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EDUCATION

- 2022** **PhD in Sociology (expected)**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- 2019** **MA in Sociology**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- 2016** **MA in Intercultural Studies**
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- 2003** **BS in Mechanical Engineering**
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Movements	Sociology of Morality	Sociology of Religion
Cultural sociology	Gender and Race	Comparative Historical Sociology

RESEARCH GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2021 “Precarious Advantage: The Impact and Decline of the Protestant Woman’s Missionary Movement, 1861-1938,” RGSO Dissertation Support Competition, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University (\$2000)
- 2019 “Protestant Missionaries, NGO formation and Contemporary Civil Society,” Research in Democracy Support Grant, The McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Penn State University (\$900)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Mataic, Dane and **Kerby Goff**. Forthcoming. “Organizations and Religious Restrictions: An International Overview of the Intersection of State and Non-Governmental Organizations and Religious Groups.” *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion*

UNDER REVIEW

Goff, Kerby, Eric Silver and Inga Dora Sigfusdottir. “Valuing School: Moral Fit and the Role of Individualizing Moral Intuitions” - Revise and Resubmit at *Sociology of Education*

Finke, Roger and **Kerby Goff**. “Regulating Religion in the Public Arena: Lessons Learned from Global Data Collections.” *Democracy, Religion, and the Market Conference* (Submitted for an edited volume)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (selected)

Silver, Eric, **Kerby Goff**, and John Iceland. “Moral Intuitions of Order and Justice: Explaining American’s Attitudes towards Black Lives Matter and Police.”

Goff, Kerby, Eric Silver, and John Iceland. “Order and Justice in Support for Repression: The Moral Foundations of Support for Trump’s Anti-BLM Threats.”

McCarthy, John and **Kerby Goff**. “Media Attention on Antifa and Actual Protest Presence in the 2020 Racial Justice Protests.”

Goff, Kerby and Dane Mataic. “Risky Religion: The Consequences of Religious Restrictions on the Gender Gap in Religiosity”

Goff, Kerby and Gary Adler. “Which Culture do ‘They’ Have? How the Evangelical Imaginary Uses Social Science for Global Engagement”

Goff, Kerby. “A Zone of Freedom in the Space Between: Boundary Reconfiguration, Gendered Autonomy, and Western Women Missionaries in Chinese Society, 1807-1954.”

Goff, Kerby. “‘No one parish could contain her:’ Gendered Innovation and Independence in the Emergence of the Woman’s Missionary Movement in the United States, 1861-1923.”

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Goff, Kerby. 2020. “Indigenous missions transforming global religious landscape: No longer ‘the West to the rest.’” *GlobalPlus: Exploring Critical Issues in International Religion*. November 2, 2020 (<http://globalplus.thearda.com/globalplus-missionary-trends/>).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Discussant

2020 “Reinterpreting Weber’s Protestant Ethic in China,” Grace Tien. New Voices in the History of Sociology Working Group, History of Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

Author meets critic session. *World Christian Encyclopedia, 3rd Edition*, by Gina Zurlo and Todd Johnson. Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association, Pittsburgh, PA. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Generational Change in the Study of Religion,” RRA Presidential Address Panel Discussion, Patricia Wittberg. Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association, Pittsburgh, PA. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

2018 “Prayer Similarity and Negative Affect in Married Indonesian Individuals,” Jane Lankes. Family Demography Working Group, Department of Sociology, Penn State University, State College, PA

Papers Presented (Selected)

- 2020 “The Role of Ecumenism and Education in Transnational Women’s Organizations: A Network Analysis of Colonial Missionary Agencies.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- “Women’s Organizations, Ecumenism and Education, and World Society: A Network Approach.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. (Presented online due to COVID-19).
- 2019 “Missionaries of Modernity: Female Protestant Missionaries and the Expansion of Female Education to non-Western Countries, 1960-2010.” Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.
- “Two Propositions for Linking the Moral Background and Moral Cognition in the Sociology of Religion.” Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.
- “School Attachment in the Schooled Society: A Moral Intuitionist Approach.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York
- “Escape from (Academic) Freedom: Towards a Social, Personal and Realist Heuristic for Evaluating Academic Freedom.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2018 “Missionaries of Modernities: Female Protestant Missionaries and Long-term Trends in Gender Equality.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- “Legitimacy and Honor in Modernizing Processes: A Case Study of an Egyptian Movement for Academic Freedom.” Honor-Shame Dynamics in Western History, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research at Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
- “Empirical Truth or Alternative Facts: the Fact/Value Distinction and the Vocation of Science in the Public Sphere.” Penn State Social Thought Program Annual Conference, Penn State University, State College, PA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - Statistical Consultant, Religion and Public Life Program, Rice University
- 2019- Research Assistant to John McCarthy and Roger Finke, NSF Grant #1756369 - The Causes and Consequences of Anti-Muslim Events in U.S. Communities, 1990-2017
- 2018-2019 Research Consultant, The Fetzer Institute
- 2017- Research Assistant to Roger Finke, The Association of Religion Data Archives

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017-19 Graduate Scholar Award, The Pennsylvania State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 Religious Studies Graduate Student Advisory Committee

- 2020- Student Council Member, ASA History of Sociology Section
- 2019- Ad Hoc Committee on Revising ASA Online Presidential Biographies (Organized by the ASA History of Sociology Section)
- 2017- Department of Sociology Student Paper Competition Committee, Penn State University (Chair 2019-2021)
- 2017- Social Thought Program Annual Conference Committee (Chair 2020)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association: Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Global and Transnational Sociology, History of Sociology, Sociology of Culture, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Religion, Theory

Arts, Culture, and Religion Research Cluster of the ASA Global and Transnational Sociology (GATS) Section

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Religious Research Association

Social Science History Association

LANGUAGE

Mandarin Chinese: Intermediate

Levantine Arabic: Novice