

Rick Moore

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology (2018, expected)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Dissertation: *Atheists and Evangelicals: Creating the category of religion in American life*

Master of Arts, Sociology, (2010)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Master of Arts, Religion, (2008)

Columbia University, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies and German, (1999)

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Oklahoma City University, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, 2014-present

Oklahoma City Community College, Adjunct Instructor, Division of Social Sciences, 2016-present

LEDA Aspects of Leadership Summer Institute at Princeton University, Facilitator, 2017

University of Chicago, Lecturer, Social Science Collegiate Division, 2011, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

Moore, Rick. 2017. "Sardonic Atheists and Silly Evangelicals: The Relationship Between Self-Concept and Humor Style." *Qualitative Sociology* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-017-9364-9>

Moore, Rick. 2017. "Fast or slow: Sociological Implications of Measuring Dual-Process Cognition" *Sociological Science* 4: 196-223. <https://doi.org/10.15195/v4.a9>

Chapters and Essays:

Moore, Rick. 2017. "What is the function of religion?" in *Religion in Five Minutes*, edited by Aaron W. Hughes and Russell T. McCutcheon. Sheffield: Equinox.

Moore, Rick. 2011. "The Genres of Religious Freedom: Creating Discourses on Religion at the State Department." in *History, Time, Meaning and Memory: Ideas for the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Barbara Denison and John Simpson. Leiden and Boston: Brill.

Under Review and in Preparation:

Martin, John Levi, James Murphy and Rick Moore. "Protest movements and citizen discontent: Occupy Wall Street and the Tea Party" (Revise and resubmit at *Sociological Forum*)

Moore, Rick. "In the eye of the beholder: The interplay of religion and politics in creating the field of religion" (in prep)

Moore, Rick. "Religious or political? Interpreting perceptions of public figures" (in prep)

Moore, Rick. "Religious cooperation in cities: why religious coalitions force us to reconsider what we know about urban congregations" (in prep for submission to *Sociology of Religion*)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Travel Award, (2016), \$250

University of Chicago Graduate Council Advanced Travel Grant, (2016), \$500

Henderson Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, (2015-2016), \$19,000

Division of the Social Sciences Summer Grant, University of Chicago, (2015), \$3,000

Harper Dissertation Year Fellowship Nominee, University of Chicago Dept. of Sociology, (2015)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Travel Award, (2015), \$300

University of Chicago GSA Travel Award, (2014), \$500

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, (2013-2014), \$11,723

University of Chicago, Social Science Division Orin Williams Fund Travel Grant, (2013), \$2,500

Doolittle-Harrison Travel Fellowship, (2012), \$500

Imgard Coninx Foundation Berlin Roundtables Participant, (2010)

Ralf A. Gallagher Travel Grant, (2009), \$500

University of Chicago, Five-Year Social Sciences Fellowship, (2008-2013), Tuition plus annual stipend

PRESENTATIONS

"Formal procedures for assessing the qualitative experience of social objects, with special reference to music and religion" co-authored with: John Levi Martin & Alessandra Lembo (2016)
University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

"Field experiments for studying religion, or the advantages of teaching old dogs new tricks" (2016)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

"Formal Procedures for Assessing Qualitative Experience in In-Depth Interviews"
co-authored with: Alessandra Lembo & John Levi Martin (2016)
New Directions in Culture and Cognition conference at the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

Invited Speaker, “Atheists, evangelicals and “religion” (2015)

Oklahoma City University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, OKC, OK

“Interactions between Religion, Culture and Cognition in Oklahoma” (2015)

Oklahoma Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Norman, OK

“Atheists and Evangelicals: Creating the category of religion in American life” (2015)

Social Theory and Evidence Workshop, University of Chicago

“I’m not religious; I’m a follower of Christ: Negotiating “religion” in evangelical congregations” (2015)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA

Invited Speaker, “Hobby Lobby & the Ten Commandments vs. Lord Baphomet & the atheists: Struggles over the religious landscape of Oklahoma” (2015)

University of Tulsa, Department of Anthropology, Tulsa, OK

“Atheists and Evangelicals: Creating the category of religion in American life” (2015)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Roundtable presentation, Section on Sociology of Religion)

“If Jesus sees his shadow, it's six more weeks of winter: Religious humor among atheists” (2014)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Religion Regular Session)

“Atheism in context: the importance of place for understanding atheist experience” (2013)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY (Roundtable presentation, Section on Sociology of Religion)

“Religious cooperation in cities: why religious coalitions force us to reconsider what we know about urban congregations” (2012)

American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

“Religious coalitions: a challenge to existing models of congregational behavior” (2012)

Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

“Neglected forms of religious organization: a case study of a religious coalition” (2012)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Roundtable presentation, Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work)

“Neglected forms of religious organization: a case study of a religious coalition” (2012)

North American Religions Workshop, (Northwestern University), Evanston, IL

Invited Participant (2011)

International Law, Human Rights, and the Politics of Religious Difference - Two day workshop, (Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies), Princeton, New Jersey

"Formal Cooperation Among Urban Congregations" (2011)

Workshop on City, Society and Space, (University of Chicago), Chicago, IL

“Cultural Pluralism in Practice at the United States Department of State” (2010)

12th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality (Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Social Science Research Center Berlin and Humboldt University), Berlin, Germany

"Genres of Religious Freedom: Narrative and Tensions in the International Religious Freedom Reports, 1999-2008" (2009)

North American Association for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

“Genres of Religious Freedom: Discourses on Religion at the State Department” (2009)
Association for the Sociology of Religion 71st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Researcher (2013-2016)

- Data collection, analysis and writing for Professor John Levi Martin, University of Chicago

Field Interviewer (2014)

NORC at the University of Chicago

- Conducted in-person interviews for the General Social Survey (GSS)
- Convinced selected respondents to participate in the project

Field Interviewer (2008)

Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame

- Conducted in-person interviews of religious leaders in New York City for Notre Dame Congregations Survey
- Convinced selected respondents to participate in the project

COURSES TAUGHT

Oklahoma City University

Advanced Research Methods (grad); Research Methods; Deviance and Social Control; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Sociology (web-based); Film and the City (scheduled 2017-2018)

Oklahoma City Community College

Introduction to Sociology

LEDA Aspects of Leadership Summer Institute at Princeton University

Aspects of Leadership (8 wk course at Princeton for high-achieving high school students from low socioeconomic backgrounds; Summer 2017)

University of Chicago

Power, Identity and Resistance (Introduction to social science through social theory)

University of Chicago, (Teaching Assistant)

Human Rights 3: Contemporary Issues; Power, Identity and Resistance (Introduction to social science through social theory)

SERVICE

Occasional Reviewer,

American Journal of Sociology

Graduate Student Representative, (2010-2012)

Society for Social Research, University of Chicago

Organization Committee Member and Panel Moderator, (2006-2007; 2010)

Grad Student Conferences at Columbia and UChicago

Alumni Admissions Volunteer, (2006 – present)
Grinnell College Regional Admissions Support Program

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, (2007 – present)
Section Memberships: Religion, Social Psychology, Culture

Association for the Sociology of Religion, (2007 – present)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, (2009 – present)

American Academy of Religion, (2006 – present)

LANGUAGES

English (native)

German (proficient: written and spoken)

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Freelance Marketing and Training Consultant (2006-2012)
Self-Employed, New York & Chicago

Resource Development Coordinator (2005-2006)
Corner Drug Store, Inc, Gainesville, Florida (a non-profit organization)

International Sales Manager / Business Development Manager, (2000-2005)
Riedel Communications, Berlin, Germany and Gainesville, Florida

Business Development Consultant and Researcher, (1999-2000)
Antal International, Frankfurt, Germany

REFERENCES

John Levi Martin (Dissertation Chair)
Florence Borchert Bartling Professor of Sociology
University of Chicago
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Courtney Bender
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