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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1984, Sociology
M.A., University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1981, Sociology
B.A., Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, 1976, Social Work

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Sociology and Religious Studies, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, 2000 to present

Associate Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1992 to 2000

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1989-1992

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1986-1989

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois, 1984-1986

Research Assistant, Center for Law and Justice, Seattle, Washington, 1980-1983

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1979-1980

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Director, Association of Religion Data Archives (www.theARDA.com), 2006 to present

Fellow, Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion, 2006 to present

Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus/George Mason University Consortium for the Economic Study of Religion, 2003 to 2010

Visiting professor, Sino-U.S.-European Summer Institute for the Scientific Study of Religion, Renmin University, Beijing, China, 2005

Director, American Religion Data Archive, 1996 to 2005

Social Science Consultant, MicroCase Publishing Division, Seattle, Washington, 1995 to 2000

Visiting professor, Pew Younger Scholars Program, Summer, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1995, 2000

Director, Social Research Institute, Purdue University, 1993 to 1995

ACADEMIC HONORS

Distinguished Article Award from the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section, 2009, for "Religious Persecution in Cross-National Context," *American Sociological Review* 72: 633-658

President's Award for Excellence in Academic Integration at the Pennsylvania State University, 2009

Doctor of Letters from Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, 2008

Distinction in the Social Science's Award at Pennsylvania State University, 2005

Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section, 2001, for *Acts of Faith: Explaining the Human Side of Religion*

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center Fellow, Purdue University, Fall, 1996

Distinguished Book Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1993, for *The Churching of America, 1776-1990: Winners and Losers in our Religious Economy*

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1992 *The Churching of America, 1776-1990: Winners and Losers in our Religious Economy*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Received the 1993 Distinguished Book Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

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2005 *The Churching of America, 1776-2005: Winners and Losers in our Religious Economy, Second Edition.* New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
Korean translation published by Seorosarang Publishing, 2009.
Selected portions of the book have been reprinted in an additional 11 publications.

Stark, Rodney and Roger Finke
2000 *Acts of Faith: Explaining the Human Side of Religion*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Received the 2001 Book Award from the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section.

Chinese translation published by the People's University Press of China, 2004. Translated by Fenggang Yang.
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Grim, Brian J. and Roger Finke.
2011 *The Price of Freedom Denied: Religious Persecution and Conflict in the Twenty-first Century*. Cambridge University Press.

Christopher P. Scheitle and Roger Finke.
2012 *Places of Faith: A Road Trip Across America's Religious Landscape.* Oxford University Press.

Keister, Lisa, John McCarthy, and Roger Finke, editors.
2012. *Religion, Work and Inequality, Volume 23 of Research in the Sociology of Work*. Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Books.

ARTICLES

Stark, Rodney, William Sims Bainbridge, Robert D. Crutchfield, Daniel P. Doyle and Roger Finke

1983 "Crime and Delinquency in the Roaring Twenties." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 20:4-23.

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1986 "Turning Pews into People: Estimating 19th Century Church Membership." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 25:180-192.

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1987 "Sports and Delinquency." Travis Hirschi and Michael Gottfredson, (eds.), *Positive Criminology: Essays in Honor of Michael J. Hindelang*. New York: State University of New York Press.

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1988 "Religious Economies and Sacred Canopies: Religious Mobilization in American Cities, 1906." *American Sociological Review* 53:41-49.

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1988 "American Religion in 1776: A Statistical Portrait." *Sociological Analysis* 49:39-51.

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1989 "Evaluating the Evidence: Religious Economies and Sacred Canopies." A Comment in *American Sociological Review* 54:1054-56.

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1989 "The Demographics of Religious Participation: An Ecological Approach, 1850-1980." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 28:45-58.

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1990 "Religious Deregulation: Origins and Consequences." *Journal of Church and State* 32: 609-626. Reprinted in Bryan S. Turner (ed.), S*ecularization*, London: SAGE Publications, 2010.

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William A. Mirola, and Michael O. Emerson (eds.), *Sociology of Religion.* Prentice Hall, Inc., 2001.

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1997 "An Orderly Return to Tradition: Explaining Membership Growth in Catholic Religious Orders." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 36: 218-230.

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1998 "Forward to the Past: Predictions for the Future of American Religion." Anson Shupe and Bronislaw Misztal (eds.), *Prophetic Religions, Mobilization, and Social Action in the Twenty-First Century*. Praeger Publishers.

Brunette-Hill, Sandi and Roger Finke
1999 “A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven: Updating and Extending Blizzard's Survey on Clergy Time Allocation. *Review of Religious Research* 41: 48-64.

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2000 "Organizational Revival from Within: Explaining Revivalism and Reform in the Roman Catholic Church." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39:154-170.

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2009 Stimulating Research and Discovery in the Study of Religion: The Association of Religion Data Archives (www.theARDA.com). *Geographies of Religion and Belief Systems* 3: 3-17.

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2010 "Supply-side Changes in American Religion: Exploring the Implications of Church-State Relations." *Oxford Handbook on Church and State in the United States*, Derek H. Davis, (ed.), New York: Oxford University Press.

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Finke, Roger and Jaime Harris.
2011 "Wars and Rumors of Wars: Explaining Religiously Motivated Violence." In *Religion, Politics, Society and the State*, Jonathan Fox, ed., New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Finke, Roger, Christopher D. Bader and Andrew Whitehead.
2012 "Innovations in the Development and Use of Social Science Data Archives." *Leadership in Science and Technology: A Reference*

Handbook, Volume II. William Sims Bainbridge, (ed.), SAGE Reference Series on Leadership.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

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"Sources of Religious Pluralism: Revisiting the Relationship between Pluralism and Participation." *Religions as Brands. The Marketization of Religion and Spirituality.* Jörg Stolz and Jean-Claude Usunier (eds.)

Finke, Roger
"Rediscovering the Religious Experience" *Religious Experience in Contemporary Taiwan and China.* Yen-zen Tsai and Xinzhong Yao (eds.)

IN PREPARATION

Roger Finke, Christopher Bader and Christopher P. Scheitle.
Faithful Measures

Roger Finke and Robert R. Martin
"Ensuring Liberties"

BOOK REVIEWS

Broken Churches, Broken Nation: Denominational Schisms and the Coming of the Civil War, by C.C. Goen. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 1987, 26:122.

Religious Diversity and Social Change: American Cities, 1890-1906, by Kevin J. Christiano. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 1989, 28:96.

Falling From the Faith: Causes and Consequences of Religious Apostasy, by David G. Bromley. *Contemporary Sociology*, 1989, 18:798-99.

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Secularism and State Policies Toward Religion: The United States, France, and Turkey, by Ahmet T. Kuru. *Contemporary Sociology*, 2010, 39: 177-178.

American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us, by Robert D. Putnam and David E. Campbell. *Contemporary Sociology*, forthcoming.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Finke, Roger, Jennifer McKinney, and Matthew Bahr
1999 "Democratizing Access to Data: The American Religion Data Archive." *International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology Quarterly (IASSIST)* 23: 11-13.

Finke, Roger Jennifer McKinney and Matt Bahr
2000 "Doing Research and Teaching with the American Religion Data Archive: Initial Efforts to Democratize Access to Data." In Jeffrey K. Hadden and Douglas E. Cowan (eds.). *Religion on the Internet*. J.A.I. Press.

Finke, Roger, Chris Scheitle, and Amy Adamczyk
2005 "The American Religion Data Archive: An Online Resource for Teaching and Research," *American Theological Library Association Summary Proceedings.*

Finke, Roger and Amy Adamczyk
2005 "Explaining Morality: The Influence of National Religious Context." *Proceedings of the Second International Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion: Religion and Ethnicity*, p. 37-74. Kunming, China.

Grim, Brian J. and Roger Finke
2006 "Documenting Religion Worldwide: Decreasing the Data Deficit." *International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology Quarterly (IASSIST)* 29: 11-15.

Grim, Brian J., Roger Finke, Jaime Harris, Catherine Meyers, and Julie VanEerden.
2006 "Measuring International Socio-Religious Values and Conflict by Coding U.S. State Department Reports," *JSM Proceedings*, AAPOR-Section on

Survey Research Methods [CD-ROM], Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association: 4120-4127.

Finke, Roger
2008 "Is the 'Clash of Civilizations' Really True." *Science and Spirit* 19: 45.

Finke, Roger
2011 "Exploring the Consequences of Religious Freedoms," in Conference Proceedings from the Second Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture, Indiana University, Indianapolis, 2011(http://www.iupui.edu/~raac/downloads/Proceedings2011.pdf)

Finke, Roger
2012 "When Your Freedoms are my Freedoms." Invited op-ed for OpenCanada, the site of the Canadian International Council.

Finke, Roger and Robert R. Martin
2012 "A Primer on Religious Freedom and Global Conflict." Prepared for international seminars conducted by the International Center for Journalists.

Finke, Roger and Robert R. Martin
2012 "Religious Freedom and Conflict: A Review of the Evidence." A report prepared for the USAID Conflict Management and Mitigation Office. 65 pages.

ELECTED POSITIONS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

President of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2011-2012.

President of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, 2006 to 2009

Executive council of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2005 to 2008

Chair of the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section, 2004-2005

Executive board of the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Religion Section, 1995-97

Executive board of the Religious Research Association, 1993-96

Executive council of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1989-92

ADVISORY BOARDS

The Longitudinal Survey of Religious Behaviors and Values, 2005-present

Religious Congregations Membership Study Advisory Board, 1999-2001, 2010-2012.

Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, 2003-2006, 2010

Princeton National Resource Group, 2001-2006

GRANTS RECEIVED

EXTERNAL GRANTS

"Learning from the Past and Building for the Future: Designing and Disseminating Measures of Spiritual Information for a New Era." Funded by the John Templeton Foundation, 2011-2014, $820,362. ID #23175.

"Continuation of the Association of Religion Data Archives." Funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., 2009-2013, $1,122,024. #2009 0006-000

"Stimulating Research and Discovery in the Study of Religion: An Initiative by the Association of Religion Data Archives." Funded by the John Templeton Foundation, 2008-2011, $1,998,013. #13242

"Extending the Outreach of the ARDA." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 2006-2009, $627,772. #2006 0510-000

"The International Religion Data Initiative: Documenting Religion's Impact in the International Arena." Funded by the John Templeton Foundation, 2005-2008, $676,420. #11597

"Continuation of the American Religion Data Archive Project." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 2003-2006, $627,722. #2002 3084-000

"Democratizing Access to Data: The American Religion Data Archive." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 2000-2003, $403,220. #2000 1421-000

"Extending the Work of the American Religion Data Archive." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 1999-2003, $434,060. #1998 2501-000

"Development of an Archive for the Study of American Religion." Funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., 1996-2000, $496,025. #1996 1512-000

"A Data Archive for the Study of American Religion." Funded by Lilly Endowment Inc., 1995, $48,187.00. #950443

"A Quiet Transformation: Changes in Southern Baptist Churches, 1950-1990." Funded by the Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and the American Culture, 1992, $9,500. #92-0007

"The Churching of America." Funded by the Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and the American Culture to complete a book manuscript, 1991, $8,879. #91-0003

"Membership and Mission Initiative." Funded by Aid Association for Lutherans and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, 1989-1992, $20,700

INTERNAL GRANTS

Purdue Research Foundation Research Grant to support Kathy Miller's research "Rural Women's Role in Community Building and Institution Building in Indiana from 1900-1980." 1995-97, $19,800

Purdue Faculty Incentive Teaching and Research Grant, 1994, $750

Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, 1994, $5,000

National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Development Summer Stipend, Loyola University of Chicago, 1988, $4,500

Loyola Summer Award and Research Stimulation Grant, 1987, $5,000

INVITED LECTURES (since 2002)

"Explaining the Human Side of Religion: A Review of Initial Efforts." Old Dominion University, March 4, 2002.

"Explaining the Human Side of Religion: A Review of Initial Efforts." Sponsored by the Religion, Political Economy, and Society Project at Harvard University, March 20, 2002.

“Innovative Returns to Tradition.” The Morality, Culture, and Christian Community Lecture at Concordia University, River Forest, March 21, 2002. Also presented “The Effects of Professional Training: The Social and Religious Capital Acquired in Seminaries.”

“Demanding Doctrines and Organizational Innovations: Why 'Upstart' Sects so Often Win.” Sponsored by the Mercatus Center, George Mason University, April 6, 2004.

“The Dynamics and Stability of Religious Economies.” Sponsored by the Dutch Association for the History of Religions and the Dutch School for Advanced Research in Theology and Religion, May 15, 2004, Utrecht, Netherlands.

“Innovative Returns to Tradition: Using Core Religious Teachings as the Foundation for
Innovative Accommodation.” Presented at the University of Nijmegen, Netherlands on May 17, 2004 and the University of Leiden, Netherlands on May 18, 2004.

“Explaining Morality: The Influence of National Religious Context.” Baylor University Vice Provost for Research Colloquium Series, January 21, 2005.

“Explaining Morality: The Influence of National Religious Context.” The Second Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion and “Religion and Ethnicity,” Yunnan Nationalities University, China, July 25, 2005.

"Religious Freedom, Religious Persecution, and Religious Violence: New Data and Findings from the Association of Religion Data Archives." University of Memphis Colloquium Series, March 31, 2006.

"Religious Freedom, Religious Persecution, and Religious Violence: New Data and Findings from the Association of Religion Data Archives." Co-sponsored by George Mason University Center for the Economic Study of Religion and the Mercatus Center, April 6, 2006.

“The Demographics of Religion.” Knight Center for Specialized Journalism seminar on Religion in American Life, University of Maryland, April 17, 2006.

“Faiths That Don't Fit: Classifying & Reporting On the 'Other' Churches.” Religion Newswriters Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 8, 2006.

“How the Upstart Sects Won America: The Innovations and Demands of 19th Century Methodists." 2006 Mattingly Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture. Nebraska Wesleyan University, November 16, 2006.

"Clashing Civilizations or Regulated Religious Economies: Explaining Cross-National Religious Persecution." Comparative Religion Speaker Series at the University of Michigan (sponsored by the Center for European Studies and the Political Science Department), Ann Arbor, February 16, 2007.

"Deciphering Numbers on Religion." Religion Newswriters Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 20, 2008.

"Faithful Measures: Developing Improved Measures of Religion." Presidential address at the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture annual meeting, 2008.

"Wars and Rumors of Wars: Explaining Religiously Motivated Violence." Argov Center Conference on Religion Politics and the State. Bar-Ilan University, Israel, January 8, 2009.

"Religious Capital: Stimulating or Stagnating." Keynote Speaker for the Association of Nazarene Sociologists and Researchers, Kansas City, Kansas, March 27, 2009.

"The Price of Freedom Denied: Understanding Religious Persecution in the 21st Century" and "The Churching of America, 1776-2009: How and Why it Happened," First Annual Tan-jan Lecture Series at National Chengchi University in Taipei, Taiwan, November 23-24, 2009.

"The Legal and Social Dimensions of Proselytism" Proselytism and Religious Freedom in the 21st Century, Georgetown University Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, March 3, 2010.

"The Art and Science of Data Dissemination" New Technologies and Interdisciplinary Research on Religion Conference, Harvard University, March 13, 2010.

"Religious Persecution and Violence: The Price of Religious Freedoms Denied," Artist/Lecture Series, Mt. Vernon Nazarene University, March 23, 2010.

"The Price of Freedom Denied: Explaining Religious Persecution and Violence," Initiative for the Study of Religion, Economics & Society Lecture Series, Chapman University, September 24, 2010.

"Exploring the Consequences of Religious Freedoms," Conference on Religion and American Culture, Indiana University, Indianapolis, June 4, 2011.

"Sources of Religious Pluralism: Revisiting the Relationship between Pluralism and Participation." A keynote address at "Religions as Brands: The Marketization

of Religion and Spirituality" University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, October 14th-16th, 2011.

"Survey Research on Religion and Society" a Research Workshop for the Chinese Spirituality and Society Program, Purdue University, August 11-12th, 2011.

"The Price of Freedom Denied." The Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, & World Affairs, Georgetown University, October 20th, 2011.

TEACHING AWARDS

Department of Sociology and Anthropology's 1999 Daryl Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Purdue University

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Department of Sociology and Anthropology's 1993 Outstanding Teaching Award, Purdue University