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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.: University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1984, Sociology.  
M.A.: University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1981, Sociology.  
B.A.: Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, 1976, Social Work.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Professor of Sociology and Religious Studies, The Pennsylvania State University,  
University Park, Pennsylvania, 2000 to present.

Associate Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1992 to  
2000.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1989-1992.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1986-  
1989.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois, 1984-1986.

Research Assistant, Center for Law and Justice, Seattle, Washington, 1980-1983.

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1979-1980.

## **SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Director of the Social Research Institute, Purdue University, 1993 to 1995.

A visiting professor for the Pew Younger Scholars Program, Summer, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1995, 2000.

Social Science Consultant, MicroCase Publishing Division, Seattle, Washington, 1995 to 2000.

Senior Research Fellow at the Mercatus/George Mason University Consortium for the Economic Study of Religion, 2003 to present.

Director of the American Religion Data Archive, 1996 to 2005.

A visiting professor at the Sino-U.S.-European Summer Institute for the Scientific Study of Religion, Renmin University, Beijing, China, 2005.

Fellow of the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion, 2006 to present.

Director of the Association of Religion Data Archives, 2006 to present.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Distinguished Book Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1993, for *The Churching of America, 1776-1990: Winners and Losers in our Religious Economy*.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center Fellow, Purdue University, Fall, 1996.

Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section, 2001, for *Acts of Faith: Explaining the Human Side of Religion*.

The Pennsylvania State University's College of the Liberal Arts Distinction in the Social Science's Award, 2005.

## **ELECTED POSITIONS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Executive council of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1989-92.

Executive board of the Religious Research Association, 1993-96.

Executive board of the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section, 1995-97.

Chair of the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section, 2004-2005.

Executive council of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2005 to present.

President of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, 2006 to present.

## **ADVISORY BOARDS**

Religious Congregations Membership Study Advisory Board, 1999-2001.

Princeton National Resource Group, 2001-2006.

Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, 2003-2006.

The Longitudinal Survey of Religious Behaviors and Values, 2005-present.

## **GRANTS RECEIVED**

### INTERNAL

Loyola Summer Award and Research Stimulation Grant, 1987, \$5,000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Development Summer Stipend, Loyola University of Chicago, 1988, \$4,500.

Purdue Faculty Incentive Teaching and Research Grant, 1994, \$750.

Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, 1994, \$5,000.

Purdue Research Foundation Research Grant to support Kathy Miller's research "Rural Women's Role in Community Building and Institution Building in Indiana from 1900-1980." 1995-97, \$19,800.

### EXTERNAL GRANTS

"Membership and Mission Initiative." Funded by Aid Association for Lutherans and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, 1989-1992, \$20,700.

"The Churching of America." Funded by the Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and the American Culture to complete a book manuscript, 1991, \$8,879. #91-0003

**(External grants continued)**

"A Quiet Transformation: Changes in Southern Baptist Churches, 1950-1990."  
Funded by the Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and the American Culture, 1992, \$9,500. #92-0007

"A Data Archive for the Study of American Religion." Funded by Lilly Endowment Inc., 1995, \$48,187.00. #950443

"Development of an Archive for the Study of American Religion." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 1996-2000, \$496,025. #1996 1512-000

"Extending the Work of the American Religion Data Archive." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 1999-2003, \$434,060. #1998 2501-000

"Democratizing Access to Data: The American Religion Data Archive." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 2000-2003, \$403,220. #2000 1421-000

"Continuation of the American Religion Data Archive Project." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 2003-2006, \$627,722. #2002 3084-000

"The International Religion Data Initiative: Documenting Religion's Impact in the International Arena." Funded by the John Templeton Foundation, 2005-2008, \$676,420. #11597

"Extending the Outreach of the ARDA." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 2006-2009, \$627,772. #2006 0510-000

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1992 *The Churching of America, 1776-1990: Winners and Losers in our Religious Economy*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. (Paperback, 1993; Second Printing, 1994; Third Printing, 1997; Fourth Printing, 2000, Fifth Printing, 2002)

Received the 1993 Distinguished Book Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Pp. 43-49 reprinted in: Thomas E. Dowdy and Patrick H. McNamara (eds.), *Religion: North American Style*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1997.

Pp. 1-21 reprinted in: Patrick Allitt (ed.). *Major Problems in American Religious History*. Houghton Mifflin and Company, 1999.

Pp. 239-249, 253-255 reprinted in Peter Kivisto (ed.), *Exploring the Social: Readings in Contemporary Sociology, First Edition*. The McGraw-Hill Companies, 2000.

Pp. 245-255 reprinted in Susanne C. Monahan, William A. Mirola, and Michael O. Emerson (eds.), *Sociology of Religion*. Prentice Hall, Inc., 2000.

Pp. 237-249, 253-255 reprinted in Susan J. Ferguson (ed.), *Mapping the Social Landscape: Readings in Sociology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. Mayfield Publishing Co., 2001.

Pp. 17-18, 54-56, 71-75, 297-315 reprinted in multiple publications by Pearson Custom Publishing, 2003, 2006.

Pp. 237-275 reprinted in Paul Harvey and Philip Goff (eds.), *Religion in America, 1945-2000: A History in Documents*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2004.

Pp. 17-18, 54-56, 71-75 reprinted in Sue C. Howard. *Today's Society: Classic and Contemporary Readings*. Wadsworth Publishing, 2005. A password protected website.

Stark, Rodney and Roger Finke

2000 *Acts of Faith: Explaining the Human Side of Religion*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Chinese translation published by the People's University Press of China, 2004.

Translated by Fenggang Yang.

Received the 2001 Book Award from the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section.

**(Books continued)**

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2005 *The Churching of America, 1776-2005: Winners and Losers in our Religious Economy, Second Edition*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

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Stark, Rodney, William Sims Bainbridge, Robert D. Crutchfield, Daniel P. Doyle, and Roger Finke

1983 "Crime and Delinquency in the Roaring Twenties." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 20:4-23.

Finke, Roger and Rodney Stark

1986 "Turning Pews into People: Estimating 19th Century Church Membership." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 25:180-192.

Stark, Rodney, Lori Kent, and Roger Finke

1987 "Sports and Delinquency." in Travis Hirschi and Michael Gottfredson, (eds.), *Positive Criminology: Essays in Honor of Michael J. Hindelang*. New York: State University of New York Press.

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1988 "Religious Economies and Sacred Canopies: Religious Mobilization in American Cities, 1906." *American Sociological Review* 53:41-49.

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1990 "Religious Deregulation: Origins and Consequences." *Journal of Church and State* 32: 609-626.

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- 1992 "An Unsecular America." in Steve Bruce (ed.), *Religion and Modernization: Sociologists and Historians Debate the Secularization Thesis*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Reprinted in Susanne C. Monahan, William A. Mirola, and Michael O. Emerson (eds.), *Sociology of Religion*. Prentice Hall, Inc., 2001.

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- 1995 "Pluralism and Piety: England and Wales, 1851." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 34:431-444.

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- 1996 "Mobilizing Religious Markets: Religious Pluralism in the Empire State, 1865." *American Sociological Review* 61: 203-218.

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- 1996 "Religion, Science, and Rationality." *American Economic Review* 86: 433-437. Reprinted in *Readings in American Socioeconomic Institutions*

Iannaccone, Laurence R., Roger Finke, and Rodney Stark

- 1997 "Deregulating Religion: The Economics of Church and State." *Economic Inquiry* 35: 350-364.  
Reprinted as "Vincoli di mercato e vivacita religiosa." *Incheista* (2002) 3 (aprile-giugno):88-97. Translation by Pamela Gallio.

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- 1998 "Forward to the Past: Predictions for the Future of American Religion." in Anson Shupe and Bronislaw Misztal (eds.), *Prophetic Religions, Mobilization, and Social Action in the Twenty-First Century*. Praeger Publishers.

Brunette-Hill, Sandi and Roger Finke

- 1999 "A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven: Updating and Extending Blizzard's Survey on Clergy Time Allocation." *Review of Religious Research* 41: 48-64.

Finke, Roger and Patricia Wittberg

- 2000 "Organizational Revival from Within: Explaining Revivalism and Reform in the Roman Catholic Church." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39:154-170.

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- 2000 "Catholic Religious Vocations: Decline and Revival." *Review of Religious Research* 42:125-145.

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- 2001 "Religious Regulation and the Courts: The Judiciary's Changing Role in Protecting Minority Religions from Majoritarian Rule." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 40: 427-444.  
Reprinted in James T. Richardson (ed.). 2003. *Regulating Religion: Case Studies from Around the Globe*. New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

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- 2002 "The Effects of Professional Training: The Social and Religious Capital Acquired in Seminaries." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 41: 103-120.

McKinney, Jennifer and Roger Finke

- 2002 "Reviving the Mainline: An Overview of Clergy Support for Evangelical Movements." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 41: 771-783.

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2000 "Doing Research and Teaching with the American Religion Data Archive: Initial Efforts to Democratize Access to Data." in Jeffrey K. Hadden and Douglas E. Cowan (eds.). *Religion on the Internet*. J.A.I. Press.

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2005 "The American Religion Data Archive: An Online Resource for Teaching and Research," *American Theological Library Association Summary Proceedings*.

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## **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

Finke, Roger and Christopher P. Scheitle.  
"Schisms from the Perspective of Organizational Theory" in *Schisms*, James Lewis (Ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

Scheitle, Christopher P. and Roger Finke.  
"Maximizing Organizational Resources: Selection versus Production." *Social Science Research*.

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

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Roger Finke

“Supply-side Changes in American Religion: Exploring the Implications of Church-State Relations.” *Oxford Handbook on Church and State in the United States*, Derek H. Davis, ed., New York: Oxford University Press.

## **UNDER REVIEW**

Scheitle, Christopher P. and Roger Finke.

Pluralism as Outcome: Resource Distributions and Organizational Diversity.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Broken Churches, Broken Nation: Denominational Schisms and the Coming of the Civil War*, by C.C. Goen. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 1987, 26:122.

*Religious Diversity and Social Change: American Cities, 1890-1906*, by Kevin J. Christiano. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 1989, 28:96.

*Falling From the Faith: Causes and Consequences of Religious Apostasy*, by David G. Bromley. *Contemporary Sociology*, 1989, 18:798-99.

*Undermined Establishment: Church-State Relations in America, 1880-1920*, by Robert T. Handy. *Journal of Church and State*, 1993, 35:157-58.

*Religion and Personal Autonomy: The Third Disestablishment in America*, by Phillip E. Hammond. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 1993, 32: 195.

*The Angel and the Beehive*, by Armand L. Mauss. *BYU Studies*, 1995, 35: 190-194.

*The Amish on the Iowa Prairie, 1840 to 1910*, by Steven D. Reschly. *Contemporary Sociology*, 2002, 31: 295-296.

*Restless Gods: The Renaissance of Religion in Canada*, by Reginald W. Bibby. *Contemporary Sociology*, 2004, 33: 55-56.

Social Theory and Religion, by James A. Beckford. *British Journal of Sociology*, 2004, 55: 466-467.

## **INVITED LECTURES** (since 2002)

“Explaining the Human Side of Religion: A Review of Initial Efforts.” Old Dominion University, March 4, 2002.

“Explaining the Human Side of Religion: A Review of Initial Efforts.” Sponsored by the Religion, Political Economy, and Society Project at Harvard University, March 20, 2002.

“Innovative Returns to Tradition.” The Morality, Culture, and Christian Community Lecture at Concordia University, River Forest, March 21, 2002. Also presented “The Effects of Professional Training: The Social and Religious Capital Acquired in Seminaries.”

“Demanding Doctrines and Organizational Innovations: Why 'Upstart' Sects so Often Win.” Sponsored by the Mercatus Center, George Mason University, April 6, 2004.

“The Dynamics and Stability of Religious Economies.” Sponsored by the Dutch Association for the History of Religions and the Dutch School for Advanced Research in Theology and Religion, May 15, 2004, Utrecht, Netherlands.

“Innovative Returns to Tradition: Using Core Religious Teachings as the Foundation for Innovative Accommodation.” Presented at the University of Nijmegen, Netherlands on May 17, 2004 and the University of Leiden, Netherlands on May 18, 2004.

“Explaining Morality: The Influence of National Religious Context.” Baylor University Vice Provost for Research Colloquium Series, January 21, 2005.

“Explaining Morality: The Influence of National Religious Context.” The Second Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion and “Religion and Ethnicity,” Yunnan Nationalities University, China, July 25, 2005.

"Religious Freedom, Religious Persecution, and Religious Violence: New Data and Findings from the Association of Religion Data Archives." University of Memphis Colloquium Series, March 31, 2006.

"Religious Freedom, Religious Persecution, and Religious Violence: New Data and Findings from the Association of Religion Data Archives." Co-sponsored by George Mason University Center for the Economic Study of Religion and the Mercatus Center, April 6, 2006.

“The Demographics of Religion.” Knight Center for Specialized Journalism seminar on Religion in American Life, University of Maryland, April 17, 2006.

“Faiths That Don't Fit: Classifying & Reporting On the 'Other' Churches.” Religion Newswriters Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 8, 2006.

“How the Upstart Sects Won America: The Innovations and Demands of 19th Century Methodists.” 2006 Mattingly Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture. Nebraska Wesleyan University, November 16, 2006.

“Clashing Civilizations or Regulated Religious Economies: Explaining Cross-National Religious Persecution.” Comparative Religion Speaker Series at the University of Michigan (sponsored by the Center for European Studies and the Political Science Department), Ann Arbor, February 16, 2007.

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

Department of Sociology and Anthropology's 1993 Outstanding Teaching Award, Purdue University.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology's 1997 Outstanding Teaching Award, Purdue University.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology's 1998 Outstanding Teaching Award, Purdue University.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology's 1999 Daryl Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Purdue University.

## **CONSULTING EDITOR**

Served as a consulting editor for the following MicroCase publications. (MicroCase was acquired by Wadsworth in August of 1999)

Steven E. Barkan. 1998. *Discovering Sociology: An Introduction Using ExplorIt*. (Workbook edition)

Peter N. Peregrine, Carol R. Ember, and Melvin Ember. 1998. *Cultural Anthropology: An Introduction Using ExplorIt*. (Workbook)

Presented at the MicroCase summer workshops “Developing a Computer-based Social Science Curriculum,” 1996-1999.