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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University, 2001. Dissertation Advisors: Robert Wuthnow (chair), Sara McLanahan, and Paul DiMaggio.
- M.A., Sociology, Princeton University, 1997. Fields of Study: family, religion, culture. “With Distinction.”
- B.A., Government, University of Virginia, 1992. “With High Honors.”

EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-. Director. National Marriage Project, University of Virginia.
- 2008-. Associate Professor. Department of Sociology, University of Virginia.
- 2002-2008. Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, University of Virginia.
- 2001-2002. Research Fellow. The Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, Yale University.
- 2000-2001. Research Associate. Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University.
- 1999. *Civitas* Fellow. The Brookings Institution.
- 1992-1994. Assistant Editor. *The Responsive Community*, Washington, D.C.

EDUCATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013-. Senior Fellow, Institute for Family Studies
- 2013-. Visiting Scholar, American Enterprise Institute
- 2004-. Member. James Madison Society, Princeton University.
- 2006-. Fellow. Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.
- 2001. Best Article (with Brian Steensland *et al.*). Religion Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2000. Best Graduate Paper. Religion Section, American Sociological Association.
- 1999. *Civitas* Fellow. The Brookings Institution.
- 1992. Stevenson Prize for Best Government Honors Thesis. University of Virginia.
- 1988-1992. Jefferson Scholar (full merit scholarship awarded for scholarship, citizenship, and leadership). University of Virginia.

PUBLICATIONS-BOOKS

- 2016. *Soul Mates: Religion, Sex, Love, and Marriage among African Americans and Latinos*. New York: Oxford University Press. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).
- 2013. *Gender and Parenthood: Biological and Social Scientific Perspectives*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press. (With Kathleen Kovner Kline). Edited volume.
- 2013. *Whither the Child? The Causes and Consequences of Low Fertility in the Developed World*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm. (With Eric Kaufman). Edited volume.

- 2004. *Soft Patriarchs, New Men: How Christianity Shapes Fathers and Husbands*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

PUBLICATIONS-RESEARCH ARTICLES

- 2015. “One Nation, Divided: Culture, Civil Society, and the Marriage Divide in America.” *Future of Children* (With Nicholas Wolfinger and Charles Stokes).
- 2014. “Religious Identity, Religious Attendance, and Parental Control.” *Review of Religious Research* (With Young-II Kim).
- 2013. “Generosity and the Maintenance of Marital Quality.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75: 1218-1228 (With Jeffrey Dew).
- 2013. “The Social and Cultural Predictors of Generosity in Marriage: Gender Egalitarianism, Religiosity, and Familism.” *Journal of Family Issues* (With Jeffrey Dew).
- 2013. “Bonding Alone: Familism, Religion, and Secular Civic Participation.” *Social Science Research* 42: 31-45 (With Young-II Kim).
- 2011. “If Momma Ain’t Happy: Explaining Declines in Marital Satisfaction Among New Mothers.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73: 1-12. (With Jeffrey Dew).
- 2011. “Motherhood and Marriage: A Response.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73: 29-32. (With Jeffrey Dew).
- 2010. “Bendito Amor: Religion and Relationships among Married and Unmarried Latinos in Urban America.” *The Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies* 3: 171-188. (With Nicholas Wolfinger and Edwin Hernandez).
- 2010. “Is Love a Flimsy Foundation: Soulmate Versus Institutional Models of Marriage.” *Social Science Research*. 39: 687-699 (With Jeffrey Dew).
- 2010. “The Couple that Prays Together: Race/Ethnicity, Religion, and Relationship Quality.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72: 963 – 975. (With Christopher Ellison and Amy Burdette).
- 2008. “Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, Gender, and Relationship Quality in Urban Families.” *Social Forces* 86: 1311-1337. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).
- 2008. “Living and Loving ‘Decent’: Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents.” *Social Science Research* 37: 828-843. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).
- 2007. “‘Her’ Marriage after the Revolutions.” *Sociological Forum* 22: 103–110. (With Steven Nock).
- 2007. “Then Comes Marriage? Religion, Race, and Marriage in Urban America.” *Social Science Research* 36: 569-589. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).
- 2006. “Religion and the Domestication of Men.” *Contexts: Understanding People in their Social Worlds* 5: 42-46.
- 2006. “What’s Love Got to Do With It?: Equality, Equity, Commitment, and Women’s Marital Quality.” *Social Forces* 84: 1321-1345. (With Steven Nock).
- 2004. “Focused on the Family?: Religious Traditions, Family Discourse, and Pastoral Practice.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 43: 491-504. (With Mark Chaves and David Franz).
- 2002. “Religion, Convention, and Paternal Involvement.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 64: 780-792.
- 2000. “Conservative Protestant Child Discipline: The Case of Parental Yelling.” *Social Forces* 79: 265-290. (With John P. Bartkowski).
- 2000. “Classifying American Religion: A New Method.” *Social Forces* 79: 291-318. (With Brian Steensland, Jerry Park, Lynn Robinson, Robert Woodberry, and Mark Regnerus).
- 1998. “Conservative Protestant Childrearing: Authoritarian or Authoritative?” *American Sociological Review* 63: 796-809.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journals

- 2007. “Response to Wall.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 75: 77-84.
- 2006. “Bringing up Baby: Adoption, Marriage, and the Best Interests of the Child.” *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 14: 883-908. (With Robin Fretwell Wilson).

Book Chapters

- 2015. “The Family Foundation: What Do Class and Family Structure Have to Do with the Transition to Adulthood?” In *Families in an Era of Increasing Inequality*, edited by Paul R. Amato et. al. (With Charles Stokes).
- 2013. “Before, During, and After the Baby Carriage: The Division of Family Labor and Wives’ Contemporary Marital Satisfaction.” In *Whither the Child? The Causes and Consequences of Low Fertility in the Developed World*, edited by Eric Kaufmann and W. Bradford Wilcox. Boulder, CO: Paradigm. (With Jeff Dew).
- 2013. “No One Best Way: Work-Family Strategies, the Gendered Division of Parenting, and the Contemporary Marriages of Mothers and Fathers.” In *Gender and Parenthood: Biological and Social Scientific Perspectives*, edited by W. Bradford Wilcox and Kathy Kovner Cline. New York: Columbia University Press. (With Jeff Dew).
- 2012. “No Money, No Honey, No Church: The Deinstitutionalization of Religious Life among the White Working Class.” In Keister, Lisa A., McCarthy, John & Finke, Roger (Eds.), *Research in the Sociology of Work*, pp. 227-50. Bingley, England: Emerald Group Publishing Limited. (With Andrew Cherlin, Jeremy Uecker and Messel Matthew)
- 2009. “How Focused on the Family? Conservative Protestants, Sex, and the Family.” In *Evangelicals and Democracy in America, Volume 1: Religion and Society*, edited by Steven Brint and Jean Schroedel. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2007. “Religion and the Domestication of Men.” In *The Contexts Reader*, edited by Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper. New York: W.W. Norton.
- 2006. “The Cultural Contradictions of Mainline Family Ideology and Practice.” In *American Religions and the Family*, edited by Don Browning and David Clairmont. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2006. “Family.” In *Handbook of Religion and Social Institutions*, edited by Helen Rose Ebaugh. New York: Springer.
- 2005. “Devoted Dads: Religion, Class, and Fatherhood.” In *Situated Fathering: A Focus on Physical and Social Spaces*, edited by William Marsiglio and Greer Fox. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. (With John P. Bartkowski).
- 2003. “Conservative Protestants and the Family: Resisting, Engaging, or Accommodating Modernity?” In *A Public Faith: Evangelical Civic Engagement*, edited by Michael Cromartie. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2002. “For the Sake of the Children?: Mainline Protestant Family-Related Discourse and Practice.” In *The Quiet Hand of God: Faith Based Activism and the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism*, edited by Robert Wuthnow and John H. Evans. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- 2000. “The Conservative Protestant Family: Traditional Rhetoric, Progressive Practice.” In *What’s God Got to Do With the American Experiment? Essays on Religion and Politics*, edited by E. J. Dionne Jr. and John J. DiIulio Jr. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. (With John P. Bartkowski).
- 1999. “Emerging Attitudes About Gender Roles and Fatherhood.” In *The Faith Factor in Fatherhood*, edited by Don E. Eberly, pp. 219-240. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Reports

- 2015. *World Family Map*. Washington, DC: Child Trends. (With Mindy Scott).
- 2015. *Strong Families, Prosperous States: Do Healthy Families Affect the Wealth of States?* Washington, DC: American Enterprise Institute/Institute for Family Studies. (With Joseph Price and Robert I. Lerman). 2014.
- *For Richer, For Poorer: How Family Structures Economic Success in America*. Washington, DC: American Enterprise Institute/Institute for Family Studies. (With Robert I. Lerman).
- 2014. *World Family Map*. Washington, DC: Child Trends. (With Laura Lippman).
- 2013. *World Family Map*. Washington, DC: Child Trends. (With Laura Lippman and Mindy Scott).
- 2013. *Knot Yet: The Benefits & Costs of Delayed Marriage in America*. Charlottesville, VA: National Marriage Project. (With Kay Hymowitz, Jason Carroll, and Kelleen Kaye).
- 2012. *The State of Our Unions, 2012: The President’s Marriage Agenda*. Charlottesville, VA: National Marriage Project/Institute for American Values.

- 2011. *The State of Our Unions, 2011: When Baby Makes Three*. Charlottesville, VA: National Marriage Project/Institute for American Values.
- 2011. *Why Marriage Matters, 3rd Edition: 30 Conclusions from the Social Sciences*. New York: Institute for American Values/National Marriage Project.
- 2010. *The State of Our Unions, 2010: When Marriage Disappears*. Charlottesville, VA: National Marriage Project/Institute for American Values.
- 2009. *The State of Our Unions, 2009: Money & Marriage*. Charlottesville, VA: National Marriage Project/Institute for American Values. (With Elizabeth Marquardt).

Other Articles

- 2016. “How the Church Helps Black Men Flourish in America.” *The Atlantic*. February 28. With Nicholas Wolfinger.
- 2016. “Why single men may not be having the most fun.” *Washington Post*. February 13.
- 2015. “The latest social science is wrong. Religion is good for families and kids.” *Washington Post*. December 15.
- 2015. “Family Structure Matters.” *National Review Online*. October 22.
- 2015. “Marriage as a Matter of Social Justice.” *The Atlantic*. September 26.
- 2015. “Marriage Remains the Gold Standard.” *New York Times*. July 6.
- 2015. “More than money. How to make a marriage work when she is the primary breadwinner.” *Washington Post*. June 18.
- 2015. “Bootstraps Aren’t Enough.” *Wall Street Journal*. March 11.
- 2015. “Knot Now: The benefits of marrying in your mid- to late-twenties.” *Washington Post*. February 27.
- 2015. “Obama’s Middle-class Blind Spot.” *Wall Street Journal*. January 21.
- 2014. “Surprisingly, the real ‘modern family’ tilts neo-traditional.” *Deseret News*. March 23.
- 2014. “The State of the Union address could have shed light on the divided state of our unions.” *USA Today*. January 29.
- 2014. “Family Matters.” *Slate*. January 22.
- 2013. “Moms Who Cut Back at Work Are Happier.” *The Atlantic*. December 18.
- 2013. “Fathers Are Not Fungible.” *The New York Times*. December 16.
- 2013. “Trouble in paradise? Family instability on the rise in Sweden.” *Deseret News*. November 10.
- 2013. “Marriage Makes Our Children Richer – Here’s Why.” *The Atlantic*. October 29.
- 2013. “Salt Lake City is an economic success for children.” *Deseret News*. October 20.
- 2013. “Janet Yellen’s Husband on Men, Marriage, and Fatherhood.” *National Review Online*. October 11.
- 2013. “Should Washington Pay Parents to Raise Future Taxpayers?” *The Atlantic*. September 17.
- 2013. “Men and Women Often Expect Different Things When They Move In Together.” *The Atlantic*. July 8.
- 2013. “The Distinct, Positive Impact of a Good Dad.” *The Atlantic*. June 14.
- 2013. “Unequal, Unfair, and Unhappy: The 3 Biggest Myths About Marriage Today.” *The Atlantic*. June 3.
- 2013. “True Love Need Not Wait.” *The Huffington Post*. April 19.
- 2013. “The Affluent Are Fine; Focus on the Poor.” *The New York Times*. April 14.
- 2013. “Tie the Knot.” *Slate*. March 25.
- 2013. “When Two Traditions Wed.” *Wall Street Journal*. March 22.
- 2013. “If You Want a Prenup, You Don’t Want Marriage.” *New York Times*. March 21.
- 2013. “The New Unmarried Moms.” *Wall Street Journal*. (With Kay Hymowitz and Kelleen Kaye). March 16.
- 2013. “On Fertility, Becoming Europe, Not China.” *National Review Online*. March 1
- 2013. “Renewing Marriage in America.” *National Review Online*. February 12
- 2013. “The Parent Trap.” *Foreign Policy*. January 15.
- 2012. “The Kids Are Not Really Alright.” *Slate*. July 20.
- 2012. “Do We No Longer Need Marriage?” *CNN*. February 21.

- 2012. “Values Inequality.” *Wall Street Journal*. January 31.
- 2012. “High Risk to Women and Children.” *The New York Times*. January 22.
- 2011. “How to Keep Parenthood from Making Your Marriage Miserable.” *The Atlantic*. December 8.
- 2011. “A Shaky Foundation for Families.” *The New York Times*. August 30.
- 2011. “Closing the Book on Open Marriage.” *The Washington Post*. July 7.
- 2011. “Marriage Haves and Have-Nots.” *The New York Times*. July 3.
- 2011. “Sex and the Married American.” *The Washington Post*. May 22.
- 2010. “Why the Ring Matters.” *The New York Times*. December 19.
- 2010. “The Generation that Can’t Move On Up.” *The Wall Street Journal*. September 2. (With Andrew Cherlin).
- 2010. “Daddy Was Only a Donor.” *The Wall Street Journal*. June 18.
- 2009. “Can the Recession Save Marriage?” *The Wall Street Journal*. Dec. 11.
- 2009. “The Great Recession’s Silver Lining?” *The State of Our Unions*.
- 2009. “The Evolution of Divorce.” *National Affairs* 1: 81-94.
- 2009. “The Real Pregnancy Crisis” *The Wall Street Journal*. May 22.
- 2009. “To Have, To Hold, For a While.” *The Wall Street Journal*. April 13.
- 2009. “God Will Provide.” *The Wall Street Journal*. March 13.
- 2009. “Book Review: Vatican II: A Sociological Analysis of Religious Change, By Melissa Wilde. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2007.” *American Journal of Sociology* 114: 1255-1257.
- 2008. “Honoring Thy Fathers.” *The Wall Street Journal*. June 13.
- 2007. “Preaching to the Choir” *The Wall Street Journal*. August 10.
- 2007. “Hormonographics.” *The Weekly Standard*. May 28.
- 2003. “Book Review: The Family in the Modern Age, By Brigitte Berger.” *The Public Interest* 153: 115-119.
- 1999. “Book Review: Godly Women: Fundamentalism and Female Power, by Brenda Brasher. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1998.” *Contemporary Sociology* 28: 703-704.
- 1999. “Book Review: American Evangelicalism: Embattled and Thriving, by Christian Smith. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1998.” *Review of Religious Research* 41: 281-283.
- 1999. “The Evangelical Family Paradox: Conservative Rhetoric, Progressive Practice.” *The Responsive Community*. 9: 34-39. (With John P. Bartkowski).

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2015-2016. \$20,000. David and Carol Myers Foundation. *National Marriage Project*. (Primary Investigator).
- 2014-2015. \$20,000. David and Carol Myers Foundation. *National Marriage Project*. (Primary Investigator).
- 2015. \$50,000. The William E. Simon Foundation. *National Marriage Project*. (Primary Investigator).
- 2013-2014. \$20,000. David and Carol Myers Foundation. *National Marriage Project*. (Primary Investigator).
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- 2012-2013. \$20,000. David and Carol Myers Foundation. *National Marriage Project*. (Primary Investigator).
- 2012-2013. \$70,000. National Campaign to Prevent Teenage and Unplanned Pregnancy. *The Great Crossover*. (Primary Investigator).
- 2012-2013. \$55,000. The William E. Simon Foundation. *The Great Crossover*. (Primary Investigator).
- 2011-2012. \$20,000. David and Carol Myers Foundation. *National Marriage Project*. (Primary Investigator).
- 2011-2012. \$74,000. The William E. Simon Foundation. *Baby Makes Three*. (Primary Investigator).
- 2010-2011. \$150,000. The Science of Generosity Project/John Templeton Foundation. *The Foundations of Marital Generosity Project*. (Primary Investigator).

- 2010-2011. \$12,500. The Apgar Foundation. *Marriage and the American Experience*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2010-2011. \$20,000. David and Carol Myers Foundation. *National Marriage Project*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2009-2010. \$20,000. David and Carol Myers Foundation. *National Marriage Project*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2009-2010. \$94,312. Institute for American Values. *State of Our Unions*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2008-2009. \$66,915. John Templeton Foundation. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2007-2009. \$122,000. Social Trends Institute. *Marriage Matters*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2007. \$20,000. Louisville Institute. *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2005-2006. \$20,000. Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2005-2006. \$50,000. Bodman Foundation. *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2005-2006. \$95,000. John Templeton Foundation. *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2003-2006. \$697,722. Lilly Endowment, *National Survey of Religion and Families*. (Co-PI with Christopher Ellison and Penny Edgell).
- 2003-2005. \$35,000. John Templeton Foundation/Metanexus Institute. *Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2003-2005. \$26,000. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2003-2004. \$15,000. Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America*. (Primary Investigator.)
- 2002-2003. \$100,000. Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, *Religion and Relationships in Urban America*. (Co-PI with Byron Johnson).

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC EVENTS

- 2016. “Soul Mates: Religion, Sex, Love and Marriage among African Americans and Latinos.” Family Bridges. Phoenix, AZ. March 11.
- 2016. “Strong Families, Prosperous States.” Oklahoma Marriage Initiative. Oklahoma City, OK. February 9.
- 2016. “Soul Mates: Religion, Sex, Love and Marriage among African Americans and Latinos.” American Enterprise Institute. Washington, DC. January 19.
- 2016. “Strong Families, Prosperous States.” Sutherland Institute. Salt Lake City, UT. January 12.
- 2015. “Strong Families, Prosperous States.” Georgia Center for Opportunity. Atlanta, GA. December 1.
- 2015. “Strong Families, Prosperous States.” Princeton University. October 31.
- 2015. “Why Marriage Matters.” Catholic Medical Association. October 2.
- 2015. “For Richer, For Poorer: How Family Structures Economic Success in America.” National Association of Relationship and Marriage Education. Atlanta, Georgia. June 16.
- 2015. “Marriage Makes the Man.” University of the Andes. Santiago, Chile. August 13.
- 2015. “For Richer, For Poorer: How Family Structures Economic Success in America.” The Acton University. Grand Rapids, MI. June 18.
- 2015. “Love and Marriage: How marriage fosters the well-being of men, women, and children.” University of Dallas: Dallas, TX. March 27.
- 2015. “Marriage in Men’s Lives.” BYU: Provo, UT. March 19.
- 2015. “Marriage in Men’s Lives.” Nashville Diocese: Nashville, TN. March 17.
- 2015. “Challenges Facing Low-income Families Today.” US Congress: House Ways and Means Committee. February 11.
- 2014. “Strong and Stable: Marriage and the Welfare of Children Around the Globe.” United Nations. Geneva, Switzerland. September 12.

- 2014. “The Global Retreat from Family.” Tikvah Institute: New York, NY. July 8.
- 2014. “How Family Structures Economic Success in America.” The Acton University. Grand Rapids, MI. June 20.
- 2014. “When Marriage Disappears.” Princeton University: Princeton, NJ. May 30.
- 2014. “Strong and Stable: Marriage and the Welfare of Children Around the Globe..” United Nations Committee on Family. Mexico City, Mexico. May 20.
- 2014. “Does Marriage Matter Around the Globe?” Doha Institute. Doha, Qatar. April 16.
- 2014. “Has the Family Revolution Undone ‘Women’s Work?’” Pew Research Center. Washington, DC. March 31.
- 2014. “The Millennials: Unmoored and Unemployed.” Pew Research Center. Washington, DC. March 7.
- 2013. “Parenting Attitudes and Paternal Involvement.” National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, TX. With Young-II Kim. November 6.
- 2013. “Why Marriage Matters.” University of Sabanna. Bogota, Colombia. October 22.
- 2013. “The Sustainable Demographic Dividend.” The Acton University. Grand Rapids, MI. June 21.
- 2013. “Need True Love Wait? The Case for (20something) Marriage.” Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. April 5.
- 2013. “Knot Yet: The Future of Marriage in America.” Brookings Institution. March 20.
- 2012. “Marriage in Middle America.” The Oklahoma Marriage Initiative, Oklahoma City, OK. December 10.
- 2012. “Parenting in Red and Blue America.” Institute for Advanced Studies of Culture, University of Virginia. November 15.
- 2012. “Why Marriage Matters.” National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers. July 26.
- 2012. “The Date Night Opportunity.” Relationship Enrichment Cooperative. July 23.
- 2012. “When Marriage Disappears.” Center for Children and Youth Policy, University of California at Berkeley. February 22.
- 2012. “When Marriage Disappears.” Duke University. February 15.
- 2012. “Wedded Bliss: The Social and Cultural Sources of Marital Success.” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. February 15.
- 2012. “Wedded Bliss: The Social and Cultural Sources of Marital Success.” Yale University. February 7.
- 2012. “The Sustainable Demographic Dividend.” Institute for Marriage and Family Canada. Ottawa, Canada. February 6.
- 2011. “Why Marriage Matters: A View from the Social Sciences.” The Tikvah Fund. Glen Cove, NY. May 9.
- 2011. “Vive La Difference: Gender and Parenthood.” Institute for Marriage and Family Canada. Ottawa, Canada. May 5.
- 2011. “Why Marriage Matters: An International View from the Social Sciences.” Catholic University of Milan. Milan, Italy. April 15.
- 2011. “Marriage and the Academic Vocation.” Catholic University of America. Washington, DC. April 12.
- 2011. “Religion and the Retreat from Marriage.” Faith Angle Forum. Miami, FL. April 5.
- 2011. “A Natural Law Perspective on Marriage.” Brigham Young University. Provo, UT. January 27.
- 2010. “When Marriage Disappears.” Institute for American Values. December 7.
- 2010. “When Marriage Disappears.” Heritage Foundation. November 19.
- 2010. “Wedded Bliss: The Cultural and Social Sources of Marital Success.” Hamilton College. April 10.
- 2010. “In Whose Best Interest? Cohabitation, Adults, & Children.” University of Georgia Law School. Athens, GA. February 10.
- 2009. “Why Marriage Matters: A Social Scientific Perspective.” Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA. October 29.
- 2009. “First Comes Marriage: Religion’s Dependence on Family in America.” Heritage Foundation and Child Trends. Washington, DC. October 29.
- 2009. “Wedded Bliss: A Social Scientific Perspective on Courtship.” Princeton University. October 14.

- 2009. "Why Marriage Matters: A Social Scientific Perspective." Red Mass. Richmond, VA. October 7.
- 2009. "Soulmate vs. Institutional Models of Marriage." American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 10.
- 2009. "Why Marriage Matters: A Social Scientific Perspective." The Ruth Institute. San Diego, CA. August 7.
- 2009. "Why Marriage Matters: A Social Scientific Perspective." The Judicial Conferences of Louisiana and Mississippi. Natchez, MS. August 6.
- 2008. "Living and Loving 'Decent': Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents." University of Texas-Austin Department of Sociology. November 14.
- 2008. "Why Marriage Matters: A Social Scientific Perspective." Roanoke College. November 11.
- 2008. "Making Time: Mother-child time differences in married and cohabiting couples." National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AK. With Jeffrey Dew. November 7.
- 2008. "Living and Loving 'Decent': Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents." Penn State Department of Sociology. November 7.
- 2008. "No One Best Way: Work-family strategies, the gendered division of parenting, and the contemporary marriages of mothers and fathers." Gender and Parenthood Conference at the University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. With Jeffrey Dew. October 17.
- 2008. "Living and Loving 'Decent': Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents." Princeton University. June 13.
- 2008. "Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, Gender, and Relationship Quality in Urban Families." Baylor University. April 29.
- 2007. "Living and Loving 'Decent': Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents." The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC. November 10.
- 2007. "Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, Gender, and Relationship Quality in Urban Families." University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. October 18.
- 2007. "Living and Loving 'Decent': Religion and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents." National Poverty Center Annual Conference. Washington, DC. June 7.
- 2007. "How Focused on the Family? Conservative Protestants, Sex, and the Family." May 28. Conservative Christians and American Democracy Conference. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2007. "Authoritative Communities: Religion, Families, and Adolescent Well-being." February 4. Grand Rounds. University of California-Irvine. Irvine, CA.
- 2006. "Rethinking Fathers and Child Welfare." December 18. Norfolk Department of Human Services. Norfolk, VA.
- 2006. "The Happiest Wives." September 15. Center for Children, Families, and the Law. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA.
- 2006. "Are Fathers Fungible?" September 14. Institute for American Values Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- 2006. "Religion and Relationship Quality among African Americans." September 13. African American Healthy Marriage Initiative. University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2006. "Why Marriage Matters: 26 Conclusions from the Social Sciences." August 30. United Nations. New York, NY.
- 2006. "Understanding the Religious Factor: Norms, Decency, and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents." June 5. Annual Welfare and Research Evaluation Conference, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Arlington, VA.
- 2006. "Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America." April 6. Metanexus Institute. Berkeley, CA.
- 2006. "Understanding the Faith Factor: Religion, Norms, "Decent" Behavior, and Relationship Quality among Urban Parents." March 31. Population Association of America Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006. "The Wages of Wedlock: How and Why Marriage Reduces Poverty and Material Hardship." March 11. The Bendheim Center of Finance, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2006. "Domesticating Men: Religion, Norms, & Relationship Quality Among Fragile Families." March 2. Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2006. "Religion and the Domestication of Men." February 10. Sociology Department, UCLA. Los Angeles.

- 2005. “The Retreat from Marriage and the Religious Response.” November 4. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2005. “Adoption and Marriage.” September 30. William and Mary School of Law. Williamsburg, VA.
- 2005. “Faith and Democracy in America: The Social Consequences of Religion for Family, Health, and Crime.” August 8. Mississippi Annual Judicial Conference. Biloxi, MS.
- 2005. “Faith and Democracy in America: The Social Consequences of Religion for Family, Health, and Crime.” June 17. Michigan Supreme Court Annual Judicial Conference. Lansing, MI.
- 2005. “Spiritual Transformation and Marriage in Urban America.” June 7. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005. “The Domestication of Machismo: Religion, Gender, and Relationship Quality among Latinos in Urban America.” Esperanza USA. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005. “Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, and Relationship Quality in Urban America.” April 2. Population Association of American. Philadelphia, PA. (With Nicholas Wolfinger).
- 2005. “Happily Ever After? Religion, Marital Status, and Relationship Quality in Urban America.” March 19. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2004. “Soft Despotism, Secularization, and the Deinstitutionalization of Marriage.” December 18. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2004. “Hardwired to Connect: Children, Communities, and Families.” September 26. The Children’s Guild, Baltimore, MD.
- 2004. “Hardwired to Connect: Children, Communities, and Families.” August 25. The Parenting Institute, High Point, NC.
- 2004. “The Ties that Bind: Religion and Marriage in Urban America.” June 28. National Press Club (on behalf of The Rockefeller Institute). Washington, DC.
- 2004. “Religion and Marriage among African Americans in Urban America.” June 2. Brookings Institution. Washington, DC.
- 2003. “Religion, Poverty, and Marriage in the United States.” November 14. Catholic University of America School of Law.
- 2003. “Religion and Marriage among African Americans.” October 8. Annie E. Casey Foundation. Baltimore, MD.
- 2003. “Domestic Rites, Enchanted Relations: Religion, Ideology, and Household Labor.” August 18. Atlanta, GA.
- 2003. “Then Comes Marriage?: Religion and Marriage in Urban America.” May 1. Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2003. “Religion, Orthodoxy, and Parenting.” April 24. Department of Sociology, Penn State University.
- 2002. “The Ambiguous Effects of ‘The Retreat from Marriage’ on Father Involvement.” November 21. National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference. Houston, Texas.
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