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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California Irvine	2003
M.A. Social Science, University of California Irvine	1999
B.A. Political Science, University of California Los Angeles	1993

Academic Appointment

Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Georgetown University

- Research Associate Professor, 2008-Present
- Director of CARA Catholic Polls (CCP), 2007-Present
- Research Assistant Professor, 2002-2008

Publications

Journal Articles

- “Promising Parties: Can parties in government still deliver?” *European Review*, 16 (3): 305-313.
- “The Impact of Religious Switching and Secularization on the Estimated Size of the U.S. Adult Catholic Population” A Denominational Research Note in *Review of Religious Research*. 49 (4): 457-460.
- “Catholic Media Use in the United States.” A Denominational Research Note in *Review of Religious Research*. 48 (4): 437-438.
- “Catholic Schooling and Disaffiliation from Catholicism.” Co-authored with Paul M. Perl in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 46 (2): 267-280.
- “What Proportion of Adult Hispanics Are Catholic? A Review of Survey Data and Methodology.” Co-authored with Paul Perl and Jennifer Z. Greely in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 45 (3): 419-436.
- “Women and Globalization: A Study of 180 Countries, 1975-2000.” Co-authored with Miki Caul Kittilson and Wayne Sandholtz in *International Organization*. 60: 293-333.

“Camelot Only Comes but Once? John F. Kerry and the Catholic Vote.” Co-authored with Paul M. Perl and Mary E. Bendyna in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 36 (2): 203-222.

“Vindicating Anthony Downs.” Co-Authored with A Wuffle. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. October 2005: 737-740.

“Understanding the Ministry and Experience: Parish Life Coordinators in the United States.” Co-authored with Mary Gautier, A Denominational Research Note in *Review of Religious Research*. 47 (2): 197-202.

“Self-Reported Mass Attendance of U.S. Catholics Unchanged Since 2000.” A Denominational Research Note in *Review of Religious Research*. 46 (4): 425-426.

“International Integration and National Corruption.” Co-authored with Wayne Sandholtz in *International Organization*. 57 (4): 761-800.

“Declining Voter Turnout in Advanced Industrial Democracies 1950-1997: The Effects of Declining Group Mobilization.” Co-authored with Miki Caul in *Comparative Political Studies*, 33: 1091-1122.

Book Chapters

“Introduction.” *Parish Life Coordinators: Profile of an Emerging Ministry*. Ed. Kathy Hendricks. Chicago: Loyola Press, 2009.

“Between Church, Party, and Conscience: Attitudes Concerning Protecting Life and Promoting Social Justice among U.S. Catholics.” Co-Authored with Mary E. Bendyna in *Catholics and Politics*. Eds. Kristen Heyer, Michael Genovese, and Mark J. Rozell. Washington D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2008.

“Latino/a Catholic Leaders in the United States.” Co-authored with Mary Gautier in *Emerging Voices, Urgent Choices: Essays on Latino/a Religious Leadership*. Brill Academic Press, 2006.

“International Determinants of National Corruption Levels.” Co-authored with Wayne Sandholtz in *Global Corruption Report 2005*. London: Pluto Press/University of Michigan Press, 2005.

“The Expanding Electoral Marketplace.” Co-authored with Russell Dalton in *Democracy Transformed?* Eds. Bruce Cain, Russell Dalton and Susan Scarrow. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

“From Platform Declarations to Policy Outcomes: Changing Party Profiles and Partisan Influence Over Policy.” Co-authored with Miki Caul in *Parties Without Partisans: Political Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies*, Eds. Russell Dalton and Martin Wattenberg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Books

Primary Trends, Challenge, and Outlook: A Report on Catholic Elementary Schools, 2000-2005. Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Washington DC: National Catholic Educational Association, 2006.

Book Reviews

International Priests in America: Challenges and Opportunities, Dean R. Hoge and Aniedi Okure. *American Catholic Studies*, 118 (1): 73-75.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Anthony Downs." *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*, Ed. Ray Hutchison. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Forthcoming, 2009.

Articles, Editorials, Op-Eds

"Catholics with Disabilities" in *CHURCH Magazine*, Forthcoming 2009.

"Catholic Use of the Internet" in *Family Perspectives Journal*, Winter 2009.

"Obama Lost Catholic Votes in Some States Where Bishops Spoke Out" in *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, November 23, 2008.

"A Phantom Crisis." Co-Authored with Joseph Claude Harris in *America*, July 21, 2008.

Special Reports

ICSC Diocesan Stewardship Profile. Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Annual Issues September, 2003-2007.

Primary Trends, Challenges, and Outlook: A Special Report on U. S. Catholic Elementary Schools, 2000–2005. Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, April 2006.

Understanding the Ministry and Experience: Parish Life Coordinators in the United States. Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, August 2005.

Commissioned Research Reports (publicly available)

Catholic Charities USA 2008 Catholic Housing Survey. Commissioned by Catholic Charities USA, October 2008.

Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among US. Catholics. Co-authored with Paul M. Perl. Commissioned by the Department of Communications of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), April 2008.

Marriage in the Catholic Church: A Survey of U.S. Catholics. Co-authored with Paul M. Perl and Tricia C. Bruce. Commissioned by the Committee on Marriage and Family Life of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), October 2007.

Parishes Entrusted to Parish Life Coordinators. Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Parish Leadership Project, July 2005.

Understanding the Ministry: Parish Life Coordinators in the United States. Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Parish Leadership Project, March 2005.

A Profile of Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Parish Life Coordinators. Co-authored with Mary Gautier. Commissioned by The Emerging Models of Parish Leadership Project, April 2004.

Working Papers

“Catholic Reactions to the News of Sexual Abuse Cases Involving Catholic Clergy.” Co-authored with Paul M. Perl. *CARA Working Paper #8*, April 2006.

“Profile of the Diaconate in the United States: A Report of Findings from CARA’s Deacon Poll.” Co-authored with Mary Gautier. *CARA Working Paper #6*, January 2004.

Dissertation

“In the Midst of Fellows: The Social Context of the American Turnout Decision.”
Committee Chair: Martin P. Wattenberg

Professional History

- *The Orange County Register.* Community News Reporter, 1998-2002.
- *ABILITY Magazine.* Assistant Editor (internship), 1996-1998.

Courses Taught:

- Computer Based Research in the Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine
- Introduction to the Social Sciences, Georgetown University

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

Grants:

UCLA Higher Education Research Institute: Spirituality in Higher Education Project, the John Templeton Foundation. 2009. Catholicism on Campus: Stability and Change in Student Faith by College Type. (Principal Investigator, \$10,000).

National Catholic Educational Association, 2005. Survey Design and Implementation for a Study of Enrollment Trends in U.S. Catholic Elementary Schools. (Principal Investigator, \$98,800).

University of Southern California, 2000. New Research Design Award for a More Sustainable Los Angeles. Environmental Studies Program, (\$5,000).

Fellowships and Honors:

Best Community News Writing Award. The Orange County Register, First Quarter 2001.

David Easton Prize for Graduate Student Research. University of California Irvine, 1999.

William Podlich Fellowship on Democracy. Center for the Study of Democracy,
Department of Politics and Society, University of California Irvine, 1995-1996.

Academic Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

“CARA Catholic Polls: A Profile of Latino/a Catholics in the United States” presented October 6, 2008 at the CARA Symposium on Hispanic/Latino(a) Catholics in the United States, Washington, DC

“Catholic Schools in the United States” presented September 20, 2008 at the Religion Newswriters Association 59th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

“Polling and Punditry: Applied Examples from Religion and Politics” presented July 4, 2008 at Georgetown University’s Journalism Workshop, Washington, DC.

“Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among US. Catholics” presented June 12, 2008 at the Meetings of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Orlando, FL.

“Confessions of a Respondent: Catholics’ Responses to Church Attendance Questions with and without a ‘Confessor’” with Paul Perl, presented August 31, 2007 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Elementary School Choice among Catholic Parents” presented April 10, 2007 at the Annual Meetings of the National Catholic Educational Association, Baltimore, MD.

“Emerging Trends in Parish Leadership: The Parish Life Coordinator Model” presented January 8, 2007 at the Parish Life Coordinator/Sacramental Minister Symposium, of the Emerging Models Project, Menlo Park, CA.

“More Than an Ocean Apart: Malapportionment in the College of Cardinals, 1903-2005” with Paul M. Perl and Bernard Grofman, presented October 21, 2006 at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR.

“Voter Equality in Post-Industrialized Nations: The Interaction of Individual Resources and Political Context” with Miki Caul Kittleson, presented April 23, 2006 at the Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Feeling Left Out by the Left? Left Party Economic Performance and Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective, 1950 to 2000” with Miki Caul Kittleson, presented

- September 2, 2005 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- “Camelot Only Comes but Once? John F. Kerry and the Catholic Vote” with Paul M. Perl and Mary E. Bendyna, presented September 1, 2005 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- “New Research on Priestless Catholic Parishes” with Marti R. Jewell, presented April 19, 2005 at the Life Cycle Institute, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC.
- “Women and Globalization: A Study of Quality of Life and Status Indicators in 180 nations, 1975-2000” with Wayne Sandholtz and Miki Caul Kittilson, presented September 5, 2004 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Voter Turnout in California’s Multi-Party Recall Election: Reviewing Voter History Data” with Martin Wattenberg, presented September 2, 2004 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “How Many Hispanics are Catholic? Reviewing the Evidence” with Paul Perl and Jennifer Z. Greely, presented August 13, 2004 at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.
- “Generating Catholic Generations: The Distinctiveness of Catholic Generations and the Emerging Millennial Cohorts” presented August 13, 2004 at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.
- “A Crisis Not Only Within the Church: Responses to Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Catholic Priests” with Paul M. Perl, presented October 26, 2003 at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, VA.
- “In the Midst of Fellow: The Social Context of the American Turnout Decision” presented August 28, 2003 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Attitudes Across Borders: Unshared Conceptions of Life, Family, and Sexuality among Catholics in 26 Nations” presented August 15, 2003 at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, GA.
- “International Norms and National Corruption” with Wayne Sandholtz, presented September 1, 2001 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

- “The Green Turnout Deficit: Protest and voting behavior among southern Californian Green Party members” presented September 30, 2000 at the Environmental Studies Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- “From Platform Declarations to Policy Outcomes: Changing Party Profiles and Partisan Influence Over Policy” with Miki Caul, presented September 1, 2000 at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- “Ideology, Issues and Partisanship Among Latinos” with Carole Uhlaner and F. Chris Garcia, presented March 25, 2000 at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, San Jose, CA.
- “The Relative and Absolute Decline of Turnout in Mature Democracies,” presented March 19, 1998 at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Watching Bowling on TV Alone: The Decline of American Civic Culture,” presented March 27, 1997 at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.