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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D., Sociology** (2018)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

### **Master of Arts, Sociology** (2010)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

### **Master of Arts, Religion** (2008)

Columbia University, New York, NY

### **Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies and German** (1999)

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

## POSITIONS

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

Associate Director for Faculty Programs, Center for Teaching and Learning (2024 – present)

Lecturer, Department of Sociology (2021 – present)

Assistant Director for Assessment and Evaluation, Center for Teaching and Learning (2020 – 2024)

*Affiliations: Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity (2021 – present)*

**Cornell University**, Postdoctoral Associate, Active Learning Initiative, Department of Sociology (2018-2020)

**Oklahoma City University**, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice (2014-2018)

**Oklahoma City Community College**, Adjunct Instructor, Division of Social Sciences (2016-2018)

**LEDA Aspects of Leadership Summer Institute**, Facilitator (2017)

**University of Chicago**, Lecturer, Social Science Collegiate Division (2011, 2013)

## EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

Managed programs and projects; Designed and facilitated workshops for faculty, graduate students, and postdocs on a variety of educational development and assessment topics; Completed one-on-one consults with faculty, graduate students and postdocs on teaching, assessment, and the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL); Facilitated semester-long GSPD seminar on SoTL; Facilitated Course Design Institutes with faculty; Mentored grad students and served as their PI on active SoTL projects; Grant writing; Designed and analyzed university-wide instructor surveys on pandemic teaching; Assessed CTL programming through participant surveys and other measures; Redesigned and managed CTL's contact database; Reported assessment findings to internal and external stakeholders; Coordinated CTL's social media.

## **Cornell University**

Guided faculty members in transforming their large courses from lecture-based to active learning; Designed active learning classroom activities; Mentored TAs on teaching and instructional design; Designed and fielded assessments to measure program success; Collected quantitative and qualitative observational data in classrooms; Collaborated with faculty colleagues on SoTL; Participated in the university's SoTL community through workshops, lectures, etc.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Peer Reviewed:***

Martin, John Levi, James Murphy and Rick Moore. 2018. "Protest Movements and Citizen Discontent: Occupy Wall Street and the Tea Party" *Sociological Forum* 33(3). <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12435>

Moore, Rick. 2017. "Fast or Slow: Sociological Implications of Measuring Dual-process Cognition" *Sociological Science* 4: 196-223. <https://doi.org/10.15195/v4.a9>

Moore, Rick. 2017. "Sardonic Atheists and Silly Evangelicals: The Relationship between Self-Concept and Humor Style." *Qualitative Sociology* 40(4):447–65. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-017-9364-9>

Spanish Translation:

Moore, Rick. 2021. "Ateos sardónicos y evangélicos tontos: la relación entre el concepto del sí mismo y el estilo de humor." Pp. 165–94 in *Postsecularismo y la religión vivida: aportes desde la sociología cualitativa norteamericana*, edited by D. Smilde and H. P. Hernáiz. Caracas, Venezuela.: abediciones: Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.

### ***Chapters and Essays:***

Moore, Rick. 2017. "What is the Function of Religion?" in *Religion in Five Minutes*, edited by Aaron W. Hughes and Russell T. McCutcheon. Sheffield: Equinox.

Moore, Rick. 2011. "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.

### ***Book Reviews:***

Moore, Rick. 2021. Review of *Race in a Godless World: Atheism, Race, and Civilization, 1850–1914* by Nathan G. Alexander. *Contemporary Sociology* 50:4 pp 306-308.

## **EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES & COURSES FACILIATED**

Course Design Institute (Week-long intensive faculty seminar)

Course Design Institute: Designing an Adaptable Course (2-week long intensive faculty seminar)

Introduction to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (semester long SoTL seminar for GSPD)

## **EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FACILIATED (PARTIAL LIST)**

### ***Assessment Related (broadly defined):***

Academic Honesty in Exams

Adapting Your Assessments in Light of AI

Alternatives to Remote Proctoring

Creating Social Connection Through 2-Stage Exams

Developing Effective Assessments (GSPD)

Effective Student Evaluations & Question Personalization

Grading and Responding to Student Concerns about Grades (GSPD)  
How's it Really Going?: Making Use of Mid-Semester Opportunities for Student Feedback  
Introduction to Alternative Grading Practices  
Making the Most Out of Student Evaluations  
Putting Your Student Evals to Work in the New Semester  
Quick Surveys to Help You Get to Know Your Students  
Taking Your Class's Pulse in Canvas  
Teaching with Zoom's Built-in Polling  
Translating Exams Online

***Pedagogy:***

Activating Students' Prior Knowledge  
Active Learning in Large Lecture Courses  
Building a Syllabus (New Faculty Orientation)  
Collaborative Learning in Lecture Courses  
Engaging Large Classes Online  
Facilitating Small Groups in Zoom  
Faculty Reading Communities  
iTeach Conference  
Lessons from Small Teaching: Retrieving  
Leveraging Active Learning Classrooms for Student Collaboration and Engagement  
Maximizing Student Engagement in Large Classrooms  
Navigating Challenging Conversations in the Classroom (Faculty & GSPD versions)  
Promoting Student Well-Being in Learning Environments  
Science of Learning: Using Retrieval Practice to Increase Student Learning  
Teaching Triangles  
Who's in Charge Here? Negotiating Your Role & Establishing Authority in the Classroom (GSPD)

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**Washington University in St. Louis**

Introduction to Research Methods  
Film and the City  
Sociology of Religion (Sociology with cross-list in Religious Studies)  
Deviance and Society

**Cornell University**

Religion and Society (Sociology with cross-list in Religious Studies)

**Oklahoma City University**

Advanced Research Methods (grad); Research Methods; Deviance and Social Control; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Sociology (web-based); Film and the City (urban sociology through film)

**Oklahoma City Community College**

Introduction to Sociology

**LEDA Aspects of Leadership Summer Institute at Princeton University**

Aspects of Leadership (8 week course at Princeton for high-achieving high school students from low socioeconomic backgrounds)

**University of Chicago**

Power, Identity and Resistance (Introduction to social science through social theory)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS**

**Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing Postdoc Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, (2020, declined)**

**POD Network Career Development Grant, (2019), \$575**

**Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Travel Award, (2016), \$250**

**University of Chicago Graduate Council Advanced Travel Grant, (2016), \$500**

**Henderson Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, (2015-2016), \$19,000**

**Division of the Social Sciences Summer Grant, University of Chicago, (2015), \$3,000**

**Harper Dissertation Year Fellowship Nominee, University of Chicago Dept. of Sociology, (2015)**

**Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Travel Award, (2015), \$300**

**University of Chicago GSA Travel Award, (2014), \$500**

**National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, (2013-2014), \$11,723**

**University of Chicago, Social Science Division Orin Williams Fund Travel Grant, (2013), \$2,500**

**Doolittle-Harrison Travel Fellowship, (2012), \$500**

**Imgard Coninx Foundation Berlin Roundtables Participant, (2010)**

**Ralf A. Gallagher Travel Grant, (2009), \$500**

**University of Chicago, Five-Year Social Sciences Fellowship, (2008-2013), Tuition plus annual stipend**

## **RESEARCH POSITIONS (OTHER)**

**Researcher, Data collection, analysis & writing for John Levi Martin (2013-2016)**  
University of Chicago

**Field Interviewer, General Social Survey (2014)**  
NORC at the University of Chicago

**Field Interviewer, Notre Dame Congregations Survey (2008)**  
Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame

## **CONFERENCE & OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

**“Sociologists May Approach with Caution”: ChatGPT and AI in the Classroom”** Discussant. (Aug 2024)  
Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec

**“Transforming Curiosity into SoTL”** co-presented with: Elina Salminen (2024)  
The St. Louis Political Science Pedagogy Conference, St. Louis, MO

**“Assisting students in distress: A collaborative model”** co-authored with: Jodi Seals & Arie Baker (2023)  
Meeting of the Minds 2023, Kansas City, MO

**“Putting our eggs in several baskets: The interplay of religion and politics in creating the religious other”** (2018)

Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

**“Formal procedures for assessing the qualitative experience of social objects, with special reference to music and religion”** co-authored with: John Levi Martin & Alessandra Lembo (2016)

University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

**“Field experiments for studying religion, or the advantages of teaching old dogs new tricks”** (2016)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

**“Formal Procedures for Assessing Qualitative Experience in In-Depth Interviews”**

co-authored with: Alessandra Lembo & John Levi Martin (2016)

New Directions in Culture and Cognition conference at the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

**Invited Speaker, “Atheists, evangelicals and “religion”** (2015)

Oklahoma City University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, OKC, OK

**“Interactions between Religion, Culture and Cognition in Oklahoma”** (2015)

Oklahoma Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Norman, OK

**“Atheists and Evangelicals: Creating the category of religion in American life”** (2015)

Social Theory and Evidence Workshop, University of Chicago

**“I’m not religious; I’m a follower of Christ: Negotiating “religion” in evangelical congregations”** (2015)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA

**Invited Speaker, “Hobby Lobby & the Ten Commandments vs. Lord Baphomet & the atheists: Struggles over the religious landscape of Oklahoma”** (2015)

University of Tulsa, Department of Anthropology, Tulsa, OK

**“Atheists and Evangelicals: Creating the category of religion in American life”** (2015)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Roundtable presentation, Section on Sociology of Religion)

**“If Jesus sees his shadow, it's six more weeks of winter: Religious humor among atheists”** (2014)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Religion Regular Session)

**“Atheism in context: the importance of place for understanding atheist experience”** (2013)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY (Roundtable presentation, Section on Sociology of Religion)

**“Religious cooperation in cities: why religious coalitions force us to reconsider what we know about urban congregations”** (2012)

American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

**“Religious coalitions: a challenge to existing models of congregational behavior”** (2012)

Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

**“Neglected forms of religious organization: a case study of a religious coalition”** (2012)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Roundtable presentation, Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work)

**“Neglected forms of religious organization: a case study of a religious coalition”** (2012)

North American Religions Workshop, (Northwestern University), Evanston, IL

**Invited Participant** (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"** (2011)

Workshop on City, Society and Space, (University of Chicago), Chicago, IL

**"Cultural Pluralism in Practice at the United States Department of State"** (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"** (2009)

North American Association for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

**"Genres of Religious Freedom: Discourses on Religion at the State Department"** (2009)

Association for the Sociology of Religion 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California

**OUTREACH, VOLUNTEER, & COMMUNITY SERVICE****Stage Manager**, (2021-present)

[March Mammal Madness](#)

**PODCAST APPEARANCES**

**Annex Sociology Podcast**, "Cults" ([Part 1](#); [Part 2](#)), April 2021

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION****Occasional Reviewer**

American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Sociological Science; Sociological Forum; To Improve the Academy; A Journal of Educational Development

**Nominations Committee Member**, (2020)

ASA Teaching and Learning Section

**Alumni Admissions Volunteer**, (2006-2015)

Grinnell College Regional Admissions Support Program

**Graduate Student Representative** (2010-2012)

Society for Social Research, University of Chicago

**Organization Committee Member and Panel Moderator** (2006-2007; 2010)

Grad Student Conferences at Columbia and UChicago

**MEMBERSHIPS**

**Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network in Higher Education**, (2019-present)

**American Sociological Association**, (2007-present)

**Association for the Sociology of Religion**, (2007-2020)

**Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, (2009-2020)**

**American Academy of Religion, (2006-2018)**

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Marketing and Training Consultant (2006-2012)**  
Self-Employed, New York & Chicago

**Resource Development Coordinator (2005-2006)**  
Corner Drug Store, Inc, Gainesville, Florida (a non-profit organization)

**International Sales Manager / Business Development Manager (2000-2005)**  
Riedel Communications, Berlin, Germany and Gainesville, Florida

**Business Development Consultant and Researcher (1999-2000)**  
Antal International, Frankfurt, Germany