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EDUCATION**Ph.D. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL – June 2000**

• **Thesis Title:** *The Forging of “Political Resource Communities:” The Landless Rural Workers’ Movement and the Political Construction of Rural Cooperatives in Southern Brazil.*

• Major conceptual fields of concentration: Qualitative Research Methods (Ethnography); Identity Formation; Formal Organizations; Network Theory; Security and Social Development; Social Movements Theory; Social Diversity & Inequality; Sociology of Community; Transnational Sociology; Intercultural Studies.

• Major applied research areas: Ethnographic/Qualitative Research Methodology; Social Movement Dynamics and Grassroots Ideological and Political Formation; Structural Inequality and Populist Uprisings; Community Organizing and Security; Grassroots Economic Development and Migrant Labor Pressures; Rural Cooperative Organization and Agrarian Reform in Brazil; Immigration and Xenophobia.

M.A. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL – Dec. 1992

• **Thesis Title:** *Collective Action Repertoires and the Transformation of the Landless Rural Workers’ Movement in Southern Brazil.*

B.A. Macalester College, St. Paul, MN – May 1991 (Cum Laude Honors)

- Double Major in Sociology and French
- Honors Project (Sociology): *Amazônia: Casualties of Distorted Development* (150 pp.)
- Honors Project (French): *L'Énergie Nucléaire: Les Besoins et les Risques* (40 pp.)

DISSERTATION

Title: *The Forging of “Political Resource Communities:” The Landless Rural Workers’ Movement and the Political Construction of Rural Cooperatives in Southern Brazil.*

Abstract: The dissertation explores the **politics of identity formation and grassroots resource mobilization** by a **social and political movement struggling against landlessness and for agrarian reform in Brazil**. It examines the processes and consequences of political socialization strategies by the **Landless Rural Worker’s Movement (MST)** in the collective rural settlements it has organized in Brazil’s southernmost state of Rio Grande do Sul. Data gathered for this study is based on **ethnographic research** in the region, including interviews with movement leaders, supporters, and rural worker families mobilized in the collective agricultural settlements organized by the MST. This analysis centers on the role of movement political ideology in the MST’s attempts to generate a collective political identity among its grassroots rural members. Ultimately, the infusion of political ideology in the socio-organizational structure and daily life of the settlements has resulted in an **unintended dynamic of community tensions and weakening internal political support** for the MST. The thesis thus **raises questions about the ideological process of forging “political resource communities”** from above and its effectiveness in generating grassroots political resources and other forms of support for social movements.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (Full-Time)

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK Department of Psychology, Sociology, & Family Science

• *Professor of Sociology and Intercultural Studies* (Aug. 2016 to Present)

Responsible for structuring and teaching undergraduate level courses in Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, aiming to grow the department and fostering students' increasing interest in the major. Departmental duties include curriculum development, student advising, attending and presenting at professional conferences, engaging in scholarly research, and publishing. Other responsibilities include service to the College via standing committees and other task teams.

Undergraduate Courses Taught (Sociology and Cultural Anthropology):

Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems
Cultural Anthropology
Sociology of Community
Social Deviance
Privilege, Power, and Prestige
Fertility, Migration, and Population
Social Institutions
Sociology of Religion
Global Sociology
Social & Cultural Research
Social & Cultural Theory
Field Research Practicum
Independent Study

Other Undergraduate Courses Taught (Physical Education & Wellness):

Aikido I: Principles of Self-Defense

Graduate Courses Taught (Sociology and Anthropology for the M.B.A Program):

Culture in Leadership
Social & Leadership Structures

Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA Department of Sociology

• *Term-Tenured Professor of Sociology and Intercultural Studies* (Aug. 2007 to May 2014)

Responsible for structuring and teaching undergraduate level courses in Sociology and Intercultural Studies, as well teaching for the Academic Core and for the college's Adult Degree Completion program in Organizational Leadership. Departmental duties include curriculum development, student advising, attending and presenting at professional conferences, engaging in scholarly research, and publishing. Other responsibilities include service to the College via standing committees and other task teams.

Undergraduate Courses Taught (Sociology):

Principles of Sociology (Soc. 141)
Community Life and Social Structure (Soc. 335)
Methods of Social Research (Soc. 361)
Contemporary Social Thought (Soc. 402)
Social Diversity and Inequality (Soc. 419)

Undergraduate Courses Taught (Sociology/Intercultural Studies):

Cultural Anthropology (Soc. 229)
 Qualitative Research Methods (Soc. 365)
 Field Research Practicum (Soc. 445) – Led group ethnography research training trips during May term (Greece '09; Italy '10; France '11; Brazil '12; San Francisco '13).

Academic Core Courses:

Global Trends for the 21st Century (Cor. 325)
 Intercultural Experience (Cor. 337)

Covenant College, Lookout Mtn., GA**Intercultural Competencies Committee/Quality Enhancement Project**• *Chair* (Feb. 2008 to May 2014)

Provided leadership for intercultural competencies initiatives and programs across campus for the purpose of fulfilling accreditation requirements with SACS. Developed academic curriculum in the area of intercultural competencies, including the Intercultural Experience course and the Student Integration Paper (Senior Thesis). Approved and provided academic oversight of undergraduate-level study abroad programs.

Covenant College, Lookout Mtn., GA**Intercultural Studies Concentration**• *Coordinator* (Feb. 2009 to May 2014)

Provided leadership in curriculum development and oversight of new academic concentration. Planned and spearheaded May term group ethnography practicum trips to culturally diverse settings, both domestic and international (Greece, Italy, France, Brazil, San Francisco – CA).

Union University, Jackson, TN**Department of Sociology**• *Tenured Associate Professor* (Aug. 2006 to May 2007)• *Associate Professor* (Aug. 2002 to May 2006)• *Assistant Professor* (Aug. 1997 to May 2002)

Responsible for structuring and teaching undergraduate level courses in various fields of Sociology, and graduate level courses in Intercultural Studies and Education. Departmental duties included curriculum development, student advising, attending professional conferences, engaging in scholarly research, and publishing. Other responsibilities included service to the University via standing committees and other task teams.

Undergraduate Courses Taught (Sociology/Anthropology):

Principles of Sociology (Soc. 211)
 Social Problems (Soc. 213)
 Community Life and Social Structure (Soc. 317)
 Sociology of Religion (Soc. 319)
 Cultural Anthropology (Soc. 355)
 History of Social Thought (Soc. 417)
 Social Diversity and Inequality (Soc. 419)
 Social Stratification (Soc. 421)
 Research Methods (Soc. 422)
 Collective Behavior (Soc. 495)

Other Undergraduate Courses Taught (Physical Education & Wellness):

Karate I (Pews 117)
 Karate II (Pews 127)

Graduate Courses Taught (Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies; Doctors in Education):

Field Research Methods (MAIS/ICS. 525 - Graduate)
 Field Data Analysis and Strategic Planning (MAIS/ICS. 530 - Graduate)
 Field Experience (MAIS/ICS. 555 – Graduate)
 Qualitative Research Methods Module (EDR. 700)

Union University, Jackson, TN
Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies

• *Program Co-Developer* (Feb. 1999-May 2007)

Engaged in program development activities as part of a team, especially coursework focused on ethnographic training, research, and writing. Taught the ethnography series of three yearly courses. Led research teams on domestic and international research in culturally diverse settings (Sri Lanka, Turkey, Indonesia, Singapore, Tunisia, Serbia). Organized “Ethnography Events” designed to present research findings and publicly disseminate information about the program.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (Visiting Professorships/Consultancies)

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Department of Sociology – The Graduate Program

• *Visiting Professor of Sociology* (Spring and Fall 2015)

Conducted ethnographic research to update data for writing scholarly articles on the Landless Rural Workers’ Movement. Taught graduate workshop on field research methods, focusing on a team-based model for ethnographic research. Gave brown-bag seminar presentations in sociology graduate program.

Universidade Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS)
São Leopoldo, RS - Brazil

• *Visiting Professor of Sociology* (Fall 2014)

Conducted scholarly research and taught research methodology courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Humanities at UNISINOS.

McKenzie Presbyterian University, São Paulo, Brazil
Andrew Jumper Graduate School of Theological Studies

• *Curriculum Consultant* (July 2012 thru July 2013)

Worked with theology faculty on consultation and training in worldview curriculum development for university-wide adoption. Provided assistance in bibliographical resource development for the university’s library.

The David and Faith Kim School of Intercultural Studies
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary – Mill Valley, CA

- *Visiting Professor/Consultant* (Winter 2005)
 Taught graduate-level courses on ethnographic research in urban communities. Consulted with the Kim School in the area of ethnographic research curriculum development.

Graduate Courses Offered:

I 3225-00 Ethnography of Urban Communities (Part 1): Key Concepts
 I 3225-00 Ethnography of Urban Communities (Part 2): Applied Methodology

Universidade Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS)
Centro de Documentação e Pesquisa (CEDOPE)
São Leopoldo, RS - Brazil

- *Visiting Research Fellow* (Summer 2001)
 Conducted ethnographic research in grassroots-developed cooperatives of agricultural production.

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Department of Sociology

- *Visiting Inter-American Foundation Fellow (Researcher and Lecturer)*
 (Jun. 1994-Sep. 1994; Sep. 1995-Sep. 1996)

Conducted ethnographic research in cooperatives of agricultural production. Taught graduate workshop on field research methods, focusing on needs-assessment and evaluation survey design and operation, and on intensive interviewing as data gathering instruments.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (Adjunct Professorships)

The Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
Graduate Faculty – Department of Sociology

- *Adjunct Professor* – Ph.D. Dissertation Committee External Expert (Mar. 2015 to Present)

Belhaven University, Chattanooga, TN
Quest Program (formerly a program of Covenant College)

- *Adjunct Professor* – BA in Social Services (Jan. 2008 to Dec. 2013)

Adult Studies Courses Taught:

Principles of Sociology (Soc. 141)
 Social Problems (Soc. 201)
 Race, Gender, and Diversity: Social Stratification (Soc. 220)
 Death, Dying, and Grief (Soc. 310)
 Community Life and Social Structure (Soc. 335)
 Social Diversity and Inequality (Soc. 419)
 Applied Research Methods I (IDS 461)
 Applied Research Methods II (IDS 471)

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN
Graduate Faculty – Department of Education

- *Adjunct Professor* – Ed.D. Program/Dissertation Committee (Jan. 2008 to Dec. 2010)

Bethel College and Seminary, St. Paul, MN
Department of Anthropology and Sociology

- *Adjunct Professor* (Jan. 1997 to July 1997)
 Developed and taught Sociology courses which integrate a Christian faith perspective into the analysis of course material and discussions.

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Introduction to Sociology (Soc. 101) - Spring 1997
 Race and Ethnic Relations (Soc. 203) - Spring/Summer 1997

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (Teaching Assistantships)

Northern Suburban Special Education District, Highland Park, IL
North Shore Academy

- *Teaching Assistant/Program Assistant* (Jun. 1995 to Oct. 1995)
 Aided in alternative curriculum implementation for students with Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Taught algebra, social studies, and Macintosh computer classes. Developed and headed youth self-defense (Aikido) program, which aimed at nurturing in students a sense of self-discipline, mutual respect and skills-building attitudes.

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Department of Sociology

- *Teaching Assistant* (Mar. 1992 to June 1995)
 Developed and taught course laboratories and discussion sections; other responsibilities included assisting faculty with preparing lecture materials and grading papers and exams.

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Sociology (Soc. A10)
 Revolutions and Social Change (Soc. B02 - two terms)
 Social Problems (Soc. B03)
 American Society (Soc. B04)
 Social Interaction (Soc. B05 - three terms)
 Problems of Cities (Soc. B07)

Oakton Community College, Glenview, IL
Department of sociology

- *Substitute Lecturer* (Sep. 1995)
 Lectured as a substitute in the Introduction to Sociology course.

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- *Course Preceptor* (Sep. 1989 to May 1991)
 Assisted professor in developing course syllabus and exams. Other duties included grading, leading language training sessions for course students, and aiding professors with organizing research materials, data entry, and word processing

Undergraduate Courses:

Intermediate Portuguese
 Brazil Today

CURRENT SCHOLARLY RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT

- Intercultural (Ethnographic) Research (Brazil, Guatemala, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Tunisia, Turkey, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, etc.)
- Group Ethnographic Research Modeling and Design Thinking Strategies
- Social Movements and Collective Action (Social Inequality and Uprisings)
- Identity Formation
- Immigration Issues
- Community Studies (Action Research)
- Sociology of Religion
- The Intersection of Fiction Literature and Social Theory Building

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Cultural Insights Consulting, Shawnee, OK

- *Principal* (Apr. 2013 to Present)
 Ethnographic Insights/Design Thinking & Cross-Cultural Strategies: Direct and lead research projects for social science-driven and interculturally competent consultancy work; Apply best practices in the study of social networks and collective behavior to deliver robust analyses and training that are deeply culturally informed; Use qualitative and ethnographic data gathering methods and powerful analytical models of social and cultural behavior to strategize design thinking and help client organizations gather intelligence to better comprehend their target populations in diverse cultural contexts, for the purpose of improving their strategies and develop needed solutions; Provide cross-cultural training and communication consulting to government and industry, applying expertise gained through two decades of ethnographic research; Help organizations overcome barriers and misperceptions in a confounding and competitive global cultural landscape, and achieve mutually fulfilling working relationships and ventures, both locally and transnationally.

Current projects: Evaluating Latin American school membership status to the UNESCO organization; Assessing Hispanic worker concerns and aspiration levels in a southern California business that is seeking to improve worker productivity and double its annual sales; Conducting an alumni evaluative survey and in-depth interviewing about the institutional effectiveness of a multicultural school operating for over sixty years in southern Georgia, to better inform its new

marketing campaign strategies via design thinking; Providing intercultural competencies training for Learnlight, Inc. to professionals relocating to other cultures/countries for work.

Covenant College, Lookout Mtn., GA

Boren Foundation Awards Program –

National Security Education Program (NSEP) / Institute of International Education

- *Campus Representative* (Aug. 2009 to May 2014)

Disseminated information on campus about this national competitive undergraduate scholarship program for study abroad. Chaired a pre-selection committee that made recommendations to the Boren Foundation for strong candidates and possible scholarship recipients. Announced results of national competition to campus community.

3M Company, St. Paul, MN

3M Language Services

- *Language Consultant/Cross-Cultural Communication Trainer* (Nov. 1996 to Dec. 1998)

Provided Portuguese language consultation for needs of 3M employees reaching Portuguese-speaking international markets. Served as independently contracted interpreter and translator for 3M's world headquarters to facilitate overseas integration, especially with Brazilian 3M subsidiary. Additional language consulting assignments were undertaken at Prudential Insurance Company, Transnational Strategies Inc., and Global Voices Inc.

Wrap-Around Youth Mentorship Program, Northfield, IL

City of Northfield

- *Mentor* (Jul. 1995 to Sep. 1995)

Served as mentor, under a special education school district program, for academic and extra-academic needs of "at risk" teenagers. Devised, scheduled, and accompanied youth in after school and weekend activities aimed at removing teens from drug-related activities and environments.

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Comer Project - Center for Urban Affairs

- *Survey Team Supervisor* (Nov. 1992 to Mar. 1993)

Led and supervised field project team with the administration of attitudinal measurement surveys and other data gathering methods in inner-city Chicago Public Schools. Other duties included evaluation of script delivery and survey effectiveness according to grade levels, coding, and other data preparation for analysis.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

United Nations Organization, New York, NY

Brazilian Mission/UNDP Researcher

- *Intern* (Jan. 1990 to Feb. 1990)

Researched causal relationships between economic development, foreign-debt service, and environmental degradation in the Amazon region of Brazil.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ASSISTANTSHIPS

Northwestern University Scholar – **Graduate Fellowship** (1995-1996)

N.U. Sociology Dept. – **Graduate Teaching Assistantship** (1992-1995)

N.U. Sociology Dept. – **Graduate Fellowship** (1991-1992)

Macalester College – **Undergraduate Scholarship** (1988-1991)

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Recipient of the **Hunt Fellowship Fund** for Qualitative Field Research (Award Period: 08/19-Present)

Recipient of several awards from the **Lilly Foundation Grant/Covenant College Kaleo Grant - Curriculum Development; Intercultural Research/May term abroad** – (Awards Period: 10/08-5/14)

Recipient of the **Union University Teaching and Learning Grant** (Award Period: 1/07-5/07)

Recipient of the **Pew Charitable Trusts/Union University Pew Summer Research Grant** (Award Period: 6/2002-8/2002).

Recipient of the 2001-2002 “**Teagle Grant Award for Course Redesign,**” conferred by the Center for Faculty Development of Union University, Jackson, TN.

Recipient of the **Union University Summer Study Grant** (Award Period: 7/2001-8/2001; Country: Brazil).

Recipient of the **Inter-American Foundation Dissertation Writing Grant** (Award Period: 9/99-5/2000)

Recipient of the **Union University Summer Research Grant** (Award Period: 6/98-9/98; 6/99-9/99)

Recipient of the M. May Robertson **Dissertation Writing Funds** (1998-1999), by the Southern Baptist Foundation, Nashville, TN.

Recipient of the **Inter-American Foundation Fellowship for Field Research at the Masters Level** (Award Period: 6/94-6/95; Country: Brazil).

Recipient of the **Inter-American Foundation Fellowship for Field Research at the Doctoral Level** (Award Period: 9/95-12/96; Country: Brazil).

OTHER AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Awarded the **Hunt Endowed Funds for Research Scholarship** at Oklahoma Baptist University (Fall 2019)

Awarded a **Sabbatical Leave** at Covenant College (Fall 2014)

Recipient of recognition as “**Who’s Who in Among America’s Teachers.**” (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Awarded **Tenure** at Union University, Jackson, TN. (Aug. 2006)

Recipient of recognition as “**Who’s Who in Among America’s Teachers.**” (2002 & 2005)

Nominee for the 2000-2001 “**Union University Faculty Member of the Year Award,**” conferred by the Student Government Association and Faculty of Union University, Jackson, TN.

Winner of the 1998 Union University “**Instructional Innovation Award,**” conferred by the Deans and Provost of Union University, Jackson, TN.

Recipient of recognition as “**1998 Outstanding Young Man of America,**” conferred by the Outstanding Young Americans Organization, McLean, VA.

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Refereed Conference Papers and Proceedings

<p>Oklahoma Baptist University Annual Faculty Development Conference – Shawnee, OK Conference Theme: “Multiply” with Dr. Heath Thomas, President. (Participant)</p>	August 2021
<p>Oklahoma Baptist University Annual Faculty Development Conference – Shawnee, OK Conference Theme: “Changes and Challenges to Christian Higher Education;” with Dr. David S. Dockery. (Participant)</p>	August 2019
<p>Christian Sociological Association Annual Conference – Eastern University, St. Davids, PA Keynote Address Title: “Sanctuary as Holy Deviance: Church Resistance and the Moral Economy of the Immigrant: Exploratory Research Insights from Three Brazilian Congregations in the Bay Area.” (Presenter)</p>	June 2019
<p>Oklahoma Baptist University Annual Faculty Development Conference – Shawnee, OK Conference Theme: “Teaching with Cultural Intelligence: Pedagogical Foundations for Kingdom Building;” with Dr. Walter Strickland. (Participant)</p>	August 2018
<p>American Sociological Association Annual Conference – Chicago, IL Conference Theme: “Culture, Inequalities, and Social Inclusion Across the Globe.” Presentation Title: “When Social Inclusion is Exclusive: Mainstream Sociology and the Marginalization of the Christian Sociological Approach.” (Presenter)</p>	August 2017
<p>Oklahoma Baptist University Annual Faculty Development Conference – Shawnee, OK Conference Theme: “Mapping Our Academic Career: Charting the Course of a Professor’s Life;” with Dr. Gary Burge. (Participant)</p>	August 2017
<p>American Sociological Association Annual Conference – Chicago, IL Conference Theme: “Sexualities in the Social World.” (Participant)</p>	August 2015
<p>Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS) São Leopoldo, Brazil Inauguration of the Faculty of Humanities Presentation Title: “<i>A Arte dos Dados: Uma Avaliação dos Métodos Quantitativos e Qualitativos na Pesquisa Científica.</i>” (Presenter)</p>	September 2014
<p>American Sociological Association Annual Conference – San Francisco, CA Conference Theme: “Hard Times: The Impact of Economic Inequality on Families and Individuals.” (Participant)</p>	August 2014

- American Sociological Association** August 2013
Annual Conference – New York City, NY
Conference Theme: “Interrogating Inequality: Linking Micro and Macro.” (Participant)
- FETAG – Congress on Field Education in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil** June 2013
Annual Conference – Porto Alegre, RS - Brazil
Keynote Address Title: “Concepção de Educação no Campo: A Pedagogia da Alternância.” (Presenter)
- Association of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2012
Annual Conference – Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA
Keynote Address Title: “The Challenge of Christian Community & the Promise of Christian Communion.” (Presenter)
- Southern Sociological Society** April 2012
Annual Conference – New Orleans, LA
Presentation Title: “Teaming Up in Ethnographic Research: Lessons from a REAP-Based Group Fieldwork in Montmartre, Paris.” (Presenter)
- Association of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2010
Annual Conference – Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
Presentation Title: “That’s *Amoré*: An Exploration of Italian Identity.” (Presenter)
- Association of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2009
Annual Conference – Northwestern College, Orange City, IA
Chair of Business Meeting (ACTS President)
- Association of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2008
Annual Conference – St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Presentation Title: “Biography, Research, Calling, and Mentorship: Passing the Torch Through Team Ethnography on Java Island.” (Presenter)
- Colorado Baptist General Conference** April 2008
Conference on Ethnographic Research in Intercultural Ministry – Denver, CO
Keynote Speaker: “Who are the People in My Neighborhood? Engaging People Groups; Transforming Communities.” (Presenter)
Presentation Titles: “Understanding Ethnography: Building a Bridge to the Heart of a Community;” “The Basics of Ethnography: Getting to the Heart of a Community;” “Teaming Up in Ethnographic Research.” (Presenter)
- Association of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2007
Annual Conference – Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
Presentation Title: “Poor, Alien, Illegal: Intersections of Oppression in Contemporary and Biblical Immigration Discourse.” (Presenter)
- Southern Sociological Society** April 2007
Annual Conference – Atlanta, GA
Conference Theme: “Sociology with a Southern Face.” (Participant)
- Union University *Enkuklios Paideia*** September 2006
5th Annual Faculty Scholarship Dinner – Union University, Jackson, TN
Presentation Title: “Hard-Pressed on Every Side: Jenkins and the New Anti-Catholicism.” (Presenter)
- Association of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2006
30th Anniversary Conference – Covenant College, Lookout Mtn., GA
Conference Theme: “The Future of Christian Sociology.” (Participant)
- Mid-South Sociological Association** October 2005
31st Annual MSSA Conference – Atlanta, GA
Conference Theme: “Unfinished Business: The Quest for Inclusion.” (Participant)
- Institute for International and Intercultural Studies** August 2005
Ethnographic Research Conference – Rome, Italy

Presentation Title: “Lessons from the Field: Tunisia Ethnography.” (Presenter)

- Consortium for Global Education** September 2004
Annual Conference – Wingate University, Wingate, NC
Presentation Title: “Exploring Key Elements in Team Ethnographic Research Abroad.” (Presenter)
- Institute for International and Intercultural Studies** August 2004
Ethnographic Research Conference – Singapore
Presentation Title: “Lessons from the Field: Indonesia Ethnography.” (Presenter)
- Association of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2004
Annual Conference – Union University, Jackson, TN
Presentation Title: Closing Address: “A Collective Action Analysis of the Christian Sociology Movement.” (Presenter)
- Consortium for Global Education** September 2003
Annual Conference – Harding-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
Presentation Title: “International Center for Ethnographic Studies – A Turkey ‘Turnkey’ Experience.” (Presenter)
- Institute for International and Intercultural Studies** August 2003
Ethnographic Research Conference – Paris, France
Presentation Title: “Lessons from the Field: Turkey Ethnography.” (Presenter)
- Association of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2003 Annual
Conference – SIL International, Dallas, TX
Presentation Title: “Bridging God’s and Man’s Perspectives: Toward an Integrated Meta-Theory of Social Reality: Unified Theory of Social Redemption.” (Presenter)
- Mid-South Sociological Association** November 2002
28th Annual MSSA Conference, Memphis, TN (Participant)
- Christian Sociological Society/Assoc. of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2002
Annual Conference – Asbury College, Wilmore, KY
Presentation Title: “Of Heaven and Earth: Articulating Spiritual Morality in Social Movement Participation: The Case of Peasant Collective Settlements in Southern Brazil.” (Presenter)
- City University and Educational Center of Brasília (UNICEUB)** August 2001
College of Applied Social Sciences – UNICEUB, Brasília, Brazil
Conference on International Relations – Session on International Sociology
Presentation Title: “Marcos Teóricos da Sociologia Americana.” (Presenter)
- SBC International Mission Board/
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN** June 2001
Conference Theme: “Workshop on Worldviewing, Ethnographies, and Church Planting Movements.” (Presenter)
- Union University Collegium on Faith and Learning Integration** January 2001
Center for Faculty Development Conference, Olive Branch, MS
Faculty Conference and Training (Participant)
- Calvin College Center for Christian Scholarship** November 2000
Civil Society Conference, “Will Civil Society Save the World? Christian Insights on the Role of the Third Sector in International Development.” – Calvin Coll, Grand Rapids, MI
Presentation Title: “Building Civil Society from the Grassroots Level: The Case of Peasant Cooperatives in Southern Brazil.” (Presenter)
- Christian Sociological Society/Assoc. of Christians Teaching Sociology** June 2000
Joint Annual Conference – Lee University, Cleveland, TN
Conference Theme: “Faith and Justice in the 21st Century.” (Participant)

August 1999

Tennessee Department of Energy and Conservation (TDEC)
Meeting on Community Involvement Strategies, Jackson, TN
(Conference Moderator)

Mid-South Sociological Association

November 1998

24th Annual MSSA Conference, Lafayette, LA

Presentation Title: "Fertile Political Ground: Redefining Rural Communities as Indigenous Resources for Agrarian Reform Struggles in Southern Brazil." (Presenter)

Union University Center for Christian Leadership

Jackson, TN

October 1998

Conference on Faith and Politics: Where do We Go From Here? Jackson, TN

Discussant: "Evangelicals and Politics in the Third World – Paul Freston"

Union University Center for Faculty Development

October 1998

Poster Session - Innovative Teaching, Jackson, TN

Poster Title: "Mock-Trial on Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States." (Presenter)

Mid-South Sociological Association

November 1997

23rd Annual MSSA Conference, Huntsville, AL

Presentation Title: "Teaching the World Through the Word: Toward an Integration of Sociology and the Christian Faith in the Classroom." (Presenter)

Hamline University

July 1997

St. Paul, MN

Minnesota Conference - United Methodist School of Christian Mission

Presentation Title: "Socioeconomic Struggles in Contemporary Rural Brazil." (Presenter)

Wheaton College

June 1997

Wheaton, IL

21st Annual Conference of the Association of Christians Teaching Sociology (ACTS)

Presentation Title: "'Personal' Worship: Evangelicals Responding to the 'Customer-Service' Appeal of the African Occult in Southern Brazil." (Presenter)

Inter-American Foundation

May 1996

Conference on Grassroots Resource Mobilization – Antigua, Guatemala

Presentation Title: "Grassroots Development Dimensions of Enterprise Activities: The Case of MST Cooperatives in Southern Brazil." (Presenter)

Inter-American Foundation

May 1995

Conference on Grassroots Economic Development, Washington, DC

Presentation Title: "Strategies for Enhancing the Productive Capacity of Agricultural Cooperatives in Southern Brazil." (Presenter)

Northwestern University

Apr. 1995

Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Evanston, IL

Presentation Title: "Producing Tensions and Extensions: The Politics of Production and the Production of Politics in Peasant Cooperatives in Southern Brazil." (Presenter)

Inter-American Foundation

Dec. 1994

IAF Colloquium on Latin America, Washington, DC

Presentation Title: "Conflicting Internal Interests and the Social Organization of Production in Agricultural Cooperatives in Southern Brazil." (Presenter)

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)

Sep. 1994

Sociology Department - Ph.D. Program – Porto Alegre, Brazil

Presentation Title: "Theory and Practice in Ethnographic Research." (Presenter)

University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS)

Aug. 1994

CEDOPE (Centro de Documentação e Pesquisa) – São Leopoldo, Brazil Conference on Economic Perspectives on Cooperativism.

Presentation Title: "The Nature and Dynamics of Social Tensions in MST Cooperatives in Southern Brazil." (Presenter)

Writing & Publications

• Dissertation & Books

Chiareli, Antonio A. *Building a Bridge to the Heart of a Community: Collective Insights from Team-Based Ethnography: Community Research and Design Thinking Applications*. (Current Project). Book Manuscript Proposal for submission to Oxford University Press.

Chiareli, Antonio A. *Occupy, Resist, and Produce: The Landless Movement and a Network Analysis of the Grassroots Struggle for Agrarian Reform in Brazil*. (manuscript revision in progress for submission to Oxford University Press).

Chiareli, Antonio A. *The Dreamers of Allianz: A Sociological Novel*. Longwood, FL: Xulon Press, 2007.

Chiareli, Antonio A. *The Forging of "Political Resource Communities:" The Landless Rural Workers' Movement and the Political Construction of Rural Cooperatives in Southern Brazil*. (Northwestern University Dissertation). Ann Arbor, MI: Bell & Howell, 2000.

• Book Chapters

Chiareli, Antonio A. "Christian Sociology Mediating a 'Word-World' Approach to Unveiling the Kingdom Social Reality," in *Baptists and the Kingdom of God*, ed. João Chaves. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, forthcoming in 2022.

Chiareli, Antonio A. and Matthew Vos: "Race and Ethnic Relations," in *Sociology: A Christian Approach for Changing the World*, (3rd ed.), ed. Cynthia Tweedell. Marion, IN: Triangle Publishing, 2021.

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• Book Reviews

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• Directed and Edited International Ethnographic/Graduate Research Projects (Masters Level)

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MAIS Indonesia Cohort 3 (Antonio A. Chiareli, Project Director/Editor). *Sense of Community: Three Kampung in Surabaya, Indonesia*. Jackson, TN: IIS/International Center for Ethnographic Studies, 2004.

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MAIS Sri Lanka Cohort 1 (Antonio A. Chiareli, Project Director/Editor). *Monsoon of Discontent: Storms of Change Among the Sinhalese Buddhists of Sri Lanka*. Jackson, TN: IIS/ International Center for Ethnographic Studies, 2002.

• Selected Guest Lectures

Chiareli, Antonio A. Title: “**Poverty and the Root of Social Inequality.**” (Oklahoma Baptist University, OK – Preview Weekend Special Lecture, February 1, 2020; November 6, 2020).

Chiareli, Antonio A. Title: “**Applied Sociocultural Research as a Marketable Skill.**” (Oklahoma Baptist University, OK – Preview Weekend Special Lecture, October 9, 2020)

Chiareli, Antonio A. Panel Contribution: “**Artificial Intelligence: A Sociological Perspective.**” (Oklahoma Baptist University, OK – Philosophy Forum, February 23, 2018).

Chiareli, Antonio A. Title: “**Métodos de Pesquisa Etnográfica (P.A.E.A.*) em Equipe.**” (**Procedimentos de Avaliação Etnográfica Acelerada*). (UFRGS, Porto Alegre – Brazil – 29 de outubro de 2015).

Chiareli, Antonio A. Title: “*Lições Práticas de uma Experiência de Pesquisa ‘P.A.E.A.’ em Montmartre, Paris.*” (UFRGS, Porto Alegre – Brazil – 22 de outubro de 2015).

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Chiareli, Antonio A. Title: “**The Fading of the Brazilian Dream: The Culture of Political Corruption and the End of Prosperity in the Real Era.**” (Westmont College, CA – December 4, 2014).

SELECT MEDIA EXPOSURE

Bison News. “**Professor Chiareli Leads Martial Arts Club.**” (November 14, 2018; p. 2)

The Chattanooga. “**Covenant College Professor Antonio Chiareli Authors Futuristic Novel.**” (January 2, 2008). Dr. Chiareli interviewed as chief instructor of university club.

Cardinal and Cream. “**Muslim Faith Challenges Students to Learn.**” (November 13, 2001; p. 10); Dr. Chiareli interviewed as expert by newspaper Assistant Editor-in-Chief Casey Carty-Campbell.

WBBJ/ABC-Ch. 7 NEWS. “**Immigration and Demographic Changes in West Tennessee – Census 2000.**” (May 22, 2001); Dr. Chiareli interviewed as expert by newscast journalist Liz Wilson.

WBBJ/ABC-Ch. 7 NEWS. “**Facts About Religious and Other Cults.**” (January 5, 2000); Dr. Chiareli interviewed as expert by newscast journalist Kelly Calvern.

Macalester College. “**All in the Family;**” in *Macalester Today* (August 1998); Dr. Chiareli (’91 Alumnus) and family interviewed by Kate Kavelin.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

General Sociology:	American Sociological Association (ASA) Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA) Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
Christian Sociology:	Association of Christians Teaching Sociology (ACTS) Christian Sociological Society (CSS)
Int’l. Sociology:	Centro Nacional de Pesquisa (CNPq - Brazil) Inter-American Foundation (IAF) International Sociology Honor Society (Alpha Kappa Delta)
Foreign Language:	Société d'Honneur Française (Phi Delta Pi)

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP (On-Campus Involvement)

Oklahoma Baptist University – **Faculty Member of Professional Development Committee** – (8/21-Present)

Oklahoma Baptist University – **Academic Program Development** (Community & Global Justice) – (4/21-Present)

Oklahoma Baptist University Fencing Club – **Faculty Sponsor** (4/21-Present)

- Oklahoma Baptist University – **Admissions Preview Day Mock Lecturer** (10/19-Present)
- Oklahoma Baptist University – **Faculty Member of Diversity Committee** – (8/18-Present)
- Oklahoma Baptist University – **International Students’ Host Family** – (8/18-Present)
- Oklahoma Baptist University Aikido Club – **Chief Instructor and Faculty Sponsor** – (8/18-Present)
- Oklahoma Baptist University – **Sociology Program/Curricular Redevelopment** – (1/17-Present)
- Oklahoma Baptist University – **Men’s JV/Varsity Soccer Team Chaplain** – (8/18-5/21)
- Oklahoma Baptist University – **Philosophy Forum Panel Participant** – (2/19)
- The Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul – Graduate Program in Sociology (Porto Alegre, Brazil) – **Brown Bag Seminar Contributor** (10/15)
- Covenant College Sociology Department – **Intercultural Studies Concentration Development** (1/08-5/14)
- Covenant College Sociology Department – **Study Abroad Program Development** (9/09-5/14)
- Covenant College Sociology Department – **May Term Research Abroad Development** (5/09-5/14)
- Covenant College **Intercultural Competencies Committee** (ICC/QEP) – Chair (1/08-5/14)
- Covenant College **Sociology Club** – Faculty Sponsor (1/08-5/14)
- Covenant College **Aikido Club** – Chief Instructor & Faculty Sponsor (10/07-5/14)
- Covenant College **Chapel Speaker** – Faith in the Disciplines Series (2/12)
- Covenant College **Culture Fest** – Performance with Aikido Club (2/08; 2/09)
- Union University **Faculty Development Committee** – Member (9/06-5/07)
- Union University **Intercultural Competencies Committee** – Member (11/05-5/07)
- Union University **IIS Study Abroad Scholarship Committee** – Member (10/05-5/07)
- Union University **Ed.D. Dissertation Committee (Shantrell Pirtle)** – Member (1/03-5/07)
- Union University **Enrollement Services Preview Day Representative** – Sociology Dept. (9/99-5/07)
- Union University **Sociology Club** (SIM; Sociologists in Motion) – Faculty Sponsor (9/99-5/07)
- Union University **Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies Development Com’tee** – Member (9/99-5/07)
- Union University **Faculty Forum** – Voting Member (9/97-5/07)
- Union University **New Faculty Orientation** – Panel Presenter (8/06)
- Union University **New Student Orientation** – Panel Presenter (8/05, 8/06)
- Union University **Advisory Board of the Institute for International and Intercultural Studies** – Member (9/03-5/06)
- Union University **Minority Task Team** – Member (9/05-11/05)
- Union University **Core Revision Focus Group** – Sociology Dept. Representative (1/00-11/05)

Union University **Pew Summer Research Program** – Committee Member (10/04 –2/05)

Union University **Gospel Choir** – Drummer/Faculty Sponsor (9/99-9/04)

Union University **Int'l. Student Orientation Committee** – Faculty Member (9/99-5/04)

Union University **International Student Organization** – Faculty Sponsor (9/99-5/04)

Union University **Graduate Appeals Committee** – Faculty Member (9/01-5/03)

Union University **Aikido Club** – Self-Defense Instructor/Faculty Sponsor (2/98-1/02)

Union University **Admissions & Readmissions Committee** – Faculty Member (9/00-5/01)

Union University **Interdisciplinary Studies Committee** – Faculty Member (9/99-5/00)

Union University **Faculty Mentoring Program** – Faculty Mentor (9/99-5/00)

Union University **Men's Varsity Soccer Team** – Assistant Coach (9/98-11/99)

Union University **Judiciary Committee** – Faculty Member (9/98-5/99)

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP (Off-Campus Involvement)

University Baptist Church – **H20 Ministry Worker** (6/19-Present)

Learnlight Inc. (Barcelona, Spain) – **Intercultural Skills Expert** (6/19-Present)

Christian Sociological Association – **Board Vice-President** (6/19-Present)

United Nations Education and Science Organization (UNESCO, Paris, France) – **Consultant and Evaluator for Brazil/Portugal UNESCO Charter Schools** (7/17-Present).

The Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul – **Outside Expert/Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member (Rodrigo Leistner)** (3/15-Present)

International Center for Ethnographic Studies (ICES, Marietta, GA) – **Board Member** (8/02-Present)

University Baptist Church – **2020 Advent Calendar Writer Contributor** (12/20)

The United States Department of Education /The Boren Foundation Scholarship Program – **Campus Representative** (8/09-5/14)

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga – **Graduate Faculty and Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member (Donna Phillips)** – (1/08-8/10)

Association of Christians Teaching Sociology – **Board President** (6/08-6/10)

Association of Christians Teaching Sociology – **Board Vice-President** (6/06-6/08)

Evangelical Community Church – **AWANA's Leader** (9/06-5/07)

Aikido of Jackson (Keishinkan Dojo) – **Founder, Self-Defense Chief Instructor** (2/98-5/07)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Church Council Member** (10/04 – 8/06)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Church Extended Council Member** (10/04 – 8/06)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Deacon Body** – Member (11/03-8/2006)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Personnel Committee** – Member (2/03-8/06)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Sunday School Teacher** (6/02-8/06)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Security Volunteer** (2/01-8/06)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Childcare Volunteer** (9-00-8/06)

Association of Christians Teaching Sociology – **Secretary** (6/04-6/06)

Indigenous Outreach International Ministries – **Board Secretary** (11/00-11/04)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **W. Padelford Cell Group Member** (9/00-2/04)

Association of Christians Teaching Sociology – **Board/Graduate Student Liaison** (6/02-6/04)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Saturday Night Men’s Prayer Ministry** (8/99-11/02)

Student Discipleship (Brad Medling) – **Mentor** (9/00-3/02)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Pastor’s Council** (2/01-2/02)

International Fellowship/Bible Study – **Co-Leader** (10/99-5/00)

Northbrook Church, TN – **Worship & Praise Band Drummer** (10/97-7/00)

Northbrook Church, TN – **S.A.L.T. Group Leader** (2/98-10/98)

Language Instruction – **Volunteer Teacher of Portuguese** (11/97-12/98)

OTHER LEADERSHIP

Leader, Woodland Baptist Church Mission Trip to Brazil
Belém, Brazil. (August 10-24, 2005)

Planned and led a team of 11 church members on a mission trip to northern Brazil. The ministry included training workshops on puppet theater and evangelistic outreach. Acted as main language interpreter for the team.

Organizer, Annual Meeting of the Association of Christians Teaching Sociology (ACTS)
Jackson, TN. (June 3-6, 2004)

Organized and hosted the 28th annual meeting of this Christian sociology conference, which convened on Union University’s Jackson campus, and gathered Christian teacher and scholars from colleges and universities across the United States and Canada, including CCCU member institutions.

President, Northwestern University Aikido Club (Mar. 1992-Mar. 1994)
Evanston, IL.

Presided over executive committee and organization, managing instruction, equipment, and marketing needs. Acted as organizational liaison with University and National Aikido Headquarters, in Chicago. Organized instruction seminars which brought together instructors and practitioners from the United States and Canada.

Vice-President, Macalester College Latin American Student Organization
St. Paul, MN. (Sep. 1988-Sep. 1989)

Assisted organization president with the development of proposals for greater inclusion of Latin American issues in academic curriculum. Managed and disseminated college resource information for member students. Offered student counseling services for member students. Aided in the organization of yearly cultural show.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Native speaking; Excellent writing, reading and listening comprehension ability

French: Conversant speaking; Very good writing, reading and listening comprehension ability

Spanish: Conversant speaking; Very good writing, reading and listening comprehension ability

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TRAVEL

Brazil, U.S.A., Canada, Guatemala, Tunisia, Turkey, Germany, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Indonesia, Singapore, Sri Lanka.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE

University Baptist Church, OK – **Oklahoma Baptist Convention** (8/19-Present)

Emmanuel Baptist Church, OK – **Oklahoma Baptist Convention** (10/17-8/19)

Grace Covenant Church, VA – **Non-denominational** (7/14-Present)

Concord Baptist Church, TN – **Tennessee Baptist Convention** (5/10-5/14)

Lookout Mountain Baptist Church, TN – **Tennessee Baptist Convention** (8/09-5/10)

Evangelical Community Church, TN – **Inter-denominational** (10/06-12/07)

Woodland Baptist Church, TN – **Tennessee Baptist Convention** (7/00-8/06)

Northbrook Church, TN – **Tennessee Baptist Convention** (11/97-6/00)

Mont'Serrat Baptist Church, Porto Alegre – **Brazilian Southern Baptist Convention** (1/96-10/97)

St. Hubert's Catholic Parish, MN – **Roman Catholic and Apostolic Church** (07/91-1/96)

MISCELLANEOUS

Practitioner of Japanese Self-Defense (*Aikido*) since 1991;
Rank: Nidan (2nd. Degree Black-Belt; earned on 4/02)
Aikido Association of America; *Aikido* World Alliance (Chicago, IL).

Founder and Chief Instructor

Union University Aikido Club – Jackson, TN (1998)
Aikido of Jackson – Jackson, TN (2005)
Covenant College Aikido Club – Lookout Mountain, GA (2007)

OBU Aikido Club – Shawnee, OK (2018)

Note: *Aikido*'s principles underscore the need for, and methods of, peaceful means of inter-personal conflict resolution. *Aikido*'s techniques focus on non-aggressive self-defense movements.

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