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EMPLOYMENT

Doctoral Research Fellow

Hartford Institute for Religion Research
Hartford International University for Religion and Peace

Hartford, CT
June 2022-present

EDUCATION

Purdue University

PhD in Sociology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel V.A. Olson

West Lafayette, IN
Expected: 2023

Advanced Methods in the Behavioral, Health, and
Social Sciences Certificate

West Lafayette, IN
Expected: 2023

Purdue University

M.S. in Sociology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel V.A. Olson
Analytic Project: *Does County Religious Context Affect Parent to
Child Religious Transmission?*

West Lafayette, IN
2019

Westminster College

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

New Wilmington, PA
2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Religion
Research Methods and Statistics

PUBLICATIONS

Mikoski, Charissa and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2021. "Does County Religious Context Affect Parent to Child Religious Transmission?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 60(3): 611-27. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12727>

Media mentions: Gallup Polling Matters, October 2021

Deseret News Faith Matters Newsletter, November 2021

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

<p>Presbyterian Church (USA), 1001 New Worshipping Communities Research Consultant</p> <p>Conducted a content analysis of qualitative data and grant applications assessing measures of congregational vitality.</p>	<p>Louisville, KY Dec 2019-Jan 2020</p>
<p>Pew Research Center Religious Demography of Nations and Migrants Summer Intern</p> <p>Explored multiple datasets to examine the non-religious population in South Africa using Stata and SPSS.</p>	<p>Washington DC June-Aug 2019</p>
<p>Sociology Department, Purdue University Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel Olson</p> <p>Cleaned data using Stata and SPSS and constructed a longitudinal version of the Religious Congregations and Membership Study, 1980-2010.</p>	<p>West Lafayette, IN Aug 2017-May 2019</p>
<p>Cocco Associates Research Assistant</p> <p>Populate an Excel file with data points to be used as a training exercise at a business school.</p>	<p>Princeton, NJ Summers 2017 & 2018</p>
<p>Presbyterian Church (USA), Research Services Research Intern</p> <p>Created comparative statistics of membership and financial giving in Excel for 2014 and compiled an index of Presbyterian Panel study reports.</p>	<p>Louisville, KY June-July 2015</p>
<p>The Confirmation Project (Lilly Endowment Inc.) Research Assistant</p> <p>Created tables and figures in Excel for data analysis from a nationwide study of confirmation practices among five major Protestant denominations.</p>	<p>Princeton, NJ Oct 2015-June 2016</p>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology Department, Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
Instructor of Record	
Introduction to Sociology (online)	May-June 2022
Introduction to Sociology (online)	May-June 2021
Introduction to Sociology (online)	May-June 2020
 Sociology Department, Purdue University	 West Lafayette, IN
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, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)	
Political Sociology —Marcus Mann (Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)	
Sociological Theory —Dan Olson (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)	

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 the 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
Alpha Kappa Delta

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata; SPSS; ArcGIS Pro

REFERENCES

Available upon request