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EMPLOYMENT

2016 – Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin—Madison
Thesis: Race, Religion, and Ethical Democracy's Reflexive Imperative
Ph.D. Minor: Philosophy
Committee: Mustafa Emirbayer (chair), Pamela E. Oliver, Michael Massoglia, Chad A. Goldberg, Philip S. Gorski (Yale University)
- 2010 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin—Madison
Thesis: New Monastic Evangelicals and the New Evangelical Communitarianism: Religious Culture and its Effects
Committee: Mustafa Emirbayer (chair), Pamela E. Oliver, Chad A. Goldberg
Comprehensive Exam Areas: Social Theory, Comparative-Historical Sociology
- 2000 B.S., Molecular Biology and Philosophy (Double Major, with Distinction), University of Wisconsin—Madison

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Theory; Ethnography; Public Religion; Religion and Politics; Diversity & Democracy; American Evangelicalism; Sociology of Science and Religion; Cultural & Political Sociology; Urban Sociology; Race & Ethnicity; Philosophy of Social Science; Comparative-Historical Sociology

BOOKS

Markofski, Wes. 2015. *New Monasticism and the Transformation of American Evangelicalism*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Focus of “Author-Meets-Critics” Session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA, October 2015
- Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, *CHOICE*, *First Things*, *Reading Religion*, *Journal of Reformed Theology*, *Catholic Books Review*

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Markofski, Wes, Brad R. Fulton, and Richard L. Wood. 2020. “Secular Evangelicals: Faith-Based Organizing and Four Modes of Public Religion.” *Sociology of Religion* 81 (2): 158-184.

Markofski, Wes. 2019. “Reflexive Evangelicalism.” *Political Power and Social Theory* 36: 47-74.

Markofski, Wes. 2015. “The Public Sociology of Religion.” *Sociology of Religion* 76 (4): 459-475.

INVITED JOURNAL ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Markofski, Wes. 2018. “Featured Review Essay: Rescuing Evangelicals.” *Sociology of Religion* 79 (1): 129-134.

Markofski, Wes. 2018. “The Other Evangelicals.” Series on American Religion, Humility, and Democracy. *The Immanent Frame*.

Randall Balmer, Kate Bowler, Anthea Butler, Maura Jane Farrelly, Wes Markofski, Robert Orsi, Jerry Z. Park, James Clark Davidson, Matthew Avery Sutton, Grace Yukich. 2017. “FORUM: Studying Religion in the Age of Trump.” *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* 27 (1): 2-56.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Good News for Common Goods: Multicultural Evangelicalism and Ethical Democracy in America (book manuscript)

OTHER REFEREED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Mycobacterium Bovis BCG-Induced Granuloma Formation Depends on γ -Interferon and CD40L but does not require CD28.” 2001. *Infection and Immunity*. 69 (4):2596-2603 (second author, with Hogan, L.H., Bock, A., Barger, B., Morrissey, J.D., and Sandor, M.)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

- 2020-22 Research Grant (PI), The Sociology of Science and Religion re-granting initiative, Rice University and the University of California, San Diego (Templeton Religion Trust)
- 2019-20 Louisville Institute (Lilly Endowment) Sabbatical Grant for Researchers
- 2019-20 Hewlett Mellon Fellowship, Carleton College
- 2017-18 Humanities Center Faculty Research Fellow, Carleton College
- 2017 Curriculum Development Grant, Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame
- 2015-16 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2014-15 Louisville Institute (Lilly Endowment) Dissertation Fellowship
- 2014 Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Fellowship
- 2014 Department of Sociology Nominee for the Capstone Ph.D. Teaching Award at the University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2014 Department of Sociology Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2013-14 Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2013 Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grant Award
- 2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Student Research Award
- 2013 Funded Participant in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences Summer Seminar, Yale University, July 29 – August 9, 2013.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, & INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

““Good News for Common Goods?: Multicultural Evangelicalism and Grassroots Democracy in America,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2020. (Postponed.)

“Protecting Sacred Waters: Mobilizing Indigenous and Western Meanings of Science and Spirituality in the Battle over Line 3.” “Meet the Grantees” Conference, Rice University, Houston, TX, June 2020. (Postponed.)

“Good News for Common Goods.” Invited Book Manuscript Workshop, Friday Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture; and “Varieties of Evangelicalism,” Invited Lecture, Religious Studies program, University of Virginia, April 2020. (Postponed.)

Convening on Religious Pluralism (Invited Participant). Indiana University Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, April 2020. (Postponed.)

“The Other Evangelicals.” Invited Lecture, *Religion and Public Life* series, “The Other Evangelicals: Beyond a Christian Right,” with Gerardo Marti and Janelle Wong. Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University, New York, NY, November 2019.

“Secular Evangelicals: Faith-based Organizing and Four Modes of Public Religion.” Conference paper presentation, (co-authored with Brad R. Fulton and Richard L. Wood), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2019.

“Reflexive Evangelicalism in the Age of Trump.” DIALOGOS Lecture on Democracy and Social Movements, Carleton College, November 2018.

“Author Meets Critics: *Religious Vitality in Christian Intentional Communities: A Comparative Ethnographic Study*,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018.

“Evangelicalism and the American Project: Past, Present, Future,” and “Covenantal Crisis: Thinking and Responding to the Politics of Division,” Public Lecture and Discussion, with Phil Gorski. Hosted by University of Wisconsin—Madison, Department of Sociology and Upper House. Madison, WI, November 2017.

“Progressive Evangelicals, Critical Pragmatism, and Four Modes of Social Reflexivity.” Conference paper presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, August 2017.

“American Evangelicalism, Social Reflexivity, and Intellectual Humility in Public Life.” Invited paper presentation, Religious Conviction and Intellectual Humility in Public Life Workshop, University of Connecticut, April 2017.

“Social Reflexivity, Ethical Democracy, and Public Religion in America.” Conference paper presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October 2015.

“From Critique to Collaboration: Evangelicals and the Other in Urban America.” Conference paper presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

“‘This is Our City’: Jesus, Justice, and the Evangelical Turn to Urban America.” Conference paper presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2013.

“Intentional Communities and the New Monasticism: Harnessing Religion to Social Empowerment.” Conference paper presentation at the Conference on Envisioning Real Utopias (Erik Olin Wright), Wisconsin Dells, WI, May 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Carleton College

Sociological Thought and Theory
Introduction to Sociology
Public Sociology of Religion
Diversity, Democracy, and Inequality in America
Urban Ethnography and the American Experience
SOAN 291 & 292—Independent Study & Independent Research Adviser
SOAN 400—Comps (Senior Thesis Research Adviser)

University of Wisconsin—Madison (Teaching Assistant)

Racial and Ethnic Movements in the United States
Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Survey of Sociology (3x)
Criminology (2x)
Contemporary U.S. Society
Sociology of Marriage and the Family

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory* (January, 2019-), American Sociological Association (ASA)

Distinguished Article Award Committee, 2017-2019 (Chair, 2018-19), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *Social Forces*,
Oxford University Press, *Sociology of Religion*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Journal of
Contemporary Religion*, *Religions*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Politics & Religion*,
Brain Sciences

COLLEGE & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Carleton College

Library/ITS Advisory Committee (LIBIT)
Junior Faculty Affairs Committee (JFAC)
Berglund Prize Committee
Invited Speaker, Carleton Mixed Community (MIXED), May 2017
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Faculty Mentor

University of Wisconsin—Madison

Invited Panelist, “Symposium on Academic Book Publishing,” University of
Wisconsin—Madison, Department of Sociology, January 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion