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EDUCATION

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN
PhD in Sociology Expected: May 2023
Advisor: Dr. Daniel V.A. Olson
Advanced Methods in the Behavioral, Health, and Social Sciences Certificate

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN
M.S. in Sociology 2019
Advisor: Dr. Daniel V.A. Olson
Analytic Project: *Does County Religious Context Affect Parent to Child Religious Transmission?*

Westminster College New Wilmington, PA
B.A. in Sociology (*summa cum laude*) 2017
Minor in Religion
Capstone: *The Art of Balance: Influential Factors on Work-Life Balance Stress among Presbyterian Church (USA) Clergywomen.*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Religion
Research Methods and Statistics
Family

PUBLICATIONS

Mikoski, Charissa and Daniel V. A. Olson. "Does County Religious Context Affect Parent to Child Religious Transmission?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Online early publication: <http://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12727>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Mikoski, Charissa and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2019. "Does County Religious Context Affect Parent to Child Religious Transmission?" Presented at the annual meetings of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association, October, St. Louis, MO.

Mikoski, Charissa and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2019. "Does County Religious Context Affect Parent to Child Religious Transmission?" Presented at the annual meeting of North Central Sociological Association, March, Cincinnati, OH.

Mikoski, Charissa. 2017. "The Art of Balance: Influential Factors of Work-Life Balance Stress among Presbyterian Church (USA) Clergywomen." Presented at the Undergraduate Research and Arts Celebration, April, New Wilmington, PA.

Mikoski, Charissa. 2017. "The Art of Balance: Influential Factors of Work-Life Balance Stress among Presbyterian Church (USA) Clergywomen." Presented at the Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, April, Wooster, OH.

RESEACH EXPERIENCE

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Louisville, KY

1001 New Worshiping Communities

Research Consultant

Dec 2019-Jan 2020

Conducted a content analysis of qualitative data and grant applications assessing measures of congregational vitality.

Research Services, Presbyterian Mission Agency

Research Intern

June-July 2015

Created comparative statistics of membership and financial giving in Excel for 2014 and compiled an index of Presbyterian Panel study reports.

Pew Research Center

Religious Demography of Nations and Migrants Summer Intern
Explored multiple datasets to examine the non-religious population in South Africa using Stata and SPSS.

Washington DC
June-Aug 2019

Sociology Department, Purdue University

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel Olson

Cleaned data using Stata and SPSS and constructed a longitudinal version of the Religious Congregations and Membership Study, 1980-2010.

West Lafayette, IN
Aug 2017-May 2019

Cocco Associates

Research Assistant

Populate an Excel file with data points to be used as a training exercise at a business school.

Princeton, NJ
Summers 2017 & 2018

The Confirmation Project (Lilly Endowment Inc.)

Research Assistant

Created tables and figures in Excel for data analysis from a nationwide study of confirmation practices among five major protestant denominations.

Princeton, NJ

Oct 2015-June 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology Department, Purdue University

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Sociology (online)

Introduction to Sociology (online)

West Lafayette, IN

May-June 2021

May-June 2020

Sociology Department, Purdue University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sociology of Law—Beth Hoffman (Fall 2017)

Religion in America—Dan Olson (Fall 2018)

Introduction to Statistics in Sociology—Dan Olson (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking, and Communication II: Modern World—Marcus Mann (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020)

Political Sociology—Marcus Mann (Spring 2020)

Sociological Theory—Dan Olson (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

West Lafayette, IN

GUEST LECTURES

Topic: Impact of County Level Factors. Course: Political Sociology (undergraduate level), Purdue University, April 2020

SERVICE

Sociology Department Representative to Purdue Graduate Student Government, Purdue University, 2020-2021

Social Media Public Relations Assistant Purdue Graduate Student Government, Purdue University, 2020-2021

Sociology Graduate Organization, Treasurer, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, 2019-2020.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Promise Award, Purdue University College of Liberal Arts, used to attend annual meetings of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association in 2019 (\$750).

Promise Award, Purdue University College of Liberal Arts, used to attend annual meeting of Association for the Sociology of Religion in 2018 (\$50).

Outstanding Sociology Capstone Research Award, Westminster College (\$50).

Second place Poster Competition, Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (\$50).

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Section membership: Sociology of Religion)
Association for the Sociology of Religion
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Religious Research Association
American Association for Public Opinion Research
Alpha Kappa Delta

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata
SPSS
ArcGIS Pro

REFERENCES

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