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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 Programming, 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 key programs and projects; Coordinated faculty programming in partnership with colleagues; Partnered with Office of the Provost on projects and initiatives; Represented CTL on university-wide committees; Co-organized biannual teaching conference; 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; Served as PI for IRB on assessment projects; Redesigned and

managed CTL's contact database; Reported assessment findings to internal and external stakeholders; Coordinated CTL's social media. Taught undergraduate courses in sociology.

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

Under Review:

Swiston, Sara, Lisa Kuehne, Rick Moore and Michael Landis. "Assessing the efficacy of computational workshops and participatory live coding in evolutionary biology"

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

AI Curriculum Corps (Week-long intensive faculty program on designing courses and assignments for AI)
Course Design Institute (1-2 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)

AI Focused:

Adapting Your Assessments in Light of AI
An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence & Teaching
AI Curriculum Corps
ChatGPT: Exploring the Threats and Opportunities of AI Text Generators on Teaching and Learning
ChatGPT Implications for Teaching and Learning
Summer AI Institute
Teaching with AI
What Role Does AI Technology Play in Your Class?
Writing Assignments in the AI Era

Assessment Related (broadly defined):

Academic Honesty in Exams
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
Alternative Grading with WashU Faculty
Building a Syllabus (New Faculty Orientation)
Collaborative Learning in Lecture Courses
Developing Effective Assessments (GSPD)
Effective Student Evaluations and Question Personalization
Engaging Large Classes Online
Evidence-informed Teaching Practices
Facilitating Small Groups in Zoom
Faculty Reading Communities
Grading & Responding to Students' Concerns about Grades (GSPD)
Introduction to Pedagogical Scholarship (GSPD)
iTeach Conference
Learning Student Names: Why You Should, Why It's Hard, How You Can
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
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Seminar (GSPD)
Supporting First Generation and Low Income Students in the Classroom
Supporting Students in Distress and Promoting Student Wellness (Faculty & GSPD versions)
Teaching in Turbulent Times
Teaching Triangles

Teaching and Learning in an Age of Precarious Student Visas
Teaching and the 2024 Elections
Teaching WITHOUT Technology
Who's in Charge Here? Negotiating Your Role & Establishing Authority in the Classroom (GSPD)

COURSES TAUGHT

Washington University in St. Louis

Film and the City
How Many Sociologists Does it Take to Change a Light Bulb: Studying Humor in Social Life
Sociology of Religion (Sociology with cross-list in Religious Studies)
Deviance and Society
Introduction to Research Methods

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

“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 71st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California

OUTREACH, VOLUNTEER, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stage Manager, (2021-present)

[March Mammal Madness](#)

PODCASTS AND BRIEFS

Intentional Teaching Podcast, "[Managing Hot Moments in 2025 with Rick Moore and Bethany Morrison](#)," Sept 2025

Moore, Rick. "[Teaching in Turbulent Times](#)" Collection on the UVA Teaching Hub.

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

Board Member, (2025-present)

The Evaluation Association of St. Louis (EASL)

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