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**DEGREES EARNED:**

- 2003 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Arizona  
 1994 M.Ed. Counselor Education – College Student Development, Pennsylvania State University  
 1991 B.S. Secondary Education – Communications and English, Pennsylvania State University

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

- 2015-2016 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Duke University  
 Instructor, Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies (Sociology 316)  
 2015-present Associate Professor of American Studies, Vanderbilt University  
 2015-present Associate Professor of Ethics and Society, Divinity School, Vanderbilt University  
 2013-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University  
 Affiliated Faculty: Program in Women & Gender Studies; Program in Jewish Studies; Curb Center for Arts,  
 Enterprise, and Public Policy  
 2009-2010 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Duke University  
 2006-2009 Assistant Dean, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University  
 (Inaugural) Director of the Office to Enhance Diversity in Graduate Education  
 2003-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University  
 Tenure track (2003-2006, 2009 to 2013), Non-Tenure Track (2006-2009)

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Social Psychology (Identity Construction and Negotiation) • Social Change and Institutions (Religion, Education, and Work) • Stratification and Inequality (Race, Gender, and Sexuality)

**RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP:****BOOK**

- Pitt, Richard N. 2012. *Divine Callings: Understanding The Call To Ministry In Black Pentecostalism*. New York: New York University Press. [Hardcover, paperback, and e-book editions published simultaneously in February 2012]  
*Reviewed:* *American Journal of Sociology*, *Choice*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Social Forces*, *Religious Studies Review*

**ARTICLES AND RESEARCH NOTES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- Pitt, Richard N., and Lin Zhu. Forthcoming. "The Relationship Between College Major Prestige/Status and Post-Baccalaureate Outcomes" *Sociological Perspectives*.  
 Pitt, Richard N., Whitney Pirtle, and Ashley Metzger. Forthcoming. "Academic Specialization, Double Majoring, and the Threat to Breadth in Academic Knowledge" *Journal of General Education*.  
 Pitt, Richard N., and Joshua Packard. 2012. "Activating Diversity: The Impact of Student Race on Contributions to Course Discussions." *Sociological Quarterly*, Vol. 53. No. 2, 295-320.  
 Pitt, Richard N. 2010. "Killing The Messenger": Gay Black Men's Neutralization Of Anti-Gay Religious Messages." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Vol. 49. No. 1, 56-72.

- Pitt, Richard N. 2010. “‘Still Looking For My Jonathan’: Gay Black Men’s Management Of Religious and Sexual Identity Conflicts.” *Journal of Homosexuality*, Vol. 57. No. 1, 39-53.
- Pitt, Richard N., and Joshua Packard. 2010 “Stakeholder Meetings as a Means of Engaging Student Learning of Complex Social Problems.” *Teaching Sociology*, Vol. 38. No. 3, 215-225.
- Pitt, Richard N., and Elizabeth Borland. 2008. “Bachelorhood And Men’s Attitudes About Gender Roles.” *Journal of Men’s Studies*, Vol. 16. No. 2, 140-157.
- Pitt, Richard N. 2006. “Downlow Mountain? De/Stigmatizing Bisexuality Through Pitying And Pejorative Discourses In Popular Media.” *Journal of Men’s Studies*, Vol. 14. No. 2, 257-261.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Pitt, Richard N., and George Sanders. 2010 “Revisiting Hypermasculinity: Shorthand for Marginalized Masculinities?” Pp 33-51 in *What’s Up With The Brothers? Essays And Studies On African American Masculinities*, edited by Whitney Harris and Ronald Ferguson. Harriman: Men’s Studies Press.
- Arum, Richard, Richard Pitt, and Jennifer Thompson. 2003. “From The Bench To The Paddle” Pp 127-158 in *Judging School Discipline: The Crisis of Moral Authority in American Schools* by Richard Arum with Irene Beattie, Richard Pitt, Jenn Thompson, and Sandra Way. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

### **REPORTS AND INVITED COMMENTS**

- Pitt, Richard N. and Steven Tepper. 2012. *Double Majors: Influences, Identities, and Impacts*. Teagle Foundation.
- Pitt, Richard N. 2011. “Race and The Sociology of Education Section: Is Eight (Percent) Really Enough?” *Sociology of Education Section Newsletter*, Vol. 14. No. 2 [Invited Comment]
- Pitt, Richard N. 2010. “Fear Of A Black Pulpit? Real Racial Transcendence Versus Cultural Assimilation In Multiracial Churches.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Vol. 49. No. 2, 218-223. [Invited Comment]

### **UNDER REVIEW**

- “Gender and Academic Identity Negotiation Among Double Majoring Students” (w/ Brockman & Zhu)
- “Differences Between Founder-Led and Non-Founder-Led Congregations”

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- “Founders: The Call To And Practice Of Religion Entrepreneurship” [Book Manuscript]
- “When Talent Goes Unrecognized: Discrimination, Recognition, and Science Identity” (with Brockman & Naphan)
- “Personal Values and Academic-Career Orientations Among STEM Post-Docs” (with Nwosu-Randolph)
- “Think Happy Thoughts: Optimism, Innovation & Science Identity Outcomes” (with Nwosu-Randolph and Brockman)

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED**

- “Bridging the PhD to Postdoc to Faculty Transitions for Women of Color in STEM.” National Science Foundation. \$2,000,000; 10/1/16-9/30/21 (with Keivan Stassun, co-principal investigator)
- “Orientations, Opportunities, and Outcomes of Religion Entrepreneurship.” Sabbatical Grant for Researchers. Louisville Institute. \$40,000; 7/1/15-6/1/16
- “Sent: Religion Entrepreneurship and the Origins and Negotiation of a Church Founding Identity.” Louisville Institute. \$24,900; 5/1/13-5/1/14
- Research Scholar Grants and Fellowships. Vanderbilt University. \$7300 (6/13); \$11,500 (7/15); and \$36,000 (9/09)
- “Double Majors and Creativity: Influences, Identities, and Impact.” Teagle Foundation. \$194,742; 1/1/08-12/31/10 (with Steven Tepper, co-principal investigator)
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council. 7/1/99-7/1/02
- Research Fellowship, Division of Cognitive & Instructional Science, Educational Testing Service. 6/1/98-8/1/98

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS APPLIED FOR**

- “Institutional Transformation in STEM Faculty Gender Equity at Vanderbilt University.” National Science Foundation. \$4.05 million; rejected (with Susan Wentz, principal investigator)
- “The Atrophy Of Biomedical Science Career Commitment In Minority PhD Students.” National Institutes of Health. \$1.2 million; rejected (with Roger Chalkley, co-principal investigator)

## **INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS (\*HONORARIUM OR EXPENSES PAID)**

- 2018 \*Form/Huber Colloquium Speaker “Converts, Clients, Constituents: The Complex Relationship of Religion Entrepreneurship and Religious Patronage” Ohio State University Sociology
- 2017 \*Colloquium Speaker “Identity and Culture: Barriers to Diversifying the STEM Professoriate” Coaching Toward The Professoriate Symposium and Retreat
- 2017 \*Plenary Talk “Astrobiology Education: In A Diverse World . . . And Toward A Better One” Astrobiology Science Conference
- 2017 \*Invited Speaker and Consultant, Louisville Institute Pastoral Study Project
- 2016 \*Invited Lecture, Candler School of Theology
- 2016 Colloquium Speaker, “Clients, Customers, and Constituents: Resource Mobilization Among Religion Entrepreneurs” Duke University Department of Sociology
- 2016 \*Invited Speaker and Consultant, Louisville Institute Pastoral Study Project
- 2015 \*Colloquium Speaker, “‘Chew The Meat And Spit Out The Bones’: Zones of Ambiguity In The Call To Ministry” UC Merced Department of Sociology
- 2015 \*Invited Lecture, Candler School of Theology
- 2015 \*Consultant, University of Notre Dame Well Being At Work Project “Flourishing In Ministry”
- 2015 Plenary Talk “Science Identity and Science Career Commitment Among Minority Students.” Inclusive Astronomy Meeting, Vanderbilt University
- 2014 \*Panelist and Consultant, Social Science Research Council “Measuring College Learning Project”
- 2014 \*Colloquium Speaker, UNC Charlotte Department of Sociology
- 2013 \*Visiting Scholar, Cornerstone University
- 2013 \*Colloquium Speaker, “Living in Liberal Liberty: Possible In A 21<sup>st</sup> Century America?” Institute For Humane Studies at George Mason University
- 2013 \*Colloquium Speaker, “Double Majors: Identities, Interactions, and Relationships.” Duke University Trinity College
- 2012 Author Meets Critic Session For *Divine Callings*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Critics: Mark Chaves, Korie Edwards, Shayne Lee, and Cheryl Townsend-Gilkes
- 2012 \*Colloquium Speaker, “‘Chew The Meat And Spit Out The Bones’: Zones of Ambiguity In The Call To Ministry” University of California San Diego Department of Sociology
- 2011 Colloquium Speaker, “Identity Negotiation and Zones Of Ambiguity.” Clinical Science Colloquium Series, Vanderbilt University
- 2010 Colloquium Speaker, Duke University’s Profiles In Sexuality Research Series
- 2010 Colloquium Speaker, “Of Priests and Prophets: The (Non-) Value Of Educational Credentialing In Pentecostal Ordination”, Duke University Department of Sociology and University of North Carolina Sociology
- 2009 Colloquium Speaker, “Race As Human Capital”, Wake-Forest University (Social Science Research Seminar) and Duke University (Race Workshop)
- 2009 \*Colloquium Speaker, “Men On The Downlow: Managing Secret Identities”, George Washington University
- 2008 Colloquium Speaker, “Shadow Occupations: The Gendered Call to Professional and Para-Professional Ministry”, University of Arizona Department of Sociology
- 2008 \*Colloquium Speaker, “Sexy Words: The Liberating Effect Of Intersectionality In The Social Science Classroom”, Institute For Humane Studies at George Mason University Liberty and Society Seminar
- 2007 \*Visiting Scholar. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2006 \*Panelist, “Artistic Expression, Social Capital, and Tolerance (Or Cosmopolitanism)” Ford Foundation
- 2005 \*Consultant, “Creative Campus Research Initiative” University of Texas – Austin
- 2003 Colloquium Speaker, “Major Matters: The Impact of Curricular Position on Occupational Positioning and Income.” Peabody Center for Education Policy, Vanderbilt University.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Plenary Talk “Gendered Experiences and Interactions in STEM Postdoctoral Appointments” AGEP National Research Conference
- 2017 “Butts, Budgets, and Buildings: How Religion Entrepreneurs Frame Success” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society
- 2016 “Converts or clients? The Impact of Race in Shaping Church Planting Constituencies.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2016 “Social Clubs or Social Movements? Can Church Plants Help Us Understand Other Non-Profit Organizational Foundings?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2015 “Gender and Academic Identity Negotiation Among Hypo-specializing College Students.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (with Josh Packard)
- 2014 “The Discourse of Conflict and Resolution: A Case Study of A Historic Church’s Approach to Conflict” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. (with Ryon Cobb)
- 2014 “Finding A Narrative: Managing Multiple Intellectual Identities” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2014 “Founder-Led Churches and Religion Entrepreneurship” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2014 “Race Differences in the Meaning and Message of Gospel (Black) and Christian Contemporary (White) Music”. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (with Ashley Shan)
- 2013 “Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow: Why Individuals Decide To Start Churches”. Annual Meeting of the Religious Research Association.
- 2013 “God Built This: Religion Entrepreneurship, Church-Founding, and Risk Perception.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2013 Critic, Author Meets Critic Session For Shelton and Emerson’s *Blacks and Whites in Christian America*. Annual Meeting of the Association for Sociology of Religion.
- 2012 “College Major Prestige and Racialized Choices in Academic Specialization.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists
- 2012 “Seeing Double: Institutional Correlates with Student Propensities to Attain Multiple Majors.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society
- 2011 “Empty Collars: How Opportunity Shapes Male Clergy’s Satisfaction With The Role.” Annual Meeting of the American Men’s Studies Association
- 2011 “Omnivores and Univores: Double Majors and Course-Taking in the Liberal Arts.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society
- 2010 “Revisiting Hypermasculinity: Shorthand for Marginalized Masculinities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2009 “Killing the Messenger”: Religious Black Gay Men's Neutralization of Anti-Gay Religious Messages.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2009 “Competence, Character, and Commitment: How Congregations Create ‘The Called’.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2007 “Shadow Occupations: The Gendered Call to Para-Professional Ministry.” Annual Meeting of the American Men’s Studies Association
- 2006 “Father Knows Best: Children’s Characteristics And Father’s Household Labor Participation.” Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa.
- 2006 “Downlow Mountain? De/Stigmatizing Bisexuality Through Pitying And Pejorative Discourses In Popular Media.” Annual Meeting of the American Men’s Studies Association
- 2005 “The Organization of the U.S. Postsecondary Education Market.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (with Martin Hughes)
- 2004 “The Effects of Domestic Capital Investments On Domestic Labor Participation.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

## **TEACHING AND TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

### **TEACHING AWARDS**

- 2016 Vanderbilt University Cross-College Scholar  
2015 Vanderbilt University Jeffrey Nordhaus Award For Excellence In Undergraduate Teaching  
2002 UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award  
2002 UA Department of Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT VANDERBILT**

*Teaching Evaluation Averages: Stimulate Interest (4.5) • Intellectual Challenge (4.3) • Overall Instructor (4.4)*

#### Graduate Courses

- Graduate Pro-Seminar (Fa17, Fa15, Fa14)
- Sociology of Education (Fa16, Fa11, Fa05)
- Social Psychology (Fa17)
- Sociology of Family (Fa13)

#### Undergraduate Courses

- Sociology of Education (Fa18, Sp17, Fa14, Fa11, Sp11, Sp08, Fa05, Fa04, Sp04, Fa03)
- Sociology of Gender (Sp18, Sp15, Fa14, Fa12, Sp12, Sp11, Sp06, Fa04)
- Race and Ethnic Relations (Sp11, Sp09, Fa06, Sp05, Fa04)
- Sociology of Religion (Fa16, Fa10, Sp06)
- Sociology of Family (Fa18, Fa10, Sp05)
- Honors Research (Sp14, Fa13)
- Introduction To Sociology (Fa12)
- Social Entrepreneurship (Sp18)

### **SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND POSTDOCS**

#### **Postdoctoral Fellows Supervised:**

currnt Oluchi Nwosu-Randolph (Sociology), National Science Foundation AGEP Research Fellow  
currnt Lydia Bentley (Sociology), National Science Foundation SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellow

#### **Doctoral Thesis Chair:**

currnt Amanda Brockman (Sociology)  
currnt Lacey Satcher (Sociology w/ Christy Erving)  
2008 Josh Packard (Sociology), *Organizational Structure, Religious Belief and Resistance: The Emerging Church*  
Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of Survey Research Lab, University of Northern CO

#### **Doctoral Thesis Committee:**

currnt Ashleigh Hope  
2018 Brittany Hearne (Sociology), *Relationship Status, Self-Concept, and Health During the Transition to Adulthood*  
2018 Stacey Houston (Sociology), *Health Consequences of Race, Gender, and Criminal Justice Interactions*  
2017 Samantha Perez (Sociology), *Constructing Latinos and Asians: Panethnic Boundary Making and Ethnic Elites*  
2017 Alvin Pearman (VU Peabody), *Neighborhoods, Schools, and the Durability of Achievement Disparities*  
2015 Carly Rush (Sociology), *Cochlear Implants, Oralism, and the Politics of Living In-Between the Deaf and Hearing Worlds*  
2014 Whitney Laster (Sociology), *Racial Hierarchy and Liminality in South Africa*  
2014 Ebony Duncan (Sociology), *The Color of Change? Charter School Racialization in the United States*  
2011 Kaye Nickell (VU Religion), *The Ritual Construction of an American Denomination: Presbyterians*  
2008 Stephanie Lee (VU Peabody), *Examining the Inclination of Students to Apply to a Postsecondary Institution in their Senior Year of High School*

- 2008 Courtney Muse (Sociology), *Elephant in the Room: Organizational Framing and Personal and Collective Identity Conflicts Resolution Among Log Cabin Republicans*
- 2008 George Sanders (Sociology), *Late Capital: Negotiating a New American Way of Death*
- 2007 Sheneka Williams (VU Leadership and Policy Studies), *The Dynamics of Adolescent Friendships: An Investigation of Schools, Classrooms, and Peer Groups, with Implications for Educational Policy*
- 2005 Melissa Sloan (Sociology), *"There Is No Happiness at Work!": The Performance and Consequences of Emotion Management in the Workplace*
- 2004 Janelle Lee Woo (Sociology), *Chinese American Female Identity*

**Master's Thesis Chair:**

- 2015 Mia Keeys (Sociology), *The Black Child's Public Sphere and Critical Race Spaces*
- 2015 Stacey Houston (Sociology), *Drinking and Learning While Black: A Study of Resilience*

**Master's Thesis Committee:**

- 2017 Amanda Brockman (Sociology), *Indications and Implications of Gender Disparities in High School Literature*
- 2017 Lacey Satcher (Sociology), *Positively Criminal: Explaining Florida's HIV Criminal Law*
- 2017 Ashley Kim (Sociology), *Parenthood, Gender Ideology, and Relationship Conflict Among Young Adults*
- 2015 Brittany Hearne (Sociology), *Parenting Styles, Depressive Symptoms and Educational Attainment*
- 2013 Samantha Perez (Sociology), *The Effect of National Origin and SES on Latino Parental Involvement*
- 2011 Nakia Collins (Sociology), *Depressive Symptoms and Spanking Among Children and Adolescents*
- 2010 Ebony Duncan (Sociology), *The Success of Upward Bound: Understanding Academic Identity Construction in an Educational Intervention Program*
- 2010 Whitney Laster (Sociology), *Racial Inconsistency and Lived Outcomes in Brazil: An Analysis of Brazilian's Life Experiences and Inconsistent Racial Classifications*
- 2007 Harmony Newman (Sociology), *Negotiating Identity in Support Groups for Stay-At-Home Mothers*

**UG Honors Thesis Chair:**

- 2017 Joseph Roso (Sociology), *The Calling Of A College Major*
- 2015 Liz Safford (Sociology), *Making Sense of Music's Meaning and Sexual Relationships On Campus*
- 2014 Yun Cha (Sociology), *Effects of Financial Aid on College Major Selection*
- 2013 Annie Ameha (Sociology), *Small Group Interactions In Morning Rounds*
- 2006 April Sutton (Sociology), *Bledsoe County High School: A Case Study of a Rural School in Appalachia*

**Special Area Examination Chair:**

- 2018 Amanda Brockman (Sociology), Sociology of Education, emphasis on the K-12 academic workplace
- 2018 Lacey Satcher (Sociology), Social Psychology, emphasis on identity and stigmatization
- 2015 Stacey Houston (Sociology), Sociology of Education, emphasis on STEM education
- 2006 George Sanders (Sociology), Sociology of Religion, emphasis on funerary rites and rituals
- 2006 Josh Packard (Sociology), Sociology of Education, emphasis on higher education organizations

**Special Area Examination Reader:**

- 2018 Ashley Kim (Sociology), Sociology of Gender, emphasis on mothering and reproduction
- 2017 Ashleigh Hope (Sociology), Social Psychology, emphasis on mental health and well-being
- 2016 Stacey Houston (Sociology), Medical Sociology, emphasis on intersections with incarceration
- 2015 Brittany Hearne (Sociology), Social Psychology, emphasis in family dynamics
- 2014 Kanetha Wilson (Sociology), Mental Health, emphasis on race and racism

**Directed/Independent Studies:**

- 2018 Cleothia Gill-Frazier (PhD Student), *Sociology of The Family*
- 2017 Ashley Kim and Andrea Becker (MA Students), *The Social Psychology of Mothering*
- 2015 Rachel Skaggs (PhD Student), *Educating The Entrepreneur*
- 2015 Liz Safford (BA Student), *Becoming The Un/Dechurched*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE – VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

2013-2017 Director of Graduate Studies  
2013-2014 Honors Program Director  
2003-2007 Department Library Representative

Committees: Lecturer Evaluation, Graduate Program, Undergraduate Studies, and Faculty Recruitment (Senior Rank)

### **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE – VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

2018-2021 Member, Faculty Senate  
2017 Chair, Provosts' Research Scholar Grant Committee  
2016 Member, Dean's AdHoc Immersion Committee  
2015 Member, LGBTQI Advisory Group, Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
2013-2017 Member, Committee on Individual Programs  
2013 Panelist, Kelly Miller Smith Institute's "The Black Church's 11<sup>th</sup> Hour" Conference  
2012 Speaker, "Living In Liberty: Possible in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America?", Dinner Discussions Series  
2011 Facilitator, Seminar on "Creating An Inclusive Classroom", Center For Teaching  
2011 Speaker, MLK Day Teach-In Series: "What Would Martin Do"  
2007, 2012 Speaker, "Stereotypes", Dinner Discussions Series  
2007-2008 Co-Organizer and Moderator, Faculty Development Workshops On Graduate Student Mentoring  
2007 Panelist, "Effects of Economic Factors on Teaching", Center for Ethics and Center for Teaching  
2006 Facilitator, Seminar on "Teaching The Hard Stuff", Center for Ethics  
2006 Speaker, "Diversity In Higher Education", Dinner Discussions Series  
2004-2006 Coordinating Faculty, Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Seminar  
2003 Panelist, Workshop on "Radical Pedagogy", Center For Teaching

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2018 Member, SSSR Strategic Planning and Diversity Committee  
2017-18 Member, ASA OOW Section James Thompson Award Committee  
2016 Organizer, Regular Session on Religion. Annual Meeting of the ASA  
2014-2017 Association for the Sociology of Religion Joseph Fichter Award Committee (2016/17 Chair)  
2013-2021 Social Psychology Quarterly Editorial Board  
2012/13/17 National Science Foundation Proposal Reviewer  
2013/15/17 Ford Foundation Award Referee  
2009-2012 Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association  
2009 Convener, Session on Men and Masculinities. Annual Meeting of the SSSR  
2009 Organizer, Regular Session on Religion. Annual Meeting of the ASA  
2007-2012 Executive Board, The American Men's Studies Association (two terms)  
2007-2008 Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society  
2006-2007 Board Of Directors, Victory Empowerment Center, Nashville, TN  
2006 Organizer, Regular Session on Masculinities. Annual Meeting of the ASA  
2005 Organizer, Session on Heterosexism in the Black Community. Annual Meeting of the ABS  
2005-2007 Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society

**Manuscript Reviews:** *Journal of Men's Studies, Men and Masculinities, Gender and Society, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Review of Religious Research, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Contemporary Sociology, The Sociological Quarterly, Social Problems, Self and Identity, Social Psychology Quarterly, Work and Occupations, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Sociology of Education, Sociological Compass, Qualitative Sociology*, Oxford University Press, W. W. Norton Publishers, Sage Publications, McGraw-Hill Publishers, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers

**Professional Association Memberships:** American Sociological Association (SREM, OOW, Education, Religion, and Social Psychology sections), American Academy of Religion, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Religious Research Association, Southern Sociological Society, and Association of Black Sociologists

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES AND NON-RESEARCH-SPECIFIC CONSULTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

- 2017 New York Times (Jeffrey Selingo) "Six Myths About Choosing A College Major"
- 2013 Jeffrey Selingo's "College (Un)Bound: The Future of Higher Education and What It Means For Students" (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- 2013 Jeff Chu's "Does Jesus Really Love Me? A Gay Christian's Pilgrimage in Search of God in America" (Harper Collins)
- 2012 Chronicle of Higher Education (Jeff Selingo). "The Rise of the Double Major"
- 2011 Atlanta Post (Brittany Hutson). "Social Scientist Discusses Hypermasculinity And Black Men."
- 2010 Orlando Sentinel (Jeff Kunerth). "Once-Homophobic Black Pastor Becomes Advocate For Gays"
- 2010 Atlanta Post (Rahwa Asmerom). "What Attracts Hypocrites to Religious Leadership?"
- 2010 Panelist, "Spirituality, Sexuality, and The Black Church" Nashville Black Pride
- 2010 Speaker, "Reconsidering What We Know About (Black) Gay Christianity," NC Ethical Society
- 2009 Keynote Speaker, University of Wisconsin – River Falls Honors Recognition Banquet
- 2008 Speaker and Panelist, "Avenue Q" Arts Appetizer, Tennessee Performing Arts Center
- 2008 Keynote Speaker, National McNair Research Conference
- 2008 Panelist, "Student Learning, Engagement, and Development," Andrew Mellon Foundation
- 2007 Details Magazine (Peter Rubin). "Happy Bachelors?"
- 2006 The Tennessean (Andy Humbles). "Reunions Increasing As More Try To Widen A Sense Of Family"

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of *After Admission: From College Access to College Success*, by James Rosenbaum, Regina Deil-Amen, and Ann Person. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 2008

Review of *Working Construction: Why White Working-Class Men Put Themselves—And The Labor Movement—In Harm's Way*, by Kris Papp. In *Work and Occupations*, 2007