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**Education**

Ph.D. Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 2001.

Dissertation: “Clergy Connections: The Impact of Networks on Evangelical Renewal Movements.” Advisor: Dr. Roger Finke.

M.S. Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, December 1995.

Thesis: “‘They Passed Out Guns in the Chapel’: The Social Construction of Religious

Groups in the National Print Media.” Advisor: Dr. Roger Finke.

B.A. Sociology, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky, May 1991.

**Professional Experience**

2013-present Professor

Department of Sociology, Seattle Pacific University

2010-present Co-chair

Department of Sociology, Seattle Pacific University

2007-2013 Associate Professor

Department of Sociology, Seattle Pacific University

2005-present Director

Women’s Studies Program, Seattle Pacific University

2001-2007 Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology, Seattle Pacific University

2000-2001 Assistant Director

American Religion Data Archive (TheARDA.com), The Pennsylvania State University

**Publications (Selected)**

*Books*

Abbott, Martin Lee and Jennifer McKinney. 2013. *Understanding and Applying Research Design*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

*Articles and Chapters*

McKinney, Jennifer. 2020. “Transgender,” in *Doing Justice: Diverse Responses to Divisive Issues* edited by Hak Joon Lee and Tim Dearborn. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic.

McKinney, Jennifer and Karen A. Snedker. 2017. “Hosting a Tent City: Student Engagement and Homelessness.” *Teaching Sociology* 45(3): 252-259.

McKinney, Jennifer and Karen A. Snedker. 2016. “From Charity to Change.” *Contexts* 15(2): 80-82.

McKinney, Jennifer. 2015. “Sects and Gender: Resistance and Reaction to Cultural Change.” *Priscilla Papers* 29(4): 15-25.

McKinney, Jennifer and Kevin Neuhouser. 2013. “Divided by Gender: How Sociology Can Help.” *Cultural Encounters* 9(1): 38-55.

McKinney, Jennifer. 2011. “Holding on to the Traditions of Men: Gender, Christianity, and the Academy,” in *Inside the Christian College Phenomenon: An Empirical Study of America’s Fastest Growing Institutions of Higher Learning* edited by Samuel Joeckel and Thomas Chesnes. Abilene: Abilene Christian University Press.

McKinney, Jennifer and Robert Drovdahl. 2007. “Vocation as Discovery: The Contribution of Internship Experiences.” *The Journal of Youth Ministry* 5(2): 51-71.

Hamilton, Michael S. and Jennifer McKinney. 2003. “Turning the Mainline Around: How Renewal Groups Are Changing the Face of Wayward Protestantism.” *Christianity Today* August pp. 34-40. Reprinted in James V. Heidinger and Steve Beard. 2004. *Streams of Renewal: Welcoming New Life into United Methodism*. Wilmore, KY: Living Streams Publications.

McKinney, Jennifer and Roger Finke. 2002. “Reviving the Mainline: An Overview of Clergy Support for Evangelical Renewal Movements.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 41(4): 773-785.

Finke, Roger, Jennifer McKinney and Matt Bahr. 2000. “Doing Research and Teaching with the American Religion Data Archive,” in *Religion and the Internet: Research Prospects and Promises*, edited by Jeffrey K. Hadden and Douglas E. Cowen. New York: JAI Press.

Finke, Roger, Jennifer McKinney and Matt Bahr. 1999. “Democratizing Access to Data.” *The IASSIST Quarterly* 23:11-14.

Spencer, J. William and Jennifer McKinney. 1997. “We Don’t Pay for Bus Tickets, But We Can Help You Find Work: The Micro-Politics of Trouble in Human Service Encounters.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 38:185-204.

*Essays/Public Sociology*

Snedker, Karen A. and Jennifer McKinney. 2018. “Four Myths about Homelessness: Voices from a Tent City.” *The Conversation*. June 5, <https://theconversation.com/four-myths-about-homelessness-voices-from-a-tent-city-96943>.

Snedker, Karen A. and Jennifer McKinney. 2018. “Hosting a Homeless Encampment Changed Our University.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 11, B32-B33.

McKinney, Jennifer. 2016. “Mars Hill Church (Seattle).” The World Religion and Spirituality Project, <http://www.wrldrels.org/profiles/MarsHillSeattle.htm>.

Herting, Jerald R. and Jennifer McKinney “ASA in the Emerald City.” 2016. *Footnotes* 44(2) January/February: 1-8.

McKinney, Jennifer and Karen A. Snedker. “Homeless in Seattle: A State of Emergency.” 2016. *Footnotes* 44(4) May/June: 1-10.

*Book Reviews*

McKinney, Jennifer. 2017. *Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Navigating Transgender Issues in a Changing Culture* by Mark A. Yarhouse. *Christian Scholars Review* 46(3): 312-314.

McKinney, Jennifer. 2010. *Women and Religion in the West: Challenging Secularization* edited by Kristin Aune, Sonya Sharma, and Giselle Vincett. *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 25(1): 162-163.

McKinney, Jennifer. 2008. *Women, Religion, and Space: Global Perspectives on Gender and Faith* edited by Karen M. Morin and Jeanne Kay Guelke. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47(3): 517-518.

McKinney, Jennifer. 2003. *My Brother’s Keeper: What the Social Sciences Do (and Don’t) Tell Us About Masculinity* by Mary Stewart Van Leeuwen. *Interpretation: Journal of Bible and Theology* 57(3): 336-338.

McKinney, Jennifer. 1997. *Religion and Mass Media* edited by Judith Buddenbaum and Daniel Stout. *American Journal of Sociology* 102(6): 1776-1777.

*Work in Progress*

*The (Un)Making of a Man Factory*

*Roofless: Homelessness and the Rise of Tent Cities*

“Stereotype Threat: Masculinity and Evangelicalism”

“Park Your Privilege at the Tents: Encountering a Tent City on Campus”

**Grants and Awards**

SERVE Faculty and Vocation Grant 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2008, 2004

The Weter Lecture, 2015: “Sects and Gender: Resistance and Reaction to Cultural Change”

Dissertation Fellowship, Louisville Institute 2000-2001

Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion 1999

**Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

ASA Religion Section

Religious Research Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Sociologists for Women in Society

**Reviewer**

*American Journal of Sociology*

*Bloomsbury Academic*

*Christian Scholars Review*

*Gender & Society*

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

*New York University Press*

*Oxford University Press*

*Teaching Sociology*

*The Sociological Quarterly*

**Courses Taught**

SOC 1110: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 2000: Sociology of Gender

SOC 2252: Marriage and Family

SOC 3751: Research Methods

SOC 4252: Sociology of Family

SOC 4620: Sects, Cults, and Violence

SOC 4820: Sociology of Religion

SOC 4899: Sociology Capstone Seminar

SOC 4910: American Religious Movements

WST 2350: Introduction to Women’s Studies

**Participation at Professional Meetings (Selected)**

“Confronting Homelessness: Toward More Effective Faith-Based Action.” Center for Religious Wisdom and World Affairs, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 27 April 2017.

Presider and Presenter, “Research Funding Opportunities and Data Resources: The Association of Religion Data Archives.” The American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 21 August 2016.

“We Are Homeless, Not Helpless: Voices from Inside a Tent Encampment,” with Karen Snedker. The American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 20 August 2016.

Organizer and Presider, “Homeless in Seattle: Responding to a State of Emergency.” The American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 20 August 2016.

Organizer, “DESC: Homelessness and Supportive Housing.” The American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 22 August 2016.

“Beyond Religion: Teaching Data and Research with the Association of Religion Data Archives (theARDA.com).” The American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 22 August 2015.

“Efficiently Accessing Information on Religion and Faith: Introducing the ARDA to Psychologists of Religion.” Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality’s Annual Midyear Conference, Provo, Utah, 27 March 2015 (with Peter Hill).

“When Strictness Fails.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana,

1 November 2014.

“’Duh’ Science vs. ‘Huh’ Science: Using the ARDA to Explore Research Methods.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, Massachusetts, 8 November 2013.

“Redeeming Institutions: How Our Disciplines Inform Our Faith.” InterVarsity Christian Fellowship West Coast Faculty Conference, *Salt and Light: Bringing Christ’s Redeeming Influence to the People, Ideas, and Structures of Higher Education*. Catalina Island, California, 9 August 2012.

**Service (Selected)**

2018-21 Faculty Status Committee, Chair (2020-21)

2018-19 Kuyper Fellows Program, Faculty Mentor

2018-19 Inter-University Forum on Homelessness

2015-18 Cross-campus University Interview Committee

2015-16 American Sociological Association’s Spotlight Committee, Co-Chair

2012-14 SPU SERVE Grant Review Committee

2012-13 University Assessment Committee, Chair