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Education:

- 2015 Ph.D. Duke University - Sociology
Dissertation: Family Formation, Educational Attainment, and
Religion: Longitudinal Approaches to Religious Change
- 2013 M.A. Duke University - Sociology
- 2008 M.A. Duke University – Religious Studies
- 2006 B.A. & B.B.A University of Iowa – Religious Studies, Music, Marketing

Positions Held:

- 2015-Present Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma

Publications:

Articles & Chapters

- Forth. Schleifer, Cyrus and Amy Miller* “Occupational Gender Inequality among American Clergy, 1976-2015: Revisiting the Stained-Glass Ceiling.” *Sociology of Religion*.
- Forth. Schleifer, Cyrus, Simon Brauer*, and Visha Patel**. “Exploring Patterns of Conservative Religious Belief and Religious Practice across College Majors.” *Sociology of Religion*. *Sociology of Religion*.
- 2017 Schleifer, Cyrus, and Mark Chaves. 2017. "Family Formation and Religious Service Attendance: Untangling Marital and Parental Effects." *Sociological Methods & Research* 46(1):125-52.
- 2017 Perry, Sam and Cyrus Schleifer. “Till Porn do us Part?; Longitudinal Effects of Pornography Use on Divorce.” *Journal of Sex Research*. Online First.
- 2017 Foy, Steven L., Cyrus Schleifer, and Edward A. Tiryakian. 2017. "The Rise of Rational Choice Theory as a Scientific/Intellectual Movement in Sociology." *The American Sociologist*. Online First.

* Represent work with a Graduate Student. ** Represents work with and Undergraduate Student

- 2016 Schleifer, Cyrus and Mark Chaves. "The Price of the Calling: Evidence from Current Population Survey." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(1):130-52.
- 2010 Dew, Rachel, Stephanie Daniel, David Goldston, Vaughn McCall, Maragatha Kuchibhatla, Cyrus Schleifer, Mary Triplett, and Harold Koenig. "A Prospective Study of Religion/Spirituality and Depressive Symptoms among Adolescent Psychiatric Patients." *Journal of Affective Disorders* 120 (13):149-57.
- 2002 Schleifer, Cyrus. "The Beatles for Everyone: Rearranging Base and Superstructure in the Rock Ballad." In *'Every Sound There Is': The Beatles' Revolver and the Transformation of Rock and Roll*, ed. by Russell Reising. Hampshire, England: Ashgate Press.

Published Reports

- 2013 Chaves, Mark, Shawna Anderson, and Cyrus Schleifer. "The Triangle Clergy Compensation Study: Preliminary Results and Interpretations." Department of Sociology, Duke University.

Works Under Review

Perry, Sam and Cyrus Schleifer "Are the Sanctified becoming the Pornified?: Religion and Pornography Use, 1984-2016" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

Works in Progress

Schleifer, Cyrus. "Does Starting a Family make you more Religious? A Latent Curve Model approach to Family Formation and Religious Service Attendance."

Schleifer, Cyrus. "College Degree Completion and Changing Religiosity: Exploring the Gender Differences."

Patel, Visha**, Cyrus Schleifer, and Simon Brauer*. "Gender Ideology and College Majors: Exploring how Different College Majors Pattern Gender Attitudes."

Luo, Xiaoshuang,* Cyrus Schleifer, and Christopher Hill. "Gender Inequality in Police Wages: Revisiting the Brass Ceiling"

Presentations:Invited

- 2016 Schleifer, Cyrus and Amy Miller*. "Occupational Gender Inequality among American Clergy, 1976-2015: Revisiting the Stained-Glass Ceiling." Norman Science Café, Norman, OK. October
- 2013 Schleifer, Cyrus, and Mark Chaves. "Family Formation and Religious Service Attendance: Untangling the Marital and Parental Effects on Attendance" General Social Survey Panel Analysis Workshop, NORC, Chicago.
- 2012 Schleifer, Cyrus, and Mark Chaves. "The Sociology of Clergy Compensation: Trends, Process, and Inequality." Triangle-Alamance United Church of Christ Clergy Group, Hillsborough, NC, December.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 Mann, Marcus* and Cyrus Schleifer. "Cultural Science: How Religious Switching Affects Individual Understandings of Science." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada.
- 2017 Patel, Visha**, Cyrus Schleifer, and Simon Brauer*. "Gender Ideology and College Majors: Exploring how Different College Majors Pattern Gender Attitudes." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada.
- 2017 Foy, Steven, Cyrus Schleifer, and Edward Tiryakian. "The Rise of Rational Choice Theory as a Scientific/Intellectual Movement in Sociology." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada.
- 2017 Hill, Christopher, Xiaoshuang Luo*, and Cyrus Schleifer. "Changing Gender Inequality in Police Wages." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting, Kansas City
- 2016 Schleifer, Cyrus and Amy Miller*. "Occupational Gender Inequality among American Clergy, 1976-2015: Revisiting the Stained-Glass Ceiling." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2016 Schleifer, Cyrus and Simon Brauer*. "College Majors and Individual Religiosity: an Exploratory Analysis." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 2016 Perry, Sam and Cyrus Schleifer. "Till Porn do us Part?; Longitudinal Effects of Pornography Use on Marriage Outcomes." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 2016 Miles, Andrew, Raphaël Charron-Chénier*, and Cyrus Schleifer. "Measuring Automatic Cognition: Practical Advances for Sociology Research Using Dual-Process Models." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 2016 Miles, Andrew, Raphaël Charron-Chénier*, and Cyrus Schleifer. "Measuring Automatic Cognition: Practical Advances for Sociology

- Research Using Dual-Process Models.” New Directions in Culture and Cognition, Eastern Sociological Society conference, Boston.
- 2016 Bartlett, Bryce* and Cyrus Schleifer. “Projecting Religious Switching in America: An Increment-decrement Life Tables Approach.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
Blue Ribbon Award for Best Presentation
- 2014 Schleifer, Cyrus. “A Latent Curve Model of Religious Service Attendance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2013 Schleifer, Cyrus, and Mark Chaves. “The Price of the Calling: Evidence from Panel Data.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2012 Schleifer, Cyrus, Steven Foy, and Edward Tiryakian. “After Gouldner: The Coming Demise of Rational Choice Theory.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver.
- 2012 Schleifer, Cyrus, and Mark Chaves. “Does Marrying or Having Children Have the Stronger Causal Effect on Religious Service Attendance?” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver.
- 2012 Schleifer, Cyrus, and Mark Chaves. “Trends in Clergy Earnings, Work Hours, and Inequality: 1983-2010.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Phoenix.
- 2010 Schleifer, Cyrus. “Trans-Atlantic Sociology of Religion: Bridging the Divide” Twelfth International Conference of International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Çankaya University, Turkey.
- 2008 Schleifer, Cyrus. “Religion, History and Reason: Sociology of Choice and the Nature of Religion.” Eleventh International Conference of International Society for the Study of European Ideas, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 Schleifer, Cyrus. “Bob Dylan and the Rise of Contemporary Christian Music.” International Society for the Study of Popular Music-American, University of Iowa, Iowa.
- 2008 Schleifer, Cyrus. “Consuming Dylan: Bob Dylan’s Religious Music and the Media.” Medias Religiones Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2007 Schleifer, Cyrus. “The American Religions Timeline.” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA
- 2005 Schleifer, Cyrus. “Swedenborg and American Religion: The Enlightenment, Romanticism, and Nineteenth-Century American Religious Traditions.” Tenth International Conference of The International Society for the Study of European Ideas, University of Malta, Malta
- 2000 Schleifer, Cyrus. “The Beatles for Everyone.” First Annual Beatles Convention, University of Jyvasyla, Finland.

Courses Taught:

University of Oklahoma

Sociology 3900: Sociology of Religion in America
Sociology 6233: Advanced Sociological Statistics
Sociology 1113: Introduction to Sociology
Sociology 3123: Social Statistics
English 1213: Principles of English Composition: Religion and Violence (2009)
English 1113: Principles of English Composition (2008)

Duke University

2014 Sociology 110D: Sociological Inquiry: Introduction to Sociology
2015 Sociology 723: Graduate Social Statistics II – Teaching Assistant

Awards/Grants:

2016 College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Fellowship (University of Oklahoma)
2015 Graduate Summer Research Fellowship (Duke University)
2010 The Linda K. George Summer Research Fellowship (Duke University)
2003 *Every Sound There Is* was the winner of the Association for Recorded Sound Collections award for excellence in the category of Best Research in Recorded Rock, Rhythm & Blues, or Soul.

University and Professional Service:

Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology
The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Sociology of Religion
Journal of Family Issues

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
Sociology of Religion Section member
Methods Section member
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Association for the Sociology of Religion

PhD. Dissertation Committees

Jason Pudlo (2017 outside committee member)

M.A. Thesis Committees

Xiaoshuang Luo (2018 Chair)
Amy Miller (2017)
Chelsea Elam (2017)
Noel Isom (2016)

Departmental Committees

Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group, Coordinator
Graduate Assessment Committee
Website Committee

References:

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