**CURRICULUM VITA of Darren E. Sherkat**

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**I. Personal**

**University Department**

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**II. Education:**

1987 B.A. Sociology, University of Tulsa.

1989 M.A. Sociology, Duke University.

1991 Ph.D. Sociology, Duke University.

**III. Professional Experience**:

Director, School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology 2025-.

Interim Director, School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology 2024-2025.

Professor, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 2004-

Chair, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 2005-2008, 2010-2011, 2012- 2013.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 2002-2005, 2020-2022.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. 2001-2004.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University, 1996-2001.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University, 1994-1996.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1991-1996.

**IV. Research and Creative Activity**

**A. Interests and Specialties:** Sociology of Religion, Social Movements, Political Sociology, Sociological Theory, Quantitative Methods and Statistics.

**B. Current Research Projects:**

Sherkat, Darren E. “Religion, Ethnicity, and the Contemporary Politics of Marijuana Legalization in the United States”

Sherkat, Darren E. “Becoming the Party of Stupid? Verbal Ability and Partisanship.”

Sherkat, Darren E. “Religion and Party Switching in the Contemporary US”

Sherkat, Darren E. “Shifting the Arrow? The Reciprocal Influences Between Religious and Political Identities”

**D. Grants Received:**

**“**Religion and Inequality Conference” with Lisa Keister. Russell Sage Foundation, 2013. $12,000

“Toward Explaining Racial Variations in Morbidity, Service Utilization, and Mortality Rates among Medicare Elderly.” Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. 2001-2004. $166,257.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. “Race Differences in Health Care Costs by Mental Health Comorbidity.” 2000-2001. $25,000. (Co-PI).

Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture 1993. $9,500.

National Endowment for the Arts. "Age and Arts Participation." 1995. $12,500.

Vanderbilt University Research Council Summer Award $4,000 1992, 1994.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention.

**E. Research Honors and Awards:**

Leadership Development Program for Younger Scholars, Lilly Foundation, Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture.

Dean’s Research Appreciation Award, SIU, 2002.

College of Liberal Arts Scholar Excellence Award, SIU, 2015.

IX. **Publications and Creative Works:**

1. ***Books****:*

Sherkat, Darren E. 2014. ***Changing Faith: The Dynamics and Consequences of Americans’Shifting Religious Identities.*** New York University Press. Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology, Choice, Contemporary Sociology, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion*.

Keister, Lisa A. and Darren E. Sherkat (editors) 2014. ***Religion and Inequality in America: Research and Theory on Religion’s Role in Stratification.*** Cambridge University Press.

Peterson, Richard A., Darren E. Sherkat, Judith Huggins Balfe, and Rolf Meyerson. 1996***. Arts and Audience Age: Effects of Age on Arts Participation in the United States: 1982-1992***. National Endowment for the Arts. Seven Locks Press. Santa Ana, California.

1. ***Articles in Professional Journals:***

64. Sherkat, Darren E., Derek Lehman, and Nabil Bill Julkif. 2024. “Mooring Christian Nationalism: How Religious Institutions, Participation, and Beliefs Inform Christian Nationalism. Forthcoming, ***The Sociological Quarterly.***  *65*: 269-288

63. Sherkat, Darren E. 2022. “Race, Gender and the Relationship Between Religious Factors and Verbal Ability: An Intersectional Approach.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 61:603-618.

62. Sherkat, Darren E. 2021. “Cognitive Sophistication, Religion, and the Trump Vote.” ***Social Science Quarterly***. 102: 179-197.

61. Sherkat, Darren E. and Derek Lehman. 2018. “Identifications, Identities, and Beliefs: Why the Scientific Study of Religion Should Not Take Shortcuts.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 57:848-853.

60. Lehman, Derek and Darren E. Sherkat. 2018. “Specificity and Conceptual Clarity in the Measurement of Religious Identification.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 57:827-829.

59. Lehman, Derek and Darren E. Sherkat. 2018. “Measuring Religious Identification in the United States.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 57:779-794.

58. Sherkat, Darren E. and Derek Lehman. 2018. “Bad Samaritans: Religion and Anti-Immigrant and Anti-Muslim Sentiment in the United States” ***Social Science Quarterly***. 99:1791-1804.

57. Sherkat, Darren E. 2017. “Politics, Religion, and Confidence in Science.” ***Politics and Religion***. 10:137-160.

56. Sherkat, Darren E. 2017. “Intersecting Identities and Support for Same-Sex Marriage in the United States.” ***Social Currents***. 4:380-400.

55. Sherkat, Darren E. 2016. “Sexuality and Religious Commitment Revisited: Exploring the Religious Commitments of Sexual Minorities from 1991-2014.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.***55 (4), 756-769.

# 54. Sherkat, Darren E. 2012. “Religion and the American Occupational Structure.” ***Research in the Sociology of Work***. 23:75-102.

# 53. Moulton, Benjamin and Darren E. Sherkat. 2012. ”Specifying the Effects of Religion and Educational Attainment on Mortality Risk for U.S. Adults.” ***Sociological Spectrum***. 32:1, 1-19.

52. Sherkat, Darren E. 2011. Religion and Scientific Literacy in the United States. ***Social Science Quarterly*** “ 92:5: 1134-1150.

51. Sherkat, Darren E. Melissa Powell-Williams, Gregory Maddox, and Kylan de Vries.2011*. ”* Religion, Politics, and Support for Same-Sex Marriage in the United States, 1988-2008. “ ***Social Science Research***. 40:167–180.

50. Sherkat, Darren E. 2010. “Religion and Verbal Ability.” ***Social Science Research***. 39:2-13.

49. Sherkat, Darren E., Kylan DeVries, and Stacia Creek. 2010. “Religion, Race, and Support for Same-Sex Marriage.” ***Social Science Quarterly***. 91:80-98.

48. Sherkat, Darren E. 2008. “Beyond Belief: Atheism, Agnosticism, and Theistic Certainty in the United States.” ***Sociological Spectrum***. 28:438-459.

47. Alanezi, Fawaz and Darren E. Sherkat. 2008. “The Religious Participation of U.S. Immigrants: Exploring Contextual and Individual Influences.” ***Social Science Research***. 37:844-855.

46. Sherkat, Darren E. 2007. “Religion and Survey Non-Response Bias: Toward Explaining the Moral Voter Gap between Surveys and Voting.” ***Sociology of Religion.*** 68:1: 83-96.

45. Sherkat, Darren E. and Christopher G. Ellison. 2007. "Structuring the Religion-Environment Connection." ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 46:1:71-86.

44. Burdette, Amy M., Christopher G. Ellison, Darren E. Sherkat, and Kurt A. Gore. 2007. “Are there Religious Variations in Marital Infidelity? ***Journal of Family Issues***. 28:1553-1581.

43. Sherkat, Darren E. Barbara S. Kilbourne, Van A. Cain, Pamela C. Hull, Robert S. Levine, Baqar A. Husaini. 2007. The Impact of Health Service Use on Race Differences in Mortality among the Elderly. ***Research on Aging***. 29:3:207-224.

42. Sherkat, Darren E., Barbara S. Kilbourne, Van Cain, Robert Levine, and Baqar Husaini. 2005. “Explaining Race Differences in Mortality among the Tennessee Medicare Elderly: The Role of Physician Services.” ***Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved.*** 16:50-63.

41. Husaini, Baqar A., Janice S. Emerson, Pamela C. Hull, Darren E. Sherkat, Robert S. Levine, and Van A. Cain. 2005. “Explaining Race Differences in Mortality among the Tennessee Medicare Elderly: The Role of Physician Services.” ***Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved.*** 16:1-10.

40. Sherkat, Darren E. Baqar Husaini, Robert Levine, Clinton Craun, and Van Cain. 2005. “The influence of Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Psychiatric Morbidity on Healthcare Utilization and Expenditures over the life course.” ***Research in Healthcare Financial Management***.

39. Sherkat, Darren. 2004. “Religious Intermarriage in the Late 20th Century: Trends and Cohort Differences, 1973-1998.” ***Social Science Research***. 33:606-626.

38. Bazargan, Shahrzad, Darren E. Sherkat, and Mohsen Bazargan. 2004. “Religion and Alcohol Use Among Inner city African American and Hispanic Emergency Patients.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.*** 43:417-425.

37. Husaini, Baqar A., Pamela C. Hull, Robert S. Levine, Darren E. Sherkat, Clinton Craun, MA, Janice S. Emerson, Monica T. Overton and Van A. Cain. 2004. Diabetes, Depression and Health Care Service Utilization in a Low-Income Primary Care Setting. ***Journal of the National Medical Association***. 96 (4): 476-484

36. Husaini, Baqar A., Sherry Cummings, Barbara Kilbourne, Howard Roback, Darren E. Sherkat, Robert Levine, and Van A. Cain 2004. ”Group Therapy and Depression Among Elderly Women: An Analysis of Outcome by Race” ***International Journal of Group Therapy***. 54 (3): 295-319

35. Husaini, Baqar A., Darren E. Sherkat, Robert Levine, Charles Holzer, and Van Cain. 2003. “The Influence of Race, Gender, and Mental Disorder on Healthcare Service Utilization and Costs Among the Medicare Elderly.” ***Research in Healthcare Financial Management***. 8:19-29.

34. Husaini, Baqar, Darren E. Sherkat, Robert Levine, and Van A. Cain. 2003. “Race and Gender Differences in the Impact of Dementia on Health Service Utilization and Costs.” ***Psychiatric Services***. 54:1:92-96.

33. Sherkat, Darren E. 2002. “Sexuality and Religious Commitment: An Empirical Assessment.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 41:313-323.

32. Sherkat, Darren E. 2002. “African American Religious Affiliation in the Late 20th Century: Trends, Cohort Variations, and Patterns of Switching, 1973-1998.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 41:485-494.

31. Husaini, Baqar A. Darren E. Sherkat, Robert Levine, Richard Bragg, Janice Emerson, and Christina Mentes. 2002. The Effect of a Church-Based Breast Cancer Screening Education Program on Mammography Rates Among African American Women.” ***Journal of the National Medical Association***. 94:100-106.

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29. Sherkat, Darren E. 2001. "Tracking the Restructuring of American Religion: Religious Affiliation and Patterns of Mobility, 1973-1998." ***Social Forces***. 79:1459-1492.

# 28. Sherkat, Darren E. 2001. “Investigating the Sect-Church-Sect Cycle: Cohort Specific Attendance Differences Across African American Denominations.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.*** 40: 221-233.

27. Husaini, Baqar A., Darren E. Sherkat, Richard Bragg, Janice S. Emerson, Christina M. Mentes, Van A. Cain, and Robert Levine. 2001. “Predictors of Breast Cancer Screening in a Panel Study of African American Women.” ***Women and Health***. 34:35-52.

26. Sherkat, Darren E. 2000. ""That They Be Keepers of the Home": The Effect of Conservative Religion on Early and Late Transitions into Housewifery." ***Review of Religious Research***. 41:344-458.

25. Sherkat, Darren E. 1999. “Tracking the "Other": Dynamics and Composition of "Other" Religions in the General Social Survey, 1973-1996.” ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 38:551-560.

24. Ellison, Christopher G. and Darren E. Sherkat. 1999. “Identifying the Semi-Involuntary Institution: A Clarification.” ***Social Forces***. 78:793-802.

23. Sherkat, Darren E. and Christopher G. Ellison. 1999. "Recent Developments and Current Controversies in the Sociology of Religion." ***Annual Review of Sociology***. 25:363-394.

22. Sherkat, Darren E. and Alfred Darnell. 1999. "The Effect of Parents' Fundamentalism on Children's Educational Attainment: Examining Differences by Gender and Children's Fundamentalism" ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 38:23-35.

21. Sherkat, Darren E. 1998. "Counterculture or Continuity? Examining Competing Influences on Baby Boomers' Religious Orientations and Participation." ***Social Forces***. 76:1087-1114.

20. Sherkat, Darren E. and Shannon A. Cunningham. 1998. "Extending the Semi-Involuntary Institution: Social Constraints and Regional Differences in Private Religious Consumption Among African Americans."  ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 37:383-396.

19. Sherkat, Darren E. and Christopher G. Ellison. 1997. "The Cognitive Structure of a Moral Crusade: Conservative Protestantism and Opposition to Pornography." ***Social Forces***. 75:957-982.

18. Sherkat, Darren E. and T. Jean Blocker. 1997. "Explaining the Political and Personal Consequences of Protest." ***Social Forces***. 75:1049-1076. Reprinted in Jeff Godwin and James Jasper, 2009. ***The Social Movements Reader: Cases and Concepts***, New York. Wiley. PP 423-432.

17. Darnell, Alfred and Darren E. Sherkat. 1997. "The Impact of Fundamentalism on Educational Attainment." ***American Sociological Review.*** 62:306-315.

16. Sherkat, Darren E. and John Wilson. 1995. "Preferences, Constraints, and Choices in Religious Markets: An Examination of Religious Switching and Apostasy." ***Social Forces***. 73:993-1026.

15. Ellison, Christopher G. and Darren E. Sherkat. 1995. "Is Sociology the Core Discipline for the Scientific Study of Religion?" ***Social Forces***. 73:1255-1266.

14. Ellison, Christopher G. and Darren E. Sherkat. 1995. "The Semi-Involuntary Institution Revisited: Regional Variations in Church Participation Among Black Americans." ***Social Forces***. 73:1415-1437.

13. Sherkat, Darren E. and T. Jean Blocker. 1994. "The Political Development of Sixties Activists: Identifying the Influence of Class, Gender, and Socialization on Protest Participation." ***Social Forces***. 72:821-842.

12. Wilson, John and Darren E. Sherkat. 1994. "Returning to the Fold." ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 33:148-161.

11. Ellison, Christopher G. and Darren E. Sherkat. 1993. "Conservative Protestantism and Support for Corporal Punishment." ***American Sociological Review***. 58:131-144.

10. Sherkat, Darren E. 1993. "Theory and Method in Religious Mobility Research." ***Social Science Research***. 22:208-227.

9. Sherkat, Darren E. and T. Jean Blocker. 1993. "Environmental Activism in the Protest Generation: Differentiating Sixties Activists." ***Youth and Society***. 25:140-161.

8. Ellison, Christopher G. and Darren E. Sherkat. 1993. "Obedience and Autonomy: Religion and Parental Values Reconsidered." ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 32:313-329.

7. Sherkat, Darren E., and Mark D. Reed. 1992. "The Effects of Social Support and Religion on Self-Esteem and Depression Among the Suddenly Bereaved." ***Social Indicators Research***. 26.3 (1992): 259-275.

6. Blocker, T. Jean, and Darren E. Sherkat. 1992. "In the Eyes of the Beholder: Technological and Naturalistic Interpretations of a Disaster." ***Industrial Crisis Quarterly***. 6:153-166.

5. Sherkat, Darren E., and Christopher G. Ellison. 1991. "The Politics of Black Religious Change: Apostasy and Disaffiliation from Black Mainline Denominations." ***Social Forces***. 70:431-454.

4. Blocker, T. Jean, E. Burke Rochford, and Darren E. Sherkat. 1991. "Political Responses to Natural Disaster: Social Movement Participation Following a Flood Disaster." ***International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters***. 9:367-382.

3. Sherkat, Darren E. 1991. "Leaving the Faith: Testing Theories of Religious Switching Using Survival Models." ***Social Science Research.*** 20:171-187.

2. Ellison, Christopher G. and Darren E. Sherkat. 1990. "Patterns of Religious Mobility Among Black Americans." ***The Sociological Quarterly.*** 31:551-568.

1. Sherkat, Darren E. 1990. "Some Theoretical and Methodological Objections to Stephan-Deming Adjustments to Religious Mobility Tables." ***Social Science Research***. 19:239-249.

**Chapters in Professional Books:**

14. Sherkat, Darren E. 2020. “Religion and Stratification.” ***Sage Encyclopedia of Sociology of Religion***.

13. Sherkat, Darren E. 2020. “Religion and the Politics of Gay Rights.” ***Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion***.

12.Sherkat, Darren E. 2015. “Religiosity.” In James D. Wright (ed) ***International Encyclopedia for the Social and Behavioral Sciences***. Elsevier.

11. Sherkat, Darren E. 2015. “Religion, Mobilization, and Power.” In James D. Wright (ed) ***International Encyclopedia for the Social and Behavioral Sciences***. Elsevier

10. Keister, Lisa A. and Darren E. Sherkat. 2014. “Religion and Inequality.” In Lisa Keister and Darren E. Sherkat (eds) ***Religion and Inequality in America: Research and Theory on Religion’s Role in Stratification***. Cambridge University Press.

9. Amin, Nadia and Darren E. Sherkat. 2014. “Religion, Gender, and Educational Attainment among U.S. Immigrants: Evidence from the New Immigrant Survey.” In Lisa Keister and Darren E. Sherkat (eds) ***Religion and Inequality in America: Research and Theory on Religion’s Role in Stratification***. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 52-74.

8. Sherkat, Darren E. 2010b. “Immigrants, Migration, and Religious Economies.” Rachel M. McCleary (ed) ***Handbook of Economics of Religion***, Oxford University Press. PP. 151-168.

7. Sherkat, Darren E. 2010a. “The Religious Demography of the United States.” In Robert Hummer and Christopher G. Ellison (eds), ***Religion, Family, and Health***. Rutgers University Press. Pp 403-430.

6. Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. “Religion and Economic Life.” ***International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology***” Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski, editors. Routledge Press.

5. Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. “Preference Structures and Normative Constraints in Movements Outside, Between, and Within Religious Organizations.” ***Theorising Religion***: ***Classical and Contemporary Debates***. Jim Beckford and John Walliss, editors. Ashgate Press. PP 149-168.

4. Sherkat, Darren E. 2005. “Religion, Social Movements, and Politics” ***Handbook on Sociology of Religion and Social Institutions***, Helen Rose Ebaugh, editor. Kluwer Press. Pp. 1-20.

3. Sherkat, Darren. 2003. “Religious Socialization: Agents of Influence and Influences of Agency”, ***Handbook for the Sociology of Religion***. Michele Dillon, editor. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 151-163.

2. Sherkat, Darren E. 2000. ""That They Be Keepers of the Home": The Effect of Conservative Religion on Early and Late Transitions into Housewifery." in ***Maintaining Our Differences: Families in Multicultural Societies***, Carol Harvey, Ed. Univ. of Manitoba Press.

1. Sherkat, Darren E. 1997. "Embedding Religious Choices: Integrating Preferences and Social Constraints into Rational Choice Theories of Religious Behavior." In Lawrence Young (ed.) ***Rational Choice Theory and Religion: Summary and Assessment***. Routledge Press. Pp. 66-86.

**Book Reviews**:

32. Sherkat, Darren E. 2025. Seabright, Paul. 2024. The Divine Economy: How Religions Compete for Wealth, Power, and People. Oxford University Press. ***Contemporary Sociology***

31. Sherkat, Darren E. 2024. Wuthnow, Robert. 2023. Faith Communities and the Fight for Racial Justice: What Has Worked, What Hasn’t, and Lessons We Can Learn. Princeton University Press. ***Social Forces.***

30. Sherkat, Darren E. 2022. *Studying Lived Religion: Contexts and Practices*, 2022 by Nancy Tatom Ammerman, New York. NYU Press. ***Social Forces***

29. Sherkat, Darren E. 2020*. Researching Religion: Why We Need Social Science*. 2018, by Steve Bruce. Oxford. Oxford University Press***. Contemporary Sociology***.

28. Sherkat, Darren E. 2016. *Inventing American Religion: Polls, Surveys, and the Tenuous Quest for a Nation's Faith,* by Robert Wuthnow. Oxford University Press. 2015, ***Sociology of Religion***.

27. Sherkat, Darren E. 2015. *The Apostates: When Muslims Leave Islam*. By Simon Cottee. C Hurst and Company. London. ***Foreign Affairs***. June 22.

26. Sherkat, Darren E.2015. *The Oxford Handbook of Atheism*, Stephen Bullivant and Michael Ruse (eds), Oxford University Press. ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***.

25. Sherkat, Darren E. 2015. *Families and Faith: How Religion is Passed Down Across Generations*. By Vern L Bengtson, with Norella M Putney, and Susan Harris. Oxford University Press. ***American Journal of Sociology.*** 1254-1257.

24. Sherkat, Darren E. 2012. *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites* ***Us***. By Robert Putnam and David Campbell. ***American Journal of Sociology***. 117:1264-1266.

23. Sherkat, Darren E. 2011. *Society Without God*. By Phil Zuckermann. ***Contemporary Sociology.*** 40:499-500.

22. Sherkat, Darren E. 2010. *What Americans Believe* by Rodney Stark. Baylor University Press. ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 49:194-196.

21. Sherkat, Darren E. 2010. *Deconversion: Qualitative and Quantitative Results from Cross Cultural Research in Germany and the United States* by Heinz Streib, Ralph Hood Jr., Barbara Keller, Rosina-Martha Csoff, and Christopher Silver. Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht. ***Journal of Contemporary Religion***. 25:327-328.

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19. Sherkat, Darren E. 2008. *Interfaith Encounters in America****.*** By Kate McCarthy. Rutgers University Press. 2007. ***International Review of Modern Sociology***. 34:142-144.

18. Sherkat, Darren E. 2007. *Bearing Witness against Sin: The Evangelical Birth of the American Social Movement.* University of Chicago Press. By Michael P. Young. ***Mobilization***. 12: 323.

17. Sherkat, Darren E. 2007**.** *The Truth About Conservative Christians: What They Think and What They Believe***.** By Andrew Greeley and Michael Hout, University of Chicago Press. ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 46:1: 137-139.

16. Sherkat, Darren E. 2005. *Soft Patriarchs, New Men: How Christianity Shapes Fathers and Husbands*. By W. Bradford Wilcox. ***Social Forces.*** 84:1:614-616.

15. Sherkat, Darren E. 2004. *Competitive Spirits* by Andrew Chesnut. ***American Journal of Sociology***. 110: 829-831

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12. Sherkat, Darren E. 2002. *A Generation Divided: The New Left, The New Right, and the 1960s*, by Rebecca Klatch. ***Qualitative Sociology***.

11. Sherkat, Darren E. *A Particular Place: Urban Restructuring and Religious Ecology in a Southern Exurb*, by Nancy Eiesland. ***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***. 40: 331-333.

10. Sherkat, Darren E. 2000. *Soka Gakkai in America: Accommodation and Conversion*, by Phillip Hammond and David MacHasec. ***Review of Religious Research***.

9. Sherkat, Darren E. 1999. *Rendering unto Caesar: The Catholic Church and the State in Latin America.* By Anthony Gill. ***Social Forces***. 77:1213-1215.

8. Sherkat, Darren E. 1995. *Selling God: American Religion in the Marketplace of Culture*. By R. Laurence Moore. ***Contemporary Sociology***. 24:179-180.

7. Sherkat, Darren E. 1995. *Religion and Suicide in the African-American Community*. By Kevin E. Early***. Social Forces***. 73:1133-1134.

6. Sherkat, Darren E. 1995. *The Churching of America: Winners and Losers in Our Religious Economy*." By Roger Finke and Rodney Stark. ***Review of Religious Research***. 36:317-319.

5. Sherkat, Darren E. 1995. *Religion and Globalization*. By Peter Beyer. ***Review of Religious Research***. 37:183-184.

4. Sherkat, Darren E. 1994. *Ideal Citizens: The Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement*. By James Max Fendrich***. Social Forces***. 73:337-338.

3. Sherkat, Darren E. 1993. *What Does the Lord Require? How American Christians Think About Economic Justice*. By Stephen Hart. ***Sociological Inquiry.*** 63:4:491-493.

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**F: Other publications:**

Peterson, Richard A. and Darren E. Sherkat. 1995. ***Age Factors in Arts Participation: 1982-1992***. National Endowment for the Arts. Washington, D.C.

Husaini, Baqar A. and Darren E. Sherkat. 2001. ***The Effect of a Breast Cancer Screening Education Program on Mammography Rates Among African American Women.*** Health Care Financing Administration. Washington, D. C.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2007. “Religion and Higher Education: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.” Social Science Research Council.

Ellison, Christopher G. and Darren E. Sherkat. 2008. The Sociology of Religion in the 21st Century.” ***Sociological Spectrum***. 28:417-420.

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Sherkat, Darren E. 2012. “The Editorial Process and Politicized Scholarship: Monday Morning Editorial Quarterbacking and a Call for Scientific Vigilance.” ***Social Science Research.*** 41(6):1346-9.

**VI. Teaching Experience**

A: Sociology of Religion (Graduate and Undergraduate), American Social Movements, Quantitative Methods Workshop (graduate), Contemporary Social Theory (graduate), Research Methods Practicum, Population and Society, Introduction to Sociology, Multivariate Statistics 1 (graduate), Multivariate Statistics 2 (graduate), Social Statistics, Social Movements and Collective Behavior (Graduate), Senior Seminar, Religion and Politics (Graduate and Undergraduate)..

B. 2000-2001, HCFA, Grantwriting Workshop for HBCU faculty, $100,000, with Baqar A. Husaini (Tennessee State University).

C. Vanderbilt University Class of 1994, Selected as one of 15 “Favorite All-Time Professors” 1999.

D. Graduate Faculty.

F. **Doctoral Dissertations:**

*Vanderbil*t: Candice Batton, James Archie Wilson, Michael Byrd (Chair), Sally Smith Holt (Chair), Anthea Butler (co-Chair), Joanne Sandberg, Roosevelt Nobel.

*SIU*: Ahmet Uysal (chair), Fawaz Alanezi (chair), Bill Lovekamp (Chair), Wan Kamal Wanapi (Chair), Joseph Millet, Maria Raicheva, Rebecca Eldridge, Rifat Akhter, Changdeog Huh, Hakan Arikan, Shymal Das, Terri Mason, Michael Thomas, Jane Bryant, Hemant Patil, Melissa Powell Williams, Todd Powell Williams, Stephen Hagan, Shelly McGrath, Kristina Dzara (Chair), Jacob Jantzer (Chair), Xiudong Liu, Ghazal Bayanpourtehrani, Lubna Asif (Chair), Jessica Abbott, Daniel Bennett, Bob Velez, Paul Gottemoller, Ryan Burge, Muhammed Asadi (Chair), Gregory Maddox, Kristie Lipford (Chair), Nadia Amin (Chair), Aleta Top Gustavson (Chair), Muhammed Zanoun (Chair), Daniel Bennett, Ryan Ceresola, Amanda Buday (Chair), Saiful Islam (Chair); Raed Algowear, Derek Lehman (Chair), Amanda Patrick, David Searcy, Kristie Perry (chair), Wilder Pimental. Jelena Nicolic (Chair).

**MA theses**: Aleta Top (chair), Nadia Amin (chair), Kristie Lipford (chair); Stacia Creek; Kylan DeVries; Melencia Johnson (chair), Kevin Winstead, Adam Ogzarwalla, Joel Hamilton, Yurino Kawashima, Derek Lehman (chair), Ahmad Alharbi (chair).

**VII. University Service:**

A: **Department Committees**:Hiring Committee, Criminology Position, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 1988-89. Committee on Graduate Curriculum, Admissions, and Awards, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 1988-89. Committee on Computing, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 1989-90. Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1996-97. Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1991-1992. Chair, 1998-2000. Hiring Committee, Full Professor/Director of African American Studies, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1992-95, Race and Ethnicity position, 1997. Speakers Committee, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1992-1993, Graduate Committee SIU sociology, 2001-2006, Merit Reform Committee SIU Sociology, 2002-2003, Hiring committee Chair 2006-2007, 2010-2011. Operating Paper Committee (Chair) School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology 2023-24.

1. **College and University Committees**: Vanderbilt University Mayfield Living Learning Lodge Selection Committee 1996, 1998.

 **SIU**: Master’s Award Committee, SIU, 2002. Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee 2003. Outstanding Scholar Award, SIU, 2002. COLA Council, Fall, 2002. ORDA Small Grant Review Committee, SIU (2002-2005). COLA Social Sciences Committee 2005-2006. MCMA Internal Review Committee Chair (2007-2008), COLA Promotion and Tenure Committee (2009-2012, 2011-2012 (Chair), 2018-2020 (chair 2019)), 2023-, ORDA Seed Grant Committee (2009-11). Cola Dean Search Committee 2010-2011, ICE Teaching Evaluation Review committee (2011-2012).

C**: Other**: Faculty Advisor/player/coach, Vanderbilt Ultimate Players Association, 1994-2000. Vanderbilt University Pre-major Advisor 1996-2000. Faculty-in-Residence, Vanderbilt University.

**VIII. Professional Service:**

A. **Current Professional Memberships**: American Sociological Association (section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements). Southern Sociological Society. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

**B. Professional Service**:

Program Chair, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1993-1994.

Ad Hoc Committee, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Religion, section in formation. 1993-1994.

Membership Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion. 1994-1996.

Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion. 1995-1997.

Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Religion Section, 1994.

Editorial Board, The History Project of the SSSR/RRA, 1995-1996.

Program Committee, Southern Sociology Society, 1997-98, 2000-2001.

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 1998-1999.

Executive Council, Religious Research Association, 1999-2002.

Publications Committee Southern Sociological Society, 2005-2009 (Chair 2006-2009).

Program Chair, ASA Section on Religion, 2005.

Nominations Committee, ASA Sociology of Religion Section, 2005. 2015.

Membership Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2007-2009.

Chair, Charles Tilly Book Award Committee, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, 2009-2010.

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Jack Shand Small Grants committee 2009-2012.

Committee on Honors, Southern Sociological Society, 2016-2019. Chair, 2018-2019.

**D: Evaluation of Research:**

Co-Editor**: *Review of Religious Research*, 1999-2002.**

Book Review Editor: ***Review of Religious Research*, 1999-2002.**

Section Editor, Religious Studies section of the ***International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Research, 2nd Edition***. 2011-2014.

**Consulting Editor/Editorial Board:**

***American Journal of Sociology***, 1994-1996.

***Social Forces***, 1997-2002.

***American Sociological Review***, 2003-2006.

***Review of Religious Research***, 1997-1999. 2019-

***Social Psychology Quarterly*** 2012-2014.

***Sociological Focus*** 2011-2016.

***The Sociological Quarterly*** 2013-2017. 2020-

***Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion***, 2005-

***Secularism and Nonreligion***, 2012-

***Social Science Research*** 2008-

***Social Currents,*** 2013-2021

***Social Science Journal***, 2012-2018

***Sociology of Religion*** 2018-2021

**Article Peer Reviews:**

*American Journal of Political Science; American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Canadian Journal of Sociology; City and Community; Communication Research; Comparative Sociology; Comparative Education Review; Conservation Biology; Contemporary Ethnography; Criminology; Critical Research on Religion; Demography; Economics Research International; Eastern Economic Journal, Environment and Behavior; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Gender and Society; Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion; International Journal of the Psychology of Religion; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of Contemporary Religion; Journal of Cultural Economics; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Gerontology; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of Marriage and the Family; Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency; Journal of Religion and Health; Journal of Sex Research; Journal of the National Medical Association; Justice Quarterly; Mobilization; Peace and Conflict; Political Behavior; Politics and Religion; Political Research Quarterly; Population Development Review; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Studies; Psychological Bulletin; Psychological Reports; Public Opinion Quarterly; Public Understanding of Science, Qualitative Sociology; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Rationality and Society; Research on Aging; Research on Social Movements, Conflict, and Change; Religion; Review of Religious Research*; *Sexualities; Secularism and Nonreligion; Sex Roles;* *Social Compass; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science Journal; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research; Sociological Focus; Sociological Forum; Sociological Inquiry*; *Sociological Methodology;* *Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Spectrum; Sociological Theory; Sociology Compass; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Religion; Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World;* *South African Journal of Education; Symbolic Interaction; Work and Occupations.*

**Pre-publication Book Reviewer**: Cambridge University Press; University of California Press; Guilford Press; University of Illinois Press, Wadsworth Publishing Company, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Pine Forge Press, Routledge.

**Grant Reviewer**: Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, National Science Foundation, National Institute of Health, National Institute of Mental Health, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

**E. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings.**

***Invited presentations:***

Sherkat, Darren E. 2024. “After the Resurrection: The Field of Sociology of Religion in the Wake of Rodney Stark. Chapman University. Orange, CA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2014. “Getting Beyond “Believing but not Belonging”” Non-Religion and Secularity Research Network Keynote Speech, Pitzer College. Claremont CA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2014. “Beyond Believing but not Belonging.” Department of Religious Studies and Africana Studies. University of Pennsylvania.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2014. “Religion, Ethnicity, and Support for Same Sex Marriage.” Paper presented at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas State University, Houston, TX.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2012. “Social Science and the Same Sex Marriage Debate.” Leon S. Peters Ethics Lecture. California State University at Fresno.

Amin, Nadia and Darren E. Sherkat. 2012. “Religion, Gender, and Educational Attainment among U.S. Immigrants: Evidence from the New Immigrant Survey.” Duke University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2011. “Religion and the American Occupational Structure.” Department of Sociology. Penn State University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2007.“African American Denominationalism: Trends, Patterns, and Political Implications.”Department of Political Science, University of Texas-Austin.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. “Religion, Education, and Knowledge” Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. “Religion and Verbal Ability” Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2005. “Data and Methods in the Scientific Study of Religion: Problems and Prospects.” Childtrends/Heritage Foundation conference on Religion and Family. Washington, D.C.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2004. “The Religious Participation of U.S. Immigrants: Integrating Explanations from Ethnic Community and Rational Actor Theories.” Department of Economics. Harvard University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2004. “The Religious Participation of U.S. Immigrants: Integrating Explanations from Ethnic Community and Rational Actor Theories.” Department of Sociology, Rice University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2004. “Explaining Race Differences in Mortality among the Tennessee Medicare Elderly: The Role of Physician Services.” Morehouse Medical College.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2004. “The Religious Demography of the United States: Dynamics of Affiliation, Participation, and Belief.**”** Population Research Center. University of Texas-Austin.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2004. “Explaining Race Differences in Mortality among Medicare Beneficiaries: A Health Services Approach”. Population Research Institute. Penn State University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2003. “Orienting the Intersection Between Social Movements, Religion, and Politics.” Presented at the Religion and Politics conference, Notre Dame University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2003. “The Costs and Consequences of Race Disparities in Health Outcomes.” Presented at Tennessee State University, Health Disparities Research Conference.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2002. “Structuring Connections between Religion and Family: The case of Religious Intermarriage.” Presented at the University of Texas-Austin, and North Carolina State University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2001. “Sexuality and Religious Commitment: An Empirical Investigation.” Princeton University. Center for the Study of American Religion.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2000. “Structuring the Religion-Environment Connection.” Department of Sociology, Baylor University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2000. “Toward Synthesizing Social Psychological Social Movement Theories: Integrating Rational Actor, Frame Analytic, and Structuration Theories” Iowa Theory Workshop. Department of Sociology, University of Iowa. Iowa City, IA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 1998. “Social Movements and Religion: Frames, Narratives, Identities, and Emotions.” Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill.

Sherkat, Darren E. 1997. “Counterculture or Continuity?” Department of Sociology. University of Texas. Austin, Texas.

Sherkat, Darren E. 1996. "The Structure of Religious Markets." Guest Speaker Series in the Sociology of Religion: "Sacred Goods, Individual Preference, and Social Context." Loyola University. Chicago, Ill.

Sherkat, Darren E. 1994. "Embedding Religious Choices: Integrating Preferences and Social Constraints into Rational Choice Theories of Religious Behavior." Paper presented at the Sundance Conference on Religion and Rational Choice Theory, Sundance, Ut.

Ellison, Christopher G. and Darren E. Sherkat. 1994. "Is Sociology the Core Discipline for the Scientific Study of Religion?" Paper presented in the Plenary Session of the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Raleigh, N.C.

Sherkat, Darren E. 1994. "Preference Structures and Normative Constraints in Movements Outside, Between, and Within Church Organizations." Lilly Foundation Conference, "When Church is Not Enough: The Christian Life and Voluntary Organizations." Nashville, Tn.

***Recent Professional Presentations****:*

Sherkat, Darren E. 2023. “The Effect of Religious Factors on Partisan Switching in the 21st Century United States. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City, UT.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2020. “Religion and the Trump Vote: Moving Beyond the Politicized Identity Approach.” Paper accepted for the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, Chicago IL (cancelled because of coronavirus).

Sherkat, Darren E. and Kristie Perry. 2019. “Religious Change and Changing Religious Among African Americans: The Case of Gender and Apostasy.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2019. “Not NORML: Movement Culture, Intra-Movement Conflict, and Tactical Innovation in the Marijuana Legalization Movement.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2017. “Cultural Politics and Public Opinion on Marijuana Legalization in the United States: 1973-2016” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2016. “Bad Samaritans: Christian Sectarianism and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, WA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2015. “Religion, Politics, and the Ethnic Structuring of Opposition to Same-Sex Marriage.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2014. “Ethnicity and Verbal Ability: Comparing the Influence of Religious and Demographic Factors. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, Ca.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2014. “Politics, Religion, and Americans’ Confidence in Science.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte NC.

Sherkat, Darren E. and Derek Lehman. 2013. “Opposition to Government Mitigation of Inequality: Political and Religious influences on Growing Opposition to Reducing Inequality.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2012. “Faith, Family, and Fortune: How Fundamentalism and Family influence Status Attainment.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2012. “Religious Cultures, Choice, and Attainment.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2011. “Beyond Believing but not Belonging.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI.

Sherkat, Darren E. and Michael Pease. 2011. “Religion and Beliefs about Global Warming.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2010. “Religious Switching and Ethnicity.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2009. “Religion and Scientific Understanding.” Paper presented at the

annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2008. “Religious Switching in the United States: 1973-2006.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, KY.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2008. “Bad Samaritans: Christian Sectarianism and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

Powell, Melissa, Darren E. Sherkat, and Gregory Maddox. 2007. “Religion and Opposition to Gay Marriage.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.

Sherkat, Darren E., Yang Yang, and Christopher G. Ellison. 2007. “Religion, Cohorts, and Verbal Ability.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta GA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. “Religion and Verbal Ability” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. “Religion, Race, and Verbal Ability.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, La.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2005. “Religion and Cognitive Sophistication.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, PA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2005. “Explaining the Moral Voter Gap between Surveys and Voting.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia, PA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2004. “Beyond Belief: Atheism, Agnosticism, and Theistic Certainty in the United States. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Kansas City, MO.

Sherkat, Darren E. and Fawaz Alanezi. 2004. “The Religious Participation of U.S. Immigrants: Integrating Explanations from Ethnic Community and Rational Actor Theories.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA.

Moulton, Benjamin, Darren E. Sherkat, and Christopher G. Ellison. 2003. “Identifying Religious Cognitive Structuring of Alcohol Use and Abuse.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, La.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2002. “Trends and Cohort Variations In Religious Attendance.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2002. “Religious Intermarriage in the United States”, Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Il.

Dowling, Julie A. and Darren E. Sherkat 2002. “Sexuality and Politics in the United States.***”*** Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Vancouver, BC.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2001. “Religious Intermarriage Among African Americans: Investigating Trends and Patterns.” Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the Religious Research Association. Columbus, Ohio.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2001. “Modeling Religious Intermarriage in the Late 20th Century: Trends and Cohort Comparisons.” Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Sherkat, Darren E. and Christopher G. Ellison. 2000. “Religion and Marital Infidelity” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Religious Research Association. Houston, Texas.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2000. “Sexuality and Religiosity in the United States: An Empirical Examination” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Religious Research Association. Houston, Texas.

Baqar Husaini, Darren E. Sherkat, Van A.Cain, Janice Emerson, and Christina Mentes. “The Effect of a Breast Cancer Screening Education Programming on Mammography Rates Among African American Women.” Paper presented to the Health Care Financing Administration Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Baqar Husaini, Robert Levine, Darren E. Sherkat, and Van A. Cain. “Race Differences in the Effects of Psychological Comorbidity on Health Care Costs.” Paper presented to the Health Care Financing Administration Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Janice Emerson, Kristina Mentes, Darren E. Sherkat, Baqar Husaini and Van A. Cain. “The Effect of Depression on Breast Cancer Screening Among African American Women.” Paper presented to the Health Care Financing Administration Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2000. “African American Religious Affiliation in the Late 20th Century: Trends, Cohort Variations, and Patterns of Switching, 1973-1998.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Washington, DC.

Butcher, Meredith and Darren E. Sherkat. 2000. “Elucidating the Web of Hate: The Ideological Structuring of Internet Ties Among Right Wing Hate Groups.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, La.

Sherkat, Darren E. 1999. “Cohort Attendance Shifts and Sect-Church Transitions Among African American Denominations” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Religious Research Association. Boston, Massachusetts.

Sherkat, Darren E. 1999. “What’s in a Frame? Toward an Integrated Social Psychology of Social Movements.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, Oregon.

Sherkat, Darren E. 1998. “Tracking the "Other": Dynamics and Composition of "Other" Religions in the General Social Survey, 1973-1996.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Montreal, Quebec.

**IX. Community Service**

1. Soccer Coach, Carbondale Soccer International, 2009-2017.
2. Volunteer Sarah Green School Field Day, 1997-1998.
3. Speaker, Lion’s Club of Nashville “On Generations and Politics.”
4. Media conferences, “The Black Church and American Society” First Amendment Center, Vanderbilt University 2000. “Religion and Politics in America” First Amendment Center, Vanderbilt University, 1999.
5. Volunteer, River to River Relay, 2002.
6. Organizer, Ride to Survive for the Lance Armstrong Cancer Foundation. 2002-2004.