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EMPLOYMENT

- 2025-Present Santa Clara University; Santa Clara, CA
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
- 2019-2025 Santa Clara University; Santa Clara, CA
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
- 2019-Present Rice University; Houston, TX
Alumni Scholar, Religion and Public Life Program

EDUCATION

- 2014-2019 Rice University; Houston, TX
Ph.D. Sociology
Comprehensive Exams: Race, Ethnicity and Immigration; Culture and Religion
Graduate Student Fellow, Religion and Public Life Program
- 2012-2014 Rice University; Houston, TX
M.A. Sociology
- 2007-2012 Tongji University; Shanghai, China
B.A. Law

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

*Denotes undergraduate students in the time of authorship

- 2026 **Di, Di**. "Inclusion or Exclusion? : Tech Workers' Views on Religion in the Tech Workplace in China and the United States." *Critical Research on Religion*. Online first.
- 2025 **Di, Di** and Bryce Nishikawa*. "Navigating Ethical Boundaries: Subtle Agency and Compliance Among Tech Workers in China and the U.S." *Big Data & Society* <https://doi.org/10.1177/20539517251340626>
- 2024 Chan, Esther and **Di, Di**. "How the Science–Religion Interface of Christian Religious Leaders Shape Their Perceptions of Depression." *Religions* 2024, 15, 1398. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15111398>
- 2024 Chan, Esther and **Di Di**. "Faithfully Gendered? How Religious Attendance and Women's Leadership in Politics and Business Vary Cross-Nationally." (Equal authorship listed alphabetically) *Socius* 10: <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231241286377>
- 2024 **Di, Di** and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Cross-National Variations in Scientific

- Ethics: Exploring Ethical Perspectives among Scientists in China, the US, and the UK.” *Science and Engineering Ethics* 30(41): 10.1007/s11948-024-00505-0
- 2024 Ritz, Bridget, **Di Di**, and Brandon Vaidyanathan. “Evoking, Grounding, and Defining: How Contemporary Scientists Connect Religion, Spirituality, and Aesthetics.” *Religions* doi: 10.3390/rel15010065
*Selected as cover article
- 2023 Chan, Esther, **Di Di**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Essentialist, Individualistic, and Structural Explanations: Scientists Explain Women’s Unequal Representation in Biology and Physics in Four Different National Contexts.” (first two authors have equal lead authorship and are listed alphabetically) *Gender, Work & Organization* (online first)
- 2023 **Di, Di**, Stephen Cranney, Brandon Vaidyanathan, and Caitlin Anne Fitzgerald. “Religion, Spirituality, and Mental Health Among Scientists During the Pandemic: A Four-Country Study.” *Zygon: Journal of Religion & Science* 58(4):815-837.
- 2023 **Di, Di**. “Ethical Ambiguity and Complexity: Tech Workers’ Perception of Big Data Ethics in China and the US.” *Information, Communication, & Society* 26(5): 957-973
- 2021 **Di, Di**. Surviving is Succeeding: How Tech Workers Handle Job Insecurity during COVID-19. *American Behavioral Scientist* (online first)
- 2021 **Di, Di**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, Robert Thomson. “Publishing and Parenting in Academic Science: A Study of Different National Contexts,” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* (doi:10.1177/23780231211025186)
- 2020 **Di, Di**. “Gendered Paths to Enlightenment: The Intersection of Gender and Religion in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US,” *Social Currents* 8(4):341-357.
Winner of Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Religion Section, American Sociological Association
Winner of Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
* Winner of Seth Balkisban Das Singhal Award, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Rice University *
- 2020 **Di Di**. “Are Religious Women More Traditionalist? A Cross-National Examination of Gender and Religion.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 59(4):606-628.
- 2020 **Di, Di**, Simanjit Khalsa, Bob Thomson, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Global Spirituality Among Scientists.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 62(1):187-208.
- 2018 **Di, Di**. “Paths to Enlightenment: Constructing Buddhist Identities in Mainland China and the US.” *Sociology of Religion*. 79(4):449-471.
- 2017 **Di, Di**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Producing Sacredness and Defending Secularity: Faith in the Workplace of Taiwanese Scientists.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 3:1-15.

- 2017 Ecklund, Elaine Howard, and **Di Di**. “A Catholic Science? Italian Scientists Construct Religious Identity during Religious Shifts.” *Philosophy, Theology and the Sciences* 4(1):94-114.
- 2017 Lewis, Steven W., **Di Di**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “The Double-Edged Sword: *Guanxi* and Science Ethics in Academic Physics in the People’s Republic of China.” *Journal of Contemporary China* 26(107):726-740.
- 2016 Ecklund, Elaine Howard, and **Di Di**. “A Gendered Approach to Science Ethics for US and UK Physicists.” *Science and Engineering Ethics* 23(1):183-201.
Quoted in Times Higher Education and Insider Higher Ed.
- 2016 Johnson, David R., Elaine Howard Ecklund, **Di Di**, and Kirstin Matthews. “Responding to Richard: Celebrity and (Mis)representation of Science.” *Public Understanding of Science*. 27(5):535-549.
Quoted in The Independent, ArsTechnica (UK), Science Newsline, and Physics.Org.
- 2016 **Di, Di**. “Boundary Formation and Cultural Construction: How do Chinese and Indian Immigrant Converts Understand Religious Identity?” *Journal of Religion and Society* 18. Published online at (<http://moses.creighton.edu/jrs/>).
Winner of Walter and Helen Hall Prize, Department of Sociology, Rice University.
- 2016 **Di, Di**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, and Steven W. Lewis. “Women’s Underrepresentation in Academic Physics in the People’s Republic of China.” *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering* 22(4):329-348.

BOOK CHAPTER

- 2018 Ecklund, Elaine Howard and **Di Di**. “Global Spirituality among Scientists,” in *Being Spiritual but not Religious: Past, Present, Future(s)*. Routledge.

BOOKS

- 2019 Elaine Howard Ecklund, David R. Johnson, Brandon Vaidyanathan, Steven W. Lewis, Kirstin R.W. Matthews, Robert A. Thomson Jr., **Di Di**. *Secularity and Science: What Scientists Around the Globe Really Think about Religion*. Oxford University Press.
Reviewed in Public Understanding of Science and Review of Religious Research
- 2026 **Di, Di**. *Divine Meets Digital: Tech Workers and Religion in the US and China*. Rutgers University Press.
- Di, Di**. *Buddhism Behind Borders: How National Context Influences Buddhists’ Expression of Religion in China and the United States*. Under advance contract. The University of North Carolina Press.

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER WRITINGS

- 2024 Ecklund, Elaine Howard and **Di Di**. “Review of *Work Pray Code: When Work Becomes Religion in Silicon Valley* by Carolyn Chan,” for *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2022 **Di, Di**. “Review of *Science and Religion in India: Beyond Disenchantment* by Renny Thomas,” for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

- 2022 **Di, Di.** “Review of *Gas-Lighted: How the Oil and Gas Industry Shortchanges Women Scientists* by Christine L. Williams,” for *Gender & Society*
- 2021 Ecklund, Elaine Howard and **Di Di**, “Parenting is the Mother of Gender Inequality in Science,” *Times Higher Education* (August 27).
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/blog/parenting-mother-gender-inequality-science>
- 2020 **Di, Di.** “Featured Review Essay *Family Sacrifices: The Worldviews and Ethics of Chinese Americans* by Russell M. Jeung, Seanan S. Fong, and Helen Jin Kim,” for *Sociology of Religion*
- 2019 **Di, Di.** “Review of *Choosing Daughters: Family Change in Rural China* by Lihong Shi,” for *Gender & Society*.
- 2019 **Di, Di.** “Understanding Boundaries through Buddhists’ Construction of Identities.” *Baker Institute Blog* (August 30).
<http://blog.bakerinstitute.org/2019/08/30/understanding-boundaries-through-buddhists-construction-of-identities/>
- 2019 **Di, Di.** “Review of *The Mindful Elite: Mobilizing from the Inside Out* by Jaime Kucinkas,” for *Review of Religious Research*.
- 2018 **Di, Di**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Review of *The Spirit Moves West: Korean Missionaries in America* by Rebecca Kim,” for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 “When Calling Becomes AI: The Spiritual Impact of AI on Christian Workers,” the Louisville Institute (\$55,000) (Role: PI)
- 2025 “Ethical Authority in the Age of Algorithmic Religion: Exploring the Moral Responsibilities of AI Scientists,” Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University (\$3,750) (Role: PI)
- 2025 “When Algorithms Preach: AI Scientists and the Making of Algorithmic Religion,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (\$3,854) (Role: PI)
- 2023 “Atheism @ Virtual World: A Study of Atheist Influencers,” Explaining Atheism Programme (£35,000/\$39,896) (Role: PI)
- 2023 “Racing Religion, Science, and Mental Health: How Race and Orientations to Religion and Science Shape Religious Leaders’ Views on Mental Health Causes and Treatments,” Award, National Survey of Religious Leaders (\$2,000) (Role: Co-PI)
- 2023 Participant in the Hybrid Teaching and Learning Workshop for Early Career Faculty of Asian Descent (\$3,500)
- 2022 “Religious Entrepreneurs and Social Media: Religious Influencers as Digital Entrepreneurs,” Research Grant, Ciocca Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Santa Clara University (\$36,711)

- 2020 “A Capital-Driven Science? Religion and Ethics in For-Profit Tech Companies.” The Sociology of Science and Religion: Identity and Belief Formation” funding initiative, led by Elaine Howard Ecklund (Rice University) and John H. Evans (University of California, San Diego), and funded through the Templeton Religion Trust (\$77,579)
- 2019 “A Capital-Driven Science? Religion and Ethics in For-Profit Tech Companies.” Hackworth Grant, *Markkula Center for Applied Ethics*, Santa Clara University (\$3,000)
- 2018 Lodieska Stockbridge Vaughn Fellowship, Rice University (\$16,750).
- 2018 “Religion and Women’s Ideologies in the Globe: Oppression or Empowerment?” Student Travel Grant, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (\$500).
- 2017 Senior Graduate Student Fellowship, *Religion and Public Life Program*, Rice University (\$27,500).
- 2017 “Getting Enlightened: A Comparative Study of Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US.” Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, *Religious Research Association* (\$896).
- 2017 “Navigating Gender Norms: ‘Doing Gender’ in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US.” Student Travel Grant, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (\$300).
- 2016 “Getting Enlightened: A Comparative Study of Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US.” Student Research Award, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (\$3,000).
- 2016 “Getting Enlightened: A Comparative Study of Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US.” Seed Grant, *The Boniuk Institute for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance*, Rice University (\$4,495).
- 2016 “Getting Enlightened: A Comparative Study of Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US.” Student Travel Grant, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (\$250).
- 2015 “Religious Conversion of Italian Scientists.” Student Travel Grant, Graduate Student Association, Rice University (\$500).
- 2015 “‘There is No Point in Being Richard Dawkins’: Varieties of Atheism among UK Scientists.” Student Travel Grant, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (\$300).
- 2015 “Hybrid Identities: A Comparative Study of Religious Conversion to Protestantism among Chinese and Indian Immigrants in the United States.” Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, *Social Science Research Institute*, Rice University (\$2,000).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

- 2018 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Religion Section, American Sociological Association
- 2017 Seth Balkishan Das Singhal Best Paper Award, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Rice University
- 2016 Walter and Helen Hall Prize for Best Paper, Department of Sociology, Rice University
- 2011 First Prize Academic Award, Tongji University
- 2010 First Prize Academic Award, Tongji University
- 2010 Guanghua Academic Award, Tongji University
- 2008 Second Prize Academic Award, Tongji University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Chan, Esther and **Di Di**. “More than Money and Metrics: Exploring the Journey of Atheist Influencers.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 9-13. (equal authorship)
- 2024 Chan, Esther and **Di Di**. “Faith in Influence: Exploring the Experience of Religious Influencers.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion* Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 9-11. (equal authorship)
- 2023 **Di Di**. “Being Non-Religious in Tech: How Do Tech Workers in China and the US Relate to Religion?” *Society for the Scientific Studies of Religion* Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. October 20-22, 2023.
- 2022 Chan, Esther and **Di Di**. “Faithfully Gendered? How Religious Attendance and Women’s Leadership in Politics and Business Vary Cross-Nationally.” (Equal authorship). *American Academy of Religion* Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 19-22. (equal authorship)
- 2022 **Di, Di** and Elaine Howard Ecklund. Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Work, Pray, Code* by Carolyn Chen. *Association for the Sociology of Religion* Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. August 6-8.
- 2022 **Di, Di**. “Seeking Potential and Seeing Problems: Tech Workers’ Perceptions of Big Data in China and the US.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. August 5-9.
- 2022 **Di, Di** and Esther Chan. “Women’s Moral and Political Spheres: How Religiosity and National Context Shape Views of Women’s Morality and Leadership.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. August 5-9.
- 2022 **Di, Di**. “When Surviving is Not Succeeding.” *Media Sociology Symposium*. August 4. (Online)
- 2021 **Di, Di**. “Incorporating Sacredness: Religion in Tech Workplace in China and the US.” *American Academy of Religion* Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. November 20-23.

- 2021 **Di, Di.** "Seeing Sacred in Tech: Religion and the Tech Workplace in China and the US." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. October 22-24.
- 2021 Esther Chan, **Di Di**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Essentialist, Individualist, and Structural Explanations: Scientists Explain Women's Under-Representation in Physics Compared to Biology in Four National Contexts." *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. August 6-10 (Online due to Covid-19) (first two authors have equal lead authorship)
- 2020 **Di, Di.** "Participant in "An Open Conversation on Urban Religiosities in Chinese Buddhism Today." *American Academy of Religion* Annual Meeting. Online. November 30-December 10. (Online due to Covid-19)
- 2020 **Di, Di.** "Boundary and Bridge: Navigating the Relationship between Religion and Ethnicity." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA. October 23-25. (Cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2020 **Di, Di.** "Work, Pray, Luck: A Cross-national Examination on the Relationship between Religiosity and Neo-liberalist Perceptions of Social Mobility." *Society for the Study of Social Problems* Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 7-9. (Cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 **Di, Di.** "Studying Religion and Science in East Asia." (invited) Presidential Panel. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MI. October 25-27.
- 2019 **Di, Di.** "Work, Luck, and Prayer: A Cross-National Study on Religion and People's Perceptions of What Brings Secular Success." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MI. October 25-27.
- 2018 **Di, Di.** "Navigating Gender Norms: Religion and Gender Agency in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US." *American Academy of Religion* Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 17-20.
- 2018 **Di, Di.** "Oppression or Empowerment? Religion and Gender in a Global Context." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. October 26-28.
- 2018 **Di, Di**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, and Chris Scheitle. "'Doing' and 'Re-Doing' Gender in Global Sciences: Scientists' Responses to Gender Disparity between Physics and Biology." *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 11-14.
- 2017 **Di, Di.** "Navigating Gender Norms: Segregating Gender and 'Doing Sacredness' in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. October 13-15.
- 2017 **Di, Di** and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Producing Sacredness and Defending Secularity: Faith in the Workplace of Taiwanese Scientists." *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 12-15.

- 2017 **Di, Di.** “Navigating Gender Norms: ‘Doing Egalitarianism’ in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion* Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 13-14.
- 2016 **Di, Di.** “Getting Enlightened: A Comparative Study of Identity Boundaries in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. October 28-30.
- 2016 Ecklund, Elaine Howard, and **Di Di.** “Italian Scientists’ Religious Conversion.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 20-23.
- 2016 **Di, Di.** “A Purification of the Heart and Preservation of the Culture: Conversion to Buddhism in Mainland China.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion* Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 19-21.
- 2015 Johnson, David R., Elaine Howard Ecklund, **Di Di**, and Kirstin Matthews. “Responding to Richard: (Mis)representation of Science.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. Newport Beach, CA. October 23-25.
- 2015 Ecklund, Elaine Howard, and **Di Di.** “The Double-Edged Sword of Feminine Ethics in Science for US and UK Physicists.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22-25.
- 2015 Ecklund, Elaine Howard, and **Di Di.** “Religious Conversion of Italian and US Scientists.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion* Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 20-22.
- 2015 Lewis, Steven, **Di Di**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Ethical Connotation of *Guanxi* in Academic Physics in the People’s Republic of China.” *Eastern Sociological Society* Annual Conference. New York City, NY. February 26-March 1.
- 2014 **Di, Di.** “Construction and Tension Resolution: A Comparative Study of Religious Conversion to Protestantism among Chinese and Indian Immigrants in the United States.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 16-19.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “From Belief to Branding: The Paradoxical Lives of Atheist and Religious Social Media Influencers,” Keynote Speech, *Media Sociology Symposium* organized by *Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Section in American Sociological Association*. Online. August 7.
- 2025 “Who Gets Hears? Atheism, Religious Pluralism, and Engagement on Social Media,” *Boniuk Institute for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance* Spring Convening on Religious Pluralism and Conflict. Paris, France. April 28-30, 2025.
- 2024 “Byte-Sized Beliefs: Rethinking Religious Pluralism in the Tech Era,” *Boniuk Institute for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance* Spring Convening on Religious Pluralism and Conflict. Houston, TX. May 29-31, 2024.
- 2023 “What Scientists Think About Religion,” Religious Leader Track. *Religious Research Association* Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. October 20-22, 2023.

- 2023 “Measuring Religion in China,” Book Panel. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. October 20-22, 2023.
- 2023 “Ethical Ambiguity and Complexity,” Keynote Speech, Keynote Speech, *Media Sociology Symposium* organized by *Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Section in American Sociological Association*. Online. August 16
- 2022 “Integrator, Explorer, and Atheists: Navigating the Sacred in Tech Companies in China and the US.” *Connaught Global Challenge Initiative: “Entangled Worlds: Sovereignty, Sanctities and Soil*. University of Toronto, Canada. Online due to COVID-19. March 25
- 2021 “Science and Religion: Why Hong Kong and Taiwan Are Different.” *Religion and Public Life Program and the University of Hong Kong's Faith and Science Collaborative Research Forum*. Online. September 23
- 2019 “Contextualized Understandings of Religious Tolerance: The Construction of Intra and Inter Religious Boundaries.” *Baker Institute for Public Policy and Rice Boniuk Institute for Religious Tolerance Workshop on Religion, Reverence, and Tolerance*. Houston, TX. April 26

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2019 Graduate Student Research Fellow, Religion and Public Life Program, Rice University.
- 2012-2015 Graduate Student Research Fellow, “Ethics among Physicists in Cross-National Context,” *National Science Foundation*.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Instructor, “Buddhism Evolving: Exploring its Past, Present, and Future” Educator Professional Development, *Boniuk Institute for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance*. June 13, 2024. (invited)
- 2023-2024 Reader, Undergraduate Honor Thesis, Naomi Yang
- 2022-2023 Mentor, Undergraduate Honor Thesis, Angel Lin
- 2022 Guest Lecturer, Science, Religion, and Society (SOCI210/HSSS204), “Religion and Science in Eastern Societies,” Instructor: Brandon Vaidyanathan, Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America.
- 2021 Guest Lecturer, Research Methods, “Doing Mixed-Method Research,” Instructor: Kevin Smiley, Department of Sociology. Louisiana State University.
- 2024, 2025 Instructor of Record, Spirituality in Diversified Societies (SOCI143), Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
- 2025, 2026 Instructor of Record, Introduction to Research Methods and Design (SOCI35), Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
- 2021, 2023 Instructor of Record, Religion, Science, and Technology (SOCI128), Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University

2020-2022	Instructor of Record, Stakeholder Diversity Issues in Contemporary American Organizations (SOC1148), Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2020-2025	Instructor of Record, Race and Inequality (SOC1175/ETHN167), Department of Sociology and Ethnic Studies Department, Santa Clara University
2019-2026	Instructor of Record, Survey Research and Statistical Analysis (SOC1120), Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2020-2023	Instructor of Record, Immigrant Business in the US (SOC1150/ETHN170), Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2019	Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Sociology (SOC1 101), “Religion, Religiosity, and the Religious Landscape.” Instructor: Chenghui Zhang, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2018-2019	Undergraduate student mentor, Rice University
2018	Instructor of record, Sociology of Immigration (SOC1 340), Department of Sociology. Rice University.
2018	Guest lecturer, Religion and Public Life (SOC1 459/559), “Religion, Gender, and Family in Public Life,” Instructor: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Department of Sociology. Rice University.
2017-2018	Undergraduate Student Mentor, Rice University.
2015-2016	Undergraduate Student Mentor, Rice University.
2015	Guest Lecturer, Science at Risk?: Out of the Lab and Into the Public Sphere (SOC1 314), “Science and Gender,” Instructor: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Department of Sociology. Rice University.
2014	Undergraduate Student Mentor, Rice University
2014	Teaching Assistant, Research Methods (SOC1 381), Instructor: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Department of Sociology. Rice University.
2014	First-Year Graduate Student Mentor. Department of Sociology. Rice University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026	Member, Nomination Committee, Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2023	Chair, Early Career Researcher Committee, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
2023-Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Review of Religious Research</i>
2023-Present	Co-Chair, Sociology of Religion Unit, <i>American Academy of Religion</i>
2022	Session Chair, “Modes of Digital Religion: Research Methods, Christian Traditionalism on Twitter, and Online Worship during COVID-19,” <i>American Academy of Religion</i> Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 19-22.

2022-Present	Senior Religion and Tech Editor, <i>Emerald Studies in Media and Communication</i>
2022	Panel Chair, “Current Issues,” <i>Media Sociology Symposium</i> . Online. August 4.
2021	Roundtable Presider, “Gender in Higher Education,” <i>American Sociological Association</i> Annual Meeting. Online due to COVID-19. August 6-10.
2021-2022	Member, Program Steering Committee, Sociology of Religion Unit, <i>American Academy of Religion</i>
2019-2020	Member, Student Paper Award Committee, <i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>
2019	Session Chair, “Atlas of Religion in China: Social and Geographical Contexts.” (Author: Fenggang Yang), <i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MI. October 25-27.
2018-2019	Member, Student Paper Award Committee, Religion Section, <i>American Sociological Association</i>
2018-2019	Member, Student Paper Award Committee, <i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>
2014-Present	<i>Ad Hoc</i> Reviewer, <i>Sociology of Religion</i> (6), <i>Racial and Ethnic Studies</i> (2), <i>Gender & Society</i> (4), <i>American Sociological Review</i> (2), <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> (2), <i>Social Problems</i> , <i>Chinese Sociological Review</i> , <i>Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science</i> , <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> (8), <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i> (2), <i>Sociological Focus</i> , <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , <i>Religions</i> (2), <i>Social Compass</i> , <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> (2), <i>Journal of Comparative Family Studies</i> , <i>Archive for the Psychology of Religion</i> (2), <i>Religion</i> (2), <i>Brain, and Behavior</i> , <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , <i>Critical Research on Religion</i> , <i>Sustainability</i> (2), <i>Social Sciences</i> (2), <i>Systems, Gender, Work & Organization</i> , <i>Socius: Sociological Journal for a Dynamic World</i> (2), <i>Information, Communication, and Society</i> , <i>Communication Theory</i> , <i>Women’s Studies in Communication</i> , <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> (2)
2017	Session Chair, “Qualitative Studies of Religions in Chinese Societies,” <i>Association for the Sociology of Religion</i> Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 13-14.
2016-2017	Appointed Program Chair, <i>Association for the Sociology of Religion</i> .
2016	Session Chair, “Manifestation of Religion in China,” <i>Association for the Sociology of Religion</i> Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 19-21.
2015	Session Chair, “Negotiating Religious Identity,” <i>Association for the Sociology of Religion</i> Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 20-22.
2015	Session Chair, “Atheism: Varieties, Well-Being, Moral Decision-Making, and Distress,” <i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> Annual Meeting. Newport Beach, CA. October 23-25.
2014-2015	Appointed Graduate Student Representative, Section on the Sociology of Religion, <i>American Sociological Association</i> .

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024-2025	Reviewer, Internal Grant, Provost Office, Santa Clara University
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2025	Member, Hiring Committee, Lecture Position, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2025	Member, Student Award Review Committee, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2025	Faculty Liaison, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2024	Faculty Presenter, UHP Conversation, the Honors Advisory Council (HAC), Santa Clara University
2023-2024	Representative, Faculty Senate Council Meeting, Santa Clara University
2023-2024	Library Liaison, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2022-2023	Faculty Participant, Ignatian Faculty Forum, Santa Clara University
2023-Present	Faculty Facilitator, Values in Science & Technology Pathway, Santa Clara University
2022-2023	Member, Video Committee, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2023	Faculty Representative, Student Affair, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2022-2023	Faculty Representative, Preview Day, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2020-2021	Member, Undergraduate Student Conference Committee, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2020-2022	Member, Student Affair Committee, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2019-2022	Co-Editor, Silicon Valley Sociological Review, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2019-2020	Member, Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University, CA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019	User Experience Research Intern, Facebook, Menlo Park, CA
2018	User Experience Researcher (via Harman), Windows Device Group (WDG), Microsoft, Redmond, WA
2017	Writing Workshop for Social Scientific Study of Religion in China, Mapping Chinese Spiritual Capital Initiative, Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2012-Present	<i>American Sociological Association</i> (Sections: International Migration; Sex and Gender; Asia and Asian America; Science, Knowledge, and Technology; Religion; Culture)
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2012-Present *Association for the Sociology of Religion*

2012-Present *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*

2017-Present *Religious Research Association*

SOFTWARE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical and Qualitative Data Analysis Software

Stata, Python, Atlas.Ti, SPSS

Statistical and Computational Methods

Regression, multilevel modeling, text analysis (LDA; Bert)

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)