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POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Sociology, Wheaton College (IL), Fall 2016-present

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wheaton College (IL), Fall 2010-Summer 2016.

Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame, Spring 2010.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Princeton University, January 2010.

Dissertation: *Saving the Market: The Role of Values, Authority, and Networks in International Trade Discourse*. Committee: Robert Wuthnow (chair), Miguel Centeno, Viviana Zelizer.

M.A., Department of Sociology, Princeton University, January 2006.

Examination areas: Sociology of religion, international political economy, stratification and inequality.

M.P.P., Public Policy, Georgetown University, November 2005.

Areas: Social policy, economics, international development. Studied abroad at Universidad CentroAmericana "José Simeón Cañas" in El Salvador, 2002. Practicum: *The Impact of Changing Trade Policies on Inequality in Latin America*. Advisor: Robert Bednarzik

A.B., magna cum laude, Sociology, Harvard University, June 1999.

Thesis: *Role of Faith and the Black Church in the Lives of Urban Teens in Boston*.
Advisor: Christopher Winship

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Religion, Globalization and International Economics, Economic Sociology,
Sociology of Gender, Central American Studies

BOOKS

Amy Reynolds. 2014. "Saving the Market: Free Trade and Faithful Globalization." Cambridge University Press (series in Social Theory, Religion, and Politics).

Co-recipient of 2015 book award from Religion & International Relations section of the International Studies Association (ISA).

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Amy Reynolds, forthcoming 2017. "Spheres of Gendered Inequality: Family, Religious Life, and the Workplace." *The International Review of Modern Sociology* 43(1). *Special issue on Gender Inequality*

Amy Reynolds. 2013. "Networks, Ethics, and Economic Values." *Latin American Research Review*, 48(1).

Amy Reynolds. June 2013. "With or Without CAFTA, We Need a Plan: A Catholic Response to Free Trade in Costa Rica." *Kellogg Institute Working Paper* 393.

Sara Alcorn, Michael Balboni, Holly Prigerson, Amy Reynolds, Andrea Phelps, Alexi Wrights, Susan Block, John Peteet, Lisa Kachnic and Tracy Balboni. 2010. "If God Wanted Me Yesterday, I Wouldn't be Here Today": Religious and Spiritual Themes in Patients' Experiences of Advanced Cancer." *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 13(5): 581-588

Becky Hsu, Amy Reynolds, Conrad Hackett, and Jim Gibbon. 2008. "Estimating the Religious Composition of All Nations: An Empirical Assessment of the World Christian Database." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47(4): 678-693.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Amy Reynolds and Stephen Offutt. 2013. "Evangelical Action and Global Poverty." In *The New Evangelical Social Engagement*, edited by Brian Steensland and Philip Goff. Oxford University Press.

Rebekah Peeples Massengill and Amy Reynolds. 2010. "Moral Discourse in Economic Contexts." In *The Handbook of the Sociology of Morality*, edited by Steven Hitlin and Stephen Vaisey. New York: Springer.

Amy Reynolds and Christopher Winship. 2005. "Faith, Practice, and Transformation: A Theory-Based Evaluation of Faith-Based Teen Programs." In *Taking Faith Seriously: Engaging and Evaluating Religion in American Democracy*, edited by Mary Jo Bane and Brent Coffin. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Amy Reynolds and Janel Curry. 2017. "Best Practices for Attracting, Promoting, and Retaining Female Leadership in Christian Organizations." Report for the Women in Leadership National Study. Gordon College.

Janel Curry and Amy Reynolds. 2016. "Missional Effectiveness: Achieving Institutional Goals and Mission," Report for the Women in Leadership National Study. Gordon College.

Amy Reynolds and Janel Curry. 2015 "Gender Dynamics in Evangelical Institutions?" *Anthology* (Missio Nexus), Spring.

Amy Reynolds. 2015. "Equipping Women in Leadership." *Wheaton Alumni Magazine*. Spring.

Amy Reynolds and Janel Curry. 2014. "Women in Leadership." *Outcomes Magazine* (Christian Leadership Alliance). Winter.

Amy Reynolds. 2014. "Gender Dynamics in Evangelical Institutions: Women and Men Leading in Higher Education and the Nonprofit Sector." Report for the Women in Leadership National Study. Gordon College.

BOOK REVIEWS

Amy Reynolds. 2013. Book Review on *Cement, Earthworms, and Cheese Factories: Religion and Community Development in Rural Ecuador* (Temple, University of Notre Dame Press). *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 52(2): 451-452.

Amy Reynolds. 2012. Book Review on *Religion and Development: Ways of Transforming the World* (Ter Haar, Columbia University Press). *Sociology of Religion*, 73(4): 459-461.

“More Light: Modest Progress on Science and Religion” Review of Elaine Howard Ecklund’s *Science vs Religion: What Scientists Really Think* (Oxford University Press, 2010). *Books and Culture*, September/October 2010.

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Feminism and Christianity in Brazil and the United States” Chapter in manuscript, *Brazilian Evangelicalism in the 21st Century: An Inside and Outside Look*. Submitted for review.

“Violence and the Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index in El Salvador” With Stephen Offutt

“Gendered Leadership in Evangelical Nonprofits”

“Moral Discourses Around Free Trade Agreements: Building Bridges between International Relations and Economics.”

HOSTED EVENTS

Co-Coordinator (with Krisanne Murphy, Bread for the World) of “Gender, Faith, and Development” Conference held at Wheaton College, October 2015.

INVITED TALKS

Gordon College, September 2015. Convocation. Panel on “Women in Leadership” (with Richard Stearns, Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, Linda Lader, and Michael Lindsay).

United Nations NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion and Belief. Meeting for the Commission on the Status of the Women, March 2015. “Women’s Rights and Religious Rights.”

Asbury University, March 2012. “Saving the Market? Religious Responses to Trade Policy in the Americas.”

PRESENTATIONS

Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 2017. “Female Leaders and Church Support Networks.” Presented with Madison Touloukian.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of California-Berkeley, June 2016. “Who Leads Economic Development? Demographics of Development Organizational Leaders”

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of California-Berkeley, June 2016. “Moral and Religious Discourse Surrounding Free Trade Agreements”

Latin American Studies Association, May 2016. “Violence and the Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index in El Salvador.”

Gender and Leadership Symposium, Purdue University, March 2016. “Women and Men Leading in Christian Nonprofit Organizations.”

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 2015. “Women Leading in Christian Organizations: Perspectives and Organizational Realities”

Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 2015. "Partners and Parents, Professors and Citizens" With Stephen Offutt.

Christian Leadership Alliance. April 2015. "Best Practices for Developing Women Leaders" With Helen Sterk and Janel Curry.

Lake Institute (University of Indiana and Purdue University at Indianapolis), Meeting of the Network of Emerging Scholars. April 2015. "Leadership in Faith-Based Relief and Development Organizations."

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 2014. "The Varied Gender Climate of Evangelical Institutions."

Religious Newswriters Association, September 2014. "Results of Women in Leadership National Study."

Christian Leadership Alliance. April 2014. "Women, Leadership, and Evangelical Nonprofits" With Janel Curry and Helen Sterk

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 2013. "Women in Leadership in Evangelical Organizations." With Alyssa Norbeck and Elizabeth Brady.

Guest Lecturer, Evangelical Methodist Seminary in Costa Rica, August 2012. "Structural Understandings of Poverty."

GRANTS

Lake Institute on Faith and Giving at Indiana University. \$3000
Principal Investigator, Economic Advocacy in Christian Development Organizations, 2015

Imago Dei Fund, \$205,000
Co-PI with Janel Curry, Gordon College, Gender Parity in Evangelical Organizations, 2013-14

Global and Experiential Learning Curriculum Grant Wheaton College, \$3000
Development of Advanced Gender Studies Seminar, 2014

Global and Experiential Learning and Provost's Office, Wheaton College, \$8000
Development of Global Gender Studies Center, 2013

Project Teacher Grants

For increased engagement with field of gender studies (\$650), 2014
With Brian Howell to increase use of technology in classroom (\$700), 2011

Aldeen Grants, Wheaton College

Course release for research related to women in leadership (\$4000), 2014
Manuscript support (\$4000), 2010

Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University.

Dissertation research support (\$9825), 2006
Dissertation research support (\$9800), 2007
Pre-dissertation research support (\$3000), 2004

Hauser Center for the Study of Non-Profits, Harvard University, \$5000
Dissertation research support, 2006.

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Jack Shand Student Research Award, \$3000
Dissertation research support, 2007

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, \$500
Pre-dissertation research support, 2004

FELLOWSHIPS

Lake Institute Network of Emerging Scholars, Indiana University, 2015

Center for the Study of Religion, Graduate Fellow, 2004-2008.

Harvey Fellowship, Mustard Seed Foundation, 2005-2008

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Introduction to Sociology

Contemporary Social Concerns: Immigration & Migration

The Family

Gender Roles

Gender Relations and Social Institutions

Gender and Society

Sociology of Sexuality

Social Change

Faith and Globalization (with Vincent Bacote and Noah Toly)

Political and Social Movements

Religious Responses to Poverty (Eastern University Spring 2008)

Applied Sociology

Gender and International Development

Gender Studies Capstone (Senior Seminar)

Graduate

Sociology of Religion (Boston University School of Theology, Spring 2009)

Theology and Economic Life (Andover Newton Theological Seminar, Summer 2006)

Technology Consultant, Office of Information Technology at Princeton, Spring 2005.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (Wheaton College)

Faculty Council, 2016-present

Academic Policies, 2015-present

Chair, 2016-present

Director, Gender Studies Certificate, Wheaton College, 2012 – present

HNGR Faculty Advisory Board (Human Needs and Global Resources), 2010-present

Gender Task Force, 2015-present

Nominating Committee, 2015-present

RESL (Research and Evaluation of Student Learning) Subcommittee, 2015-2016

General Education Assessment Advisory Group, Spring 2015

General Education subcommittee of Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee
2013-2015

STUDENTS ADVISED

Dissertations

Michelle Shockness, Eastern University, PhD in Organizational Leadership, Fall 2015-present

Student Groups

Advisor for Growers' First (student group focused on ethical consumerism), 2011-2014

Independent Studies

Ciera Horton, Fall 2016, Gender and Islam
Theodora Beschel, Fall 2016, Resource Extraction in Peru
Elizabeth Hancock, Fall 2016, Social Change/Activism in Cambodia
Kirsten Rieck, Fall 2014, Gender-based violence in Senegal
Jordan-Ashley Barney, Summer 2014, Black feminist thought
Liz Brady and Alyssa Norbeck, Spring 2014, Gender Studies
Ayleen Vargas, Fall 2013, Economic change in Puerto Rico
Jordan Anderson, Fall 2013, Economic sociology
Molly Jamieson, Fall 2013, El Salvador and Elim church
Sara Robinson, Fall 2011, Children and Racial Identity in Peru and

Summer Research Program

Joy Kim, Summer 2014, Science Research Program
Alyssa Norbeck and Elizabeth Brady, Summer 2013, Science Research Program

Internships

Gabriela Martinez, Summer 2017, internship with Mercy Homes
Kylie Monson, Spring 2017, internship with Wheaton Bible Church/Puente del Pueblo
Madison Touloukian, Fall 2016, internship with Young Life Africa
Sam Breslin, Spring 2015, internship with American Red Cross
Elizabeth Schriver, Summer 2013, law internship with Mintel Group
Chelsey Long, Summer 2013, internship at Evangelical Child and Family Agency
Laurn Manby, Spring 2011 internship at World Relief DuPage

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Occasional reviewer, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Gender and Society*
Student Awards Committee, Society for Scientific Study of Religion, 2016-present

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association. Sections: Sociology of Religion, Sex and Gender, Global and Transnational Sociology, Economic Sociology
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Association for the Sociology of Religion
International Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board Member, Ten Thousand Villages Glen Ellyn. 2014-current
Interviewer, Harvard Club of Chicago, 2014-2015
Volunteer, World Relief Corporation, 2015-current

Advisory Board, Harvey Fellows. 2009 – 2013.

RESEARCH AND RELATED SOFTWARE SKILLS

Proficient in Excel, STATA, SPSS, and Atlas.TI