senate and Faculty Council

b. Committee service (since 2000)

2023-4	Committee on Academic Standards
2022	McMullan Award Selection Committee, College
2021, 2022	Dean's Teaching Fellowship selection committee, Graduate School
2019-20	Common Read Committee, University
2017-9	Committee on GER revisions (ad-hoc, charged by College Faculty Senate)
2013-4	Admissions and Scholarships Committee (one-year replacement)
2012-3	Committee on the Liberal Arts (co-chair, subcommittee on research)
2008, 2009	Woodruff Fellowship Selection Committee, Graduate School
2007	Task Force to Reform General Education Requirements, College
2007	Dean's scholarship review committee, College
2006, 2007	Proposal review committee, ICIS
2004-5	Conference organizing committee, ICIS
2003-5	Proposal review and post-doc selection committees, ICIS
2002	Provost's ad-hoc advisory committee on cost containment
1999-2001	Inaugural symposium organizing committee, ICIS

c. Other service and activities (since 2000)

2022-	Faculty advisor, BridgeEmory, Kappa Alpha PI (pre-law society)
2019	Speaker, Emory conference on free expression
2018-	Faculty advisor, College Republicans, Emory Chapter

2018 Faculty participant, Office of Admissions review of applicant files
 2011-19 Occasional speaker, Office of Admissions events
 2010- Faculty advisor, Liberty in North Korea, Emory Chapter
 2009 Peer mentor/observer, Center for Faculty Excellence
 2005- Associated Faculty, Center for the Study of Law and Religion
 2005-6 Participant, European Studies Seminar
 2004 Speaker, Emory Emeritus College session on globalization
 2004 Keynote speaker, Phi Sigma Iota honor society banquet
 2004 Speaker, Emory in Perspective debate on Iraq
 2003 Speaker, Classroom on the Quad on the U.S. and Iraq
 2002 Speaker, Public Issues forum on Iraq
 2002 Speaker, event on “Globalization and the Middle East Conflict”
 2002 Participant, Halle Faculty Seminar
 2002 Speaker, Forum on U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East
 2001, '02, '04 Guest speaker, Berman seminar on World Law, Emory Law School

3. National

a. Committee service

2002-4 Committee on Research Awards, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 2000-1 Distinguished Article Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Chair, 2000)
 1997-9 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Religion Section, American Sociological Association (Chair, 1997-8)
 1995-8 Dissertation Award Committee, American Sociological Association (Chair, 1997-8)

b. Other service and activities (since 2000)

2012 Participant, miniconference on The Good World, Institute for Cultural Studies, UVA, Charlottesville
 2011 Participant, workshop on globalization, Institute for Cultural Studies, UVA, Charlottesville
 2010 Discussant, Author Meets Critics session on *Religion Crossing Boundaries: Transnational and Social Dynamics in Africa and the New African Diaspora*, edited by Afe Adogame and James V. Spickard, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta
 2009 External reviewer, Wellesley College sociology department
 2006-7 Co-editor, special issue on globalization of the *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
 2001 Participant, mini-conference on secularization, Chapel Hill
 2000 Convener, session at the SSSR annual meeting, Houston
 2000 Discussant, ASA Political Sociology/PEWS miniconference, Washington, D.C.

2000 Organizer, session at the ASA annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

c. Other service

Reviewer for various journals

Reviewer of book proposals for various publishers

Occasional external reviewer of tenure materials