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-present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida.
2003-present	Courtesy Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida.
July-Dec., 2012	Visiting Associate Research Professor, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Georgetown University. Position held during research sabbatical.
1997-2003	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida.
1998-2003	Courtesy Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida.

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Researchand Teaching Interest

Sociology of Religion; Social Inequality; Race and Ethnicity; Social Movements; Research Methods; Sociological Statistics

Publications

Book:

2011

Catholicismat a Crossroads: Understanding the Present and Future of America's Largest Church (Maureen K. Day, James C. Cavendish, Paul M. Perl, Michele Dillon, and Mary L. Gautier.) New York: New York University Press. (Forthcoming; book contract approved 3/23/2023.)

Refereed Journal Articles:

2023	Schanbacher, William D. and James C. Cavendish. "The Effects of COVID-19 on Central Florida's Community Gardens: Lessons for Promoting Food Security and Overall Community Wellbeing." Frontiers in Public Health11:1147967. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2023.1147967
2023	"Religion as a Resource in an Increasingly Polarized Society." Presidential Address to the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Sociology of Religion84(1):1-15. https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srac033 .
2019	"Producing an LGBT Religious Organizational Identity: The Case of DignityUSA" (N. Lampe, J. Cavendish, and Jason Sumerau). The Qualitative Repo£4(9).
2018	"The Social Functions and Dysfunctions of Brazilian Immigrant Congregations in 'terra incognita'" (R. Serrao and J. Cavendish). Review of ReligiouResearch60(3):367-388.
2018	"Why Should Social Scientists Care about Catholic Parishes Today?" American Catholic Studies 129(1):4-12.

"Historical Events and Spaces of Hate: Hate Crimes against Arabsince3 1 Tf-0.(s)3.z-1.1feabecadsace90.(s)

Ann-ExecutiveSummary.pdf

2004 2002 USF Campus Climate Survey: A Report on the Attitudes and Experiences Fatculs F and Staff. Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity, University of South Florida. http://usfweb2.usf.edu/eoa/climate_diversity.asp

Book Reviews

2019

Religion in America Todalty Richard Stivers and M. van der Laan. Contemporary Sciology 52(6):580-582.

Empty Churches: NoAffiliation in Americaby James L. Heft, S.M. and Jan E. Stets. Sociology of Religion82(4).

Catholic Social Activism: Progressive Movements in the United States aron Erickson Nepstad. Journal of Social Encounter(1):91-92.

American Parishes: Remaking Local Catholicism Gary J. Adler, Jr, Tricia C. Bruce, and Brian Starks, editors. American Catholic Studiets 2(1):85-87.

Perseverance in the Parish? Religious Attitudes from a Black Catholic Perspective

2002 Catholic Divorce: The Deception of Annulments

Principal Investigator for the Office of the Provost, University of South Florida, for the

Technical College, Fayetteville, NC).

Donna Copp, Sociology, M.A. completed 2001.

Mark Lemaire, Sociology, M.A. completed 2000 (currently Instructor at Florida State College at Jacksonville, FL).

Michelle Petrie, Sociology, M.A. completed 1999 (currently Associate Professor of Sociology at University of South Carolina Aiken).

Committee Member fo 64, listed by degree another of completion)

Arnaldo Mejias, Curriculum and Instruction: Adult Education, Ph.D. candidate, 2019-present. Georgi Georgiev, Sociology, Ph.D. completed 2024.

Professional:

Over course of career, manuscript reviewer for:

American Sociological Reviewmerican Journal of Sociological ForcesSocial ProblemsThe Sociological QuarterlySocial Science QuarterlySociological InquirySociological Perspectives Sociological SpectrumJournal for the Scientific Study of Religiosociology of Religiosocio

2021-2022	Past President of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2019-2021	President of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2018-2019	President Elect of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2019-present	Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Sociology and Social Welfanequarterly publication of the School of Social Work at Western Michigan University.
2017-2018	Chair of the Development Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2012-2016	Executive Officer, Association for the Sociology of Religion, <u>www.sociologyofreligion.com</u> .
2012-present	Member of the Editorial Board of Journal for the Scientific Study of Religionquarterly publication of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, http://www.sssrweb.org/ .
2002-2021	Associate Editor, Sociology of Religiona quarterly publication of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, http://socrel.oxfordjournals.org/ .
2009-2013	Treasurer for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
2009-2010	Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee to Design a New Website for the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Solicited bids from professional webpage designers.
2007-2010	Elected Council Member of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2007	Organizer for the 2007 ASA/ASR Joint Thematic Session "Comforting the AfTm[S)1(r)-4.4 ()

USF University-wide Committees/Service:

Member of the USF Student Success Council, chaired by Vice President of Student Success, Dr. Paul Dosal, 2016-2022, and by Vice President of Student Success, Dr. Cynthis DeLuca, 2022-present.

Member of the Cluster K12 Program Alignment in the Social Sciences Group of the USF Consolidation Implementation Planning, January-February, 2019.

Participant in the Zero Planning Committee of Phase 2 of the Faculty Information System (FIS) implementation, July-October, 2017.

Member of USF Faculty Senate's Research Council (RC), which advises the President and the Senior Vice President for Research & Innovation across the USF System on matters intending to promote research and creative activity, 2014-2015.

Member of the USF Global Pathways Implementation Team, which advises the university on the implementation of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) in anticipation of the SACS evaluation, 2015.

Panelist for the "Forum on Poverty and Inequality: Lessons from Research and Community Engagement," USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships, September 26, 2013.

Principal Investigator, 2010 USF Campus Climate Sury 2009-2010.

Faculty Affiliate of USF's International Study Abroad Program at Cambridge University, 2009-2011.

Faculty Advisor for student organization "Students Working for Equal Rights" (SWER), 2011-2015.

Presentation of Fostering a Positive Learning Environment for All Students for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Workshop Series and TA orientation, every August, 2004-2011.

TA Orientation Planning Committee, Cith()-5.003 Tc -6.6 (6 (u)6 (de)9.6l.2 (xc)3..5 (dv)5.6 (u)6d[T)3.29(e)3.9 (a)3.9 (c)3.9 (c

USF College of Arts and Sciences Committees/Service:

Member of the CAS Technology Committee, 2016-2018.

Member of the Faculty Development Committee, 2000-2002; 2013-2014.

Member of the Faculty Advisory Council, 2010-2013.

Member of the Undergraduate Council, 2005-2007.

Chair, Student Grievance Committee, Spring, 2004; member 1997-2000.

Chair, Diversity Committee, 1998-2001.

CAS Community Initiative, 2000-2004.

USF Sociology Departmental Committees/Service:

Chair of the Community Engagement Committee, 2021-present. Chair of the Visiting Instructor Search Committee, 2017. Chair of the Curriculum and Course Planning Committee, 2016Bay History Center's summer course "Tampa's Earliest Places of Worship," May, 2016. Videos of presentations available at https://watch.tbae.net/m/ZdG6I367/james-cavendish-part-1?list=PTE50XNA

Invited Presentation on "The Influences of College Experiences on Vocational Discernment to Diocesan and Religious Order Priesthood" for the Summiton Vocations: Exploring Ways to Promote Vocations to the Priesthoodat Boston College, Boston, MA, June 20-21, 2013, http://www.bc.edu/offices/fopa/priesthoodsummit/collegeexperience.html

Invited Presentation on "Faith and the Counterculture: The Role of Religion in the Protest Movements of the 1960s and 70s" for The History of American Faitheries at The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter, St. Petersburg, FL, April 14, 2013.

Scout for the Recruitment Activities of the Direct Action Research Training (DART) Center, which identifies and trains community leaders to join DART's community organizing network, 2008-2012.

Member of the Peace and Social Justice Committee of Catholic Charities-Diocese of St. Petersburg, July, 2004 - 2012.

Invited Presentation on "Framing Discrimination" for Community Tampa Bay, May 4, 2010.

Invited Presentation on "Sociological Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Inequality in the United States." Brewster Technical Institute, Tampa, FL, March 31, 2006, as part of the USF Speakers Bureau

Invited Presentation on "Anti-Arab Hate Crimes in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001: Examining the Influence of Contextual Factors." College of Arts and Sciences' Lunch with a Scholaseries, University Club of Tampa, January 18, 2006.

Invited Presentation on "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight: The Church's Response to Racism in the Years Following Brothers and Sisters to Usreport commeme

Interviewed, Our Sunday Visitoron the influence of college experiences on vocations to the Catholic priesthood and religious life (see July 9, 2014, news story "Study Offers Strategies for Increasing Vocations" by Brian Fraga, https://www.osv.com/OSVNewsweekly/ByIssue/Article/TabId/735/ArtMID/13636/ArticleID/15688/Study-offers-strategies-for-increasing-vocations.aspx).

Interviewed, The Digital Bullper(USF's digital student newspaper), on secularization in American society (see November 1, 2011, news story "Religion in America: is the end near" by Sheenabell, http://jou2100.wordpress.com/2011/11/01/religion-in-america-is-the-end-near/).

Interviewed, The Oracle

References

Mark Chaves, Professor