

**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. Past research has focused on faith-based community organizing efforts to advance substantive democracy in the contemporary United States. Current research looks at faith-based community organizing nationally (both in its impact on the public sphere and its impact on religious congregations) and internationally (in Central America). Administrative experience as Director of the UNM Religious Studies Program (College of Arts & Sciences; 2004-2008); 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 (currently, a \$949,200 grant on civil society in the Middle East) and on a project on congregational development through civic engagement, funded by the Ford Foundation.

**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 Best Book award in the sociology of religion by the American Sociological Association; finalist for same award from the Social Movements/Collective Behavior section of ASA. Book has been reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology* (109:2, September 2003), *Contexts* (2:2, Spring 2003, 62-63, American Sociological Association journal for public intellectual life, winner of 2002 Association of American Publishers award for best journal in the social sciences), the *American Political Science Review* (Spring 2003), *Contemporary Sociology* (33:1, January 2004), the *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, *Perspectives on Politics* (1:3 September

2003, 614-615) and *The Boston Review* (28:1, February/March 2003, 34-38).

**Articles in refereed journals:**

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. "A 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).

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.

**Chapters in edited volumes:**

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 Edwards, 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.

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.

Wood, Richard L. 2001b. “Political Culture Reconsidered,” in *Beyond Tocqueville: Civil Society and the Social Capital Debate in Comparative Perspective* edited by Bob Edwards, Michael W. Foley and Mario Diani. Hanover, NH and New York: University Press of New England; 331-346.

Wood, Richard L. 2000. “Religion and Politics” essay in *Religion in American Culture and Beyond*, anthology of readings in sociology of religion and religious studies; Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Wood, Richard L. 1998. “Community Organizing”; *The Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*; ed. by Robert Wuthnow; Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Books; 177-178.

Wood, Richard L. 1997. 6 articles on “Evolution of religion,” “Symbolic realism,” “Community organization,” “Alexis de Tocqueville,” “Abraham Lincoln,” and “Individualism”; *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Society*; ed. by William H. Swatos, Jr. Sage/AltaMira Press, London; 111-112, 178-179, 235-236, 273, 503-504, 524-525.

#### **Other writings:**

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).

Wood, Richard L. 2004. “Wood Responds to McRoberts and Bartkowski.” Author-Meets-Critics published exchange in *Sociology of Religion*, the newsletter of the Religion Section of the American Sociological Association.

Flaherty, Mary Ann and Richard L. Wood. 2004. *Faith and Public Life: Faith-Based Community Organizing and the Development of Congregations*. New York: Interfaith Funders. [Note: several thousand of these printed by Ford Foundation, distributed by Interfaith Funders upon request of foundation staff, community and political organizers, and religious clergy.

Wood, Richard L. and Mary Ann Flaherty. 2003. *Renewing Congregations*, New York: Interfaith Funders and the Ford Foundation; professionally published report, more than 4,000 distributed nationwide upon request by recipients.

Wood, Richard L. 2003. “Up from the Parishes: Reclaiming the Public Voice of Catholicism,” in *American Catholic Studies*, published by University of Notre Dame’s Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism (December 2003; pp. 1, 7-10).

Wood, Richard L. 2002. “Leadership Development” in the national newsletter of the Neighborhood Funders’ Group, Washington, DC (October 2002).

Warren, Mark R. and Richard L. Wood. 2000. *Faith-Based Community Organizing: The State of the Field*. Jericho, New York: Interfaith Funders (January 2001).

Wood, Richard L., course syllabus for UNM’s *Sociology 422: Sociology of Religion*, published online by the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture at Purdue University/Indiana University in Indianapolis. See website syllabus at [www.iupui.edu/it/raac/html/ys3\\_sociology.html](http://www.iupui.edu/it/raac/html/ys3_sociology.html)

Wood, Richard L., “Faith and Power”; Comm-Org: The On-line Conference on Community Organizing and Development, <http://uac.rdp.utoledo.edu/comm-org>; June, 1998.

Wood, Richard L., "Communitarianism and Community Organizing: Theory meets practice"; in *Ethics and Policy*, a publication of the Center for Ethics and Social Policy; 2-3; 1995.

Prophets of Hope, volumes 1 and 2. Primary translator of English version of this bilingual study of the relationship between Hispanic young people and the U.S. Catholic Church. Winona, MN: St. Mary's Press, 1994 and 1995.

#### **Book reviews:**

Reviews of *Faith in Action: Religion, Race, and Democratic Organizing in America* by Richard L. Wood have been published in: *Contexts: Understanding People in Their Social Worlds* (ASA journal for public intellectual life, winner of 2002 Association of American Publishers award for best journal in the social sciences; *American Political Science Review*, *Social Forces*, and the *Boston Review*.

Wood, Richard L., review of *Sociology of China's Catholics: Tragedy and Hope in an Emerging Civil Society* by Richard Madsen (Berkeley: University of California Press), *American Journal of Sociology* 105:7 July 2000.

Wood, Richard L., review of *Political Activists in America: The identity construction model of political participation* by Nathan Teske, *American Journal of Sociology* 104:1 January 1999.

#### **Works in progress:**

Book manuscript on impact of public engagement on diverse religious congregations.

Book chapter on American Catholicism in the public arena.

Journal article on religiously-based community organizing in Central America (with doctoral student Stacy Keogh).

Book chapter on social theory and civil society.

#### **Recent presentations at professional meetings:**

"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).

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

"Congregations as Institutions of Democracy," paper presented at Kings College, London (December 2, 2008).

Invited participant (one of 12 nationally) in "Religion at the Edge" conference of scholars of religion, Princeton University (October 2008).

"Progressive Activism and Religious Networks in Central America: A New Generation," paper presented at the inaugural *Latin American Network in Government and Public Policy* conference; participants include more than 100 academic scholars, officials from local and national governments, and representatives from non-governmental organizations. University of New Mexico (September 12, 2008).

"The Fire of Public Life: Religion, the public arena, and the new cultural sociology," paper presented at Yale University, sponsored by the Macmillan Center Initiative on Religion and Politics (September 9, 2008).

Primary sponsor and organizer of major international meeting of 28 leaders from 15 non-governmental organizations from Jordan, Syria, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia (plus the United Nations Development Program's regional offices): *Web Access for Civil Society Organizations*, at the Royal Scientific Society in Amman, Jordan (August 11-14, 2008).

"American culture and social change," paper presented at Ghost Ranch conference center, for health care reform organizers from Colorado (August 7, 2008).

Organizer and discussant at author-meets-critics session at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, on David Smilde's *Reason to Believe: Cultural Agency in Latin American Evangelicalism* -- University of California Press 2007 (Boston: August 2, 2008)

Primary sponsor and organizer of major international meeting of 30 leaders from 18 non-governmental organizations from Jordan, Syria, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia (plus the United Nations Development Program's regional offices): *Web Access for Civil Society Organizations*, at the Royal Scientific Society in Amman, Jordan (November 2-7, 2007).

"Innovation the Religious Studies at a Public University" overview of UNM Religious Studies Program presented as part of day-long workshop on *The Religion Major and Liberal Education* (American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, Nov, 2007).

"A Deeper Self: Community-Based Learning and the Lifelong Vocation to Solidarity" paper presented at *Callings: Fostering Vocation Through Community-Based Learning*, a conference at Santa Clara University (San Jose, CA: March 2007).

Presider, American Sociological Association 2006 Annual Meetings, Special Session sponsored by the Section on the Sociology of Religion, on "Theoretical Innovations and Corrections in the Sociology of Religion" (August, 2006).

"Social Movements, Justice, and Empowerment among Latino Immigrants," formal respondent to panel by this title at the Ford Foundation conference on *Latinos in Florida: Lived Religion, Space, and Power* (Antigua, Guatemala: December 2005).

"Ethnography and Desire," paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Syracuse, NY: November 2005).

"Race, Religion, Renewal: Strategies for Deepening American Democracy," invited paper presented at Loyola University (Chicago: November 2005).

"Strategy and Political Culture: Integrating Culture and Structure in Social Movement Analysis," invited paper presented at Northwestern University's Department of Sociology Culture Workshop (Chicago: November 2005).

"Habits of the Heart: 20 Years Later," paper delivered as part of a panel on the twentieth anniversary of the publication of *Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life* by Robert N. Bellah, Richard Madsen, William Sullivan, Ann Swidler. And Steven Tipton (University of California Press, 1985). Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (Philadelphia: August 2005).

"Civic Engagement to Build Congregations," a presentation at national clergy gathering for the Gamaliel Foundation, a major national network of community organizations (Chicago: April 2005).

"Faith-Based Immigrant Organizing: Challenges and Questions in the Face of Globalization," keynote address at a national conference on *Religion, Immigration, and Organizing*, organized by Professor Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California (Los Angeles: February 2005; ~150 attendees).

"Civic Engagement to Build Congregations," a presentation at a national clergy gathering for Direct Action Research and Training (DART), a major national network of community organizations (Miami: February 2005; ~80 attendees).

"Renewing Congregations, Renewing the Church," invited presentation to the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (Chicago: December 2004).

Invited panel respondent at the annual conference of the Washington, DC based Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy, in collaboration with The Rockefeller Institute at State University of New York at Albany (Washington, DC:: December 2004).

Poster session at the American Academy of Religion (huge professional association for religious studies) on UNM's Southwest Institute of Religion and Civil Society (research institute affiliated with Religious Studies Program at UNM) (San Antonio: November 2004).

Presenter, authors-meet-critics session at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual conference; session on *Congregations in America* by Mark Chaves (Harvard University Press

2004) and *Pillars of Faith: American Congregations and their Partners* (University of California Press 2005) (Kansas City: October 2004).

Presenter, author-meet-critics session at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual conference; session on *Streets of Glory: Church and Community in a Black Urban Neighborhood* by Omar M. McRoberts (University of Chicago Press) (Kansas City: October 2004).

"Strategic Capacity in National Political Organizing," research presentation to the Brown University Working Group on Community Organizing (Providence, RI: October 2004).

Organizer, thematic session on "Deepening Democracy through Faith-Based Citizen Activism: Strengths, Critiques, Alternatives," a joint session of the American Sociological Association and the Association for the Sociology of Religion (San Francisco, August 2004).

Discussant, thematic session on "New Directions in Social Movement Theory," at the American Sociological Association (San Francisco, August 2004).

Moderator, session on "Guadalupe and the Historical Interpretation of Religion as Art" at a national research conference: *Towards a Theory for Religion as Art: Guadalupe, Orishas, and Sufi*, Arts of the Americas Institute, University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM: National Hispanic Cultural Center, May 2004)

Invited lecture "Renewing American Democracy: Comparing Faith-Based and Race-Based Strategies," at St. Mary's College in Orinda, California (April 1, 2004).

Invited lecturer for the 2004 Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Lecture on Religion and Public Life at Holy Cross College. "Faith-Based Organizing, Congregational Development, and the Struggle for Justice in America." (Worcester, Massachusetts: February 9, 2004).

Invited lecture at National Clergy Gathering for the Campaign for Human Development, the agency responsible for promoting grassroots economic development and the empowerment of residents of poor American communities for the United States Catholic Conference (January 2003).

"Entering the National Ecology of Civic Engagement," paper presentation at the Working Group on the Ecology of Civic Engagement, Brown University (November 2003).

Wood, Richard L. and Mozafar Banihashemi, "Sustaining a Movement: Congregational Development as Cross-Institutional Flow," a paper presentation on a special panel on *Religion, Politics, and the Analysis of Culture: Community Organizing and Local Political Culture*, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (August 2003, co-sponsored by the Association for the Sociology of Religion).



Wood, Richard L., "Globalization and Civic Culture: Religion Through the Glass Darkly," a paper presentation on a special panel on *The Return of Civic Culture*, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (August 2003).

Wood, Richard L., "Mapping Community Organizing" and "Congregational Development," presentations to the annual meeting of the Oblate Network for Peace, Justice, and the Integrity of Creation (September 2003).

"Symbiosis of Religion and Public Engagement" and "Congregational Development: Beyond Training Leaders," papers presented at the 2003 national meeting of the directors and clergy of the Pacific Institute for Community Organization" in Los Altos, California (May 2003).

"Public Religion and Faith-Based Activism," paper presented at major national conference sponsored by Rockefeller Institute of Government at SUNY-Albany and Independent Sector (Washington, DC: March 2003).

"Cultures of Organizing: Religious Faith and Racial Identity as Foundations of Political Culture," paper presented at Harvard University, for the Hauser Center on Nonprofit Organizations's Joint Program on Religion and Public Life (Cambridge, Mass.: November 14, 2002)

Organizer for "Religion in Comparative Perspective: Ascribed and Achieved Identities," a paper session for the Religion section at the 2002 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Chicago: August 16, 2002).

Panelist, author-meets-critics session on *Private Homes, Public Religion: Habitat for Humanity* by Jerome Baggett (Temple University Press, 2000), at the 2002 annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (Chicago: August 15, 2002).

"Religion and Civil Society: Findings from a National Survey of Faith-Based Community Organizations," paper presented (with co-author Mark R. Warren) at 2001 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Anaheim, California: August 21, 2001).

Presider, "Rethinking the Common Wisdom on Voluntary Associations and Civil Society," an invited thematic panel at the 2001 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Anaheim, CA: August 20, 2001).

"Locally-Initiated Research Partnerships in Policing," a paper presented at the National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation Conference (Washington, DC: July 22-24, 2001).

"The Struggle for the Soul of Police Culture: An ethnography of community policing implementation," paper presented at Searle Conference on Policing, a national conference of 15

leading police scholars (Chicago: October 12-13, 2000).

Panelist, 2000 Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (August, Washington, DC), Author-Meets-Critics session on Penny Edgell Becker's *Congregations in Conflict: Cultural Models of Local Religious Life* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999).

"Hispanic Presence in Faith-Based Community Organizing," a paper presented at the National Conference on Hispanic Churches in Public Life (Santa Barbara, California: September 1-3, 2000), sponsored by Pew Trusts.

"Updating Police Ethnography: Fragmentation and Competition among the Subcultures of Urban Policing." Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Toronto: November 1999).

"Citizenship Renewed: Strategic Voluntarism in the Public Realm" Paper presented at the 1999 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Chicago: August 1999).

"Next Steps: Transforming the Organizational Culture of Policing." Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Association of Criminal Justice Sciences. (Orlando, FL: March, 1999).

"Current Police Approaches to Preventing Violence." Presentation at 1999 annual conference of the New Mexico chapter of the College of Emergency Medical Physicians (Albuquerque: April 1999).

"Creating a Culture of Community Policing: Police culture and organizational implementation," an invited presentation at the *National Conference on Community Policing*, National Institute of Justice (Washington, DC: November 1998).

"Does Religion Matter? Projecting Democratic Power into the Public Arena," invited presentation at national conference on *Religion, Social Capital, and Democracy* at the Paul Henry Institute, Calvin College (Grand Rapids, Michigan: October 1998).

### **Research Funding:**

Web Access for Civil Society Initiatives (October 2006 to October 2008 \$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 March 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 (May 2002 to March 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;  
National Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and Albuquerque Police Department

A 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 (January 1997 to August 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	2004-present	Religious Studies Program College of Arts & Sciences University of New Mexico
Director	2005-present	Southwest Institute on Religion and Civil Society 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 the National Endowment for the Humanities
Consulting and training on	1988-97	Instituto Fe y Vida

social action in religious congregations		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

### **Professional recognition, honors, etc.**

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.

Selected for Research Semester award for junior faculty at the University of New Mexico, Fall 2000.

Young Scholars of American Religion: One of ten early-career sociologists of religion accepted nationally for this three-year seminar series (1997-1999); sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture at Indiana University and Purdue University at Indianapolis; funded by Pew Charitable Trusts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Robert J. McNamara Award for best graduate student paper in the sociology of religion (1994); Association for the Sociology of Religion.

Research fellow for “Discipleship and Citizenship Project,” at the Center for Ethics and Social Policy in Berkeley, California (1993-1995); funded by the Lilly Endowment.

Dora Garibaldi Fellowship, competitive graduate fellowship (1993); University of California at Berkeley.

Graduate Research Fellowship (1992); University of California at Berkeley.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (1992); University of California at Berkeley.

University Fellowship (1989); University of California at Berkeley.

### **Teaching:**

Extensive training of graduate students through dissertations, theses, comprehensive exam committees, and undergraduate honors theses. 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.

### **Classroom teaching:**

UNM:

Regularly have taught courses on Sociology of Religion, Ethnography, Social Theory, Social Movements, Police & Society; occasional courses: Undergraduate Honors Seminar, Social Control.

1996, Spring

Social Control of Crime and Delinquency

1996, Fall

Social Control of Crime and Delinquency

Senior Honors Seminar

1997, Spring

Graduate Research Methods: Qualitative Methods (graduate)

Junior Honors Seminar

1997, Fall

Police and Society

One course bought out with research funding

1998, Spring

Police and Society

One course bought out with research funding

1998, Fall

Police and Society

Graduate Proseminar

1999, Spring

Police and Society

Social Movements (graduate)

1999, Fall

Sociology of Religion

Graduate Proseminar

2000, Spring

Ethnographic Research Methods (graduate)

Graduate Teaching Practicum

2000, Fall

On leave from teaching due to UNM junior faculty "research semester" award.

2001, Spring

Seminar on Sociological Theory: Political Culture; Sociology 507 (graduate seminar); 8 students

Graduate Teaching Practicum; Sociology 531 (training graduate student teachers); 4 students

2001, Fall

Police and Society; Sociology 412 (core undergrad criminology course); 67 students

Sociological proseminar: Sociology 523 (graduate seminar); 6 students

2002, Spring

Classical Social Theory (graduate)

Graduate Teaching Practicum

2002, Fall to 2003, Spring: On sabbatical.

2003, Fall

Police and Society; Sociology 412 (core undergrad criminology course); 2 sections, 105 students total

2004, Spring

Classical Sociological Theory; Sociology 500 (required graduate theory seminar); 14 grad students

2004, Fall

Ethnography; Sociology 570 (intensive graduate research methods course); 14 grad students

2005, Spring

Sociology of Religion; Sociology 422; 44 students

2005, Fall

Police and Society; Sociology 412 (core undergrad criminology course); 48 students

2006, Spring

Classical Sociological Theory; Sociology 500 (required graduate theory seminar); 13 grad students

2006, Fall

Ethnography; Sociology 570 (intensive graduate research methods course); 6 grad students

2007, Spring

Police and Society; Sociology 412 (core undergrad criminology course); 52 students

2007, Fall

Sociology of Religion; Sociology 532 (intensive graduate student seminar); 12 grad students

2008, Spring

Sociology of Religion; Sociology 422 (undergraduate seminar); 35 students

2008, Fall

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

2009, Spring

Soc514, Contemporary Social Theory (9 grad students)

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

Prior to arrival at UNM:

1995, Fall

Political Sociology: Religion and Politics in Modern World

University of California at Berkeley



1992, Fall  
 Social Ethics (co-taught as adjunct faculty)  
 Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California

### **Graduate Student advisement:**

During 2008-9:

Mozafar Banihashemi	Ph.D. dissertation chair; supported by Wood research funding
Ryan Goodman	Ph.D. dissertation chair
Rebeca Jasso Aguilar	Ph.D. dissertation chair (proposal)
Kevin Lapoint	Ph.D. dissertation chair, finishing Spring 2009
Danielle Albright	Ph.D. dissertation chair (proposal)
Colin Olson	Ph.D. dissertation committee member, finishing Spring 2009
Stacy Keogh	Ph.D. comprehensive exam committee
Anwar Ouassini	Ph.D. dissertation committee chair; supported by Wood research funding
Lisa Ortiz	M.A. thesis committee chair

During 2007:

Ongoing with students listed under 2006; Keogh finished MA; Willits now a Ph.D. student

During 2006:

#### Sociology

Mozafar Banihashemi	Ph.D. comprehensive exam prep; exam 4/2006
Ryan Goodman	Ph.D. comprehensive exam prep; exam 4/2006
Rebeca Jasso Aguilar	Ph.D. coursework, comprehensive exam prep
Kevin Lapoint	Ph.D. dissertation underway
Danielle Albright	Ph.D. comp exams 3/2006
Colin Olson	Ph.D. dissertation committee member, underway
Stacy Keogh	M.A. committee chair; thesis defended 3/2006
Dale Willits	M.A. committee member; thesis defended 3/2006
Anwar Ouassini	Ph.D. comprehensive exam prep; research funding
Lisa Ortiz	M.A. thesis committee chair; writing prospectus

#### Other Departments/Universities:

Kari McGuire	UNM Architecture & Planning M.A. committee member, completed Spring 2006
Leslie Lopez	UNM Anthropology, Ph.D. committee member, thesis draft partially completed November 2006
Will Veeder	UNM LAII; completed M.A. Spring 2006
Ignacio Martinez	UNM LAII; completed M.A. Spring 2006

Janine Dorsey	UNM History
Jeremy Lehnen	UNM LAII; comprehensive exam prep; exam 4/2007
Leann Lewis	UNM Foreign Languages/Literature; research funding
Soumia Dhar	UNM Communications & Journalism; research funding
Randa El-Bih	UNM Art History; research funding
Jennifer Caswell	UNM Communications & Journalism; prospectus defended

During 2005:

Sociology:

Mozafar Banihashemi	Ph.D. comprehensive exam prep; exam 4/2006
Ryan Goodman	Ph.D. comprehensive exam prep; exam 4/2006
Rebeca Jasso Aguilar	Ph.D. coursework, comprehensive exam prep
Kevin Lapoint	Ph.D. dissertation underway
Nell Damon	Ph.D. completed 2005; served as committee member
Danielle Albright	Ph.D. field research underway
Colin Olson	Ph.D. dissertation underway
Stacy Keogh	M.A. research underway
Dale Willits	M.A. research underway

Other Departments/Universities:

Kari McGuire	M.A. in UNM Architecture & Planning, completed Spring 2006
Leslie Lopez	UNM Anthropology
Will Veeder	UNM LAII; completing M.A. Spring 2006
Ignacio Martinez	UNM LAII; completing M.A. Spring 2006
Peter Poirier Gilroy	UNM Fine Arts
Janine Dorsey	UNM History
Ann McClenahan	Harvard University, Sociology
Diana Jones	Vanderbilt University; Community Psychology

During 2004:

Sociology:

Mozafar Banihashemi	MA thesis completed 4/2004; served as chair. Worked on comprehensive exam preparation.
Rebeca Jasso Aguilar	MA thesis prospectus defended 7/2004; served as chair
Kevin Lapoint	Comprehensive exams defended 1/2004; served as chair
Nell Damon	Doctoral prospectus defended 4/2004; served as committee member
Kate Hovey	Finished Ph.D. program 2003, but continued working to produce book manuscript from dissertation. Publish date of 4/2005, University of New Mexico Press; served as

	chair.
Sophie Hammett	Regular individual work to develop ethnographic research project
Alison Dunn	Regular individual work to develop ethnographic research project; committee member
Danielle Albright	Regular individual work to develop ethnographic research project
Ryan Goodman	Regular individual work to develop ethnographic research project
Colin Olson	Ongoing advisement
Wenbin Yan	Ongoing advisement; support for national fellowship competition

Other Departments/Universities:

Ani Biso	Psychology; completed M.A. thesis 8/2004; committee member
Andrew Cullen	Architecture & Planning; M.A. thesis prospectus defended 9/2004; committee member
Lynne Gerber	Graduate Theological Union; comprehensive exams defended 6/2004
Janine Stassen	Foreign Languages and Literature; individual work to develop ethnographic project
Kalindy Moncrief	Communications/Journalism; prospectus defended 8/2004; individual work to develop ethnographic project

**Bachelor's honors advisement:**

(2004-2005):

Isaac Cardona	Honors thesis on "Community Policing in Hispanic Southwest City"; has presented his research at two undergraduate research conferences; McNair Scholars program; serve as chair.
Lysette Romero	UNM Presidential Scholar, freshman during 2004-2005; ongoing contact during adjustment to university life.

**Undergraduate Student Mentoring:**

(2006-2007):

JimmyLee Gutierrez	McNair Program scholar; supervised completed research project
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(2005-2006):

JimmyLee Gutierrez	Research Opportunity Program scholar; supervised graduate student Danielle Albright's mentoring of his research project
Joan Alire	Supervised her honors thesis project

(2004-2005):

Matthew Smith	Ongoing contact, letters of recommendation to national graduate programs; will attend Pennsylvania State University starting 2005.
David Ebeling	Ongoing contact, letters of recommendation to national graduate programs.

Also serve as faculty sponsor for the Habitat for Humanity chapter at UNM (2005-2007) and the Salam Coalition (UNM undergrad association for education about the Middle East, 2006-2007).

### **Curriculum development and teaching administrative positions:**

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.

### **Service:**

#### **Reviewing for academic book publishers:**

2004-2007: reviewed book manuscripts for University of Chicago Press (Michael Young, Joseph Palacios), University of California Press (David Smilde), Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press (Sharon Nepstad).

#### **Reviewing for journals:**

Active reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Mobilization*, *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociological Focus*, *Review of Religious Research*, and other professional sociological journals.

#### **Administrative work in Department:**

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology  
 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.  
 Criminology Task Force member; 1996-2005  
 Chairperson of Graduate Committee; 1999-2002.  
 Co-Chairperson of Graduate Committee; 1998-1999.  
 Elected member of Executive Committee for department; 1996-97, 1997-98, 2000-2001, 2003-2004.  
 Graduate Committee member; 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99.  
 Undergraduate Committee member; Spring 1996.  
 Methods Task Force itinerant member; 1997-98, 1998-99.  
 Coordinated five workshops on teacher training and professionalization of graduate students for the Department of Sociology; Spring 2000 and Spring 2001.  
 Faculty editorial adviser, UNM Sociology Working Paper series; Spring 1996.  
  
 Other service as guest lecturer in classes for Professor Tim Wadsworth, instructor Ryan Goodman; peer teaching evaluator for Professor Nancy Lopez.

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

Director, Religious Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico; January 2004-present. 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 Professor Jose Casanova, New School for Social Research.  
 Member, UNM Faculty Committee on Governance (2006-2008).  
 Member, College Assessment Review Committee for the College of Arts & Sciences outcomes assessment process (2008).  
 Founding Director, Southwest Institute on Religion and Civil Society, University of New Mexico (2004-present).  
 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.  
 Elected and served on UNM Committee on Governance, 2006-2009  
 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.

UNM Religious Studies Program: Religious Studies Committee member; 1996 to present.

Institute for Social Research: Executive Committee member, 1997 to 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.

Office of Graduate Studies: reviewed and ranked applications for UNM dissertation fellowships; Spring 1997.

### **Recent National Service:**

Grant reviewer/evaluator, Louisville Institute, Religious Institutions Grant Program (February 2007).

Tenure file review for Sharon Nepstad Erickson, University of Pittsburgh; 2004.

"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).

Consultant (pro-bono), Christians Supporting Community Organizing (presentation in Chicago, May 2004).

"Up from the Parishes: Reclaiming Catholic Moral Authority," invited presentation to the national staff and clergy of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (New Orleans, January 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-present.

Treasurer/Secretary of Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association (2004-2006).

Chairperson, selection committee for the Outstanding Article Award, American Sociological Association section on the sociology of religion (2003, 2004).

Respondent, Pew Charitable Trusts consultation on the societal influence of religion (Grand Rapids, Michigan: January 2003).

“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).

Invited participant, Pew Charitable Trusts’ conference for academic centers and institutes focused on religion and public life (Indianapolis: Center on Religion and American Culture, IUPUI, October 2002).

Pro-bono consulting on community-based policing reform initiatives in several cities nationwide, most substantially in Los Angeles, California and Allentown, Pennsylvania (January to August, 2002).

Outside research specialist, consultation on the design and implementation of organizational research, Irvine Foundation (Los Angeles, California: April 2002).

Invited participant, Rockefeller Conference on the Effectiveness of Faith-Based Social Service Provision, Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York (Albany, NY: April 5, 2002).

“Faith-Based Community Organizing: The State of the Field.” National briefings for key foundation staff and professional organizers in New York (May 2001) and Baltimore/Washington DC (July 2001).

Instituto Fe y Vida in Stockton, California; served on faculty of national bilingual institute for development of lay Hispanic church leaders; 1994-1999.

Interviewed for national news stories on religion in the public sphere: USA Today (July 2003)

### **Recent Local Community Service:**

Faculty advisor, UNM Chapter of Habitat for Humanity (2005-2006).

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

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

Consultant (pro bono), Albuquerque Police Department’s community policing survey design (December 2004).

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).

External member, APD management interviews (December, 2004; pro-bono).

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

Founding Director, Southwest Institute on Religion and Civil Society, University of New Mexico (in process).

Moderator, Internal Management Summit of the Albuquerque Police Department with 50 top sworn and civilian managers of the department working on strategic relaunching of police reform initiative (December 2002; pro-bono).

Moderator, Community Consultation by the Albuquerque Police Department with a variety of civil rights groups from the city – Anti-Defamation League; African-American, Hispano, and Native American rights groups; ACLU; gay and lesbian rights groups, etc. (July 2002).

Presider, “Expectations, Perceptions, and Trust in Police-Community Relations,” a panel at the Ethics and Integrity Conference sponsored by the Western Community Policing Consortium of the National Office of Community-Oriented Policing (February 25, 2002).

Founding member, Institute for Public Life, a project of Albuquerque Interfaith designed to foster public dialogue and reflection on public policy within civil society in New Mexico, drawing on academic expertise and grassroots participation.

Interviewed and quoted in a variety of news stories on local TV stations, in Albuquerque Tribune, Albuquerque Journal, etc.

Member, Faculty Council for Public Forums, Aquinas Catholic Newman Center

Briefing on community policing for the Council services staff, Albuquerque City Council (May 2000).

Briefing on community policing, Albuquerque City Council Public Hearing (April 27, 2000)

DEI Board of Trustees; have served on governing board of this Albuquerque institute for development of lay church leadership since 1997.

### **Recent public presentations in community:**



"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)

"Christianity and Social Justice" and "American Imperialism," two presentations at "Fuel," a local evangelical Christian gathering of students and community members (Fall 2004 and March 2005).

"Liberation Theology and Spirituality," address in honor of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jesuit assassinations at the Universidad Centroamericana "José Simeón Cañas" in El Salvador (November 16, 2004).

Consultant (pro bono), Second Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (June 2004).

Guest discussant, Inter-Religious Council of UNM (February 2004); coordinating body for broadly inter-religious groups associated with UNM (Mormon, Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Bahai, etc.)

Guest discussant, Clergy Caucus of Albuquerque Interfaith (December 2003 and January 2004).

"Albuquerque Interfaith," guest lecture at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Albuquerque (July 23, 2000).

"Politics: What's Faith Got to Do with It?" Guest sermon delivered at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Albuquerque (November 12, 2000).

"Religion and Politics: Interfaith Work for Justice." Guest sermon delivered at Unitarian Fellowship of Albuquerque (October 22, 2000)

"Religion and Politics in Latin America and the U.S.," invited lecture in the adult education series at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (May 1998).

"Oscar Romero and Cross-cultural Dialogue on Faith and Politics," invited lecture to participants on an official delegation from Albuquerque, NM to El Salvador (March 1998).

"The Public Role of Intellectuals and Universities in the Americas," sponsored public lecture at the University of New Mexico (November 1997).

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