

Curriculum Vitae
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AREAS OF INTEREST

Social movements; political sociology; sociology of religion; sociology of education; sociology of work; gender and sexuality; race and ethnicity; sociological theory

EMPLOYMENT

2022-Present Associate Professor of Sociology (with tenure), Oklahoma State University.
 2019-Present Affiliated Faculty with Religious Studies Program, Oklahoma State University.
 2018-2022 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.
 2016-2018 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Monmouth College.

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. in Sociology, Vanderbilt University.
 2013 M.A. in Sociology, Vanderbilt University.
 2010 B.A. (Honors) in Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Samford University.

AWARDS AND HONORS (SELECTED)

2025 Faculty Award for Outstanding Mentoring, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University.
 2025 Early Career Award, Section on the Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association.
 2024 Community Partner Paper Award—Honorable Mention for “Promoting Equality in College Sports” (*Sexuality Research and Social Policy*), Community, Research, and Practice Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

- 2023 Distinguished Scholarly Article Award—Honorable Mention for “Striking News” (*American Journal of Sociology*), Section on Labor and Labor Movements, American Sociological Association.
- 2023 Best Paper Award—Honorable Mention for “Striking News” (*American Journal of Sociology*), Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2023 Outstanding Article Award—Honorable Mention for “Striking News” (*American Journal of Sociology*), Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2023 Maggie Kuhn Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2023 IRB Certificate of Excellence, Oklahoma State University (award for “dedication to ethical research practices”).
- 2022 Distinguished Article Award for “Religion at the Frontline” (*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2022 Junior Faculty Award for Scholarly Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University.
- 2019 President’s Award for Research, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.
- 2018 Distinguished Book Award for *Gay on God’s Campus* (University of North Carolina Press), Mid-South Sociological Association.
- 2018 Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Recognition, Center for the Study of Religion & Society, University of Notre Dame (with honorarium).
- 2017 Joan R. Gunderson ’68 Junior Faculty Award, Monmouth College.
- 2015 Young Scholars in Social Movements Recognition, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame (with honorarium).
- 2009 National Finalist, Harry S. Truman Scholarship.
- 2008 Winner, Essay Contest, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (EXTRAMURAL)

- 2022-2025 National Science Foundation Grant #2148554 (PI: Jonathan Coley): “Collaborative Research: Local Government Officials and the Management of Religion-State Relationships in a New Era.” \$114,133. (Part of a larger collaborative linked grant with Gary Adler, Damon Mayrl, Eric Plutzer, and Rebecca Sager, totaling \$567,773.)

- 2021-2022 Public Religion Research Institute: Public Fellows Program Grant (co-PIs: Jonathan Coley, R.G. Cravens): “Representations of Religion in LGBTQ Popular Media.” \$12,000.
- 2020-2021 Association for the Sociology of Religion: Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant (PI: Jonathan Coley; co-PI: Joseph Anthony): “Pathways to Leadership in Pro-LGBTQ Faith Organizations in the United States.” \$3,000.
- 2019-2020 The RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service at the University of Texas at Austin & the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Grant: (co-PIs: Gary Adler, Jonathan Coley, Damon Mayrl, and Rebecca Sager): “The Contexts and Beliefs of Bureaucrats: Regulation of Local Church-State Relationships in a New Era.” \$10,000.
- 2019 Louisville Institute: Project Grant for Researchers #2019024 (co-PIs: Gary Adler, Jonathan Coley, Damon Mayrl, and Rebecca Sager): “A Changing Wall: Local Religious Leaders and Church-State Interaction in a New Era.” \$29,865.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (INTRAMURAL)

- 2022 College of Arts and Sciences Fall Travel Grant, Oklahoma State University. \$1,200.
- 2020 College of Arts and Sciences Research (ASR) Grant, Oklahoma State University. One-month summer salary.
- 2017 Faculty Development Grant, Monmouth College. \$1,000.
- 2015-2016 Dissertation Fellowship, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. \$26,250.
- 2012-2013 Seminar Grant, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. \$3,500.
- 2012-2015 Conference Travel Grants (6), Department of Sociology & Graduate School, Vanderbilt University. \$250-\$1,000/grant.
- 2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University. \$2,200.
- 2011, 2014 Small Research Grants (2), Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University. \$150, \$500.
- 2009 Summer Research Fellowship, Alabama Power Foundation. \$4,000.

BOOKS

- Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**, and Golshan Golriz, eds. *LGBTQ Religious Activism: Rethinking Identity, Faith, and Social Change*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press. Publication scheduled for June 9, 2026.

- Featuring contributions by Joseph Anthony, Orit Avishai, James Cavendish, Stephen Ellingson, Leya Essex, Melinda Kane, Nancy Malcom, Dawne Moon, A. J. Ramirez, Shanon Shah, Theresa Tobin, and Michelle Voyles

2018

Coley, Jonathan. *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press. Online supplements at <http://jonathancoley.com/book>

- Recipient, 2018 Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award, Mid-South Sociological Association.
- Featured at 2019 Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) Session, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- Inspiration for 2025 play *Gay on God's Campus*, Dark Glass Theatre, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Podcast & video interviews for The Academic Life, The Annex, Down the Research Rabbit Hole, Mobilizing Ideas, Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education, New Books in Sociology.
- Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Ambush Magazine*, *American Religion*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *The Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Mobilization*, *Reading Religion*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Teaching Sociology*.
- Coverage in *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Esquire*, *HuffPost*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *INSIGHT into Diversity*, *Religion News Service*, *The Society Pages*.

SPECIAL ISSUES

Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**, Gabby Gomez, Jericho McElroy, and Jessica Schachle-Gordon (eds.). "Sociological Perspectives on Student Activism." Special Issue of *The Sociological Quarterly*. Scheduled for publication in Fall 2026.

Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**, and Jessica Schachle-Gordon (eds.). "Working for Social Change." Special Issue of *Work and Occupations*. Scheduled for publication in Spring 2026.

- Featuring contributions by Laura Garbes, Gabby Gomez, Tomi Koljonen, Michèle Lamont, Nicole Letourneau, Janet Muñiz, Michal Pagis, Derek Robey, Orly Tal, Adia Harvey Wingfield, and Yael Schmaryahu-Yeshurun

ARTICLES (NOTE: Students underlined)

Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**, and Gabby Gomez. "Transmorphic Organizations: Racial

Segregation and Discrimination against LGBTQ Students at Christian Colleges and Universities.” *Social Forces*. (Online first in 2025.)

- Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**, and Daniel Morrison. “Christian Universities as Cisgendered Organizations: Discrimination against Transgender and Nonbinary Students in Christian Higher Education.” *Social Currents*. (Online first in 2025.)
- Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**, and Jessica Schachle-Gordon. “Occupational Activism: Conceptual Distinctions and Theoretical Frameworks.” *Work and Occupations*. (Introduction to special issue on “Working for Social Change.”) (Online first in 2025.)
- Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**. “The Workers’ Theater: Plays and Musicals as Symbolic Power Resources in the 1930s Labor Movement.” *Journal of Labor and Society*. (Online first in 2025.)
- Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**, Jessica Schachle-Gordon, and Alexandria Love. “DEI Centers at U.S. Colleges and Universities: Prevalence, Predictors, and Barriers.” *Journal of College Student Development*.
- 2025 Schachle-Gordon, Jessica, **Jonathan Coley**, and Daniel Tetteh. “Fighting Back? The Contradictory Effects of Anti-DEI Laws on DEI Centers and Student of Color Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Socius* 11: 1-14.
- Featured on *Socius*’ “Most Read Articles” list (2025 to present). 5,000+ downloads.
- 2025 **Coley, Jonathan**, Md Muniruzzaman, and Md Shihabul Islam. “Institutionalizing Safe Spaces: LGBTQ+ Resource Centers at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Journal of Homosexuality* 72(14): 2873-2893.
- 2025 **Coley, Jonathan**, Gabby Gomez, AJ Kurtz, and Anna Baeth. “Promoting Equality in College Sports: LGBTQ+-Inclusive Policies in NCAA Division I Athletic Departments.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 22(3): 1105-1122. (Lead article.) (Online first in 2024.)
- Recipient, 2024 Community Partner Paper Award—Honorable Mention, Community, Research, and Practice Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2025 Plutzer, Eric, Gary Adler, Rebecca Sager, Jonathan Coley, and Damon Mayrl (**Equal Authors**). “Confidence in Elections among U.S. Local Officials: Effects of Social Trust, Partisanship, and Political Ambition.” *PLoS One* 20(6): e0324794.
- 2024 **Coley, Jonathan**, Dhruba Das, Gabby Gomez, Jericho McElroy, and Jessica Schachle-Gordon. “How Educational Opportunity Structures Shape the Presence, Forms, and Outcomes of Campus Activism.” *Sociological Focus* 58(1): 33-50.
- Featured on *Sociological Focus*’ “Most Cited Articles” list (2025 to present).

- 2024 Avishai, Orit, **Jonathan Coley**, Golshan Golriz, and Dawne Moon. “How LGBTQ+ People are Creating Change in their Faith Communities.” (Christian colleges and universities research.) *Contexts* 23(1): 24-29. (Selected as “Featured Article.”)
- Featured on *Contexts*’ “Most Read Articles” and “Most Cited Articles” lists (2024 to present). 2,500+ downloads.
- 2023 **Coley, Jonathan**, Daniel Morrison, Lexie Taylor, Jessica Schachle-Gordon, and Gabby Gomez. “Gendered Organizations as Heterosexualized Organizations: The Case of Housing, Roommate, and Visitation Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities.” *Socius* 9: 1-17.
- 2023 **Coley, Jonathan**, Jericho McElroy, and Jessica Schachle. “Red Schools, Blue Schools? Republican and Democratic Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Sociological Forum* 38(1): 4-26. (Lead article.)
- 2023 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Jessica Schachle. “Occupational Activism and the New Labor Activism: Illustrations from the Education Sector and an Agenda for Future Research.” *Work and Occupations* 50(3): 420-427. (Invited article for special issue on the “New Labor Activism.”)
- Featured on *Work and Occupations*’ “Most Cited Articles” list (2025 to present).
- 2022 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Quan Mai, and Anna Jacobs. “Striking News: Discursive Power of the Press as Capitalist Resource in Gilded Age Strikes.” *American Journal of Sociology* 127(5): 1602-1663.
- Recipient, 2023 Distinguished Scholarly Article Award—Honorable Mention, Section on Labor and Labor Movements, American Sociological Association.
 - Recipient, 2023 Best Paper Award—Honorable Mention, Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology, American Sociological Association.
 - Recipient, 2023 Outstanding Article Award—Honorable Mention, Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2022 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, and Hannah Ingersoll. “Early Labor Movement Strike Violence, the Press, and the Upton Sinclair Hypothesis.” *Journal of Labor and Society* 25(4): 587-626.
- 2022 **Coley, Jonathan**, Dhruba Das, and Gary Adler. “Creating Sacred Spaces: Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Sociology of Education* 95(3): 171-188. (Lead article.)
- Featured on *Sociology of Education*’s “Most Cited Articles” list (2024 to 2025).

- 2022 Schachle, Jessica, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Making Space: Racialized Organizations and Student of Color Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 8(3): 386-402.
- Featured on *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*’s “Most Cited Articles” list (2024 to 2025).
- 2022 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, Rebecca Sager, and Eric Plutzer. “Religion-State Interaction at the Local Level: Key Findings from a Survey of Religion and Local Elected Officials.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 61(1): 217-229. (Online first in 2021.)
- 2022 **Coley, Jonathan**, Daniel Cornfield, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “Social Movements as Schooling for Careers: Career Consequences of the Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” *Social Movement Studies* 21(3): 255-273. (Lead article; online first in 2020.)
- 2022 Coley, Jonathan, and Quan Mai (**Equal Authors**). “The Ecology of Environmental Association: Density, Spillover, Competition, and Membership in Sierra Club, 1984-2016.” *Sociological Focus* 55(4): 405-427.
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Creating Secular Spaces: Religious Threat and the Presence of Secular Student Alliances at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Sociological Forum* 36(3): 649-667.
- 2021 Adler, Gary, Selena Ortiz, Eric Plutzer, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. “Religion at the Frontline: How Religion Influenced the Response of Local Government Officials to the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Sociology of Religion* 82(4): 397-425. (Lead article of special issue on religion and COVID-19.)
- Recipient, 2022 Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
 - Featured on *Sociology of Religion*’s “Most Read Articles” and “Most Cited Articles” lists (2021 to 2023). 5,000+ downloads.
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Mobilizing for Religious Freedom: Educational Opportunity Structures and Outcomes of Conservative Christian Campus Activism.” *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 44(1): 175-200.
- 2021 McElroy, Jericho, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Gun-free Zones? Political Opportunities, Resource Mobilization, and Shooting Sports Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Sociological Inquiry* 91(2): 398-425. (Online first in 2020.)
- 2021 Cornfield, Daniel, **Jonathan Coley**, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “The Making of a Movement: An Intergenerational Mobilization Model of the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” *Social Science History* 45(3): 469-494.

- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Jessica Schachle. “Growing the Green Giant: Ecological Threats, Political Threats, and U.S. Membership in Sierra Club, 1892-present.” *Social Sciences* 10(6), article 189.
- 2020 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Daniel Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. “Pathways to Modes of Movement Participation: Micromobilization in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” *Social Forces* 99(1): 281-304. (Online first in 2019.)
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Reframing, Reconciling, and Individualizing: How LGBTQ Activist Groups Shape Approaches to Religion and Sexuality.” (Christian colleges and universities research.) *Sociology of Religion* 81(1): 45-67. (Online first in 2019.)
- Featured on *Sociology of Religion*’s “Most Read Articles” list (2020 to 2021). 4,000+ downloads.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Dhruba Das. “Creating Safe Spaces: Opportunities, Resources, and LGBTQ Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Socius* 6: 1-12.
- Featured on *Socius*’ “Most Cited Articles” and “Most Read Articles” lists (2022 to 2024). 16,000+ downloads.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan**, Dakota Raynes, and Dhruba Das. “Are Social Movements Truly Social? The Prosocial and Antisocial Outcomes of Social Movements.” *Sociology Compass* 14(8), article e12820.
- Featured on the American Sociological Association—Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section’s “Recommended Reading List”
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Have Christian Colleges and Universities Become More Inclusive of LGBTQ Students Since *Obergefell v. Hodges*?” *Religions* 11(9), article 461. (Featured article.)
- 2020 Schmitz, Rachel, **Jonathan Coley**, Christine Thomas, and Anibal Ramirez. “The Cyber Power of Marginalized Identities: Intersectional Strategies of Online LGBTQ Latinx Activism.” *Feminist Media Studies* 22(2): 271-290.
- 2018 Cornfield, Daniel, **Jonathan Coley**, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “Occupational Activism and Racial Desegregation at Work: Activist Careers after the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” *Research in the Sociology of Work* 32(1): 217-248.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Theologies of Exclusion: Christian Universities and Discrimination against Sexual Minorities.” *Sociological Spectrum* 38(6): 422-437. (Assigned retroactively to 2018 issue but published online and in print in 2019.)
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Reconciling Religion and LGBT Rights: Christian Universities, Theological Orientations, and LGBT Inclusion.” *Social Currents* 4(1): 87-106. (Online first in 2016.)

- Featured on *Social Currents*' "Most Read Articles" list (2016 to 2024). 12,000+ downloads.

- 2016 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Daniel Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. "Preparation Pathways and Movement Participation: Insurgent Schooling and Nonviolent Direct Action in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement." *Mobilization* 21(2): 155-176.
- 2015 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Narrative and Frame Alignment in Social Movements: Labor Problem Novels and the 1929 Gastonia Strike." *Social Movement Studies* 14(1): 58-74. (Online first in 2014.)
- 2015 Hess, David, **Jonathan Coley**, Quan Mai, and Lucas Hilliard. "Party Differences and Energy Reform: Fiscal Conservatism in the California Legislature." *Environmental Politics* 24(2): 228-248. (Online first in 2014.)
- 2014 Hess, David, and **Jonathan Coley**. "Wireless Smart Meters and Public Acceptance: The Environment, Limited Choices, and Precautionary Politics." *Public Understanding of Science* 23(6): 688-702. (Online first in 2012.)
- 2014 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Social Movements and Bridge Building: Religious and Sexual Identity Conflicts at a Christian University." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 37(1): 125-151. (Based on M.S. Thesis in Sociology.)
- Featured on *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*'s "Most Read Articles" list (2017 to 2019). 32,000+ downloads.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Theorizing Issue Selection in Advocacy Organizations: An Analysis of Human Rights Activism around Darfur and the Congo, 1998-2010." *Sociological Perspectives* 56(2): 191-212. (Based on B.A. Thesis in Political Science.)
- 2012 Coley, Jonathan, and David Hess (**Equal Authors**). "Green Energy Laws and Republican Legislators in the United States." *Energy Policy* 48(1): 576-583.
- 2012 Isaac, Larry, Daniel Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson, James Lawson Jr., and **Jonathan Coley**. "'Movement Schools' and Dialogical Diffusion of Nonviolent Praxis: Nashville Workshops in the Southern Civil Rights Movement." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 34(1): 155-184.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**. "Afterword: Surviving in an Anti-LGBTQ Regime." For Wilson, Lucas F. W. (ed.), *Don't Ask, Tell All: Stories of LGBTQ Students at Christian Colleges and Universities*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.
- Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**, and Joseph Anthony. "Faithfully Queer: Pathways to Occupational

Activism within Nonaffirming Religious Traditions in the United States.” In Jonathan Coley and Golshan Golriz (eds.), *LGBTQ Religious Activism: Rethinking Identity, Faith, and Social Change*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press.

- 2012 Hess, David, and **Jonathan Coley**. “State Government Votes for Green Energy Laws.” Pp. 231-238 in David Hess, *Good Green Jobs in a Global Economy: Making and Keeping New Industries in the United States*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2020 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, and **Jonathan Coley**. “The Frontline of Church-State Relations: Local Officials and the Regulation of Religion in a New Era.” RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service (University of Texas at Austin), Working Paper Series.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2024 **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *Making Moral Citizens: How Faith-Based Organizers Use Vocation for Public Action* by Jack Delehanty. *Social Forces* 102(3): e12. (Online first in 2023.)
- 2024 **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *Strategizing against Sweatshops: The Global Economy, Student Activism, and Worker Empowerment* by Matthew S. Williams. *Work and Occupations* 51(2): 291-293. (Online first in 2023.)
- 2024 **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *How Trump and the Christian Right Saved LGBTI Human Rights: A Religious Freedom Mystery* by Cynthia Burack. *Journal of Church and State* 66(1): 72-73. (Online first in 2023.)
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *Tabernacles of Clay: Sexuality and Gender in Modern Mormonism* by Taylor G. Petrey. *American Religion* 3(1): 139-141.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *Sexuality, Subjectivity, and LGBTQ Militancy in the United States* by Guillaume Marche. Translated by Katharine Throssell. *Mobilization* 24(4): 526-527.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *Pride Parades and LGBT Movements: Political Participation in an International Comparative Perspective* by Abby Peterson, Mattias Wahlström, and Magnus Wennerhag. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 60(5): 376-377.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *The Path to Gay Rights: How Activism and Coming Out Changed Public Opinion* by Jeremiah J. Garretson. *American Journal of Sociology* 124(6): 1864-1866.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *Religion and Progressive Activism: New Stories about Faith and Politics*, edited by Ruth Braunstein, Todd Nicholas Fuist, and Rhys H. Williams. *Mobilization* 23(1): 128-129.

- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Pride Parades: How a Parade Changed the World* by Katherine McFarland Bruce. *Mobilizing Ideas*.
- 2016 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Redeeming Time: Protestantism and Chicago's Eight-Hour Movement, 1866-1912* by William A. Mirola. *American Journal of Sociology* 122(2): 654-656.
- 2016 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Reforming Sodom: Protestants and the Rise of Gay Rights* by Heather R. White. *Mobilizing Ideas*.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Claiming Society for God: Religious Movements and Social Welfare* by Nancy Davis and Robert V. Robinson. *Mobilization* 18(2): 223-224.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *The Broken Table: The Detroit Newspaper Strike and the State of American Labor* by Chris Rhomberg. *Work and Occupations* 40(1): 73-75.

BOOK BLURBS

- 2024 **Coley, Jonathan.** Blurb for *Liberating Lawrence: Gay Activism in the 1970s at the University of Kansas* by Katherine Rose-Mockry. University Press of Kansas.
- 2024 **Coley, Jonathan.** Blurb for *YES GAWD! How Faith Shapes LGBT Identity and Politics in the United States* by Royal G. Cravens III. Temple University Press.
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan.** Blurb for *Come Now, Let Us Argue it Out: Counter-Conduct and LGBTQ Evangelical Activism* by Jon Burrow-Branine. University of Nebraska Press.

EDITORIALS

- 2025 **Coley, Jonathan.** "Letter from the New Editor-in-Chief." *The Sociological Quarterly* 66(1): 1-2. (Online first in 2024.)
- 2021 Long, Michael, Andrew Fullerton, and **Jonathan Coley.** "Letter from the New Editorial Team." *The Sociological Quarterly* 62(1): 1.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

- 2021 Expert report for *Hunter et al. v. U.S. Department of Education*.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

- Conditional Acceptance Mayrl, Damon, Gary Adler, **Jonathan Coley**, Rebecca Sager, Elise Wolff, and J.P. Miller. "A Farewell to Public Religion? Retheorizing and Assessing the Public Relevance of Religion." *American Journal of Sociology*.

- R&R Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, Eric Plutzer, **Jonathan Coley**, Rebecca Sager, and Elise Wolff. "Simply a Sign of the Season? Christmas Trees and Cultural Ciphers in the Governmental Management of Diversity."
- R&R **Coley, Jonathan**, Gary Adler, Eric Plutzer, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, and Gabby Gomez. "Governing During a Culture War: Religion and Local Government Officials' Attitudes toward Transgender Rights Policies in the United States."
- R&R **Coley, Jonathan**, Gary Adler, Rebecca Sager, Damon Mayrl, and Daniel Cueto-Villalobos. "Religion and the Everyday State: How Religious Leaders and Law Enforcement Officials Interact in Eight American Communities."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- In progress Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. *A Changing Wall: Local Religious Leaders and Religion-State Interaction in a New Era*. In progress.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, Gabby Gomez, Jericho McElroy, and Jessica Schachle-Gordon. "Why Student Activism Matters." Introductory essay for special issue of *The Sociological Quarterly* on "Sociological Perspectives on Student Activism."
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, Gabby Gomez, Jericho McElroy, and Jessica Schachle-Gordon. "Theoretical Bricolage and New Directions for the Study of Student Activism." Concluding essay for special issue of *The Sociological Quarterly* on "Sociological Perspectives on Student Activism."
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, Gary Adler, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, Eric Plutzer, and Gabby Gomez. "Resistance at the Frontline? Occupational Activism among Local Government Officials in the United States." Data collected; analysis underway.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, Md Muniruzzaman, and Md Shihabul Islam. "Institutionalizing Sacred Spaces: Religious Life Offices and Intetrfaith Programming at Private U.S. Colleges and Universities." Data collected; analysis underway.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, and Joseph Anthony. "Religious Individualism and Queer Worldmaking among LGBTQ Faith Leaders in the United States." Partially drafted.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2026
(Scheduled) **Coley, Jonathan**, and Joseph Anthony. "Religious Individualism and Queer Worldmaking among LGBTQ Faith Leaders in the United States." Presentation to Queer Futures Symposium at Michigan State University (with honorarium).
- 2025, 2023 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Publishing in Generalist Sociology Journals." (1) 2025 Presentation to Department of Sociology at University of Oklahoma. Virtual. (2) 2023 Presentation to Department of Sociology at Loyola University Chicago. Virtual (with honorarium).
- 2024 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Local-level Religion-State Relations on the Eve of the 2024 U.S.

Presidential Election.” Presentation to Eighth Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture. Indianapolis, IN (with honorarium).

- Published in Proceedings of the Eighth Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture.

- 2023 **Coley, Jonathan.** “LGBTQ Rights and Activism on Christian College and University Campuses.” Keynote address to the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Sociological Association. Edmond, OK (with honorarium).
- 2023 Mayrl, Damon, Gary Adler, John Miller, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. “A Farewell to Public Religion? The Fracturing of Religion and Community in Rural and Small-town America.” Presentation to “Culture and Politics” Workshop, Penn State University. Virtual.
- 2023 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Educational Opportunity Structures and Student Activism at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Presentation to Department of Sociology at Illinois College. Virtual.
- 2022 **Coley, Jonathan**, SJ Crasnow, and R. G. Cravens. “Representations of Religion in LGBTQ Popular Media.” Public Religion Research Institute. Washington, DC (with honorarium).
- 2018-2022 **Coley, Jonathan.** Book talks on *Gay on God’s Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. (1) 2018 university convocation & classroom guest lecture at Belmont University. Nashville, TN (with honorarium). (2) 2019 E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Lecture at Fordham University. New York, NY (with honorarium). (3) 2019 public lecture & 2 classroom guest lectures at Abilene Christian University. Abilene, TX (with honorarium). (4) 2019 Presentation to Honors Program at Jefferson State Community College. Virtual. (5) 2020 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Distinguished Lecture at Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA (with honorarium). (6) 2022 presentation to Department of Geography at Harvey Mudd College. Virtual (with honorarium).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026
(Accepted) **Coley, Jonathan**, and Md Muniruzzaman. “Institutionalizing Sacred Spaces: Religious Life Offices and Interfaith Programming at Private U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2025, 2024 **Coley, Jonathan**, Gary Adler, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, Eric Plutzer, and Gabby Gomez. “Religion and Occupational Activism among Local Government Officials in the United States.” (1) 2025 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Minneapolis, MN. (2) 2024 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Montreal, QC.
- 2025 **Coley, Jonathan**, Gary Adler, Gabby Gomez, Eric Plutzer, Damon Mayrl, and Rebecca

- Sager. "Religion, Politics, and Local Government Officials' Attitudes toward Transgender Rights Policies in the United States." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Plutzer, Eric, Gary Adler, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. "Confidence in Elections among U.S. Local Officials: Effects of Social Trust, Partisanship, and Political Ambition." Political Polarization and its Policy Consequences Conference, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland.
- 2025 Schachle-Gordon, Jessica, **Jonathan Coley**, and Daniel Tetteh. "Fighting Back: The Contradictory Effects of Anti-DEI Laws on DEI Centers and Student of Color Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.
- 2025 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Daniel Morrison. "Christian Universities as Cisgendered Organizations: Discrimination against Transgender and Nonbinary Students in Christian Higher Education." (1) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. (2) Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.
- 2024 **Coley, Jonathan**, Gabby Gomez, AJ Kurtz, and Anna Baeth. "Queering College Sports: LGBTQ+-Inclusive Athletic Department Policies at U.S. Colleges and Universities." (1) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, IA. (2) Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, QC.
- 2023 **Coley, Jonathan**, Joseph Anthony, and Taline da Silva. "Religious Individualism among LGBTQ Faith Leaders in the United States." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 Adler, Gary, **Jonathan Coley**, Damon Mayrl, and Rebecca Sager. "Christmas Tree or Something Else? Local Holiday Displays and Government Officials' Preferences for Religion in Public." (1) Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA. (2) Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Gabby Gomez. "Legacies of Exclusion: Racial Segregation and Discrimination against LGBTQ Students at Christian Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023, 2021 Mayrl, Damon, Gary Adler, John Miller, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. "A Farewell to Public Religion? The Fracturing of Religion and Community in Rural and Small-town America." (1) 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. (2) 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Portland, OR.
- 2023 Bradley, Corey, and **Jonathan Coley**. "Pro- and Anti-Transgender Legislation in U.S. State Legislatures." (1) McNair Scholars Conference. Waco, TX. (2) McNair Scholars Conference. Albuquerque, NM. (3) McNair Scholars Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- 2023 **Coley, Jonathan**, Dhruba Das, Gabby Gomez, Jericho McElroy, and Jessica Schachle.

- “How Educational Opportunity Structures Shape the Presence, Form, and Outcomes of Campus Activism.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2023 **Das, Dhruba**, and **Jonathan Coley**. “#HinduLivesMatter: Prosocial Catchphrase, Claims of Hindu Victimization, and Reclaiming Hindu Safety on Twitter.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 2022 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Joseph Anthony. “Faithfully Queer: Pathways to Religious Leadership among LGBTQ People of Faith.” (1) Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Los Angeles, CA. (2) Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 **Coley, Jonathan**, Rebecca Sager, Gary Adler, and Damon Mayrl. “Policing the Wall: How Religious Leaders and Local Law Enforcement Officials Interact in Eight American Communities.” (1) Joint Session for Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association & Association for the Sociology of Religion. Los Angeles, CA. (2) Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, and Hannah Ingersoll. “Early Labor Movement Strike Violence, the Press, and the Upton Sinclair Hypothesis.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 **Coley, Jonathan**, **Jericho McElroy**, and **Jessica Schachle**. “Red Schools, Blue Schools? Republican and Democratic Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Anthony, Joseph, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Rent-a-Collar: LGBTQ Faith Leaders and Mobilization in the Fight for Marriage Equality.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Portland, OR. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**, Daniel Morrison, and **Lexie Taylor**. “The Internal Contradictions of Institutionalized Heteronormativity: Housing and Visitation Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**, **Dhruba Das**, and Gary Adler. “A Place of Our Own: Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Creating Secular Spaces: Religious Threat and the Presence of Secular Student Alliances at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

- 2021 Schachle, Jessica, and **Coley, Jonathan**. "Making Space: Black, Latinx, Asian, Middle Eastern, and Native American Student Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Virtual.
- 2020 McElroy, Jericho, and **Jonathan Coley**. "Gun-Free Zones? Political Opportunities, Resource Mobilization, and Shooting Sports Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Dhruba Das. "Creating Safe Spaces: Opportunities, Resources, and LGBTQ Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2020 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. "Prayer in Public Meetings? What Local Government Officials Do and Think about Church-State Relations." Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Indianapolis, IN. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 Anthony, Joseph, and **Jonathan Coley**. "Founding Queer Religious Spaces: Accounting for the Formation of Pro-LGBTQ Faith Organizations in the United States." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, PA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 Fullerton, Andrew, **Jonathan Coley**, Dakota Raynes, and Adam Straub. "Cleft Habitus: A Love Story." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 Cornfield, Dan, **Jonathan Coley**, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. "The Making of a Movement: An Intergenerational Mobilization Model of the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 Schmitz, Rachel, **Jonathan Coley**, Christine Thomas, and Anibal Ramirez. "The Cyber Power of Marginalized Identities: Intersectional Representations of Online Queer Latinx Activism." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Reframing, Reconciling, and Individualizing: How LGBTQ Activist Groups Shape Approaches to Religion and Sexuality." (1) UCR Conference on Queer and Transgender Studies in Religion. Riverside, CA. (2) Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Mobilizing for Religious Freedom: The Failures and Unintended Consequences of Anti-Gay Activism at a Secular University." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Dan Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. "Pathways to Modes of Movement Participation: Micromobilization in the Early Nashville Civil Rights Movement." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

- 2019, 2016 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Quan Mai. "The Ecology of Environmental Association: Spillover, Competition, and Membership in Sierra Club, 1984-2014." (1) 2019 *Mobilization* Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest. San Diego, CA. (2) 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, and **Jonathan Coley**. "Church-State Interaction in the Eyes of Frontline Bureaucrats." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Pathways to Activism: Identity and Participation in LGBT Activism at Christian Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Becoming Activists: The Biographical Consequences of LGBT Student Activism at Christian Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2018, 2017 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Theologies of Exclusion: Christian Universities, Theological Orientations, and Discrimination against Sexual Minorities." (1) 2018 Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN. (2) 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Varieties of Activism: The Political, Work, and Family Trajectories of LGBT Student Activists." Annual Meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association. Decatur, IL.
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan**, Dan Cornfield, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. "Career Consequences of the Nashville Civil Rights Movement: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2016 Cornfield, Dan, **Jonathan Coley**, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. "Occupational Activism: Activist Careers after the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2015 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Divided Over Belonging: Cultural Underpinnings of Commitment to LGBT Religious Activism." (1) Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN. (2) Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Quan Mai, and Anna Jacobs. "Mass-Mediated Discourse and Worker Strike Success in Gilded Age New York." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Hess, David, Quan Mai, and **Jonathan Coley**. "Fiscal Conservatism and Party Differences in State Legislatures: Bill Characteristics and the Framing of Green Energy Reform." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

- 2014 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Reconciling Religion and Sexuality: Predictors of LGBT-Inclusive Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Daniel Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. “Pathways to, Preparation for, and Participation in the Early Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (1) Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC. (2) Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Narrative and Frame Alignment in Social Movements: Labor Problem Novels and the 1929 Gastonia Strike.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Bridge Groups and Religious Change: The Case of LGBT Religious Activism at a Christian University.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2012 **Coley, Jonathan.** “The Workers’ Theater: The Role of Plays and Musicals in the 1930s Labor Movement.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Theorizing Issue Selection in Advocacy Organizations: A Comparative Analysis of Human Rights Activism around Darfur and the Congo, 1998-2010.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR.
- 2010 Isaac, Larry, and **Jonathan Coley.** “Movements, Aesthetics, and Markets: Making the Labor Problem Novel in Dixie.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

INVITED CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2025 Organizer, Book Panel (Author Meets Critics session) on *The Fearless Christian University* by John W. Hawthorne. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2025 Panelist for Author Meets Critics session on *Choosing Love: What LGBTQ+ Christians Can Teach Us All About Relationships, Inclusion, and Justice* by Dawne Moon and Theresa W. Tobin. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Organizer, Presider, and Presenter, “Roll of Honor Session to Recognize Larry W. Isaac.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.
- 2025 Presider and Presenter, “Sociologist’s Pen: Peer-Review Skill-Building and Writing for a Journal.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- 2025, 2024 Panelist for “TSQ Editor: Meet Your Editor and Receive Advice on Publishing” Session. (1) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL. (2)

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, IA.

- 2024 Panelist for Author Meets Critics session on *Queer Judaism: LGBT Activism and the Remaking of Jewish Orthodoxy in Israel* by Orit Avishai. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2024 Organizer and Presider, Sociology of Religion Section Session on Religion and Sexualities. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC.
- 2023 Panelist for “Before the Field: Identifying Mechanisms behind the Formation of Municipal Officials’ Church-State Attitudes” session. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Organizer, Sociology of Religion Section Open Session. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023, 2022 Panelist for Roundtable on “Publishing Articles.” (1) 2023 Joint Session of ASA Sociology of Religion Section & Association for the Sociology of Religion. Philadelphia, PA. (2) 2022 Joint Session of ASA Sociology of Religion Section & Association for the Sociology of Religion. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Organizer, Session on LGBTQ Religious Activism. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Co-Organizer (with Courtney Ann Irby), Sociology of Religion Section Session on Gender and Sexuality, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2023, 2022
2021 Panelist for “TSQ Editors: Meet Your Editors and Get Their Perspective on Publishing” Session (with Andrew Fullerton and Michael Long). (1) 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN. (2) 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. (3) 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Virtual.
- 2020 Moderator for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics session) on *American Blindspot: Race, Class, Religion, and the Trump Presidency* by Gerardo Martí. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual.
- 2020 Panelist for Invited Session on “Forces Reshaping Christian Colleges.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, PA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 Panelist for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) session on *Mindful Elite: Mobilizing from the Inside Out* by Jaime Kucinkas. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 Panelist for Thematic Panel on “Queer While at Work: Heterosexism, Transphobia, and Anti-Queerness in Academic Workplaces.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.

- 2019 Panelist for Salon on “Church and State in Local Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Respondent for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) session on *Gay on God’s Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Panelist for Roundtable on “Preparing to Publish.” Joint Session of ASA Sociology of Religion Section & Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Organizer, Regular Sessions (3) on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- Ongoing Presider for Conference Sessions: American Sociological Association (three panels), Association for the Sociology of Religion (three panels), Mobilization Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest (one panel), Monmouth College Conference of Undergraduate Research & Conference (one panel), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (three panels), Southern Sociological Society (three panels).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COMMENTARY (SELECTED)

- 2024 Podcast Interview on “[How LGBTQ+ People are Creating Change in their Faith Communities](#)” (with Orit Avishai, Golshan Golriz, and Dawne Moon). American Sociological Association.
- 2024 Podcast Interview on [Gay on God’s Campus](#). The Annex.
- 2024 Blog post: “[Why Do So Many Christian Colleges and Universities Maintain Gendered Residence Life Policies?](#)” (with Jessica Schachle, Gabby Gomez, and Daniel Morrison). The Society Pages – Council on Contemporary Families.
- 2024 Newsletter article: “[Concept Spotlight: New Directions in the Study of Occupational Activism](#)” (with Gabby Gomez and Jessica Schachle). *Critical Mass* (ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements newsletter).
- 2024 Quoted in “[Faculty Dissent on LGBTQ Issues Under Scrutiny at Calvin U.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2024 Quoted in “[A Rabbi Walks into a Christian University.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2024 Quoted in “[Faith on Lumpkin: Rev. Haley Lerner Strives for LGBTQ+ Inclusion at Presbyterian Student Center.](#)” *Grady Newsource*.
- 2024 Quoted in “[Catholic College Fully Embraces LGBTQ+ Students’ Needs.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2024 Participant in Press Conference for Release of “[Creating Care.](#)” Springtide Research

Institute.

- 2024 Interviewed for and Referenced in “[Transgender Student Activism at Boston College.](#)” *The Gavel* (Boston College newspaper).
- 2023 Podcast Interview on [Gay on God’s Campus](#). The Academic Life, New Books Network.
- 2023 Quoted in “[Religious Tradition Butts against Catholic College’s New Trans Policy.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2023 Quoted in “[2 Catholic Colleges Add Nonbinary Policy.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2023 Quoted in “[Persecution in the Name of the Lord.](#)” *Esquire*.
- 2023 Quoted in “[Multnomah Welcomes ‘Not Yet Believers’.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2023 Quoted in “[They Put their Pronouns in their Email Signatures. Then the University Dismissed Them.](#)” *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- 2022 Blog post: “[Despite Public Opposition, the Supreme Court May Fundamentally Change the Trajectory of LGBTQ Rights](#)” (with R. G. Cravens and SJ Crasnow). Public Religion Research Institute.
- 2022 Blog post: “[Many Christian Colleges and Universities Discriminate against LGBTQ Students—and Government Policies Allow Them to Do So.](#)” Public Religion Research Institute.
- 2022 Op-ed: “[An Unlikely Revolution is Happening at Christian Universities.](#)” *Washington Blade*.
- 2022 Op-ed: “[2/3 of U.S. Colleges and Universities Lack Student Groups for Muslims, Jews, Hindus, or Buddhists](#)” (with Dhruba Das and Gary Adler). *The Conversation*.
- 2022 Quoted in “[LGBTQ Students Wrestle with Tensions at Christian Colleges.](#)” *Associated Press* (reprinted by *The Washington Post*, *U.S. News and World Reports*, ABC News, CBS News, NBC News, and others).
- 2022 Quoted in “[Pro-LGBTQ Clergy Unwelcome at Samford.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2022 Quoted in “[Is it Possible for a Baptist School to Maintain Top-tier Recognition and Still Discriminate against Gay Students?](#)” *Baptist News Global*.
- 2022 Quoted in “[Mining the Depths of our Differences.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2022 Quoted in “[Looking Back to Move Things Forward.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2022 Quoted in “[An Elite Christian College Has Become the Latest Battleground in America’s Culture Wars.](#)” *Huffington Post*.

- 2022 Quoted in “[Progress, Setbacks for LGBTQ+ Rights at Christian Colleges](#).” *Best Colleges*.
- 2022 Interviewed for and Referenced in “[The Students Staging a Sit-in for LGBTQ+ Rights at a Christian University](#).” *The Guardian*.
- 2021 Podcast Interview on [Gay on God’s Campus](#). Down the Research Rabbit Hole.
- 2021 Author Q&A on [Gay on God’s Campus](#). Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education.
- 2021 Quoted in “[Are LGBTQ Students at Christian Schools Discriminated Against? A Lawsuit, Scholarly Studies Say Yes](#).” *Religion News Service*.
- 2021 Quoted in “[Being LGBTQ+ on a Christian Campus](#).” *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2019 Video Interview for “Informing Activists” Project: “[How Can Movements Mobilize Inside of Christian Communities?](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas*.
- 2019 Quoted in “[The Vatican Draws a Line on Gender, and Transgender Catholics Push Back](#).” *Religion & Politics*.
- 2018 Quoted in “[Toeing the Line: Christian Colleges Send Mixed Signals to LGBTQ+ Students](#).” *INSIGHT into Diversity*, Oct. 2018, pp. 20-23.
- 2018 Podcast Interview on [Gay on God’s Campus](#). New Books in Sociology, New Books Network.
- 2018 Author Q&A on [Gay on God’s Campus](#). *Inside Higher Ed*.
- 2015 Blog post: “[After Marriage Equality: LGBT Rights and Religious Freedom](#).” *Mobilizing Ideas*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-Present Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University:

- Advanced Qualitative Sociological Research (Graduate) (Fall 2022)
- Collective Behavior and Social Movements (Graduate) (Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Fall 2025)
- Collective Behavior and Social Movements (Undergraduate) (Spring 2020, Spring 2024, Spring 2026 [scheduled])
- Contemporary Sociological Theory (Graduate) (Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023)
- Proseminar (Graduate) (Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
- Religion, Culture, and Society (Undergraduate) (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023)

- Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (Undergraduate) (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

2016-2018 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Monmouth College:

- Citizenship: Building Communities (Fall 2017)
- Criminology (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Methods of Social Research (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
- Social Movements (Spring 2017)
- Social Problems (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
- Sociology of Religion (Fall 2017)

2014-2015 Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University:

- Contemporary Social Issues (Summer 2015)
- Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2014)

2012-2013 Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University:

- Food Politics (Fall 2012 & Spring 2013)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

2025-Present Editor-in-Chief, *The Sociological Quarterly* (appointment began in 2024).

2022-Present Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Religion*.

2022-Present Editorial Board Member, *Work and Occupations*.

2021-2024 Deputy Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly* (appointment began in 2020).

2017-2018 Advisory Editor, *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research*.

2015-2016 Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas*.

2012-2015 Additional Paid Work for *American Sociological Review*—Copy Editor, Media Liaison, Preparation for ASA Editorial Board Meeting and ASA Publications Committee.

2012-2015 Editorial Associate (full-time), *American Sociological Review*.

2012 Coordinating Editor, *Work and Occupations* 39(4), Special Issue: Precarious Work in Polarizing Times: A Symposium on Arne L. Kalleberg's *Good Jobs, Bad Jobs*.

2011-2012 Editorial Assistant (part-time), *American Sociological Review*.

2011-2016 Book Review Editor, *Work and Occupations*.

Ongoing	Ad-hoc Reviewer for Book Presses: Columbia University Press, De Gruyter [2025]. MIT Press, NYU Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Taylor & Francis, Temple University Press, The University of Nebraska Press.
Ongoing	Ad-hoc Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals: <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>Contention</i> , <i>Contexts</i> [2025], <i>Critical Research on Religion</i> , <i>Energy Research & Social Science</i> , <i>Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion</i> [2025], <i>Equity & Excellence in Education</i> , <i>Information, Communication, and Society</i> , <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , <i>Humanity and Society</i> , <i>ILR Review</i> , <i>Irish Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> [2025], <i>Journal of Family Studies</i> , <i>Journal of GLBT Family Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Homosexuality</i> [2025], <i>Journal of Human Rights</i> , <i>Journal of Lesbian Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> , <i>Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research</i> , <i>Mobilization</i> , <i>Organization Studies</i> , <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> , <i>Preventive Medicine Reports</i> , <i>Religions</i> , <i>Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change</i> , <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , <i>Sexuality Research and Social Policy</i> [2025 (2x)], <i>Social Currents</i> [2025], <i>Social Forces</i> [2025 (2x)], <i>Social Movement Studies</i> , <i>Social Problems</i> , <i>Social Sciences</i> , <i>Societies</i> , <i>Sociological Focus</i> , <i>Sociological Forum</i> , <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> , <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> , <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i> , <i>Sociological Spectrum</i> , <i>Sociology Compass</i> , <i>Sociology of Education</i> , <i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i> , <i>Sociology of Religion</i> [2025], <i>Socius</i> , <i>Sustainability</i> , <i>Teachers College Record</i> , <i>Urban Science</i> , <i>Visual Studies</i> , <i>Women's Studies International Forum</i> , <i>Work and Occupations</i> [2025 (2x)].

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025-2026	Chair, Early Career Award Committee, Section on Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association.
2025	Chair, <i>Sociology of Religion</i> Editor Selection Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2024-Present	Member, Dissertation Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association.
2024-Present	Member, Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion. (Elected.)
2024	Member, Distinguished Book Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
2024	Member, Selection Committee, Newcombe Fellowship, Institute for Citizens & Scholars (formerly Woodrow Wilson Foundation).
2023-2025	Inaugural Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2023-Present	Member, Sociology of Religion Section Council, American Sociological Association. (Elected.)
2023	Member, Law and Science Program Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation.

2022	Member, Student Travel Grants Committee, Section on Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association.
2021-Present	Member, Board of Directors, Midwest Sociological Society. (Ex-officio.) Two four-year terms.
2021-Present	Member, Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society. (Ex-officio.) Two four-year terms.
2020	Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity, American Sociological Association.
2019-2020	Inaugural Editor, LGBTQ&A Advice Column, Newsletter for the LGBTQ Caucus of the American Sociological Association.
2019, 2018	Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Division on Conflict, Social Action, and Change, Society for the Study of Social Problems. Two terms.
2018-2021	Member, Committee on the Professions, Southern Sociological Society.
2018-2024	Member, Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People in Sociology, American Sociological Association. (Chair, Subcommittee for Rural/Conservative Initiatives, 2018-2021.) Two terms.
Ongoing	External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion: Illinois Wesleyan University, North Dakota State University.
Ongoing	External Faculty Mentor: Alpha Kappa Delta (one mentee); Association for the Sociology of Religion (one mentee); American Sociological Association Sections on Collective Behavior and Social Movements (five mentees), Sexualities (one mentee), and Sociology of Education (three mentees).

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Oklahoma State University

2023-Present	Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology (on sabbatical during spring 2025).
2023-Present	Co-Chair, Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology.
2023-2024	Member, Nominations Committee, Department of Sociology.
2023-2024	Department Mentor for Incoming Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.
2023	Faculty Mentor for McNair Scholars Program, Division of Institutional Diversity.

2022-2024	Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology.
2021-2023	Member, Bradford Gray Colloquium and Lectureship Series Committee, Department of Sociology.
2020-Present	Departmental Captain for United Way – Payne County, OK Campaign.
2019-2020	President, EQuAL (Employee LGBTQ Group), Division of Institutional Diversity.
2019-2020	Member, Executive Leadership Council, Division of Institutional Diversity.
2019-2020	Co-Organizer, Professional Development Brown Bag Series, Department of Sociology.
2019-2022	Academic Integrity Facilitator, College of Arts and Sciences.
2019-Present	Member, Steering Committee for Religious Studies Program.
2019	Member, Department Head Search Committee, Department of Sociology.
2018-2022	Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (Honor Society), Department of Sociology.
2018-2022	Co-Organizer, Contemporary Theory Book Club, Department of Sociology.
2018-2023	Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology. (Off in 2021-2022; transitioned to director in 2023.)

Monmouth College

2018	Interviewer, Monmouth College Fellows and Scholarship Competition.
2018	Faculty Chaperone, Interfaith Tour of Chicago (Alternative Spring Break).
2017-2018	Faculty Advisor, SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Acceptance).
2017-2018	Faculty Co-Advisor (with Brad Rowe), UMOJA (Black Student Association).
2017	Faculty Chaperone, Miscellaneous Social and Service Events for Mu Lambda Rho (multi-cultural, co-ed fraternity).
2017-2018	Member, Admissions and Academic Standing Committee.
2017	Selection Committee Member, Highlander Leadership Awards & Brad Wefenstette Prize for social justice.
2017	Panelist, “American History X” & “13 th ” movie showings, Office of Intercultural Life.
2017, 2018	Organizer, MLK Day “Teach-in.”
2017	Member, Integrated Studies—Citizenship Assessment Working Group.

- 2016 Judge, Moot Court Competition, Wackerle Center.
- 2016-2018 Member, Sociology/Anthropology Departmental Assessment Working Group.
- Vanderbilt University
- 2015 Judge, Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Fair, College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2013-2014 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2013 Member, Advisory Board for Director of the Office of LGBTQI Life Search.
- 2012-2013 Member, Speakers' Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2012 Co-Organizer, Conference on Power, Politics, and Social Movements.
- 2012 Sociology Representative, Teaching Assistant Orientation.
- 2011-2014 Student Host, Prospective Student Weekend, Department of Sociology.
- 2011-2012 Co-Organizer, Brown Bag Series, Department of Sociology.
- 2010-2011 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.

STUDENT COMMITTEE SERVICE

2024-Present Chair of Ph.D. Committee:

- Gabby Gomez (Chair, Sociology, Completed Spring 2025) – Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology, Macalester College
- Jesse Lane (Chair, Sociology, Withdrew from program)
- Md Muniruzzaman (Chair, Sociology, Ongoing)
- Jessica Schachle (Chair, Sociology, Completed Spring 2024) – Placement: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Stephen F. Austin State University

2021-Present Member of Ph.D. Committee:

- Dhruva Das (Member, Sociology, Completed Spring 2023)
- Ludmila Davison (Member, Curriculum Studies, Ongoing)
- Golshan Golriz (Member, Sociology—McGill University, Completed Spring 2021)
- Kevin Kourakos (Member, English/Creative Writing, Ongoing)
- Katie McMorris (Member, English/Creative Writing, Fall 2025)
- Lindsay Metzker (Member, Sociology of Education—Temple University, Ongoing)
- Remigius Recchia (Member, English/Creative Writing, Completed Spring 2023)
- Gage Saylor (Member, English/Creative Writing, Completed Spring 2025)

2022-Present Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee:

- Gabby Gomez (Chair, Social Movements, Fall 2022)
- Jesse Lane (Chair, Social Movements, Fall 2022)
- Jessica Schachle (Chair, Social Movements, Spring 2022)

2019-Present Member of Comprehensive Exam Committee:

- Maggie Chamberlain (Member, Social Inequality, Spring 2021)
- Ludmila Davison (Member, Curriculum Studies, Fall 2025)
- Jimmy Esquibel (Member, Social Inequality, Spring 2023)
- Olivia Fleming (Member, Social Inequality, Fall 2020)
- Olivia Fleming (Member, Environmental Sociology, Spring 2022)
- Gabby Gomez (Member, Social Inequality, Spring 2022)
- Jericho McElroy (Member, Social Inequality, Fall 2019)
- Jessica Schachle (Member, Social Inequality, Spring 2021)
- Adam Straub (Member, Social Inequality, Spring 2019)

2023-Present Chair of M.S. Committee:

- Rebecca Alberty (Co-Chair, Sociology, Completed Summer 2025)
- Md Shihabul Islam (Chair, Sociology, Ongoing)
- Alexandria Love (Chair, Sociology, Completed Summer 2025) – Placement: Incoming Ph.D. Student in Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Golasa Mirzaei (Chair, Sociology, Completed Spring 2024) – Placement: Ph.D. Student in Sociology, Yale University
- Daniel Tetteh (Chair, Sociology, Completed Spring 2025)

2019-Present Member of M.S. Committee:

- Aishwarya Ahmed (Member, Sociology, Completed Spring 2025)
- Asger Ali (Member, Sociology, Completed Spring 2019)
- Corey Bradley (Member, Sociology, Ongoing)
- Israt Jahan Juie (Member, Sociology, Ongoing)
- Maliha Mahbub (Member, Sociology, Completed Spring 2024)
- Lexie Taylor (Member, Sociology, Completed Fall 2022)

2021-Present Chair of Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee:

- Rebekah Bartel (Chair, Completed Spring 2021)

2021-Present Member of Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee:

- Haley Macha (Member, Spring 2021)

2024 Advisor for McNair Scholar:

- Corey Bradley (Chair, Completed Summer 2024)

CONSULTING, OUTREACH, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2026-Present Member, Research Advisory Committee, Spiritual Infrastructure of the Future Project, Bryn Mawr College. (Three-year term, with annual honorarium.)
- 2024-Present Member, Community Agency Review Commission, Edmond, OK. (Nominated by Council Member Barry Moore; Approved by Edmond City Council, 6/24/2024.)
- 2024-2025 Member, Research Advisory Board, Springtide Research Institute. (Two-year term, with annual honorarium.)
- 2021 Survey Consultant (pro bono), Religious Exemption Accountability Project.
- 2017-2018 Member, Board of Directors, Warren County United Way, Warren County, IL.
- 2017-2018 Volunteer Instructor, Hill Correctional Center, Galesburg, IL.
- 2016-Present Member, Board of Directors, SAFE Samford.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-Present American Sociological Association (Sections: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Labor and Labor Movements; Occupations, Organizations, and Work; Political Sociology; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Religion; Sociology of Sexualities)
- 2018-Present Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2019-Present Midwest Sociological Society
- 2018-Present Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2010-Present Southern Sociological Society

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