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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 – Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College
- 2022 – Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College
- 2016 – 2021 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Committee: Mustafa Emirbayer (chair), Pamela E. Oliver, Chad A. Goldberg, Michael Massoglia, Philip S. Gorski (Yale University)
Ph.D. Minor: Philosophy
- 2010 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2000 B.S., Molecular Biology and Philosophy (Double Major, with Distinction), University of Wisconsin–Madison

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Theory; Ethnography; Democracy; Public Religion; American Evangelicalism; Sociology of Science and Religion; Indigenous & Environmental Sociology; Social Movements & Political Sociology; Cultural Sociology; Urban Sociology; Race and Ethnicity; Philosophy of Social Science; Comparative-Historical Sociology

BOOKS

Markofski, Wes. 2023. *Good News for Common Goods: Multicultural Evangelicalism and Ethical Democracy in America*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Focus of “Author-Meets-Critics” Session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2023

Markofski, Wes. 2015. *New Monasticism and the Transformation of American Evangelicalism*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Focus of “Author-Meets-Critics” Session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA, October 2015
- Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Contemporary Sociology, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Contemporary Religion, CHOICE, First Things, Reading Religion, Journal of Reformed Theology, Catholic Books Review*

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Markofski, Wes, Brad R. Fulton, and Richard L. Wood. 2020. “Secular Evangelicals: Faith-Based Organizing and Four Modes of Public Religion.” *Sociology of Religion* 81 (2): 158-184.

Markofski, Wes. 2019. “Reflexive Evangelicalism.” *Political Power and Social Theory* 36: 47-74.

Markofski, Wes. 2015. “The Public Sociology of Religion.” *Sociology of Religion* 76 (4): 459-475.

INVITED JOURNAL ARTICLES, ESSAYS, AND PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Markofski, Wes. May 27, 2023. “Multicultural Evangelicalism: What is it and Why Should Anyone Care?” *Oxford University Press OUPblog*.

Markofski, Wes. 2018. “Rescuing Evangelicals,” Feature Review Essay of *Growing God’s Family: The Global Orphan Care Movement and the Limits of Evangelical Activism* [Samuel L. Perry]. *Sociology of Religion* 79 (1): 129-134.

Markofski, Wes. January 11, 2018. “The Other Evangelicals.” Series on American Religion, Humility, and Democracy. *The Immanent Frame*.

Balmer, Randall, Kate Bowler, Anthea Butler, Maura Jane Farrelly, Wes Markofski, Robert Orsi, Jerry Z. Park, James Clark Davidson, Matthew Avery Sutton, Grace Yukich. 2017. “FORUM: Studying Religion in the Age of Trump.” *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* 27 (1): 2-56.

OTHER REFEREED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Mycobacterium Bovis BCG-Induced Granuloma Formation Depends on γ -Interferon and CD40L but does not require CD28.” 2001. *Infection and Immunity*. 69 (4):2596-2603 (second author, with Hogan, L.H., Bock, A., Barger, B., Morrissey, J.D., and Sandor, M.)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

- 2020-23 Research Grant (PI), “Protecting Sacred Waters: Mobilizing Indigenous and Western Meanings of Science and Spirituality in the Battle over Line 3.” The Sociology of Science and Religion re-granting initiative, Rice University and the University of California, San Diego (Templeton Religion Trust), \$76,441
- 2022-23 Targeted Opportunity Research Grant, Carleton College
- 2020 Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award (first alternate)
- 2019-20 Louisville Institute (Lilly) Sabbatical Grant for Researchers, \$40,000
- 2019-20 Hewlett Mellon Fellowship, Carleton College (Sabbatical Leave, two terms)
- 2017-18 Humanities Center Faculty Research Fellow, Carleton College
- 2017 Curriculum Development Grant, Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame, \$4,000
- 2015-16 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Wisconsin—Madison, \$19,700
- 2014-15 Louisville Institute (Lilly Endowment) Dissertation Fellowship, \$22,000
- 2014 Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Fellowship, \$6,500
- 2014 Department of Sociology Nominee for the Capstone Ph.D. Teaching Award at the University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2014 Department of Sociology Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2013-14 Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2013 Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grant Award
- 2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Student Research Award

2013 Funded Participant in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences Summer Seminar, Yale University, July 29 – August 9, 2013.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Water is Life: Mobilizing Scientific and Religious Authority in Indigenous Environmental Activism,” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, “Sociology of Religion and Science” Panel, Philadelphia, PA, August 2023.

“Protecting Sacred Waters: Mobilizing Indigenous and Western Meanings of Science and Spirituality in the Battle over Line 3,” Report the Results Conference, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, June 2023.

“Good News for Common Goods: Multicultural Evangelicalism and Ethical Democracy in America,” Carleton College Humanities Center and SOAN Department Public Book Talk, Northfield, MN, May 2023.

“Multicultural Evangelicalism and Ethical Democracy in America,” Religious and Civic Leaders Gathering, Boniuk Institute Religion and Public Life Program, Rice University, Houston, TX, May 2023 (Online).

“Protecting Sacred Waters: Mobilizing Indigenous and Western Meanings of Science and Spirituality in the Battle over Line 3,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, “Religion and Social Justice: Navigating Race, Sexuality, and Politics in Faith Communities” Panel, Denver, CO, November 2022.

“Christians for the Common Good: A Case Study in Multicultural Evangelical Transpartisanship,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, “Value Pluralism in Polarized Times” Panel, Los Angeles, CA, August 2022.

Convening on Religious Pluralism (Invited Participant). Indiana University Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, October 2020. (Online).

“Good News for Common Goods?: Multicultural Evangelicalism and Grassroots Democracy in America,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, “Religion, Politics, and Civic Engagement” Panel, San Francisco, CA, August 2020. (Online).

“Protecting Sacred Waters: Mobilizing Indigenous and Western Meanings of Science and Spirituality in the Battle over Line 3.” Meet the Grantees Conference, Rice University, Houston, TX, June 2020. (Online.)

“Good News for Common Goods.” Invited Book Manuscript Workshop, Friday Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture; and “Varieties of Evangelicalism,” Invited Lecture, Religious Studies program, University of Virginia, April 2020. (Postponed.)

“The Other Evangelicals.” Invited Lecture, Religion and Public Life series, “The Other Evangelicals: Beyond a Christian Right,” with Gerardo Marti and Janelle Wong. Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University, New York, NY, November 2019.

“Secular Evangelicals: Faith-based Organizing and Four Modes of Public Religion.” Conference paper presentation, (co-authored with Brad R. Fulton and Richard L. Wood), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, “Public Religions in Comparative-Historical Perspective” Panel, New York, NY, August 2019.

“Reflexive Evangelicalism in the Age of Trump.” DIALOGOS Lecture on Democracy and Social Movements, Carleton College, November 2018.

“Author Meets Critics: *Religious Vitality in Christian Intentional Communities: A Comparative Ethnographic Study*,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018.

“Evangelicalism and the American Project: Past, Present, Future,” and “Covenantal Crisis: Thinking and Responding to the Politics of Division,” Public Lecture and Discussion, with Phil Gorski. Hosted by University of Wisconsin—Madison, Department of Sociology and Upper House. Madison, WI, November 2017.

“Progressive Evangelicals, Critical Pragmatism, and Four Modes of Social Reflexivity.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, August 2017.

“American Evangelicalism, Social Reflexivity, and Intellectual Humility in Public Life.” Invited paper presentation, Religious Conviction and Intellectual Humility in Public Life Workshop, University of Connecticut, April 2017.

“Social Reflexivity, Ethical Democracy, and Public Religion in America.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October 2015.

“From Critique to Collaboration: Evangelicals and the Other in Urban America.” Conference paper presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

“‘This is Our City’: Jesus, Justice, and the Evangelical Turn to Urban America.” Conference paper presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2013.

“Intentional Communities and the New Monasticism: Harnessing Religion to Social Empowerment.” Conference paper presentation at the Conference on Envisioning Real Utopias (Erik Olin Wright), Wisconsin Dells, WI, May 2008.

“BCG Induced Granuloma Formation Depends on IFN- γ , TNF- α , and CD40L but does not Require IL-2 or CD28,” Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology,” (FASEB) 2000 Vol. 14, No. 6, 2000, Published Abstract and Poster Presentation at the American Association of Immunologists and the Clinical Immunology Society’s Joint Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Carleton College

Sociological Thought and Theory
Introduction to Sociology
Public Sociology of Religion
Diversity, Democracy, and Inequality in America
Urban Ethnography and the American Experience

SOAN 291 & 292—Independent Study & Independent Research Adviser
SOAN 400—Comps (Senior Thesis Research Adviser)

University of Wisconsin—Madison (Teaching Assistant)

Racial and Ethnic Movements in the United States
Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Survey of Sociology (3x)
Criminology (2x)
Contemporary U.S. Society
Sociology of Marriage and the Family

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 2019-2021, American Sociological Association (ASA)

Distinguished Article Award Committee, 2017-2019 (Chair, 2018-19), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *Social Forces*, Oxford University Press, *Sociology of Religion*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, *Religions*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Politics & Religion*, *Brain Sciences*, *Social Sciences*, National Science Centre Poland (grant reviewer)

COLLEGE & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Carleton College

Humanities Center Advisory Board (2021-2024)
Judicial Hearing Board
Recreation Center Advisory Committee
Library/ITS Advisory Committee (LIBIT)
Junior Faculty Affairs Committee (JFAC)
Berglund Prize Committee
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Faculty Mentor
Liberal Arts, Major, & Senior Comprehensive Exercise Advisor

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Invited Panelist, “Symposium on Academic Book Publishing,” University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Sociology, January 2015

CARLETON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS & MELLON MAYS FELLOWS

Protecting Sacred Waters Project:

Ananya Shah, Chemistry/Sociology-Anthropology, '22
Allegra Pihlaja, Sociology-Anthropology, '22
Aisha Dem, Sociology-Anthropology, '23
Leon Morduch, Undeclared, '24
Naiya Karl, Sociology-Anthropology, '23
Zoë Bonnell, Sociology-Anthropology, '23
Jeremy Fong, Sociology-Anthropology, '23
Sammi Sheridan, Sociology-Anthropology, '24
Tai Baig, Psychology, '24

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Advisees:

Jean La Fontaine, Latin American Studies/Spanish, '19
Audrey BadjouenDzouabet, Sociology-Anthropology, '24

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Association for the Sociology of Religion
Network for the Sociological Study of Science and Religion