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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006 – Present

Assistant Professor of Sociology – Le Moyne College
Principle Investigator of Contemporary Catholic Trends

2005 - 2006

Postdoctoral Fellow – Contemporary Catholic Trends Survey,
Le Moyne College

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, August 2005, University of Notre Dame

Title: Civic Congregations: Congregational Dynamics and Individual Civic
Involvement

Advisor: David Sikkink

M.A. Sociology, 2001, University of Notre Dame

Title: Religious Switching: Preference Development, Maintenance and Change

Advisor: David Sikkink

B.S. Sociology, 1999, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater

PUBLICATIONS

Rinamin, William C., Matthew T. Loveland, Robert F. Kelly, and William
R. Barnett. Forthcoming, 2009. "Dimensions of Religiosity in the American
Catholic Community: A Measurement and Validation Analysis." *Review of
Religious Research*.

Loveland, Matthew T., Keely S. Jones, and Jerry Z. Park. 2008.
"Religion and the Logic of the Civic Sphere: Religious Tradition, Religious
Practice and Voluntary Association." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Religion
Research*. Available at www.religjournal.com. Volume 2008, article 7.

Loveland, Matthew T. 2008. "Pilgrimage, Religious Institutions, and the
Construction of Orthodoxy." *Sociology of Religion* 69: 317 – 334.

Ridzi, Frank, Matthew T. Loveland, and Fred Glennon. 2008. "Catholics and the Welfare State: How the Preferential Option for the Poor Relates to Preferences for Government Policy." *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 5: 45 - 64.

Welch, Michael R., David Sikkink, and Matthew T. Loveland. 2007. "The Radius of Trust: Religion, Social Embeddedness, and Trust in Strangers." *Social Forces* 86: 23-46.

Loveland, Matthew T., David Sikkink, Daniel J. Myers, and Benjamin Radcliff. 2005. Private Prayer and Civic Involvement. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44: 1 - 14.

Loveland, Matthew T. 2003. Religious Switching: Preference Development, Maintenance, and Change. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 42: 147 - 157.

Reviews

Loveland, Matthew T. 2001. Review of Religion and the New Immigrants: Continuities and Adaptations in Immigrant Congregations by Helen Rose Ebaugh and Janet Saltzman Chafetz. *Sociological Focus* 34: 231-232.

Review of Robert Wuthnow's *After the Baby Boomers: How Twenty- and Thirty-Somethings are Shaping the Future of American Religion*. Posted February 26, 2008 at <http://www.catholicbooksreview.org/>.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Religion*

Manuscript reviews for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, and *Social Science Quarterly*

Co-organizer, 2003 Religion and Politics conference, University of Notre Dame.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2004 – 2005, Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship, \$17,000

2003 – 2004, Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research Methods, Statistics, Sociology of Religion, Theory, Political Sociology, Social Movements

Courses: Research Methods, Sociology of Religion, Research Seminar in American Catholicism, Social Theory, Independent Study in Advanced Methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator, Contemporary Catholic Trends (2006-Present)

Postdoctoral Research Assistant with Contemporary Catholic Trends Survey, Le Moyne College (2005 – 2006)

Institute for Latino Studies, Center for the Study of Latino Religion
Chicago Latino Congregations Study (2004 – 2005)

Notre Dame Research Project on Religion and Political Action (2000-2003)

WORKING PAPERS

“Catholic Support for the Consistent Life Ethic: Social and Political Cleavages among U.S. Catholics.”

“Gender and Authority in U.S. Catholicism: cognitive differentiation of authority among Catholic laity.” With Farha Ternikar and Frank Ridzi.

“Network Structure and Collective Movement Success: Congregations and Evangelization”

“Standing Up for Social Justice: Catholic Voting Patterns and the Latino Effect in the 2004 Presidential Election.” With Frank Ridzi and Jillian Ruhland. *(currently under consideration for inclusion in forthcoming book on Latino political participation).*

“White support of civil rights movement tactics.” with Daniel J. Myers and N. Eugene Walls

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Stranger Danger? Private Prayer and Trust in Strangers. Presented at the annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2008.

Attitudes about Gender and Authority: Catholic Differentiation of Religious and Secular Spheres. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2007, with Farha Ternikar and Frank Ridzi.

Support of the Consistent Life Ethic: The Distribution of Ideological Agreement among Catholic Laity. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2007.

Saving the world one soul at a time: evangelism as social activism. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2007.

Catholics and the second shift: an analysis of U.S. Catholics, gender, and domestic work. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2007.

Catholic Pilgrimage: an application of the rational choice perspective. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2006.

Catholic Voting Patterns and the Latino Effect in the 2004 Presidential Election. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2006, with Frank Ridzi.

Creativity as Sense Making: A symbolic interactionist theory of creativity. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2006, with Brandy Ellison.

The Role of the Congregation in Individual Level Civic Involvement. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 2005.

The Catholic Church and Latino Voices: Latino Leadership and Public Presence. Presented at the annual meeting of the Religious Research Association, 2004, with Edwin Hernandez.

Does the Congregation Matter? Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, 2004.

Race, Religious Tradition, and Civil Rights Support. Presented at the annual meeting of The American Sociological Society, 2003, with N. Eugene Walls, Daniel J. Myers, and David Sikkink.

Private Religion, Public Results: How Non-institutional Religion Promotes Civic Behavior. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 2003.

Activism and Religious Belief: Religion and Politics in the U.S. and Mexico. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002, with David G. Ortiz.

Beyond Rational Choice. Presented at the annual meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002, with Eric Sartain.

Civil Societies: Voluntary Association in 17 Countries. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, 2002.

Revaluating Religion: Religiosity Outside the Market. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, 2002, with Eric Sartain.

Religion and Civic Engagement: Attendance, Belief and Prayer. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2001.

Religious Switching: Preference Development, Maintenance, and Change. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Association
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Association for the Sociology of Religion

CERTIFICATIONS

The Institute of Social Research Summer Intensive Program-Categorical Data Analysis: Introduction to Regression Models for Discrete Outcomes, J. Scott Long, July 2001

AWARDS AND HONORS

J.T. VonTreba Scholarship in Sociology – University of Wisconsin Whitewater
Ph. D. qualifying exam in Religion – passed with distinction