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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2007-Present Assistant Professor, Sociology Program, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (CUNY)*.

Assistant Professor, Program of Doctoral Studies in Criminal Justice, *The Graduate Center, CUNY*.

2005-2007 Assistant Professor, Sociology Program, *Wayne State University*

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

2009-Present Nonresident Research Fellow at Baylor University's Institute for Studies of Religion

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	<i>Pennsylvania State University (Sociology)</i>	Summer 2005.
M.A.	<i>Graduate Center/ Queens College, CUNY (Sociology)</i>	Summer 2001.
A.M.	<i>University of Chicago (Social Sciences)</i>	Fall 2000.
B.A.	<i>Hunter College, CUNY (Sociology)</i>	Winter 1998.
A.A.S.	<i>Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York (Fashion Design)</i>	Fall 1997.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

+denotes an undergraduate student coauthor

^denotes a graduate student coauthor

Steven Stack, Amy Adamczyk, and Liqun Cao. 2010. (forthcoming) "Survivalism and Public Opinion on Criminality: A Cross-National Analysis of Prostitution." *Social Forces*.

Amy Adamczyk and Cassidy Pitt.^ 2009. "Shaping Attitudes about Homosexuality: The Role of Religion and Cultural Context." *Social Science Research*. 38: 338-351.

Amy Adamczyk. 2009. "Understanding the Effects of Personal and School Religiosity on the Decision to Abort a Premarital Pregnancy." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50: 180-195.

- Selected by the American Sociological Association for public promotion.
- Selected for a CUNY Newsmakers Podcast:

Amy Adamczyk. 2009. "Socialization and Selection in the Link between Friends' Religiosity and the Transition to Sexual Intercourse," *Sociology of Religion* 70: 5-27.

Khari Brown and Amy Adamczyk. 2009. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Provision of Health-related Programs among American Religious Congregations." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 36: 105-123.

Chris Scheitle and Amy Adamczyk. 2009. "It Takes Two: The Interplay of Individual and Group Theology on Social Embeddedness," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48: 16-29.

Amy Adamczyk, 2008. "Religious Contextual Norms, Structural Constraints, and Personal Religiosity for Abortion Decisions," *Social Science Research* 37: 657-672.

Amy Adamczyk and Ian Palmer.* 2008. "Religion's Contextual Influence on Marijuana Use," *Journal of Drug Issues* 38: 717-742.

Amy Adamczyk and Jacob Felson. 2008. "Fetal Positions: Unraveling the Influence of Religion on Premarital Pregnancy Resolution," *Social Science Quarterly* 89: 17-38.

- Selected by *Social Science Quarterly* for public promotion.

Roger Finke and Amy Adamczyk. 2008. "Cross-National Moral Beliefs: The Influence of National Religious Context," *Sociological Quarterly* 49: 615-650.

Roger Finke and Amy Adamczyk. 2008. "The Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA): Online Research Data, Tools, and References." *Politics and Religion*. 1-15.

Steven Stack, Liqun Cao, and Amy Adamczyk¹, 2007. "Crime Volume and Law and Order Culture" *Justice Quarterly* 24: 291-308.

- Received 2008 Donald MacNamara Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Amy Adamczyk and Jacob Felson, 2006. "Friends' Religiosity and First Sex," *Social Science Research* 35: 924-947

- Received 2005 Student Paper Award from the American Sociological Association (ASA) section, Children and Youth.

Amy Adamczyk, 2005. "Frankl, Bettelheim and the Camps," *Genocide Research* 7: 1-17.

Amy Adamczyk, 2004. "Religious Switching: Does Parents' Education Matter?" *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion* 15: 51-70.

¹ On published article last name is misspelled as "Adamzyck."

Amy Adamczyk, John Wybraniec, and Roger Finke, 2004. "Religious Regulation and the Courts: Documenting the Effects of Smith and RFRA," *Journal of Church and State* 46: 237-262.

Amy Adamczyk, 2002. "On Thanksgiving and Collective Memory: Constructing the American Tradition," *Journal of Historical Sociology* 15: 343-356.

UNDER REVIEW

Amy Adamczyk and Meredith Greif. "Education and Risky Sex in Africa: Unraveling the Link between Women's Education and Reproductive Health Behaviors in Kenya" (first review)

Amy Adamczyk, "Understanding Delinquency with Friendship Group Religious Context." (revise and resubmit).

Chris Scheitle and Amy Adamczyk. "Poor Health as Consequence of Leaving and Motivation for Joining High-Cost Religions." (revise and resubmit).

Amy Adamczyk. "Religion and HIV/AIDS Prevalence: Is there a Cross-National Relationship?" 2010 (contract signed). In *Religion and Social Problems*, Ed. Titus Hjelm. Routledge.

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

Amy Adamczyk. "Explaining Cross-National Abortion Attitudes: The Role of Religion, Abortion Laws, and Population Control Policies"

Amy Adamczyk. "Religion and Cultural Context for Explaining Attitudes about Non-Normative Behaviors: A Cross-National Analysis"

BOOK REVIEWS

Amy Adamczyk, 2006. Book review of Mark Chaves, *Congregations in America*, *Contemporary Sociology*, 35: 40-41.

Amy Adamczyk, 2005. Book review of James T. Richardson, *Regulating Religion*; Michael McMullen *The Bahai*; and David G. Bromley and J. Gordon Melton, *Cults, Religion & Violence*, *Current Sociology*, 53: 855-863.

OTHER PUBLISHED PAPERS and REPORTS

Amy Adamczyk and Roger Finke. 2007. "Using the Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA) for Teaching and Researching about Religion" Pp. 711-731 in *The 4th International Symposium on the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, Conference Proceedings: Shanghai University.

Amy Adamczyk. 2005. "Update: 'Getting Started' with the American Religion Data Archive" in *Review of Religious Research* 46: 318-319.

Roger Finke and Amy Adamczyk. 2005. "Explaining Morality: The Influence of National Religious Context." Pp. 37-74 in *Proceedings of the Second International Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion: Religion and Ethnicity*: Yunnan Nationalities University, Kunming

Chris Scheitle and Amy Adamczyk. 2005. "Campus Crusade for Christ International" Pp. 102-105 in *Encyclopedia of Youth Activism*. Greenwood Publishing.

Roger Finke, Chris Scheitle, and Amy Adamczyk. 2005. "The American Religion Data Archive: An Online Resource for Teaching and Research," Pp. 113-123 in *American Theological Library Association Summary Proceedings 2004*.

Charles Kadushin, Shaul Kelner, Leonard Saxe with Archie Brodsky, Amy Adamczyk and Rebecca Stern. 2000. *Being a Jewish Teenager in America: Trying to Make It*. Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Waltham, MA. (95 pages).

GRANTS AWARDED

2009 American Association of University Women, "The Role of Religious Contexts for Teens' Reproductive Health and Contraceptive Knowledge" (\$30,000 currently selected as alternate).

2009 Robert Wood Johnson's New Connections Program, "Does It Make a Health Difference? The Role of Programs Sponsored by Religious Groups for Improving Latino and African American Men's Health-Related Behaviors" (\$75,000).

2009 PSC-CUNY 40 Research Award Program, "The Unintended Consequences of Religious Belief: Explaining Lower Rates of HIV/AIDS in Countries with High Rates of Muslims" (\$3,516)

2009 John Jay College Research Assistance Program, "Religion and Cultural Context for Explaining Attitudes about Non-Normative Behaviors" (\$750).

2008 PSC-CUNY 39 Research Award Program, "Friends' Religiosity and Teens' Sex-Related Knowledge" (\$4,523 for work on a National Institute of Health grant proposal).

2008 John Jay College Research Assistance Program, "Explaining Cross-National Abortion Attitudes: The Role of Religion, Abortion Laws, and Population Control Policies" (\$1,000).

2008 William Stewart Travel Grant to present at the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, Hungary (\$500).

2007 Wayne State University Research Grant, Summer Research Subsidy. (\$12,100).

2006. Wayne State University Research Grant Program, "School and State Religious Norms, Structural Constraints, and Personal Religiosity for Abortion Decisions." (\$10,000).

2006. Wayne State University Minority/ Women Summer Grant Program, "School and State Religious Norms, Structural Constraints, and Personal Religiosity for Abortion Decisions."² (\$8,500).

² Award had to be declined because another university grant was accepted for the same period.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009 Donald E. J. MacNamara Junior Faculty Award (Annual award given each year to one junior faculty for significant scholarly contributions to the field of Criminology, broadly defined), John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2009 John Jay College Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award (includes two course releases).
- 2008 Donald MacNamara Award with Steven Stack and Liqun Cao for outstanding paper of the year published by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2008 John Jay College Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award (includes \$7,000 for research).
- 2007 CUNY Gender Equity Grant Writing Assistance Program (includes one course release).
- 2004 Crawford Fellowship in Ethical Inquiry, *Pennsylvania State University* (\$16,000).
- 2004 Student paper award with Jacob Felson, American Sociological Association (ASA) section, Children and Youth.
- 2000 University Fellowship, *Graduate Center, CUNY* (\$3,000).
- 1999 National Science Foundation Traineeship, *Graduate School, CUNY* (\$18,000).
- 1998 University of Chicago Institutional Scholarship, *University of Chicago* (\$7,872).
- 1998 *Hunter College, CUNY, summa cum laude.*
- 1997 *Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY, cum laude.*

INVITED and FUNDED TALKS and PROGRAM TRAVEL

- 2009 University Centre Saint-Ignatius Antwerp Summer School on Religion, Culture and Society, Belgium (selected to participate and present research: accommodations and program funded).
- 2009 National Science Foundation Morality Conference, Arlington, VA (invited to present at workshop on the Sociological Study of Morality: travel and accommodations funded)
- 2009 Presentation at the Regional Institute of Population Studies, *University of Ghana*, “Religion and Abortion in the United States” (invited talk).
- 2009 Critical Realism and Human Personhood in the Social Sciences Workshop, *University of Notre Dame* (invited to attend workshop: accommodations and program funded).
- 2007 Young Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference, *University of Notre Dame* (invited to attend: travel, accommodations, and program funded).
- 2006 Wayne State University Sociology Department Faculty Brownbag Lecture Series, “Personal Religiosity and Abortion Decisions” *Wayne State University* (invited talk).
- 2006 Humanities Brownbag Lecture Series, “Friends’ Religiosity and the Timing of First Sex” *Wayne State University* (invited talk).

- 2005 Social Change Workshop, *University of Virginia* (competitive: travel, accommodations, and program funded).
- 2001 Summer Program in Berlin, *Humboldt University and Graduate School, CUNY* (competitive: accommodations and program funded).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

+denotes an undergraduate student co-presenter

^denotes a graduate student co-presenter

Amy Adamczyk. (October, 2009). Shaping Cross-National Attitudes about Nontraditional Ideas: The Role of Religion and Cultural Context. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, CO.

Cassady Pitt and Amy Adamczyk. (October, 2009). "Shall Not Kill", Religiosity and Life Issues. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, CO.

Jacob Felson and Amy Adamczyk. (October, 2009). Influence of Religion on Sexual Orientation. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, CO.

Amy Adamczyk. (November 2009). Explaining Cross-National Attitudes about Abortion: The Influence of Religion and Cultural Context. Accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Amy Adamczyk. (2009, July) The Unintended Consequences Of Religious Belief: Explaining Lower Rates of HIV/AIDS in Countries With High Rates Of Muslims. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Amy Adamczyk and Ian Palmer+. (2008, October) Religion and Ascetic Behaviors: The Role of Friendship Group Religious Context for Explaining Marijuana Initiation. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY.

Amy Adamczyk (2008, June). Shaping Attitudes about Homosexuality: The Role of Religion and Cultural Context. John Jay College International Conference, Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies, Puerto Rico

Amy Adamczyk (2008, June). Shaping Young Women's Abortion Decisions: Local Context, Religious Beliefs, and the Importance of Education. The 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, Hungary.

Amy Adamczyk (2007, November). *Religious Contextual Norms, Structural Constraints, and Personal Religiosity for Abortion Decisions*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL.

- Steven Stack, Amy Adamczyk & Cao, Liqun. (2007, October). *Cultural Predictors of Public Opinion on Prostitution: Cross-National Analysis*. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Amy Adamczyk (2007, August). Personal and School Religiosity for Understanding Young Women's Abortion Decisions, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Amy Adamczyk & Roger Finke (2007, July). ARDA's Relevance for International Scholars, The Fourth Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion. Shanghai, China.
- Amy Adamczyk (2006, October). *Friends Religion and Delinquency Behaviors*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR.
- Jacob Felson & Amy Adamczyk (2005, November). *Decisions about Religion and Whether to Abort*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY.
- Amy Adamczyk (2005, November). *Selection or Socialization in the Link between Friends' Religiosity and First Sex*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY.
- Steven Stack, Cao, Liqun & Amy Adamczyk (2005, October). *Crime Volume and Law and Order Culture*. Annual Meeting of the Michigan Sociological Association, Ypsilanti, MI.
- Amy Adamczyk (2004, November). *Religion's Contextual Influence on Adolescents' Delinquent Behaviors*. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.
- Roger Finke and Amy Adamczyk (2004, August). *The American Religion Data Archive*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Jacob Felson & Amy Adamczyk (2003, October). *Curbing the Deviant: Religion's Contextual Influence on Adolescents*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, VA.
- Amy Adamczyk (2003, October). *Change in Religious Affiliation: The Role of Differences in Parents and Children's Education*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, VA.
- Roger Finke and Amy Adamczyk (2003, August). *Explaining Morality: Using International Data to Reestablish the Micro/Macro Link*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Amy Adamczyk and Ulmer, Gail Johnson (2003, August). *The American Religion Data Archive*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Amy Adamczyk and Roger Finke (2002, October). *Morality and Religiosity: The Link Between Micro and Macro Levels of Religiosity and Moral Norms on Attitudes about Abortion, Homosexuality, and Cohabitation*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Amy Adamczyk (2002, August). *Frankl, Bettelheim and the Camps*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Amy Adamczyk, Roger Finke, & Schwadel, Phil. (2002, August). *The American Religion Data Archive*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Amy Adamczyk (2001, October). *Religion and Jewish Adolescents' Self-Images*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Columbus, OH.

Amy Adamczyk (2001, October). *The Illusion of a Future: An Analysis of Rizzuto and Fowler in Light of Freud's Work on Religion*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Columbus, OH.

Amy Adamczyk (2001, August). *On Thanksgiving and Collective Memory: An Analysis of the Thanksgiving Holiday in Light of Halbwachs' Work on Collective Memory*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

TEACHING

Fall 2009 *Survey of Criminology*, Graduate Center (1 section)
Spring 2009 *Survey of Criminology*, Graduate Center (1 section)
Criminology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (1 section)
Fall 2008 *Survey of Criminology*, Graduate Center (1 section)
Spring 2008 *Criminology*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (2 sections)
Fall 2007 *Criminology*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (2 sections)
Winter 2007 *Sociological Theory*, Wayne State University (2 sections)
Fall 2006 *Outsiders and Deviants*, Wayne State University (1 section)
Sociological Theory, Wayne State University (1 section)
Winter 2006 *Outsiders and Deviants*, Wayne State University (2 sections)
Fall 2005 *Outsiders and Deviants*, Wayne State University (1 section)
Summer 2004 *Criminology*, Pennsylvania State University (1 section)
Summer 2003 *Social Psychology*, Pennsylvania State University (1 section)
Summer 2002 Teaching Assistant for *Social Problems*, Pennsylvania State University

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

August 2001- July 2005 Research Associate for the *Association of Religion Data Archives*. Pennsylvania State University, University Park. Primary investigator: Roger Finke.

June 2000- May 2001 Research Assistant for the *Jewish Adolescent Study*, *Avi Chai Voucher Program*, and *Birth Right Israel Evaluation*. Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, New York. Primary investigators: Leonard Saxe and Charles Kadushin.

January 2001 Ethnographer for *Birth Right Israel* -10-day trip through Israel for college students. Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, New York. Primary investigator: Leonard Saxe.

August 1999- June 2000 Research Assistant for *CUNY Women's Project*. Graduate School, CUNY, New York. Primary investigators: Paul Attewell and David Lavin.

August 1998- June 1999 Research Assistant for *Reggio Emilia Project*. Erikson Institute for Early Childhood Development, Chicago. Primary investigator: Daniel Scheinfeld.

CONSULTATION

January 2006 Consultant for the *Association of Religion Data Archives*. Pennsylvania State University, University Park. Primary investigator: Roger Finke

WORKSHOPS and ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Fall 2008 Gender Equity Program Workshop Series for Junior Faculty, *CUNY*
Spring 2008 Event History and Survival Analysis, *Statistical Horizons*
Fall 2007 Gender Equity Program Grant Writing Workshop, *CUNY*
Spring 2006 Getting Started as a Successful Grant Writer and Academician, *Wayne State University*

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ad hoc reviewer:

American Sociological Review: 2004, 2007.
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion: 2004, 2008, 2009.
Journal of Early Adolescence: 2007.
Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health: 2007.
Review of Religious Research: 2005.
Social Problems: 2006.
Social Science Quarterly: 2008, 2009.
Social Science Research: 2009.
Sociological Spectrum: 2008.
Sociology of Religion: 2006, 2007, 2008.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior: 2008, 2009.

2009- Editorial Board, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (member)
2009. United Nations project, Religion, Politics and Gender Equality (External reviewer for report).
2009 Wayne State University's Research Enhancement Program in Urban Research (external reviewer for three applications)
2009 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Student Paper Award Committee (member)
2008 Summer grant faculty application for St. Joseph's College (external reviewer)
2008 *Young Adults and Religious Coping*, Annual Meeting of the SSSR (convener)
2003 Nominated for Student Representative to the Council of the Sociology of Religion section of the ASA.
2002 Organizing Committee for the Annual Meeting of the SSSR (paper coordinator)
2002 *Religion and Secular Values*, Annual Meeting of the SSSR (convener)

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, University Service
2009-2010 Organizing committee for the 2010 John Jay College Sponsored International Conference (member)
2009-2010 College Curriculum Committee (member)
2007-2009 PSC-CUNY Proposal Review Committee (member)
2008 Faculty Senate Panel to assess finalists for Provost (member)

CUNY Graduate Center, Program of Doctoral Studies in Criminal Justice Service
2008-2009 Core Faculty (member)
2008-2009 Program Curriculum Committee (member)
2008-2009 Program Membership Committee (member)
2008 Doctoral Student Theory Exams (grader)
2008 Doctoral Student Methodology Exams (grader)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Sociology Department Service
2007-2009 Sociology Major Development Committee (member)
2009-2010 Criminology Major Curriculum Committee (chair)
2008-2009 Criminology Major Curriculum Committee (member)
2008 Sociology Major Concept Paper (co-writer)
2008 Sociology Department Faculty Retreat (co-organizer)
2008 New Faculty Orientation (presenter)

Wayne State University, Sociology Department Service
2007 Student Research Day Committee (co-organizer)
2006, 2007 Hartung Award Committee (reviewer)
2006, 2007 Graduate Student Theory Committee (grader)
2006, 2007 Salary and Review Committee (member)

INTERVIEW

CUNY Newsmakers Podcast (CUNY Radio) (7/9/09):
<http://www1.cuny.edu/forums/podcasts/index.php?s=adamczyk>

RECENT PUBLICITY (partial listing)

ScienceDaily (6/5/09):
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/06/090601091930.htm>

CBS News (6/2/09):
<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/06/03/usnews/whispers/main5059303.shtml>

Los Angeles Times' "Booster Shots" Blog (6/2/09):
http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/booster_shots/2009/06/with-abortion-schoolmates-might-matter-more-than-religious-devotion.html

Medical News Today (6/2/09):
<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/152159.php>

MSNBC (6/1/09):
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/31048153/>

LiveScience / Yahoo! News (6/1/09):
<http://www.livescience.com/culture/090601-religion-abortion.html>,
http://news.yahoo.com/s/livescience/20090601/sc_livescience/newsurprisingresultsonabortionandreligiosity

U.S. News & World Report (from the LiveScience article) (6/1/09):

<http://www.usnews.com/articles/science/culture/2009/06/01/new-surprising-results-on-abortion-and-religiosity.html>