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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998  
Dissertation: *Public Schooling and Its Discontents: Religious Identities, Schooling Choices for Children, and Civic Participation.*

MA in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994  
*The Taiping Vision and the Field of Cultural Production, 1837-53.*

BA in Political Science, Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1985

### EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology, 2006- present

Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology, 1999-2006

Post-doctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998-1999

Survey Research Analyst, UNC Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, 1996-1998

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Education	Religion	Political Sociology
Statistics and Methods	Social Movements	Culture

### PUBLICATIONS

Sikkink, David. Forthcoming. "Religion and Academic Achievement." In James C. Carper and Tom Cook (eds.), *Praeger Handbook of Religion and Education in the United States*.

Sikkink, David. Forthcoming. "Schooling Attitudes and Practices of Conservative Protestants." In Stephen Brint and Jean Schroedel (eds.), *Christian Conservatives and American Democracy*. Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Michael Welch, David Sikkink, and Matthew Loveland. Forthcoming. "The Radius of Trust: Religion, Social Embeddedness, and Trust in Strangers." *Social Forces*.

- Kraig Beyerlein and David Sikkink. Forthcoming. "Sorrow and Solidarity: Why Americans Volunteered for 9/11 Relief Efforts." *Social Problems*.
- David Sikkink and Michael Emerson. Forthcoming. "School Choice and Racial Residential Segregation in U.S. Schools: The Role of Parent Education." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- Rory McVeigh and David Sikkink. 2005. "Organized Racism and the Stranger." *Sociological Forum*. 2 (4): 497-522.
- David Sikkink and Jonathan Hill. 2005. "Religion and Education." In Helen Rose Ebaugh (ed.), *Handbook on Religion and Social Institutions* (Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers).
- Matthew Loveland, David Sikkink, Daniel J. Myers, and Benjamin Radcliffe. 2005. "Private Prayer and Civic Involvement." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44(1): 1-14.
- Rory McVeigh, Daniel J. Myers, and David Sikkink. 2004. "Corn, Klansmen, and Coolidge: Structure and Framing in Social Movements." *Social Forces* 83(2): 653-690.
- Michael Welch, David Sikkink, Eric Sartain, and Carol Bond. 2004. "Trust in God and Trust in Man: The Ambivalent Role of Religion in Shaping Dimensions of Social Trust." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43(3): 317-43.
- David Sikkink. 2004. "The Hidden Civic Lessons of Public and Private Schools." *Journal of Catholic Education* 7(3): 339-365.
- Albert J. Meyer and David Sikkink. 2004. "What Does It Profit a College to Add More Students? The Relationship between Enrollment Growth and Financial Strength." *Christian Higher Education* 3(2): 97-113.
- Christian Smith and David Sikkink. 2003. "Social Predictors of Retention in and Switching from the Religious Faith of Family of Origin: Another Look using Religious Tradition Self-Identification." *Review of Religious Research* 45 (2): 188-206.
- David Sikkink. 2003. "The Loyal Opposition: Evangelicals, Civic Engagement, and Schooling for Children." In Michael Cromartie (ed.), *A Public Faith: Evangelicals and Civic Engagement*. Rowman and Littlefield.
- David Sikkink. 2003. "From Christian Civilization to Individual Civil Liberties: Framing Religion in the Legal Field." In Christian Smith (ed.), *A Secular Revolution*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Rory McVeigh and David Sikkink. 2001. "God, Politics, and Protest: Religious Beliefs and the Legitimation of Contentious Tactics." *Social Forces* 79(4): 1425-58.
- David Sikkink and Andrea Mihut. 2000. "Religion and the Politics of Multiculturalism." *Religion and Education* 27(2):30-46.
- David Sikkink and Christian Smith. 2000. "Evangelicals on Education." In Christian Smith, *Christian America?* Berkeley: University of California Press.

- David Sikkink. 1999. "The Social Sources of Alienation from Public Schools." *Social Forces* 78(1):51-86.
- Mark Regnerus, David Sikkink, and Christian Smith (equal co-authors). 1999. "Voting With the Christian Right: Contextual and Group Patterns of Electoral Influence." *Social Forces* 77(4): 1375-1401.
- Michael Emerson, Christian Smith, and David Sikkink. 1999. "Equal in Christ, But Not in the World: White Conservative Protestants and Explanations of Black-White Inequality." *Social Problems* 46(3): 398-417.
- Christian Smith, David Sikkink, and Jason Bailey. 1998. "Devotion in Dixie and Beyond: A Test of Shibley's Thesis on the Effects of Regional Origin and Migration on Individual Religiosity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 37(3): 494-506.
- Mark Regnerus, Christian Smith, and David Sikkink. 1998. "Who Gives to the Poor? The Role of Religious Tradition and Political Location on the Personal Generosity of Americans Toward the Poor." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 37(3): 481-93.
- David Sikkink. 1998. "'I Just Say I'm a Christian': Symbolic Boundaries and Identity Formation Among Church-going Protestants." In Douglas Jacobsen and Vance Trollinger (eds.), *Reforming the Center: American Protestantism, 1900 to the Present*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, pp. 49-71.
- Christian Smith, with Michael Emerson, Sally Gallagher, Paul Kennedy, and David Sikkink. 1998. *American Evangelicalism: Embattled and Thriving*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- David Sikkink and Mark Regnerus. 1996. "For God and the Fatherland: Protestant Symbolic Worlds and the Rise of National Socialism." In Christian Smith (ed.), *Disruptive Religion: The Force of Faith in Social Movement Activism*. New York: Routledge Publishers.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- David Sikkink and Edwin Hernandez. 2003. "Religion Matters: Predicting Schooling Success among Latino Youth." Interim Report. Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- David Sikkink. 2001. "Speaking in Many Tongues: Diversity among Christian Schools." *Education Matters* 1(2):36-45.
- David Sikkink and Michael Emerson. 2000. "Homeschooling." In Wade Clark Roof (ed.), *Contemporary American Religion*. New York: Macmillan Reference.
- Christian Smith and David Sikkink. 1999. "Is Private Schooling Privatizing?" *First Things* 92(April): 16-20.

Book Review: *From Civil Religion to Political Religion: The Intersection of Culture, Religion, and Politics* (Wilfrid Laurier University Press) by Marcela Cristi. *American Journal of Sociology* 109(1): 271-3.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

David Sikkink. "The Social Sources of Support for School Vouchers." Revise and resubmit.

David Sikkink. "Religious Divides: Symbolic Boundaries and Identity Construction of Church-going Protestants." Revise and resubmit.

David Sikkink. *Religious Schools and Democratic Citizenship*. Book manuscript.

David Sikkink and Rory McVeigh, "Who Wants to Protest?"

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **EXTERNAL**

Templeton/Metanexus, 2006-7. \$150,000.

*The Dynamics of Spiritual Capital in US Congregations*. Principal investigator. (Co-investigators: David Campbell and Michael Emerson.)

Lilly Endowment, 2003-07. \$3.4 million.

*Portraits of American Life Study (PALS)*. Principal Investigator. (Co-PI: Michael Emerson.)

Louisville Institute General Grants Program, 2002. \$50,000

*Congregational Responses to September 11* (Co-author: Daniel Myers.)

National Academy of Education/The Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, 2001- 02. \$50,000. *Religion, Race, and Schooling Choices for Children*.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award, 1996, \$7,500

### **INTERNAL**

Center for the Study of Latino Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2002-03. \$27,000  
*Religion and Educational Outcomes for Latino Youth*

University of Notre Dame, Institute for Educational Initiatives, 2004-05. \$5,000  
*Religion and School Choice*.

University of Notre Dame, 2000-03. \$75,000

*Religion and Political Action-taking and Activism*. (With Dan Myers and Benjamin Radcliffe.)

Pew Charitable Trusts, 1995-97. \$348,000  
*Evangelical Identity and Influence-Strategies*. Associate Director of Research.  
(PI: Christian Smith.)

University Research Council Small Grant, UNC at Chapel Hill, 1997. \$2,600  
Religion and Homeschooling Parents. (With Christian Smith.)

University Research Council Small Grant, UNC at Chapel Hill, 1996. \$2,300  
Religious Identity Distinctions among Conservative Protestants. (With Christian Smith.)

#### **CO-INVESTIGATOR GRANT PROJECTS**

Lilly Endowment, 2001-03. \$4.1 million.  
*Youth and Religion*. Co-investigator topic: Religion and Schooling Outcomes. (PI: Christian Smith.)

Pew Charitable Trusts, 2000-02. \$300,000.  
*Morality, Culture, and Religious Faith*. Co-investigator topic: Conservative Religion and Civic Engagement. (PI: Christian Smith.)

Pew Charitable Trusts, 1998-2001. \$643,000.  
*Religion and the Social Construction of American Public Life*. Co-investigator topic: The Cultural Construction of Religion in the Legal Field. (PI: Christian Smith.)

Lilly Foundation, 1997-98, \$350,000  
*Adult Education at Church-Related Colleges*. Co-investigator topic: Mission and Adult Education Programs at Church-related Colleges. (PI: Diane Winston.)

#### **CONSULTING FOR GRANT PROJECTS**

Fordham Foundation, 1999. \$6,000  
*Understanding Differences among Christian Schools in the U.S*

US Department of Education, 2001-03. \$2.5 million.  
*Public and Private School Differences*. Co-investigator topic: Parent Participation and School Sector. (PI: Maureen Hallinan.)

Pew Charitable Trusts, 2000-01, \$1,500  
*Evangelicals and Civic Life*. Paper topic: evangelicals and participation in public schools. (PI: Michael Cromartie.)