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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998
Dissertation: *Public Schooling and Its Discontents: Religious Identities, Schooling Choices for Children, and Civic Participation.*

MA in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994
The Taiping Vision and the Field of Cultural Production, 1837-53.

BA in Political Science, Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1985

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology, 2006- present
Fellow, Institute for Educational Initiatives, University of Notre Dame
Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame

Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology, 1999-2006

Post-doctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998-1999

Survey Research Analyst, UNC Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, 1996-1998

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Education
Statistics and Methods

Religion
Culture

Political Sociology
Social Movements

PUBLICATIONS

Deani Van Pelt, David Sikkink, Ray Pennings, and John Seel. 2012. "Private Religious Protestant and Catholic Schools in the United States and Canada: Introduction, Overview, and Policy Implications." *Journal of School Choice*, 6(1): 1-19.

David Sikkink. 2012. Religious School Differences in School Climate and Academic Mission: A Descriptive Overview of School Organization and Student Outcomes. *Journal of School Choice*, 6(1), 20-39

- Deani Van Pelt, David Sikkink, and Ray Pennings. Rejoinder to William H. Jeynes' "Response to the *Journal of School Choice*'s Section on Private Religious Protestant and Catholic Education in North America: Contributions and Concerns." *Journal of School Choice* 6(2): 252-258.
- Sikkink, David. 2012. "Academic and Social Effects of Protestant and Catholic Schools." In James C. Carper and Tom Cook (eds.), *Praeger Handbook of Faith-Based Schooling in the United States* (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers).
- Michael Emerson, David Sikkink, and Adele James. 2010. "The Panel Study of American Religion and Ethnicity: Background, Methods, and Selected Findings." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49:162-171.
- David Sikkink. 2010. "Do Religious School Teachers Take Their Faith to Work? Research Evidence from the United States." *Theo-Web. Zeitschrift für Religionspädagogik* 9 (1): 160-179.
- David Sikkink. 2009. "Conservative Protestants, Schooling, and Democracy." In Stephen Brint and Jean Schroedel (eds.), *The Christian Conservative Movement and American Democracy*. Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- David Sikkink. 2009. "Religion and Academic Achievement." Pp. 375-9 in James C. Carper and Tom Cook (eds.), *The Praeger Handbook of Religion and Education in the United States*. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers.
- Michael Welch, David Sikkink, and Matthew Loveland. 2008. "The Radius of Trust: Religion, Social Embeddedness, and Trust in Strangers." *Social Forces* 86(1):23-48.
- Kraig Beyerlein and David Sikkink. 2008. "Sorrow and Solidarity: Why Americans Volunteered for 9/11 Relief Efforts." *Social Problems* 55(2): 190-215.
- Jennifer Glanville, David Sikkink, and Edwin Hernandez. 2008. "Religious Involvement and Educational Outcomes: The Role of Social Capital and Extracurricular Participation." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49(1): 105-137.
- David Sikkink and Michael Emerson. 2008. "School Choice and Racial Residential Segregation in U.S. Schools: The Role of Parent Education." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 31(2): 267-93.
- Rory McVeigh and David Sikkink. 2005. "Organized Racism and the Stranger." *Sociological Forum*. 2(4): 497-522.
- David Sikkink and Jonathan Hill. 2005. "Education." In Helen Rose Ebaugh (ed.), *Handbook on Religion and Social Institutions* (Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers), pp. 41-66.
- Matthew Loveland, David Sikkink, Daniel J. Myers, and Benjamin Radcliffe. 2005. "Private Prayer and Civic Involvement." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44(1): 1-14.
- Rory McVeigh, Daniel J. Myers, and David Sikkink. 2004. "Corn, Klansmen, and Coolidge: Structure and Framing in Social Movements." *Social Forces* 83(2): 653-690.

- Michael Welch, David Sikkink, Eric Sartain, and Carol Bond. 2004. "Trust in God and Trust in Man: The Ambivalent Role of Religion in Shaping Dimensions of Social Trust." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43(3): 317-43.
- David Sikkink. 2004. "The Hidden Civic Lessons of Public and Private Schools." *Journal of Catholic Education* 7(3): 339-365.
- Albert J. Meyer and David Sikkink. 2004. "What Does It Profit a College to Add More Students? The Relationship between Enrollment Growth and Financial Strength." *Christian Higher Education* 3(2): 97-113.
- Christian Smith and David Sikkink. 2003. "Social Predictors of Retention In and Switching From the Religious Faith of Family of Origin: Another Look Using Religious Tradition Self-Identification." *Review of Religious Research* 45(2): 188-206.
- David Sikkink. 2003. "The Loyal Opposition: Evangelicals, Civic Engagement, and Schooling for Children." In Michael Cromartie (ed.), *A Public Faith: Evangelicals and Civic Engagement*. Rowman and Littlefield.
- David Sikkink. 2003. "From Christian Civilization to Individual Civil Liberties: Framing Religion in the Legal Field." In Christian Smith (ed.), *A Secular Revolution*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Rory McVeigh and David Sikkink. 2001. "God, Politics, and Protest: Religious Beliefs and the Legitimation of Contentious Tactics." *Social Forces* 79(4): 1425-58.
- David Sikkink and Andrea Mihut. 2000. "Religion and the Politics of Multiculturalism." *Religion and Education* 27(2):30-46.
- David Sikkink and Christian Smith. 2000. "Evangelicals on Education." In Christian Smith, *Christian America?* Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 129-159.
- David Sikkink. 1999. "The Social Sources of Alienation from Public Schools." *Social Forces* 78(1):51-86.
- Mark Regnerus, David Sikkink, and Christian Smith. 1999. "Voting With the Christian Right: Contextual and Group Patterns of Electoral Influence." *Social Forces* 77(4): 1375-1401.
- Michael Emerson, Christian Smith, and David Sikkink. 1999. "Equal in Christ, But Not in the World: White Conservative Protestants and Explanations of Black-White Inequality." *Social Problems* 46(3): 398-417.
- Christian Smith, David Sikkink, and Jason Bailey. 1998. "Devotion in Dixie and Beyond: A Test of Shibley's Thesis on the Effects of Regional Origin and Migration on Individual Religiosity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 37(3): 494-506.
- Mark Regnerus, Christian Smith, and David Sikkink. 1998. "Who Gives to the Poor? The Role of Religious Tradition and Political Location on the Personal Generosity of Americans Toward the Poor." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 37(3): 481-93.

David Sikkink. 1998. "‘I Just Say I’m a Christian’: Symbolic Boundaries and Identity Formation Among Church-going Protestants." In Douglas Jacobsen and Vance Trollinger (eds.), *Reforming the Center: American Protestantism, 1900 to the Present*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, pp. 49-71.

Christian Smith, with Michael Emerson, Sally Gallagher, Paul Kennedy, and David Sikkink. 1998. *American Evangelicalism: Embattled and Thriving*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

David Sikkink and Mark Regnerus. 1996. "For God and the Fatherland: Protestant Symbolic Worlds and the Rise of National Socialism." In Christian Smith (ed.), *Disruptive Religion: The Force of Faith in Social Movement Activism*. New York: Routledge Publishers.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pennings, Ray, Sikkink, David, Van Pelt, Deanne, Van Brummelen, Harro, and von Heyking, Amy. 2012. "Cardus Education Survey: A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats: Measuring Non-governmental School Effects in Service of the Canadian Public Good." Hamilton, Ontario: Cardus.

Ray Pennings, John Seel, David Sikkink, Katie Wiens and Deani Van Pelt. 2011. "Cardus Education Survey: Do the Motivations of Private Religious Catholic and Protestant Schools Align with Graduate Student Outcomes?" Hamilton, Ontario: Cardus.

David Sikkink. 2010. Review of *A Faith of Their Own: Stability and Change in the Religiosity of American Adolescents*, by Lisa Pearce and Melinda Lundquist Denton. *Contemporary Sociology* 39(5): 593-595.

David Sikkink. 2010. Review of *Lived Religion: Faith and Practice in Everyday Life*, by Meredith B. McGuire. *Contemporary Sociology* 39(5): 593-5.

Edwin Hernandez, Jeffrey Smith, Rebecca Burwell, Milagros Pena, and David Sikkink. 2010. *Healing Hands: The Health of Latino/a Churchgoers and Health Outreach among Latino Congregations in Chicago*. Report of the Institute for Latino Studies, Center for the Study of Latino Religion, University of Notre Dame.

David Sikkink and Edwin Hernandez. 2003. "Religion Matters: Predicting Schooling Success among Latino Youth." Interim Report. Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame.

David Sikkink. 2001. "Speaking in Many Tongues: Diversity among Christian Schools." *Education Matters* 1(2):36-45.

David Sikkink and Michael Emerson. 2000. "Homeschooling." In Wade Clark Roof (ed.), *Contemporary American Religion*. New York: Macmillan Reference.

Christian Smith and David Sikkink. 1999. "Is Private Schooling Privatizing?" *First Things* 92(April): 16-20.

Book Review: *From Civil Religion to Political Religion: The Intersection of Culture, Religion, and Politics* (Wilfrid Laurier University Press) by Marcela Cristi. *American Journal of Sociology* 109(1): 271-3.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

David Sikkink. "Preparing for Family: Evangelical Protestant School Graduates and Involvement in Family, Church, and Community Life." Book manuscript.

David Sikkink. "Religious Schooling and Adults Civic Engagement in the United States."

David Sikkink. "Religious Schooling and Educational Attainment in the United States."

Kraig Beyerlein and David Sikkink. "A Conversation with an Atheist: Religion and Social Ties with Atheists."

David Sikkink and Kraig Beyerlein. "The Company Religion Keeps: How Religious Tradition Shapes Characteristics of Close Ties." Revised and resubmitted to *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

David Sikkink. "The Structure of Youth Volunteering: The Influence of Networks, Schools, and Religious Organizations on Teenage Volunteering."

Kraig Beyerlein, David Sikkink, and Edwin Hernandez, "Protesting in a New Land: Why Latinos Participated in the 2006 Spring Immigrant Rights Protests"

David Sikkink and Christian Smith. "Religion at Work: The Effect of Religion on Moral Decision-making in the Workplace."

David Sikkink. "The Correlates of Congregational Giving to Overseas Relief and Development Efforts."

RESEARCH SUPPORT

EXTERNAL

Cardus and the RDV Corporation, 2013-16. \$450,000
"The Cardus Religious School Initiative at Notre Dame."

In Medias Res Educational Foundation, 2013-14. \$64,300.
"Civic and Moral Education in Evangelical Protestant and Pedagogically-focused High Schools."

La Sierra University Center for Research on Adventist Education, 2013-14. \$40,000
"Religious Schools and Ethnic and Socioeconomic Test-Score Gaps."

Lilly Endowment, 2009-11. \$545,000.
The Unfolding of Adult Spiritual Formation and Behavior: Wave Two of the Panel Study of American Religion and Ethnicity. Michael Emerson (Principal Investigator) and David Sikkink (Co-investigator).

RDV Corporation, 2009-11. \$56,600.
Understanding Latino Congregations and Civic Engagement. David Sikkink (Principal Investigator) and Kraig Beyerlein (Co-Principal Investigator).

RDV Corporation, 2009-11. \$38,500.
Reducing the Achievement Gap: Strategic Opportunities to Improve the Educational Success of Disadvantaged Latino and African American Children. Mark Berends and David Sikkink (Principal Investigators).

RDV Corporation and the VanLunen Foundation, 2009-11. \$1.1 million (\$330,000).
Christian Education Outcomes: A Quantitative Investigation of the Educational, Spiritual, and Civic Outcomes of Christian School Students. Principal Investigator for Quantitative Project. (Co-investigators: Ray Pennings, John Seel, and Deani Van Pelt.)

Templeton/Metanexus, 2006-7. \$150,000.
The Dynamics of Spiritual Capital in US Congregations. Principal Investigator. (Co-investigators: David Campbell and Michael Emerson.)

Lilly Endowment, 2003-07. \$3.4 million.
Panel Study of American Religious Life. Principal Investigator. (Co-PI: Michael Emerson.)

Louisville Institute General Grants Program, 2002. \$50,000
Congregational Responses to September 11 (Co-author: Daniel Myers.)

National Academy of Education/The Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, 2001- 02. \$50,000. *Religion, Race, and Schooling Choices for Children*.

Pew Charitable Trusts, 2000-01, \$1,500
Evangelicals and Civic Life. Paper topic: evangelicals and participation in public schools. (PI: Michael Cromartie.)

Fordham Foundation, 1999. \$6,000
Understanding Differences among Christian Schools in the U.S

Pew Charitable Trusts, 1995-97. \$348,000
Evangelical Identity and Influence-Strategies. Associate Director of Research. (PI: Christian Smith.)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award, 1996, \$7,500

INTERNAL

Religion Module, American National Election Study, 2008. \$40,000
Organized, secured funding and wrote questions for module.

Center for the Study of Latino Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2002-03. \$27,000
Religion and Educational Outcomes for Latino Youth

University of Notre Dame, Institute for Educational Initiatives, 2004-05. \$5,000
Religion and School Choice.

University of Notre Dame, 2000-03. \$75,000
Religion and Political Action-taking and Activism. (With Dan Myers and Benjamin Radcliffe.)

University Research Council Small Grant, UNC at Chapel Hill, 1997. \$2,600
Religion and Homeschooling Parents. (With Christian Smith.)

University Research Council Small Grant, UNC at Chapel Hill, 1996. \$2,300
Religious Identity Distinctions among Conservative Protestants. (With Christian Smith.)

CO-INVESTIGATOR GRANT PROJECTS

Russell Sage Foundation, 2006-9. \$93,000.
The Christian Conservative Movement and American Democracy (PIs: Steven Brint and Jean Schroedel).

Lilly Endowment, 2001-03. \$4.1 million.
Youth and Religion. Co-investigator topic: Religion and Schooling Outcomes. (PI: Christian Smith.)

Pew Charitable Trusts, 2000-02. \$300,000.
Morality, Culture, and Religious Faith. Co-investigator topic: Conservative Religion and Civic Engagement. (PI: Christian Smith.)

Pew Charitable Trusts, 1998-2001. \$643,000.
Religion and the Social Construction of American Public Life. Co-investigator topic: The Cultural Construction of Religion in the Legal Field. (PI: Christian Smith.)

Lilly Foundation, 1997-98, \$350,000
Adult Education at Church-Related Colleges. Co-investigator topic: Mission and Adult Education Programs at Church-related Colleges. (PI: Diane Winston.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- God, Country, and Community
- Doing Sociology
- Social Problems
- Religion and American Society
- University Seminar: Religion and Education in American Society
- Religion, Politics, and Social Change (graduate)
- Religion and Schooling in American Society (graduate and undergraduate)
- Statistics (undergraduate and graduate)

- Methods (graduate)
- Sociology of Education
- Sociology of the Life Course
- University Seminar: Civic Participation in American Society

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Administrative:

Member, Graduate Admission Committee, 2014
 Member, Provost Committee, Exploration of a Notre Dame Survey of American Religion, 2009-12
 Member, Sociology CAP, 2009-12
 Director, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, 2005
 Director, Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Religion
 Initiated and organized campus visits and talks by Randall Collins, Karyn Lacy, James Hunter, Mitchell Stevens, Brad Wilcox, James Ault, and James Nolan.
 College of Arts and Letters Strategic Planning Committee for Cross-Division and College Programs, 2002.
 Chair of Faculty Search Committee, 2002
 Faculty Search Committee, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2008
 Laboratory for Social Research Advisory Board, 2001

Education Committees:

Religion Area Exam, 2008-2012
 Political Sociology, 2011-2012
 Methods and Statistics Area Exam, 2008-2011
 Chair of Religion Area Exam, 2005, 2007
 Graduate Placement Committee, 2003, 2004, 2007
 Computer Applications Program Review. 2002.
 Undergraduate Studies, 2000-2002
 Committee to Establish an Education Minor, 1999-2000
 Graduate Studies, 1999, 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Awards Committee:

Graduate Student Paper Award, 2013, ASA Sociology of Religion
 Book Award, ASA Religion Section, 2009
 Graduate Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2003, 2004.
 Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002, 2003.

Grant Referee:

National Science Foundation, 2011
 Cardus Education Study, Qualitative Interviews, 2010
 Jack Shand Large Grants Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2009-10
 Templeton Foundation, 2006
 Louisville Institute General Grants Program, 2004

Article and Book Referee:

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Social Theory, American Educational Research Journal, Sociological Forum, Mobilization, Sociological Focus, Sociological Quarterly, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Urban Education, Journal of Educational Psychology, Review of Religious Research, The Sociological Quarterly, and Baylor University Press.

Session Organizer:

SSSR, 2012
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2003 annual meeting;
Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2004 annual meeting;

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

Van Lunen Fellows Seminar, Calvin College, 2011.

“Civic and Educational Outcomes of Graduates of Religious Schools.”

National Science Foundation Science Indicators Workshop, Arlington VA.

Evaluating existing General Social Survey measures of science knowledge.

Department of Sociology, Indiana University—Bloomington, 2003.

“Civic Education at Religious Schools.”

Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, 2002.

“Homeschooling 101: The Social Sources and Political Implications of the Home Education Movement.”

Notre Dame Center for the Study of Latinos and Religion 2003

“Religion Matters: Predicting Schooling Success among Latino Youth”

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

David Sikking and Shanna Corner. “The Influence of Religion on Political Participation in European Countries: Contextual and Individual Effects.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2014.

Deani Van Pelt and David Sikking. “Private Religious School Graduate Outcomes: An International Contextualized Comparison between Canadian and American Religious and Non-religious School Sector Graduates.” International School Choice Conference, 2013.

SSSR, 2012

AERA, 2012

“A Conversation with an Atheist: Religion and Social Ties to Atheists.” (With Kraig Beyerlein.) Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2011.

“Do Religious School Teachers Take Their Faith to Work? Research Evidence from the United States.” International Conference on Religious Education, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany.

“Friends for Eternity? Religion and Social Ties in the United States.” (With Kraig Beyerlein.) Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2009.

“The Correlates of Congregational Giving to Overseas Relief and Development Efforts.” Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, 2009.

“Protesting in a Foreign Land: Why Latinos Participated in the 2006 Spring Immigrant Rights Protests.” (With Kraig Beyerlein and Edwin Hernandez.) American Sociological Association, Regular Session, 2008.

“Congregations and Volunteering in Public and Private Schools: The Influence of Demography and Religious Tradition.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2008.

“Conservative Protestants, Schooling, and Democracy.” Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2007.

Discussant, Charter Schools and School Choice, American Sociological Association, Regular Session, 2007.

“An Introduction to the Panel Study of American Religion and Ethnicity.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2006.

“Does Religion Create Barriers to Success in Public Schools?” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2006.

“Sorrow and Solidarity: Why Americans Volunteered for 9/11 Relief Efforts.” (With Kraig Beyerlein.) American Sociological Association, Regular Session, 2005.

“Organized Racism, Crime, and The Stranger: The Role of Social Structure and Framing in Racist Activism.” (With Rory McVeigh.) American Sociological Association, Regular Session, 2005.

“Religious Tradition, Family Size, and Educational Achievement.” (With Brooke Fischer.) American Sociological Association, 2005.

“Religious Schools and Civic Participation.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2004.

“Race, Religious Tradition, and Civil Rights Support.” (With Matthew Loveland, Eugene Walls, and Daniel Myers.) American Sociological Association, 2003.

“How Religion Shapes Academic Outcomes for Latino Youth.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2003.

“Caring and Responding to 9/11: The Factors Influencing Volunteering for 9/11 Causes.” (With Kraig Beyerlein.) Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2003.

“School Choice in a Racialized Society: A Longitudinal Analysis of Residential and School Choices.” American Educational Research Association, Sociology of Education SIG, 2003.

“School Choice and Racial Segregation: The Role of Parental Education.” American Educational Research Association, 2003.

“Race, Religious Tradition, and Civil Rights Support.” American Sociological Association 2003 annual meeting, Chicago. (With Matthew Loveland, Eugene Walls, Daniel Myers, David Sikkink, and Ben Radcliff.)

“The Shape of Homeschoolers’ Political Action.” American Educational Research Association, Regular Session, 2001.