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EDUCATION

Harvard University – 2002 Ph.D. in Sociology. Thesis—*Becoming an Activist: Believers, Sympathizers, and Mobilization in the American Pro-Life Movement* (advisor: Professor Theda Skocpol). A.M. Sociology, 1996.

The University of Chicago – 1993 B.A. in Sociology with honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Student Marshall.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006 Seed grants for Social Science Data Center, Lehigh University College of Arts and Sciences and Office of Sponsored Research
- 2005 Lehigh University Paul J. Franz, Jr. and Class of 1968 Junior Faculty Fellowship
- 2003 Lehigh University Faculty Research Grant
- 2000-01 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 1999-2001 Doctoral Fellow, Hauser Center for the Study of Non-Profit Organizations
- 1999 DeWolfe Howe Fund for the Study of Civil Liberties
- 1995-96 Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
- 1995 Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant (U.S. Department of Education)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2006 “When a Funeral Isn’t Just a Funeral: The Layered Meaning of Everyday Action.” Pp.121-136 in *Everyday Religion: Observing Modern Religious Lives*, edited by N.T. Ammerman. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2005 Book review of “The 9/11 Commission Report: Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.” *Contexts* 4(2):60-62.
- 2005 “God, Abortion, and Democracy in the Pro-Life Movement,” pp.277-300 in *Taking Faith Seriously*, Bane, Mary Jo, Brent Coffin and Richard Higgins, eds. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

- 2004 Book review of "Stories, Identities, and Political Change," by Charles Tilly. *Critical Mass Bulletin* 29(2, Fall): 6-7.
- 2004 Book review of "Faith in Action: Religion, Race and Democratic Organizing in America," by Richard Wood. *Social Movement Studies: Journal of Social, Cultural and Political Protest* 3(2, October): 262-263.
- 2003 Book review of "Freedom Unfinished: Fundamentalism and Popular Resistance in Bangladesh Today," by Jeremy Seabrook. *Social Movement Studies* 2(2, October): 241-242.
- 2003 Book review of "Jordanian Exceptionalism: A Comparative Analysis of State-Religion Relationships in Egypt, Iran, Jordan, and Syria," by Mansoor Moaddel. *Contemporary Sociology* 32(4), July.
- 2002 "Patriotic Partnerships: Why Great Wars Nourished American Civic Voluntarism," by Theda Skocpol, Ziad Munson, Andrew Karch, and Bayliss Camp, pp.134-180 in *Shaped by War and Trade: International Influences on American Political Development*, Ira Katznelson and Martin Shefter, eds. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- 2002 *Introduction to World Religions* by Kenneth Atkinson; Ziad Munson, content editor. Indianapolis, IN: The College Network.
- 2002 Book review of "Promise Keepers and the New Masculinity: Private Lives and Public Morality," edited by Rhys H. Williams. *The Sociology of Religion* 63(3), Fall 2002.
- 2001 "Islamic Mobilization: Social Movement Theory and the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood," *The Sociological Quarterly* 42(4: Fall): 487-510.
- 2000 "A Nation of Organizers: The Institutional Origins of Civic Volunteerism in the United States," by Theda Skocpol, Marshall Ganz, and Ziad Munson, *American Political Science Review* 94(3): 527-546.
- 2000 "How Americans Became Civic," by Theda Skocpol with Marshall Ganz, Ziad Munson, Bayliss Camp, Michele Swers, and Jennifer Oser, pp. 27-80 in *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*, Morris Fiorina and Theda Skocpol, eds. New York: The Brookings Institute.
- 1998 "Assessing the New Political Culture by Comparing Cities Around the World," by Terry Nichols Clark with Jerzy Bartkowski, Zhiyue Bo, Lincoln Quillian, Doug Huffer, Ziad Munson, Eric Fong, Yun-Ji-Qian, Mark Gromala, Michael Rempel, and Dennis Merritt, in *The New Political Culture*, Terry Nichols Clark and Vincent Hoffmann-Martinot, eds. New York: Westview Press.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 Invited Address. "The Five Myths of Terrorism," New York University, October 5.

- 2005 Invited Address. "Saving Babies on Campus: The Role of Students in the Pro-Life Movement," The Role of Youths and Universities in Mobilizing Social Movements lecture series, University of Maryland, April 12.
- 2004 Invited Lecture. "Funerals and Presidents: Religion in Everyday Life," Religion and Public Life Workshop, Princeton University, October 13.
- 2004 Invited Address. "Understanding Islamic Activism in the Middle East," 24th Dunwoody Symposium *Confluence of Cultures: Understanding the Middle East*, Georgia Perimeter College (Dunwoody GA), March 31.
- 2003 "Joining for What? The Biographical Roots of Associationalism," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore MD, November 23.
- 2003 Invited Lecture. "My Life is My Argument': Reconceptualizing Religion in Understanding Social Activism," presentation to the Religion, Political Economy, and Society seminar (Department of Economics and Department of Government), Harvard University, October 22.
- 2002 Invited Lecture. "Becoming an Activist in the American Pro-Life Movement," presentation to the Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, May 3.
- 2002 "Social Movements as the Crucibles of Religion," paper presented at the annual conference of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA, March 7-10.
- 2001 "The Structure of the Pro-Life Movement," paper presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim CA, August 18-21.
- 2000 "Beyond Framing: Ideological Production of the Christian Coalition," paper presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC, August 12-16.
- 2000 "Civic Voluntarism in Twentieth Century America," paper presented with Theda Skocpol and Marshall at the annual conference of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, PA, October 26-29.
- 1999 "War and the Development of American Civil Society," paper presented with Theda Skocpol, Marshall Ganz, and Andrew Karch at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 6-10.
- 1998 "Constructing Civic Democracy: Federated Voluntary Associations in the United States, 1860-1930," paper presented with Theda Skocpol at the American Political Science Association conference, Boston MA, September 3-6.
- 1997 "Comparative Fundamentalisms: Islamic and Christian Radicals in the Modern World," paper presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13.
- 1995 "The Changing Impacts of Class, Parties, and Government Growth," paper presented at the annual conference of the Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, November 16-19.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003-present Assistant Professor, Lehigh University
2002 Lecturer, Harvard University
1997-1999 Instructor, Harvard University
1996-1999 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

AWARDS AND SERVICE

2004-2005 Freshman advisor (Lehigh)
2003-2006 Graduate admissions committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Lehigh)
1998-2006 Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Mobilization*, *The Sociological Quarterly*,
Sociological Analysis, *Social Forces*, Palgrave
1997-1999 Distinction in Teaching awards, Harvard University
1997-98 President, Graduate Student Organization
1996-97 Graduate Representative, Committee on Higher Degrees
1996 Co-founder, Social Movements Workshop seminar

REFERENCES

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