

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2024 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Notre Dame
Area Exams: Sociology of Religion (with distinction), Cultural Sociology
Dissertation: *Polarization and the Production and Reception of Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II*
- 2019 M.A. in Sociology, University of Notre Dame
- 2015 B.A. in Psychology and Politics, The Catholic University of America, *summa cum laude*
(Minors: Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies)
Study abroad: Christ Church, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK (Hilary Term 2014)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024-present Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, St. Mary's Seminary & University
- 2017-2018 Coordinating Editor (promoted from Assistant Editor), *American Sociological Review*,
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2015-2017 Associate Analyst (promoted from Research Assistant), Social and Economic Policy
Division, Abt Associates, Bethesda, MD
- 2014 Public Affairs Science Writing Intern, Association for Psychological Science,
Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Intern, Catholic Campaign for Human Development at the United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.

PEER REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

2022. "Reconnecting Religion and Community in a Small City: How Urban Amenities Afford Religious Amenities." *Sociology of Religion* 83(4): 434-458. (Online First 2021).
- Honorable Mention, 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Paper Award
 - Winner, 2019-2020 Mary Ellen Konieczny Best Graduate Student Sociology of Religion Paper Award (University of Notre Dame)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION FOR PEER REVIEW

"Nonresponse, Treatment Effects, and Overestimation in Religious Service Attendance," with Kraig Beyerlein, Brianna McCaslin, and Michael Wood.

“Explaining Daily and Weekly Variation in Religious Service Attendance: Findings from the Notre Dame Undergraduate Religion and Spirituality Study,” with Kraig Beyerlein, Brianna McCaslin, and Michael Wood.

BOOK REVIEWS

Dugandzic, A. 2024. Review of *Practicing Christians, Practical Atheists: How Cultural Liturgies and Everyday Social Practices Shape the Christian Life* by Phil Davignon. 2023. Eugene, OR: Cascade Press. *Review of Religious Research*. Online first.

Dugandzic, A. 2021. Review of *Catholic Activism Today: Individual Transformation and the Struggle for Social Justice* by Maureen K. Day. 2020. New York: NYU Press. *Sociology of Religion* 82(2): 248-250.

Dugandzic, A. 2018. Review of *Perseverance in the Parish? Religious Attitudes from a Black Catholic Perspective* by Darren Davis and Donald Pope-Davis. 2017. New York: Cambridge. *First Things* (June/July).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Dugandzic, A. 2019. “Orthodoxy and the Latin Mass.” *First Things* Web Exclusives (August 6). <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2019/08/orthodoxy-and-the-latin-mass>

Hofer, K., **Nakas, A.**, & Taylor, J. 2016. *Communities in Schools: A Synthesis of Effects* (Final Report). Bethesda, MD: Abt Associates.

GRANTS

2023	Sorin Fellows Conference Grant, deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame (\$175)
2021	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Research Grant (\$3,000)
2021	Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, Religious Research Association (\$3,500)
2021	American Catholic Historical Association Summer Research and Writing Grant (alternate)
2021	Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$3,445)
2021	Research Grant, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame (\$2,480)
2018	Research Grant, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame (\$1,867)
2018	Sorin Fellows Summer Research Grant, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame (\$2,000)

FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2023	Sorin Fellow, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame
2017-2023	Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
2017-2022	Richard and Peggy Notebaert Premier Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2021 William V. D’Antonio Award for Graduate Student Excellence in the Sociology of Religion, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
- 2020 Honorable Mention, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Paper Award
- 2020 Mary Ellen Konieczny Best Graduate Student Sociology of Religion Paper Award, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
- 2015 Distinguished Psychology Major Award, The Catholic University of America
- 2015 University Scholar, The Catholic University of America
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa, The Catholic University of America

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Social Practices Surrounding the Eucharist in the Liturgy & Their Implications for the Eucharistic Revival.” Society for Catholic Liturgy Conference. Saint Paul, MN.
- 2023 “Polarization and the Role of the Laity in Producing Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 “Polarizing Cultural Models and Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II.” Sociology of Religion Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 “Nature, Grace, and the Necessity for a Structural Approach to Evangelization.” Sacra Doctrina Project Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 “Polarization and the Production and Reception of Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II.” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2022 “Polarization and Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 “Causes and Consequences of Non-Response Bias: Findings from the Notre Dame Undergraduate Religion and Spirituality Longitudinal Study.” With Kraig Beyerlein, Brianna McCaslin, and Michael Wood. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Virtual Conference.
- 2021 “A New Look at Survey Non-Response and Accuracy of Religious Service Attendance Self-Reports through the Notre Dame Undergraduate Religion and Spirituality Longitudinal Study.” With Kraig Beyerlein, Brianna McCaslin, and Michael Wood. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. Presented via Zoom due to COVID-19.
- 2019 “Building a Christian Community: Friendship, Homophily, and the Benedict Option.” deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Conference. Notre Dame, IN.
- 2019 “Cultivating a Catholic Neighborhood: The Benedict Option and Subcultural Identity in a Gentrifying Suburb.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 “Theorizing Online Interaction: Three Perspectives.” Theory Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2019 “Creative Class Theory and Religious Amenities in a Gentrifying Neighborhood.” Community and Urban Sociology Section Preconference. New York, NY.

- 2018 “I’m Not a Conventional Traditionalist’: Pilot Study of Young Adults Who Attend the Tridentine Latin Mass.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2018 “Social Media, the Self, and the Search for Truth: An Application of Pragmatist Theory.” Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED TALKS (POPULAR AUDIENCES)

- 2022 “Passing on the Faith: On Intergenerational Religious Transmission.” Sts. Philip and James Catholic Church. Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 “Intergenerational Religious Transmission: Challenges and Opportunities for Evangelization.” Archdiocese of Baltimore Association of Professional Youth Ministers. Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 “*Sacrosanctum Concilium* and Active Participation in the Liturgy.” Mount Calvary Catholic Church. Baltimore, MD.

PEER REVIEWER

- 2022 *Sociology of Religion*
- 2021 *Critical Research on Religion*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

- Contemporary Issues in Philosophy (St. Mary’s Seminary & University)
- Faith in a Secular Age (St. Mary’s Seminary & University)
- Social Psychology of Crime (The Catholic University of America)

Courses Serving as Teaching Assistant:

- Introduction to Sociology (Dr. Terence McDonnell, University of Notre Dame)
- Foundations of Sociological Theory (Dr. Ann Mische, University of Notre Dame)
- Sociology of Religion Research Seminar (Dr. Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame)
- Introduction to Social Psychology (Dr. Erika Summers-Effler, University of Notre Dame)
- The Concept of the Person in the Social Sciences (Dr. Andrew Abela, The Catholic University of America)

Writing Tutor

- St. Mary’s Seminary & University
- The Catholic University of America

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- 2020 Course completion, Pedagogy and Practice in the College Classroom
- 2020 Certificate, Striving for Excellence in University and College Teaching, University of Notre Dame Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning

2013 Course completion, Writing Center Theory & Practice

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023 Research Assistant for Lisa Keister, Duke University, Durham, NC
2019-2021 Research Assistant for Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
2018 Research Assistant for Christian Smith, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
2012-2013 Research Assistant, Multicultural Research Laboratory for Young Children & Families, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
2012 Research Assistant, Physiology, Affect, & Cognition Lab, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2021 Co-organizer and presider for American Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting Culture Section roundtables
2019-2020 Graduate Mentor to two graduate students, Department of Sociology
2019 Graduate Representative to the Faculty, Department of Sociology
2019 Convener, Author Meets Critics for *Mercenaries and Missionaries: Capitalism and Catholicism in the Global South* by Brandon Vaidyanathan. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis, 2019.
2018-2019 Mentor, Women in Sociology Mentoring Program, University of Notre Dame

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Lithuanian (native)
Spanish (reading, conversational)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association
Association for the Sociology of Religion
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Religious Research Association
Society for Catholic Liturgy
Sacra Doctrina Project