



**Richard L. Wood**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Department of Sociology**  
**University of New Mexico**  
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**Specializations:**

Sociology of religion and political sociology, focusing on the institutional and cultural underpinnings of democratic life. Current research includes work on faith-based community organizing nationally (both in its impact on the public sphere and its impact on religious congregations) and internationally (in Central America). Co-Editor of the *Cambridge Studies in Social Theory, Religion, and Politics* of Cambridge University Press (2010-2013). Leadership and Administrative experience as President-Elect (2009-2010) and President (2010-2011) of the UNM Faculty Senate; as Founding Director of the Southwest Institute on Religion & Civil Society and its associated research and social engagement projects (2005-present); as Director of the UNM Religious Studies Program (very large interdisciplinary program within the College of Arts & Sciences; 2004-2009); as chairperson of the Graduate Committee for the UNM Department of Sociology (1999-2002); and as principal investigator on three major federally-funded research projects (including a \$949,200 grant on civil society in the Middle East); on a \$100,000 project on congregational development through civic engagement, funded by the Ford Foundation; and (with Jeannette Aguilar at Universidad Centroamericana/IUDOP) on a \$349,000 research grant on religion and democracy in Central America, funded by the Templeton Foundation and the University of Southern California's Center on Religion & Civic Culture.

**Educational History:**

Ph.D.	1995	University of California Berkeley, California 94720	Sociology
M.A.	1989	Graduate Theological Union Berkeley, California 94710	Theology
B.A.	1982	University of California Davis, California	Chemistry

Ph.D. advisor: Robert N. Bellah, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720

**Books:**

Wood, Richard L. 2002. *Faith in Action: Religion, Race, and Democratic Organizing in America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press) based on ethnographic study of faith-based and race-based civic engagement among Hispanic, African-American, and Anglo residents of low-income neighborhoods in six U.S. urban areas. Received 2003 Outstanding Book award from the American Sociological Association's Section on Religion; finalist for same award

from the Social Movements/Collective Behavior section of ASA. Book was reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology* (109:2, September 2003); *Contexts* (2:2, Spring 2003, 62-63), the American Sociological Association's journal for public intellectual life, winner of 2002 Association of American Publishers award for best journal in the social sciences; and in *Social Forces* (82:2 Dec 2003, 859-861), *Contemporary Sociology* (33:1, January 2004), the *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion* (42:4 December 2003, 680-681), *Perspectives on Politics* (1:3 September 2003, 614-615) and *The Boston Review* (28:1, February/March 2003, 34-38).

#### Articles in refereed journals:

Keogh, Stacy and Richard L. Wood. Forthcoming 2013. "The Rebirth of Catholic Collective Action in Central America", in *Social Compass* 60:2, 289-307 (June 2013).

<http://hdl.handle.net/1928/23067>

Fulton, Brad and Richard L. Wood. 2012. "Interfaith Organizing: Emerging Theological and Organizational Challenges" in *International Journal of Public Theology* 6(2012), 1-23.

Wood, Richard L. 2009. "Taming Prophetic Religion? Faith-Based Activism and Welfare Provision" in the *International Journal of Public Theology*; Francis Davis and Andrew Bradstock (eds); 3:1, 101-119 (February 2009).

Wood, Richard L. 2007. "Thinking Culturally about Politics: Habits 20 Years Later and 20 Years Hence, *Sociology of Religion* 68:2 (Summer 2007).

Wood, Richard L. and Mark R. Warren. 2002. "Different Face of Faith-Based Politics: Social Capital and Community Organizing in the Public Arena," *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 22:11/12, 6-54 (Fall 2002). Available at <http://hdl.handle.net/1928/22763>

Wood, Richard L. 2001a. "Faith and Politics in the Public University," in *Listening: A Journal of Religion and Culture*. St. Louis, Missouri: (May 2001).

Wood, Richard L., "Religious Culture and Political Action," *Sociological Theory*, 17:3, 307-332, November 1999.

Wood, Richard L., "Social Capital and Political Culture: God Meets Politics in the Inner City," *American Behavioral Scientist*, 40:5, 595-605, March/April 1997.

Wood, Richard L., "Religious Resources for Political Success in Three Congregations," *Sociology of Religion* 55:4, 381-401, December 1994.

#### Recent chapters in edited volumes (last ten years only):

Fulton, Brad and Richard L. Wood. 2013. "Interfaith Organizing: Emerging Theological and Organizational Challenges", in *Yours the Power: Faith-Based Organizing in the USA*, edited by Katie Day, Esther McIntosh, and William Storrar (Brill).

Wood, Richard L. Forthcoming. "Public Catholicism": Book chapter on American Catholicism in the public arena, accepted for publication by Columbia University Press in *The Future of American Catholicism*, (eds: Timothy Matovino and Patricia Killen).

Wood, Richard L. 2007. "Higher Power: Strategic Capacity for State and National Organizing," in *Transforming the City: Community Organizing and the Challenge of Political Change*, Marion Orr (ed.); Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press: 162-192.

Wood, Richard L. 2005. "Community Organizing"; *The Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition; Robert Wuthnow (ed.); Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Books; 177-178.

Wood, Richard L. 2005. "Robert N. Bellah" in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, John R. Shook (ed.), Thoemmes Press.

Wood, Richard L. 2005. "Fe y Acción Social: Hispanic Churches in Faith-Based Community Organizing," in *Latino Religions and Civic Activism in the United States*, Virgilio Elizondo and Jesse Miranda (eds.), London and New York: Oxford University Press (May 2005).

Wood, Richard L. 2003a (translation of 2001b into Serbo-Croatian: Ricard L. Vud, "Preispitivanje političke kulture: Uvidi o društvenom kapitalu sa stanovista etnografije organizovanja verskih zajednica", Posle Tokvila. Debata o građanskom društvu i društvenom kapitalu u uporednoj perspektivi, Bob Edvards, Majkl Foli i Mario Dajani (prir.), s engleskog preveo Milan Brdar, Izdavačka knjižarnica Zorana Stojanovica, Novi Sad, 2004, pp. 337-351.

Wood, Richard L. 2003b. "Religion, Faith-Based Organizing, and the Struggle for Justice," in *The Cambridge Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*, Michele Dillon (ed.). London and New York: Cambridge University Press; 385-399. Available at <http://hdl.handle.net/1928/22764>

Wood, Richard L. 2003c. "Does Religion Matter? Projecting Democratic Power into the Public Arena," in *Religion and Social Capital*, Corwin Smidt (ed.), Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press.

Wood, Richard L., Amelia Rouse, and Mariah Davis. 2003. "Driving into Quicksand: Program Implementation and Police Subcultures," chapter in *Community Policing: Can It Work?*, Wesley Skogan (ed.), Belmont, CA: Wadsworth; 136-162.

**Works in progress (in or for peer review):**

Braunstein, Ruth, Brad Fulton, and Richard L. Wood, "The Role of Bridging Cultural Practices in Racially and Socio-Economically Diverse Civic Organizations", currently revise & resubmit at *American Sociological Review*, with doctoral students at New York University and Duke University.

Wood, Richard L. *A Shared Future: Ethical Democracy and Multiculturalism*. Book

manuscript to be completed and submitted to University of Chicago Press (Summer 2013) on dynamic tension between universalist and multiculturalist versions of democratic theory and practice, using one national social movement field as empirical case study for how that tension becomes political productive.

Wood, Richard L. *Faith and the Fire of Public Life*. Book manuscript under development (but currently suspended while finishing above) on impact of progressive public engagement on diverse religious congregations.

Wood, Richard L. *Renewing Fire? Pentecostal Christianity, Catholic Charismatics, and Political Culture in Central America*. Book proposal submitted and recommended for acceptance at Oxford University Press; single-authored book on the impact of pentecostalized religion on civil society and political culture in Central America; positive recommendation received May 2013 by series editor, now out under review.

Wood, Richard L. and Daniel Jordan Smith. *Pentecostalism, Politics, and Political Culture: A Comparative Perspective*, edited volume proposal submitted and recommended for acceptance at Oxford University Press; multi-author volume on religion and political culture in six societies around the world.

Oyakawa, Michelle, Brad Fulton, and Richard L. Wood, “Racial Equity Work in Predominantly White Civic Organizations”, with doctoral students at Ohio State University and Duke University.

Fulton, Brad and Richard L. Wood. “Social Movement Organization Survey Research: Advances in Technology Can Improve Response Rates and Data Quality”

Richard L. Wood and Brad Fulton, “Racial Diversity and Efficacy in Social Movement Field,” journal article under development with doctoral student at Duke University.

Wood, Richard L. and Brad Fulton, “Institution-Based Organizing: Religion in the Public Arena”, for inclusion in edited book proposal to Oxford University Press, *Progressive Religion* (Rhys Williams, Todd Fuist, and Ruth Braunstein, editors).

Kevin Estep, Brad Fulton, and Richard L. Wood, “Interorganizational Ties in Social Movements,” journal article under development with doctoral students at Notre Dame University and Duke University.

**Engaged scholarship and other writings (last ten years only):**

Wood, Richard L., Brad Fulton, and Kathryn Partridge. 2012. “Building Bridges, Building Power” (Boulder, CO: Interfaith Funders -- Released online and in New York University public release event September 2012, with 60 scholars, foundation program officers, and professional organizers in attendance). Additional national attention via public briefings attended by funders, political organizers, social movement scholars, and religious leaders in Chicago, San

Francisco, and Berkeley during late 2012 and early 2013; and via briefings for Kellogg Foundation (national webinar scheduled for September 2013 and for Mott Foundation (see <http://www.mott.org/news/news/2013/20130212-Interfaith-Funders-Report>). Full report available at <http://hdl.handle.net/1928/21413>

Wood, Richard L. 2012. "How Community Organizations Can Build National Networks," policy brief published by the Scholars Strategy Network; Theda Skocpol, National Director; Peter Evans and Andrew Schrank, Regional Directors; available at <http://scholarsstrategynetwork.org/>

Wood, Richard L. 2009. "Raising the Bar: Organizing Capacity in 2009 and Beyond," research report written for the Neighborhood Funders Group; available at <http://hdl.handle.net/1928/10675>

Wood, Richard L. 2007. "Jewish Social Ethics, American Synagogues, and the Repair of the World," reflections on the *Research Consultation on Synagogues and Social Justice*. On-line publication to be posted at the "Synagogue 3000" website: <http://www.synagogue3000.org/> (Summer).

Wood, Richard L. 2007. "American Habits: Robert Bellah and Cultural Reformation" in *Christian Century* (September 4, 2007, pp. 33-37).

Wood, Richard L. 2007 and 2006. "A Deeper Self: Community-Based Learning and the Lifelong Vocation to Solidarity" and "Challenging the University," on-line essays for the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education, Santa Clara University. [http://www.scu.edu/ignatiancenter/cblconf/community\\_connections.cfm](http://www.scu.edu/ignatiancenter/cblconf/community_connections.cfm) and [http://www.scu.edu/ignatiancenter/cblconf/community\\_connections\\_wood\\_response.cfm](http://www.scu.edu/ignatiancenter/cblconf/community_connections_wood_response.cfm)

Wood, Richard L. and Allen Hertzke. 2006. "Funding in Religion by The Pew Charitable Trusts," a commissioned internal report for The Pew Charitable Trusts (Philadelphia: February 2006).

Wood, Richard L. 2005. "Analytic Ethnography and Sociological Confidence," in *States and Societies*, the newsletter of the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (Summer, 2005).

**Presentations at professional meetings (last five years only):**

"Building the Beloved Community: Unitarian Universalist Involvement in Faith-Based Community Organizing", presentation at the 2013 General Assembly of the Unitarian-Universalist Association of America (Louisville, KY; June 2013).

"Acts of Faith: Roman Catholic Involvement in Faith-Based Community Organizing", presentation at the biannual meeting of the steering committee of the Campaign for Human Development, the major national domestic anti-poverty program of the United States

Conference of Catholic Bishops (San Diego; June 2013)

“Racial Equity and the State of Organizing in the U.S.,” presentation at the Haas Institute, University of California at Berkeley (February 2013).

“Immigration and Organizing in Post-Prop 30 California,” presentation with Brad Fulton (Duke University) for funders, scholars, and professional organizers at The San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco (February, 2013).

“Ecclesiology and Ethnography,” invited respondent at an invited paper session of the Ecclesiological Investigations Group at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the *American Academy of Religion* (Chicago, November 2012).

“Strategy as Art and Practice: Strategic Thinking in the Organizational Field of Congregation-Based Community Organizing in the U.S.,” paper presented at a regular session of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (Phoenix, November 2012).

“The Pentecostal and Charismatic Research Initiative: Pentecostalism in Motion,” invited discussant at a regular session at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (Phoenix, November 2012).

“Building Bridges, Building Power,” research presentation (with Duke doctoral student Brad Fulton) at the Interfaith Organizing Institute, a national network of religious denominations and leaders funding institution-based organizing efforts (Chicago, November 2012).

“Catholicism, Public Life, and Institution-Based Organizing in the U.S.,” paper presentation at Harvard University (October 31, 2012).

“Building Bridges, Building Power,” paper presentation at New York University (with Duke doctoral student Brad Fulton), at initial public release of major national census of all institution-based community organizing efforts in the United States; joint keynote talk with Fulton at parallel session the next day with national funders, hosted by New York Philanthropies (New York, September 2012).

“The Evolution of Institution-Based Community Organizing: What Funders Need to Know,” presentation with Brad Fulton for philanthropic funders sponsored by Philanthropy New York, (September, 2012).

“Explaining Religious Dynamism: Competition, Politics, Globalization, and Emotion,” invited presider and organizer of a regular paper session of the Sociology of Religion Section at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association* (Denver, August 2012).

“Assessing the Impact of Charismatic and Pentecostal Christianity on Politics in Three Countries in Central America,” research report (co-presented with Jeannette Aguilar of the Universidad Centroamericana/IUDOP in El Salvador) at the final conference of the Pentecostal

and Charismatic Research Initiative. PCRI is a major global research network with 16 individual sites and 5 regional centers around the world; we were principal investigators on research center in Central America (August 2012, Nairobi, Kenya).

“Los Movimientos Pentecostales y Carismáticos y su incidencia en la participación cívica en Centroamérica” ‘ “The Impact of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements on Civic Participation in Central America” at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (May 2012, San Francisco.)

“New Research on Institution-Based Community Organizing in America,” the keynote address at the annual conference of the Gamaliel Foundation, a national network of institution-based organizing federations (April 2012).

“Roots and Wings: Examining the New Depth and Breadth of Community Organizing Through a Southwestern Lens” at the annual meeting of the national Neighborhood Funders Group (October 2011).

“Research and Reciprocity,” a paper presentation for a panel at the Collective Behavior/Social Movements Workshop during annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (August 2011, Las Vegas).

Participant in international scholarly conference on the intersection of civic engagement and religion at the Center for Theological Inquiry at Princeton University (Princeton, NJ March 2011).

“Contemporary democratic theory, the public sphere, and social reform,” presentation to the Board of Directors and invited scholars at national meeting of Interfaith Funders in Washington, DC (February 2011).

“Studying Pentecostalized Religion in Central America,” paper presentation for a session on *Religion in Central America: New Center, New Research, New Opportunities*, at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Baltimore (October 29-31, 2010).

“Organizing for the Common Good: What do we know?,” presentation to national gathering of scholars to launch the *Research Network for the Common Good* at the Center for Social Concerns of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana (October 22, 2010).

“Overview of the 2010 Review and Renewal of CCHD,” presentation to national gathering of clergy involved in promotion of social and economic justice and human dignity in the United States, at the Center for Social Concerns of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana (October 21, 2010).

Consultant (pro-bono) for national “Congregational Studies Project” of the *Engaged Scholars Network* at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Nov 16-18, 2009).

“American Public Catholicism: Cultural & Institutional Presence, and Future Promise,” paper presentation at a convening on Catholicism in the United States at the University of Notre Dame (September 2009).

Organizer and Presider at special invited session on “The Role of Community Organizing in Democratic Renewal” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco (August 2009).

“Religious Tasks for Democratic Life,” paper presented for a panel on “A Truth Which Will Set Us Free? Religion, Democracy and the Future” at the *World Social Science Forum* in Bergen, Norway (May, 2009).

Panelist, *5th World Water Forum* of the United Nations, session on non-governmental organizations and professional scholarly networks at Istanbul, Turkey (March 2009).

Primary sponsor and co-organizer of international meeting of 30 university researchers and leaders of non-governmental organizations in Syria, Turkey, and Iraq on water issues in the Tigris-Euphrates Basin at Gaziantep, Turkey (March 2009).

Moderator, Jewish-Muslim-Catholic Dialogue, all-day community colloquium on the perspectives of three faith traditions, Albuquerque, New Mexico (March 2008, March 2009).

### **Major Research Funding:**

“The Impact of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements on Local Community Organization and Civic Participation in Central America” (2010-2012 \$395,292)  
Principal investigator with lead principal investigator Jeannette Aguilar; research grant for survey and ethnographic work and to launch a major research network in Central America, centered at the Universidad Centroamericana “Jose Simeón Cañas” (UCA) in El Salvador. Templeton Foundation and the University of Southern California’s Center on Religion & Civic Culture.

Web Access for Civil Society Initiatives (October 2006 to September 2009 \$949,200)  
Principal investigator; grant funding for coordinating project in Jordan, Syria, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, focused on the internet as a communications tool in civil society. Primary focus on Islam and democracy, human rights, and women’s empowerment. Supports six UNM graduate students, including two in the Department of Sociology (Anwar Ouassini and Mozafar Banihashemi). U.S. Department of State.

Nexus: Religion in the Public University (August 2005 to May 2006 \$33,521); funding renewed to December 2007 for total of \$55,989)  
Principal investigator; grant funding for public events on religion in American society, supporting a sociology graduate student Stacy Keogh and six major UNM-based public events. The Louisville Institute.



Islam and Democracy (March 2003 to June 2008: \$156,451)  
Principal investigator; support of Mozafar Banihashemi's work on the Middle East  
Middle East Program, Cooperative Monitoring Center, Sandia National Laboratories, U.S.  
Department of Energy

Congregational Development and Community Organizing (2002-2004: \$101,365)  
Principal investigator; study of impact of civic engagement on U.S. religious congregations  
Ford Foundation and Interfaith Funders. Supported two UNM graduate students for 12-18  
months.

Organizational Change in Policing (October 2000 to July 2001: \$25,000)  
Principal investigator; analysis of reform efforts in one local police department  
National Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and Albuquerque Police Department

"Research Partnership for Community Policing (October 1998 to August 2000: \$177,124)  
Principal investigator; study of reform strategies in American police departments  
National Institute of Justice (U.S. Department of Justice)

Transitions: Creating a Culture of Community Policing (1997-1998: \$151,396)  
Principal investigator; study of the impact of community policing on police culture  
National Institute of Justice (U.S. Department of Justice)

### Employment History:

Assistant to Associate Professor (promoted 2002)	1996-present	Department of Sociology University of New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131
Teaching assistant to research associate	1989-1995	Department of Sociology University of California Berkeley, California 94720
Consultant	1987-1989	Center for Global Education Augsburg College Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454
Director of Mexico programs	1983-1987	Centro de Estudios Mundiales en America Latina (CEMAL) of the Center for Global Education Cuernavaca, Morelos Mexico
Research associate	1982-1983	Calgene, Inc. Davis, California (plant genetic engineering)

**Employment History: Concurrent Appointments and Consultantships:**

Director (informal, pending institutionalization)	2005-present	Southwest Institute on Religion and Civil Society University of New Mexico
Director	2004-2009	Religious Studies Program College of Arts & Sciences University of New Mexico
Principal Investigator	2006-present	Web Access for Civil Society Initiatives
Principal Investigator	2004-present	Islam and Democracy Project
Principal Investigator	2002-2004	Congregational Development and Community Organizing Department of Sociology University of New Mexico
Director and Principal Investigator	1997-2001	APD-UNM Research Partnership Institute for Social Research University of New Mexico
Consulting and project development: Faith and Public Policy Project	1998	The Aspen Institute Washington, DC and Aspen, Colorado
Project development and implementation: <i>Voicing Values</i> and <i>Discipleship and Citizenship</i> projects	1989-1995	Center for Ethics and Social Policy Berkeley, California Funded by Lilly Endowment and National Endowment for the Humanities
Consulting and training on social action in religious congregations	1988-97	<i>Instituto Fe y Vida</i> Stockton, California
Developing evaluation project for leadership formation through community service	1993-95	Urban Service Project (Americorp) San Francisco, California Funder: Kellogg Foundation

Consulting sociologist regarding organizational reform	1993	William Swinford, Gen. Manager Standard Fruit of Honduras La Ceiba, Honduras
Organizational planning for inner-city social action (pro bono)	1991-1993	Office of Strategic Planning Diocese of Oakland Oakland, California
Periodic consulting in Latin America regarding democracy, development, and cross-cultural relations	1989-1993	Center for Global Education Mexico and Central America Augsburg College Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Recent professional recognition, honors, etc.**

Invited Co-Editor of the *Cambridge Studies in Social Theory, Religion, and Politics* of the Cambridge University Press (2010-2013).

UNM's Office of Graduate Studies' Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award (2013).

Outside reviewer of the "Religion and the Social Sciences Section" of the American Academy of Religion (2011).

Member, National Advisory Board for the project on *Gender, Religion, and Civic Activism* of the Institute for Women's Policy Research (Washington, DC; 2003-2005).

Gunter Starkey Teaching Award for outstanding teaching, College of Arts and Science, University of New Mexico (January 2004).

2003 Best Book in the Sociology of Religion by the American Sociological Association, for Faith in Action: Religion, Race, and Democratic Organizing in America.

Selected as one of 10 sociologists of religion nationally for the Pew Scholars of Religion Program, a three-year sequence of consultations beginning in 2001.

**Teaching:**

Extensive training of graduate students through dissertations, theses, comprehensive exam committees, and undergraduate honors theses. Includes chairing of dissertation committees for 3 completed dissertations in 2011-2012, and serving on committees of 3 additional committees of dissertations completed in 2011-2012. Work with graduate students includes many students from outside of department, including Anthropology, American Studies, Communications and Journalism, Political Science, Psychology, English, Landscape Architecture, History, Latin American and Iberian Institute, etc. Also serve on dissertation committee for doctoral student at Duke University.

**Recent classroom teaching (last five years):**

2008, Fall

Soc570 (now renumbered as 585), Qualitative Research Methods (7 grad students)

2009, Spring

Soc514, Contemporary Social Theory (9 grad students)

2009, Fall

Soc532, Sociology of Religion (8 grad students)

Soc398, Community Organizing: Theory & Practice (19 undergraduate students)

2010, Spring

Sabbatical research leave

2010, Fall (reduced load during service as President of UNM Faculty Senate)

Soc500, Classical Social Theory (5 graduate students)

2011, Spring (reduced load during service as President of UNM Faculty Senate)

Soc514, Contemporary Social Theory (11 graduate students)

2011, Fall

Soc532, Sociology of Religion (6 graduate students)

LTAM500/Soc595, Introduction to Latin American Studies (10 graduate students; **new course preparation, service to Latin American Studies**)

Guest lectures on qualitative methods, policing, social movements, and other topics in various UNM courses: Soc280, Soc205, Soc412, Soc570, Soc580, etc.

2012, Spring

Sabbatical leave, result of serving as President of UNM Faculty Senate in 2010-2011.

2012, Fall

Soc500, Classical Sociological Theory (17 graduate students)

LTAM/Soc595, Intro to Latin America Studies (11 graduate students)

2013, Spring

Soc398, Community Organizing: Theory & Practice (19 undergraduate students)

Soc585, Qualitative Research Methods (14 grad students)

2013, Fall

Soc507, Democratic Theory and Political Culture (?)

Soc422, Sociology of Religion (?)

**Recent graduate student advisement (last two years only):**

2012-2013: Chair of 3 PhD, committee member of 3 other PhD and 4 MA (10 total, 7 finished)

2013):

Mozafar Banihashemi	Ph.D. dissertation chair ( <b>finished Fall 2012</b> ; “Shi’ite Reformism Versus Shi’ite Fundamentalism: A Comparative Study Of Shi’ite Discursive Practices In 20th Century Iran: The Cases Of Khomeini And Hakamizadeh”)
Danielle Albright	Ph.D. dissertation chair (“Public Frames and Message Cooptation in Policy Oriented Social Movements”, to finish Fall 2013)
Benjamin Waddell	Ph.D. dissertation committee chair ( <b>finished Spring 2013</b> ; “The Political Economy of Remittance-led Development in Mexico”; now faculty at Adams State College, Colorado)
Anwar Ouassini	Ph.D. dissertation committee member ( <b>finished Spring 2013</b> ; “Between Islamophobia And The Ummah: How Spanish Moroccans Are Negotiating Their Identities In Post 3-11 Madrid”).
Brad Fulton	Ph.D. dissertation committee member (Duke University: “Community Organizing in the 21st Century: Analyzing the Relationship between Social Composition and Organizational Outcomes; to finish 2014)
Gregory Evans	Ph.D. dissertation committee member (UNM English Dept: “Applied Rhetorics of the Self, The Citizen, and The Writer: Hermeneutics and Composition in Dewey, Arendt, and Ricoeur”; <b>finished Spring 2013</b> )
Michael Wolff	Ph.D. dissertation committee member (UNM Political Science: “The Parallels of Drug Trafficking and Insurgency: Criminal Development and the State in Brazil”)
Christin Moreland	M.A. thesis committee member (defended proposal April 2012, "The Failed Prophecies and Continuing Believers of Harold Camping"; to finish 2013)
Jessica Garrick	M.A. thesis committee member, “Repurposing American Labor Law Immigrant Workers, Workers’ Centers and the National Labor Relations Act”; <b>finished Fall 2012</b> , starting PhD program at University of Michigan in 2013.
Andrew Breidenbach	M.A. thesis committee member ( <b>finished MA 2013</b> )
Elizabeth Luna	M.A. committee member, Latin American Studies ( <b>finished 2013</b> )
Jeremy Falson	M.A. committee member, Latin American Studies
Ailesha Ringer	M.A. committee member, Latin American Studies
Elise Samuelson	Official faculty advisor, likely temporary stand-in
Michael Slone	Official faculty advisor, likely temporary stand-in
Karen Xi Wang	Official faculty advisor, likely temporary stand-in

2011-2012: Chair of 5 PhD, committee member of 5 other PhD, MA committee member 2 (14 total students; 5 finished PhDs, 1 finished MA).

Ryan Goodman	Ph.D. dissertation chair ( <b>finished PhD 2012</b> ; “How We Fight: Strategies at Emergence among Animal Rights and LGBTQ
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	Rights Organizations”)
Rebeca Jasso Aguilar	Ph.D. dissertation chair ( <b>finished PhD 2012</b> ; “How Common Citizens Transform Politics: The Cases of Mexico and Bolivia”; Sociology nominee for Popejoy Award for best UNM dissertation.
Nick Rowell	Ph.D. dissertation committee member (UNM Political Science) ( <b>finished PhD 2012</b> ; “Church-State Ties, Roman Catholic Episcopacies, and Human Rights in Latin America”, <b>now visiting professor at University of Arkansas</b> )
Cleophas Muneri	Ph.D. dissertation committee member ( <b>finished C&amp;J PhD 2012</b> )
Soumia Dhar	Ph.D. dissertation committee member ( <b>finished C&amp;J PhD 2011</b> ; <b>now visiting faculty at Morehead State University, Minnesota</b> )*
Mozafar Banihashemi	Ph.D. dissertation chair (“Shi’ite Reformism Versus Shi’ite Fundamentalism: A Comparative Study Of Shi’ite Discursive Practices In 20th Century Iran: The Cases Of Khomeini And Hakamizadeh”)
Warren Thompson	M.A. thesis committee member ( <b>finished MA December 2011</b> ; “ <b>Evangelizing the State: Mennonite Brethren Technocrats in Paraguayan State Reform, 2003-2008</b> ”; <b>now Ph.D. student at University of Michigan</b> )
Danielle Albright	Ph.D. dissertation chair (to finish Spring 2013)
Benjamin Waddell	Ph.D. dissertation committee chair (to finish Spring 2013; “The Political Economy of Remittance-led Development in Mexico”; now faculty at Adams State College, Colorado)
Brad Fulton	Ph.D. dissertation committee member (Duke University)
Gregory Evans	Ph.D. dissertation committee member (UNM English Dept: “Applied Rhetorics of the Self, The Citizen, and The Writer: Hermeneutics and Composition in Dewey, Arendt, and Ricoeur”)
Michael Wolff	Ph.D. dissertation committee member (UNM Political Science)
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Jessica Garrick	M.A. thesis committee member; “Repurposing American Labor Law: Immigrant Workers, Workers' Centers and the National Labor Relations Act”

**Recent bachelor’s honors advisement:**

(2011-2012):

Roger Escapule Undergraduate honors thesis secondary advisor

**Recent undergraduate student Mentoring:**

(2010-2011):

Katherine Liptak

**Curriculum development and teaching administrative positions:**

Developed new course for Latin American Studies Program at UNM, in collaboration with Dr.

Leila Lehnen (Spanish & Portuguese): LTAM500/SOC595/SPAN639: Introduction to Latin American Studies. Intensive entry-level interdisciplinary graduate course.

Developed new course in Department of Sociology: SOC398: Community Organizing: Ideas, Power, Practice.

Planned, largely funded, and partly led international travel seminar to Guatemala for 17 UNM students, many from minority ethnic status and/or first-generation college students (2007-8).

Led development and implementation of “outcomes assessment” strategy for core curriculum courses in the UNM Religious Studies Program (2006-2007).

Co-hosted and co-funded “Writing Across the Curriculum” day-long workshop for Arts & Science faculty, for systematic infusion of writing into the undergraduate curriculum.

Led development and implementation of “Writing Across Religious Studies” initiative throughout the undergraduate Religious Studies curriculum.

Developed and implemented original two-semester honors curriculum following the establishment of the Departmental Honors Program; Fall 1996 to Fall 1997.

**Reviewing for academic book publishers:**

Currently (2010-2013) co-editor of *Cambridge Studies in Social Theory, Religion, and Politics* (Cambridge University Press). Have also reviewed book manuscripts for University of Chicago Press (Courtney Bender, Michael Young, Joseph Palacios), University of California Press (David Smilde), Princeton University Press (Mark R. Warren), Oxford University Press (Sharon Nepstad).

**Reviewing for journals:**

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Mobilization*, *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Theory* (2012), *Sociological Focus*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Research in Social Movements*, *Conflicts and Change*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *City & Community*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Quarterly* and other professional sociological journals. Note first two are the primary journals in sociology.

**Recent administrative work in Department:**

Associate Chair (2012-2013) – developed and implemented new departmental mentoring program for new faculty; co-convened (with Owen Whooley) the departmental colloquium series in Spring 2013.

Executive Committee (2012-2013) – part of developing new tenure & promotion guidelines for department.

Chair, Search Committee for faculty hire in Comparative Sociology of Latin America, Dept of Sociology (2011-2012)

Member, Computer Use & Research Committee (2009-2011)

Member, Faculty Search Committee (Criminology; Yvonne Zylan hired); 2008-2009

Chairperson, Faculty Hiring Committee (Criminology lecturer position, ultimately leading to double hire of Maria Velez and Wayne Santoro); 2006-2007  
 Faculty Hiring Committee (Criminology; Christopher Lyons hired); 2005-2006  
 Chairperson of Curriculum Committee (2005-2006)  
 Faculty Hiring Committee (Comparative Sociology; Andrew Schrank hired); 2004-2005  
 Executive Committee; 2003-2004  
 LAII Grants & Awards Committee; 2002-2003, 2003-2004  
 Chairperson of Curriculum Committee; 2003-2004  
 Chairperson of Graduate Committee; 1998-2002  
 Elected member of Executive Committee for department; 1996-97, 1997-98, 2000-2001, 2003-2004

**Administrative work and service in College and University:**

President, President-Elect, and Past President (2009-2012) of the UNM Faculty Senate during crucial period of major institutional reform. In these roles, contributed to forging new process of shared governance within the University of New Mexico, building alliances within faculty, administration, students, parents' association, alumni association, media, and Board of Regents. Worked with Office of VP for Administration to create new "Strategic Budget" process to embody shared governance in central budget decisions; worked with Office of University Secretary and Faculty Senate to develop new evaluation procedures for faculty evaluation of Deans and Provost (evaluation focused on academic mission), and of VPs reporting to the Provost (evaluation focused on orientation toward service to students and academic mission); served as member of Strategic Budget Leadership Team (2011-2012), under joint authority of the Offices of the President, VP for Administration, and Office of Provost. SBLT was the key body shaping FY2013 UNM budget; served as member of University Council of Academic Priorities (UCAP) subcommittee on "New Institutional Models" under the Office of the Provost (2011-2012), which examined emerging models for research universities and how these might best be adapted at UNM.

Member, A&S Ad-Hoc Committee for Diversity Hiring Initiative (2011-2012) – served on five-member committee reviewing all targeted hiring proposals from all A&S departments, under criteria of advancing research excellence and faculty diversity. Committee produced both positive and negative reviews of specific cases. Part of largest, most diverse hiring wave in College in decades.

Chair, Search Committee for Interim Provost, University of New Mexico (2011). Led successful search, with our top candidate being named Interim Provost and soon thereafter Provost; new Provost led important reinvigoration of academic mission and faculty hiring.

Chair, A&S Search Committee for founding chairholder of the UNM Endowed Chair of Roman Catholic Studies (successful search, 2010-2011).

Member, Interdisciplinary Committee for Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico (2011-2013).



- Co-Chairperson of the Shared Governance Task Force on Retirement Incentives, co-convened by President David Schmidly and the UNM Faculty Senate (2009-2010).
- Director, Southwest Institute on Religion and Civil Society (active but informal, pending institutionalization); June 2005-present. Founder and director of center for research and public engagement on role of religion in civil society in the U.S., Latin America, and the Middle East (~\$1.3 million in research funding from federal government and major foundations from 2005-2009). Has supported at least 8 UNM graduate students for periods of 1-3 years each, in the Departments of Sociology, Communications & Journalism, Foreign Languages & Literatures, Art History, and Anderson School of Management.
- Active in re-launching of UNM Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (2009).
- Director, Religious Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico; January 2004-January 2009. Major work in restructuring undergraduate major, revising curriculum, and assessing potential M.A. program in Religious Studies. Organized colloquia series, including major participation from the NM community and across the university (speakers on new directions in biblical archeology; urban street ministry with prostitutes and runaways; the ethics of taxes in NM; and “Islam and Christianity Facing Modernity” with Jose Casanova, New School for Social Research; “Left Hand of God” by Michael Learner (Tikkun); “Faith and Globalization” by Max Stackhouse, Princeton University; “Global Pentecostalism” with Don Miller, University of Southern California; “Religion & Evolution” with Martinez Hewlitt and Ted Peters, University of Arizona and Graduate Theological Union; “Evolution of Cooperation” with Samuel Bowles, Santa Fe Institute and University of Sienna; “God & Empire: Jesus against Rome” by John Dominic Crossan, Aquinas Institute; “Taxes, Ethics, and New Imperialism” by Larry Rasmussen, Union Theological Seminary; “Islam and Christianity in the World” by Anouar Majid, University of New England; “Sibling Rivals: Jewish and Christian Chosen Peoples” by Joel Kaminsky (Smith College), plus lectures by Jerome Baggett (JSTB), Nancy Ammerman (Boston University), and others.
- Chair, search committee for UNM Director of Religious Studies (Spring-Summer 2008).
- Raised \$2.3 million for Endowed Chair of Catholic Studies at the University of New Mexico, the 2<sup>nd</sup> endowed chair in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Member, UNM Faculty Committee on Governance (2006-2008). Co-Chair of Committee on Governance 2008-2009 during crucial period at UNM.
- Member, College Assessment Review Committee for the College of Arts & Sciences outcomes assessment process (2007-8, 2008-9).
- Convenor, Nexus: Religion in the Public University, a public colloquium series and ongoing faculty-clergy dialogue (2005-2007)
- Member, UNM Board of Regents Development Committee, 2005-2007.
- A&S Junior Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2003-2004.
- A&S task force on college governance; drafted college by-laws, approved November 2004.
- Elected and served as senator at-large, UNM Faculty Senate, 2003-2004, 2004-2005.

Member, UNM chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).  
Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico; member for sociology of  
Grants & Awards Committee.

UNM Strategic Clusters Initiative: drafted (with Ken Roberts of Political Science and other  
secondary collaborators) a proposed strategic area, eventually incorporated into draft  
documents.

Convenor, Graduate Council, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico  
(chaired task force to establish and write by-laws for Council in collaboration with the  
Dean of Arts and Sciences); 2001-2002.

Initiated and procured College funding for the Inter-Departmental Colloquium Series in the  
Social Sciences, with three public lectures in Fall 2001 sponsored by the UNM  
Departments of Sociology, Political Science, and Economics.

Latin American and Iberian Institute at the University of New Mexico: Member,  
Interdisciplinary Committee for Latin American Studies (ICLAS); 1999-2001, 2003-  
2004.

Publications Committee member; 1997-99.

Library Committee; 1997-98.

**Selected recent national service:**

National Reviewer, Nathan Cummings Foundation's "Faith in America Challenge" – selection  
committee for national competition to form cohort of future faith leaders for deepening  
democracy in American life. See <http://www.nathancummings.org/grant-programs/2030-CHALLENGE>

Member, Finance Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (largest national  
professional association for social scientists working on religion, two year term 2013-2014).

Member, Advisory Board of Center for Migration Studies  
Co-Editor of the *Cambridge Studies in Social Theory, Religion, and Politics* of Cambridge  
University Press (2010-2013)

Member, Executive Council of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (2011-2013).

Member, Program Committee for the Association for the Sociology of Religion 2012 Annual  
Meeting (2011-2012).

Member then Chair, International Travel Awards Committee, Society for the Scientific Study  
of Religion (2010-2012).

Outside Reviewer for the Religion and Social Sciences Section of the American Academy of  
Religion (2011).

National advisor (pro-bono) to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the major anti-  
poverty agency of the Office for Justice, Peace, and Human Development of the United States  
Conference of Catholic Bishops (2008-2011, 2011-2014).

“Community Organizing for Congregational Development in Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches,” invited presentation to national clergy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Presbyterian Church (USA) (Ghost Ranch, New Mexico: October 2004).

“Civic Engagement in African American Churches” and “Congregational Development through Faith-Based Organizing,” invited presentations at a national briefing for clergy and foundation staff across diverse denominational traditions (Baltimore: June 2004).

Member, National Advisory Committee on Gender, Religion, and Civic Activism, Institute for Women’s Policy Research (Washington, DC: national organization dedicated to promoting policy engagement among low-income women; board includes nationally-prominent scholars Theda Skocpol, Kay Lehman Schlozman, Nancy Ammerman, etc.) 2004-2006.

“Democratic Dilemmas in Rebuilding the Public Sphere.” National briefing for foundation staff of the Ford Foundation, Open Society Institute, Carnegie Foundation, Ottinger Foundation, Foundation for Women, Nathan Cummins Foundation, Mott Foundation, James Irvine Foundation, and others (April 2002).

**Recent local community service:**

Member, Board of Trustees, Dominican Ecclesial Institute; local non-profit dedicated to promoting advanced adult religious education based in contemporary intellectual and scholarly work.

Coach, YMCA youth basketball and Little League youth baseball (2005, 2006).

President, Fair West Neighborhood Association, Albuquerque, NM (2005-2007).

Member of Executive Committee, UNM Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (2003-2004).

Briefing on “Community Governance and Community Policing” to Albuquerque City Government Management Retreat (November 4, 2003; pro-bono).

**Selected recent public presentations in community:**

“Pentecostalized religion and the future of democracy in Central America,” presentation at major national public event in El Salvador, co-sponsored by the Universidad Centroamericana and the national Ministry of Culture (San Salvador, September 2011)

Series of public presentations for UNM community and wider New Mexico public interpreting the ongoing development of faculty-administration-regent efforts to re-focus administrative and regental efforts in support of the academic mission at the University of New Mexico.

“The Use and Abuse of Religion in Politics,” addressed and served as panelist for community presentation sponsored by Ecumenical Voices for Democracy, Albuquerque, NM (June 2005).

Moderator for community presentations/panels on “Poverty in America: Whose Responsibility?” (Ecumenical Voices for Democracy; January 2006) and “The Left Hand of God” (Network of Spiritual Progressives, Rabbi Michael Lerner; April 2006)

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