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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2020-present Associate Professor, Sociology, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*  
2019-2020 Associate Professor, Sociology, *Clemson University*  
2014-2019 Assistant Professor, Sociology, *Clemson University*  
2013-2014 Director, *U.S. Congregational Life Survey*  
Research Associate, *Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*  
2012-2013 Assistant Professor, Sociology, *University of Mobile*

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

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2020-Present Co-Director, the *Association of Religion Data Archives*  
2020-Present Project Director, The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture  
2020-Present Associate Editor, *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*  
2017-2020 Assistant Director, the *Association of Religion Data Archives*  
2015-Present Editor of Teaching Resources, the *Association of Religion Data Archives*  
2014-2020 Affiliated Faculty, *Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University*  
2008-2017 Senior Research Associate, the *Association of Religion Data Archives*

## EDUCATION

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2012 Ph.D. *Baylor University* (Sociology)  
2009 M.A. *Baylor University* (Sociology)  
2005 B.A. *Purdue University* (Psychology) *with honors*

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Publications to date:** 1 book, 48 peer-reviewed journal articles (11 solo articles; 15 first or equal author articles), 3 book chapters, 4 book reviews, 14 other works (e.g. reports, columns, guides, etc.)

\*denotes equal authorship

### Book

2020 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Samuel L. Perry. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States.* (Oxford University Press)  
**\*\*2021 Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion\*\***  
**\*\*2021 Christianity Today Book Award, Award of Merit, Politics and Public Life\*\***

## Refereed journal articles

*Forthcoming* Perry, Samuel L., Ryon Cobb, **Andrew L. Whitehead**, Joshua B. Grubbs. "Divided by Faith (in Christian America): Christian Nationalism, Race, and Divergent Perceptions of Racial Injustice." *Social Forces*.

Braunstein, Ruth, **Andrew L. Whitehead**, Ryan Burge. "Religion, politics, and public funding for abortion: A research note." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Porn as a Threat to the Mythic Social Order: Christian Nationalism, Anti-Pornography Legislation, and Fear of Pornography as a Public Menace." *The Sociological Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/00380253.2020.1822220

Perry, Samuel L., **Andrew L. Whitehead**, Joshua B. Grubbs. "Save the Economy, Liberty, and Yourself: Christian Nationalism and Americans' Views on Government COVID-19 Restrictions." *Sociology of Religion*. DOI: 10.1093/socrel/sraa047

Perry, Samuel L., **Andrew L. Whitehead**, Joshua B. Grubbs. "The Devil That You Know: Christian Nationalism and Intent to Change One's Voting Behavior For or Against Trump in 2020." *Politics and Religion*. DOI: 10.1017/S175504832100002X

2021 \*Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Racialized Religion and Judicial Injustice: How Whiteness and Fundamentalist Christianity Intersect to Promote a Preference for (Unjust) Punishment." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 60(1):46-63.

Perry, Samuel L., **Andrew L. Whitehead**, Joshua B. Grubbs. "Prejudice and Pandemic in the Promised Land: How White Christian Nationalism Shapes Americans' Racist and Xenophobic Views of COVID-19." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 44(5): 759-772.

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Linking Evangelical Subculture and Phallically Insecure Masculinity Using Google Searches for Male Enhancement." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 60(2): 442-453.

2020 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Samuel L. Perry. "How Culture Wars Delay Herd Immunity: Christian Nationalism and Anti-Vaccine Attitudes." *Socius*. 6: 1-12. DOI: 10.1177/2378023120977727

\*Baker, Joseph O., Samuel L. Perry, and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Crusading for Moral Authority: Christian Nationalism and Opposition to Science." *Sociological Forum*. 35(3): 587-607.

\*Baker, Joseph O., Samuel L. Perry, and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Keep America Christian (and White): Christian Nationalism, Fear of Ethnoracial Outsiders, and Intention to Vote for Donald Trump in the 2020 Presidential Election." *Sociology of Religion*. 81(3): 272-293.

Perry, Samuel L., **Andrew L. Whitehead**, and Joshua B. Grubbs. "Culture Wars and COVID-19 Conduct: Christian Nationalism, Religiosity, and Americans' Behavior During the Coronavirus Pandemic." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(3): 405-416.

**\*Altmetric Top 100 Most-Discussed Article 2020\***

Baker, Joseph O. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "God's Penology: Belief in a Masculine God Predicts Support for Harsh Criminal Punishment and Militarism." *Punishment & Society* 22(2): 135-160.

**\*Lead Article\***

Baker, Joseph O., Gerardo Martí, Ruth Braunstein, **Andrew L. Whitehead**, Grace Yukich. 2020. "Religion in the Age of Social Distancing: How COVID-19 Presents New Directions for Research." *Sociology of Religion* 81(4): 357-370.

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Do People in Conservative States Really Watch More Porn? A Hierarchical Analysis." *Socius* 6: 1-10. DOI: 10.1177/2378023120908472

2019 Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Christian America in Black and White: Racial Identity, Religious-National Group Boundaries, and Explanations for Racial Inequality." *Sociology of Religion* 80(3): 277-98.

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Samuel L. Perry. "Is a 'Christian America' a More Patriarchal America? Religion, Politics, and Traditionalist Gender Ideology." *The Canadian Review of Sociology* 56(2): 151-77.

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Only Bad for Believers? Religion, Pornography Use, and Sexual Satisfaction among American Men." *Journal of Sex Research* 56(1): 50-61.

Perry, Samuel L., **Andrew L. Whitehead**, and Joshua Davis. "God's Country in Black and Blue: How Christian Nationalism Shapes Americans' Views about Police (Mis)treatment of Blacks." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 5(1): 130-146.

2018 **Whitehead, Andrew L.**, Samuel L. Perry, and Joseph O. Baker. "Make America Christian Again: Christian Nationalism and Voting for Donald Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election." *Sociology of Religion* 79(2):147-171.

**\*2019 Distinguished Article Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion**

**\*2019 Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**

**\*\*Lead article for Special Issue: American Religion in the Trump Era**

**\*\*\* Coverage in *Washington Post's* Monkey Cage, *CNN Today*, *Vox*, *Slate*, *Huffington Post*, *The Guardian*, *Salon*, *WDEL*, *WMOT*, *WPKN* radio, *Interfaith Religion Podcast*, *ThinkProgress*, *Raw Story*, *Religion & Culture Forum*, *Bookforum*, *Patheos*, *100 Days in Appalachia* and others**

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Religion and Disability: Variation in Religious Service Attendance Rates for Children with Chronic Health Conditions." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 57(2): 377-95.

**\*\*Coverage in *The Washington Post*, *Christianity Today*, *RELEVANT Magazine*, *Ahead of the Trend*, *Catholic World News*, *World Religion News*, *Minneapolis Star Tribune***

**Whitehead, Andrew L.**, Landon Schnabel, and Samuel L. Perry. "Gun Control in the Crosshairs: Christian Nationalism and Opposition to Stricter Gun Laws." *Socius* 4:1-13. DOI: 10.1177/2378023118790189.

**\*\* Coverage in *The Washington Post*, *The Society Pages*, *World Religion News***

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Homosexuality, Religion, and the Family: The Effects of Religion on Americans' Appraisals of the Parenting Abilities of Same-Sex Couples." *Journal of Homosexuality* 65(1):42-65.

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Samuel L. Perry. "Unbuckling the Bible Belt: A State-level Analysis of Religious Factors and Google Searches for Porn." *Journal of Sex Research* 55(3): 273-283. **\*Lead article\***

\*\* Coverage in *PsyPost, Pacific Standard, She Knows, Maxim Magazine, Discover Magazine*

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Christopher Scheitle. "We the (Christian) People: Christianity and American Identity from 1996 to 2014." *Social Currents* 5(2): 157-172.

\*\* Coverage in *Huffington Post, Ahead of the Trend*

2017 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Institutionalized Norms, Practical Organizational Activity, and Loose Coupling: Inclusive Congregations' Responses to Homosexuality." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 56(4):820-835.

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Neighborhoods, Family Functioning, and Mothers' Mental Health for Families with a Child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder." *Applied Research in Quality of Life* 12(3):633-651.

\*\* Coverage in *The Christian Century, Ahead of the Trend*

2016 \*Baker, Joseph O. and **Andrew L. Whitehead.** "Gendering (Non)Religion: Politics, Education, and Gender Gaps in Secularity in the United States." *Social Forces* 94(4):1623-1645.

\*\* Coverage in *Contexts Magazine*

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Samuel L. Perry. "Religion and Support for Adoption by Same-Sex Couples: The Relative Effects of Religious Tradition, Practices, and Beliefs." *Journal of Family Issues* 37(6):789-813.

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead.** "For Better or For Worse? Gender Ideology, Religious Commitment, and Relationship Quality." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(4):737-755.

\*Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead.** "Religion and Public Opinion toward Same-Sex Relations, Marriage, and Adoption: Does the Type of Practice Matter?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(3):637-651.

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead.** "Religion and Nontraditional Families in the United States." *Sociology Compass* 10(5):391-403.

2015 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Samuel Stroope. "Small Groups, Contexts, and Civic Engagement: A Multilevel Analysis of United States Congregational Life Survey Data." *Social Science Research* 52:659-670.

\*\* Coverage in *Science Daily, EurekAlert, Phys.org, The Advocate, The Easley Progress*

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Samuel L. Perry. "A More Perfect Union? Christian Nationalism and Support for Same-Sex Unions." *Sociological Perspectives* 58(3): 422-440.

\*\* Coverage in *Religion News Service, Patheos, Pacific Standard*

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Same-Sex Adoption as an Alternative to Welfare? Conservatism, Neoliberal Values, and Support for Adoption by Same-Sex Couples." *Journal of Homosexuality* 62: 1722-1745.

Thomas, Jeremy and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Evangelical Elites' Anti-Homosexuality Narratives as a Resistance Strategy against Attribution Effects." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 54(2): 345-362.

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Christian Nationalism and White Racial Boundaries: Examining Whites' Opposition to Interracial Marriage." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38(10): 1671-1689. **\*Lead article\***

Perry, Samuel L. and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Christian Nationalism, Racial Separatism, and Family Formation: Attitudes toward Transracial Adoption as a Test Case." *Race and Social Problems* 7(2):123-134.

2014 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Male and Female *He* Created Them: Gender Traditionalism, Masculine Images of God, and Attitudes toward Same-Sex Unions." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 53(3):479-496.

\*\* Coverage in *Huffington Post*, *Pacific Standard*, *The Point*, *The Briefing*, *The Bilerco Project*, *The Society Pages*, *The Humanist*, *Patheos*

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Politics, Religion, Attribution Theory, and Attitudes toward Same-Sex Unions." *Social Science Quarterly* 95(3):701-718.

2013 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Gendered Organizations and Inequality Regimes: Gender, Homosexuality, and Inequality within Religious Congregations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 52(3): 476-493.

Stroope, Samuel, Scott Draper, and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "Images of a Loving God and Sense of Meaning in Life." *Social Indicators Research* 111(1): 25-44.

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Religious Organizations and Homosexuality: The Acceptance of Gays and Lesbians in American Congregations." *Review of Religious Research* 55:297-317.

\*\* Coverage in *Health Equity Institute*, *WBHM*, *Minnesota Star Tribune*, *Ahead of the Trend*

2012 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** and Joseph Baker. "Homosexuality, Religion, and Science: Moral Authority and the Persistence of Negative Attitudes." *Sociological Inquiry* 82(4): 487-509.

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Gender Ideology and Religion: Does a Masculine Image of God Matter?" *Review of Religious Research* 54:139-156. **\*Lead article\***

2011 Dougherty, Kevin D., and **Andrew L. Whitehead**. "A Place to Belong: Small Group Involvement in Religious Congregations." *Sociology of Religion* 72(1): 91-111.

2010 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** "Financial Commitment within Federations of Small Groups: The Effect of Cell-Based Congregational Structure on Individual Giving." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49(4): 640-656.

**Whitehead, Andrew L.** “Sacred Rites and Civil Rights: Religion’s Effect on Attitudes toward Same-Sex Unions and the Perceived Cause of Homosexuality.” *Social Science Quarterly* 91(1): 63-78.

### Journal articles in preparation

Christian Nationalism and Attitudes toward the Environment. Analyses complete, drafting manuscript.

Socio-demographic Variation in Religious Service Attendance for Children on the Autism Spectrum. Conducting analyses.

The Theological Tributaries of Christian Nationalism in the United States. Conducting analyses.

### Book chapters

2022 **Whitehead, Andrew L.** “Christian Nationalism and a Place in the Public Square.” In *Handbook of Contemporary Christianity in the United States*, Mark Lamport (ed.). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

**Whitehead, Andrew L.**, Samuel L. Perry, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Christian Nationalism and the COVID-19 Pandemic.” In *An Epidemic Among My People: Religion in the Age of COVID-19*, Paul Djupe and Amanda Friesen (eds.). Under Review at Temple University Press.

2012 Finke, Roger, Christopher D. Bader, and **Andrew L. Whitehead.** “Innovations in the Development and Use of Social Science Data Archives.” In *Leadership in Science and Technology: A Reference Handbook*, William Sims Bainbridge (ed.), pp. 668-75. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

### Book reviews

2019 Whitehead, Andrew L. “Religion and Nationalism in Global Perspective.” *Sociology of Religion* 80(3): 409-410.

2016 Whitehead, Andrew L. “The Battle for Yellowstone: Morality and the Sacred Roots of Environmental Conflict.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(1):198-199.

2013 Whitehead, Andrew L. “Pray the Gay Away: The Extraordinary Lives of Bible Belt Gays.” *Sociology of Religion* 74(2):281-82.

2010 Whitehead, Andrew L. “Holy Mavericks: Evangelical Innovators and the Spiritual Marketplace.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49(2):383-84.

### Reports and other publications

2021 Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel Perry. “The Growing Anti-Democratic Threat of Christian Nationalism in the U.S.” *Time Magazine*. (May 27). [Link](#).

Whitehead, Andrew L. “Free High-Quality Religion and Community Data Resources.” *The Exchange with Ed Stetzer, Christianity Today*. (April 14). [Link](#).

- Whitehead, Andrew and Samuel Perry. "Christian nationalism's Covid vaccine doubt threatens America's herd immunity." *NBC News THINK*. (January 2). [Link](#).
- 2020 Baker, Joseph, Samuel Perry, and Andrew Whitehead. "Crusading for Moral Authority: Christian Nationalism and Opposition to Science in the United States." *International Research Network*. (December 15). [Link](#).
- Perry, Samuel and Andrew Whitehead. "Nostalgia Voters? Not Really. Trump and His Supporters Value This More Than the Past." *Religion Dispatches*. (September 21). [Link](#).
- Whitehead, Andrew and Samuel Perry. "Gun-Wielding White Couple Make Perfect Protagonists for Republican Convention's 'Great American Story.'" *Religion Dispatches*. (August 26). [Link](#).
- Whitehead, Andrew. "With Bibles and flash grenades, Trump walks the Christian nationalist walk." *Religion News Service*. (June 2). [Link](#).
- Perry, Samuel, Andrew Whitehead, and Joseph Baker. "Coronavirus Exposes the Religious Rights' Racism." *Religion Dispatches*. (March 14). [Link](#).
- 2019 Whitehead, Andrew, Samuel Perry and Landon Schnabel. "Odessa, Texas mass shooting responses tie together evangelical Christians and guns." *NBC News THINK*. (September 4). [Link](#).
- 2018 Perry, Samuel and Andrew Whitehead. "What 'Make America Great Again' and 'Merry Christmas' Have In Common." *The Huffington Post*. (December 20). [Link](#)
- Whitehead, Andrew L. "Kids with Disabilities Face Many Challenges. Church Shouldn't Be One of Them." *The Washington Post*. (November 16). [Link](#)
- Whitehead, Andrew L., Landon Schnabel, and Samuel Perry. "Why some Christians don't believe in gun control: They think God handed down the Second Amendment." In *The Washington Post*. (July 25, 2018). [Link](#)
- Whitehead, Andrew L. and Debbie Gin. "Learning Resources on the ARDA." In *Colloquy* (May 2018). [Link](#)
- Whitehead, Andrew L., Joseph Baker, Samuel Perry. "Despite porn stars and Playboy models, white evangelicals aren't rejecting Trump. This is why." In *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage Analysis*. (March 26, 2018). [Link](#)
- Whitehead, Andrew L. and Sandi Dolbee. "A Wealth of Data for Wise Decision Making." In *In Trust* (New Year 2018). [Link](#)
- 2017 Whitehead, Andrew L. "Christian Nationalism." In *American Values, Mental Health, and Using Technology in the Age of Trump: Findings from the Baylor Religion Survey, Wave 5*. Waco, TX: Baylor University.
- 2014 Whitehead, Andrew L. "Community Profile Builder Guide." *TheARDA.com*. <http://www.thearda.com/profile/Community%20Profile%20Builder%20Guide.pdf>.
- Coe, Deborah and Andrew L. Whitehead. August "What Seminary Can Do For You." *Presbyterians Today* p. 7.

Whitehead, Andrew L. "Responding to Violence and War: The November 2012 Survey." Presbyterian Panel Report- Research Services PC(USA).

Whitehead, Andrew L. "World Mission: The February 2013 Survey." Presbyterian Panel Report – Research Services PC(USA).

2013 Whitehead, Andrew L. and Jack Marcum. "Spiritual Growth Experiences and Church Retreats: The May 2012 Survey." Presbyterian Panel Report – Research Services PC(USA).

2011 Whitehead, Andrew L. "Attitudes toward Homosexuality in the United States: Restricted Equality." In *The Values and Beliefs of the American Public: Wave III Baylor Religion Survey*. Waco, TX: Baylor University.

Whitehead, Andrew L. "Attitudes toward Homosexuality in the United States: The Power of a Perceived Cause." In *The Values and Beliefs of the American Public: Wave III Baylor Religion Survey*. Waco, TX: Baylor University.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2020 Lilly Endowment  
Project Title: Expanding and Refining the Outreach, Offerings, and Appearance of theARDA.com, 2020-2025  
Amount: \$2,270,358  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Philip Goff)
- John Templeton Foundation  
Project Title: Building a Foundation for Quality Research on Religion (PI: Roger Finke, Penn State University)  
Amount: \$33,734 sub-award to IUPUI (Grant total: \$1,550,203)  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2017 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Clemson University*, Summer Mini-Grant  
Project Title: Religious Service Attendance and Childhood Religious Socialization for Children with Chronic Health Conditions  
Amount: \$5,983.60
- Lilly Endowment  
Project Title: Increasing the Content, Features and Outreach of the theARDA.com, 2017-2021 (PI: Roger Finke, Penn State University)  
Amount: \$176,354 sub-award to Clemson, 2017-2021 (Grant total: \$1,393,567)  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2016 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Clemson University*, Summer Mini-Grant  
Project Title: Ambassadors, Accommodators, Resisters, and Rejecters: Examining the Varying Responses to the Christian Nation Narrative in the United States  
Amount: \$3,200
- 2015 Association for the Sociology of Religion, Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant  
Project Title: Is a Christian America Also a More Patriarchal One? Gathering Data to Examine Gender Traditionalism and Christian Nationalism  
Amount: \$3,000  
Role: Principal Investigator



Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Jack Shand Research Award  
Project Title: Christian Nationalism: Gathering Data to Examine Its Social Contours  
and Consequences  
Amount: \$5,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

College of Business and Behavioral Science, *Clemson University*, Dean's Excellence  
Fund

Project Title: Analyzing Christian Nationalism in the United States  
Amount: \$5,000

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Clemson University*, Summer Mini-Grant  
Project Title: Analyzing Christian Nationalism in the United States  
Amount: \$2,000

2011 Graduate School, *Baylor University*, Continuing Education Grant  
Project Title: Politics, Religion, and Attitudes toward Same-Sex Unions: Testing the  
Mediating Effects of Attribution Beliefs  
Amount: \$1,000

Department of Sociology, *Baylor University*, Continuing Education Grant  
Project Title: Politics, Religion, and Attitudes toward Same-Sex Unions: Testing the  
Mediating Effects of Attribution Beliefs  
Amount: \$3,000

2010 Paul B. Henry Institute Graduate Student Research Grant on Religion and  
Civic Responsibility  
Project Title: Small Groups and Civic Engagement: The Effect of Small Group  
Participation on Community Volunteering  
Amount: \$750

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2021 Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, for *Taking  
America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*

*Christianity Today* Book Award, Award of Merit – Politics and Public Life for *Taking  
America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*

2019 Awarded Early Promotion and Tenure, *Clemson University*

Distinguished Article Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion

Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

2018 College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences Associate Dean's Recognition of  
Scholarship in Journal Publications, *Clemson University*

2017 College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences Award for Excellence in Research,  
Emerging Scholar, *Clemson University*

2012 Graduate student paper award, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting,  
Minneapolis, MN (\$100)

2007-2012     Dean's Scholarship, *Baylor University*

2010           Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, *Baylor University*

                 Pass with Distinction: Comprehensive Doctoral Exams, *Baylor University*

2005           Graduated with Honors, *Purdue University*

2001-2005     Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program (Four-year, full tuition)

## **TEACHING**

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### *Courses Taught*

The Family	Research Methods I
Marriage and Family	Deviance
Sociology of Religion	Qualitative Research
Sport & Society	Social Theory
Introduction to Sociology	Social Science Research Methods

### **Graduate Advising**

#### *Ph.D. Committee Member*

Tayon Swafford - IUPUI (2021-2023)

Rob Saler – IUPUI (2021-2023)

Sara Guthrie – West Virginia University (2020-2022)

Thomas Clanton – Clemson University (2020-2021)

#### *MA Thesis Committee Chair*

Evan Blanchard – Clemson University (2019)

#### *MA Thesis Committee Member*

Jessica Liberman – Clemson University (2021)

Tracy Garnar – Clemson University (2017)

Allison Sheets DeBlock – Clemson University (2016)

*I created a series of lesson plans for the social scientific study of religion integrating content on The Association of Religion Data Archives website with learning objectives, classroom activities, learning assessments, and suggested readings.*

A full listing of all 26 lesson plans available here: <http://thearda.com/learningcenter/lessonplans/>

Topics include:

Defining Religion

The Sociological Study of Religion

Social Scientific Theory on Religion (contains six plans)

Religion in a Global Context (contains three plans)

Religion in America (contains four plans)

Religion and Social Institutions (contains 11 plans)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited

- 2021 Whitehead, Andrew L. *What Just Happened? Religion, American Politics and Our Collective Future*. Presidential Plenary, American Academy of Religion. November 20.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religion and Threats to Democracy-Religious Nationalism*. Religion and Public Life Workshop, American Academy of Religion. November 19.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Christian Nationalism in the United States: Contexts and Consequences*. Highland Presbyterian Church. September 26.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Christian Nationalism in the United States: Politics, Pandemics, and Race*. Valparaiso University, Pathways to Purpose Speaker Series, September 15.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Developing Your Academic Profile*. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. August 12.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Christian Nationalism, Civil Religion, and Patriotism*. Keynote speaker – Civil Religion, Nationalism, and Patriotism Panel – BYU Religious Freedom Annual Review. June 16.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel Perry. *Christian Nationalism and Violence*. UCLA – Undergraduate Course. May 26.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel Perry. *Christian Nationalism, Race, Pandemics, and Politics in the US*. Keynote Address - Christian Nationalism, Adventism, & Prophecy Conference. Seventh-day Adventist Church. April 24.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Christian Nationalism and the Future of Religion in the US*. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary – MA Course. April 22.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Christian Nationalism in the United States*. North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. April 14.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel Perry. *The Threat of Christian Nationalism*. Vote Common Good. April 13.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Christian Nationalism, COVID, and the Future of Democracy in the U.S*. Winthrop University. March 29.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel Perry. *Christian Nationalism and American Christianity*. The Episcopal Church. March 22.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel Perry. *Christian Nationalism in the United States*. The Episcopal Church. March 8.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Honors Program - Clemson University. February 26.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Census Data on the ARDA*. Religion Newswriters Association. February 10.

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Christian Nationalism, Race, and COVID-19*. Oakland University. February 8.

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Insurrection, White Supremacy, and Religion*. Special Webinar. American Academy of Religion. January 29.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Democracy and Faith Under Siege: Responding to Christian Nationalism*. Baptist Joint Committee – Christians Against Christian Nationalism. January 27.

2020 Whitehead, Andrew L. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. President's Author Series Public Conversation. Indiana Wesleyan University. October 29.

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Hamilton College. October 28.

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Christian Nationalism and Raced Religion*. Raced Religion & Social Solidarity in the US Mini-Conference, University of Minnesota. October 23.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Cornerstone University. October 15.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Conversations on Thriving Congregations: Politics, Divisions, Elections and Thriving Congregations*. Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California. October 7.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Taylor University. September 28.

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Christian Nationalism in the United States: What It Means for Understanding Religion and Politics in 2020 and Beyond*. Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University. September 21.

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Christian Nationalism in the United States: What It Means for Understanding Religion and Politics in 2020 and Beyond*. Texas A&M Department of Sociology. September 9.

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University. June 18. [Video](#).

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Rice University, Houston, TX. May 4. (Postponed due to COVID-19)

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. April 14-15. (Postponed due to COVID-19)

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Distinguished Lecture on Religion and Public Life, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. April 7. (Postponed due to COVID-19)

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Pew Research Associates, Washington, D.C. February 20.

2019 Whitehead, Andrew L. *American Christian Nationalism Through Both a Qualitative and Quantitative Lens*. Jim and Anna Davidson Symposium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. September 6.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN. September 5.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, Greenville, SC, February 23.

2018 Whitehead, Andrew L. *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society and the Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, October 5.

2015 Whitehead, Andrew L. *Does a Masculine Image of God Matter? An Exploration of Its Influence on the Attitudes of the American Public*. Foothills Secular Humanist Society, Clemson, SC, March 2.

## Conference

2021 Whitehead, Andrew L. *One Nation, Under Fear: Christian Nationalism and Fear in the United States*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Portland, OR, October 22-24.

2019 Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel Perry. *Ambassadors, Accommodators, Resisters, and Rejecters: Exploring Four Responses to Christian Nationalism in the United States*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 28-27.

Samuel Perry and Andrew L. Whitehead. *Power, Boundaries, and Order: Christian Nationalism as (Quasi-)Religious (Proto-)Fascism*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 28-27.

2018 Whitehead, Andrew L., Sam Perry, Joseph Baker. *Make America Christian Again: Christian Nationalism and Voting for Donald Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 26-28.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Teaching the Sociology of Religion*. Panelist. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 26-28.

Baker, Joseph, and Andrew L. Whitehead. *He-God, the Punisher: Masculine Images of God as the Strongest Religious Predictor of Punitiveness*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 26-28.

Perry, Samuel L., Andrew L. Whitehead, and Joshua Davis. *God's Country in Black and Blue: Christian Nationalism and Whites' Views about Police (Mis)Treatment of Blacks*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 10-14.

- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religion, Christian Nationalism, and the Trump Vote: Evidence from a National Survey of Americans*. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 4-7.
- 2017 Whitehead, Andrew L. *Engaging Students with Data: Teaching and Learning Resources on the ARDA*. Religion Research Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, October 12-14.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religious Service Attendance for Children with Chronic Health Conditions*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Washington, DC, October 12-14.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *A State-level Analysis of Religious Factors and Online Searches for Porn*. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Greenville, SC, March 29-April 1.
- 2016 Whitehead, Andrew L. and Christopher Scheitle. *The Rise (and Fall?) of Christian America?* Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 28-30.
- 2015 Whitehead, Andrew L. *Christian Nationalism and the Environment*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October 23-25.
- 2014 Whitehead, Andrew L. and Samuel L. Perry. *Christian Nationalism and Support for Same-Sex Unions*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN, October 31 – November 2.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Literalist Ideology as a Gendered Resource in American Congregations*. Religious Research Association annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN, October 31 – November 2.
- 2013 Whitehead, Andrew L. *Boon or Bane? Religious Service Attendance and Positive Functioning for Families with Special-Needs Children*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 8-10.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *ARDA Lesson Plans: The Elementary Forms of Religion Syllabi*. Religious Research Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 8-10.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Small Groups and Civic Engagement: Examining Congregational Context*. Religious Research Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 8-10.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religion, Attribution Theory, and Attitudes toward Same-Sex Unions*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY, August 9-13.
- Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religious Involvement and Civic Engagement: The Effect of Small Group Participation on Volunteering in the United States*. International Society for the Sociology of Religion bi-annual meeting, Turku, Finland, June 27-30.
- 2012 Whitehead, Andrew L. *Gendered Organizations and Inequality Regimes: Gender, Homosexuality, and Inequality within Religious Congregations*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11.

Thomas, Jeremy, Andrew L. Whitehead, Daniel Olson. *Framing Homosexuality as Wrong Regardless of Why It Occurs: Evangelical Elites Anti-Homosexuality Narratives as a Challenge to Attribution Theory*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Male and Female He Created Them: Gender Traditionalism, Masculine Images of God, and Attitudes toward Homosexuality*. American Sociological Society annual meeting, Denver, CO, August 17-20.

2011 Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religion, Attribution Theory, and Attitudes toward Same-Sex Unions*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI, October 28-30.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religious Involvement and Civic Engagement: The Effect of Small Group Participation on Volunteering*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI, October 28-30.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Attitudes toward Homosexuality in the United States*. Religion Newswriters Association Annual Conference, Durham, NC, September 15-17.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *The Acceptance of Gays and Lesbians in American Congregations: A National Profile*. American Sociological Society annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Congregational Openness toward Homosexuals*. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 24-27.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religion and Gender Ideology: A Gendered Image of God as Both Schema and Resource*. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 24-27.

2010 Whitehead, Andrew L. *No Small Group is an Island: Organizational Effects on Individual Giving*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, October 29-31.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *New Developments at the ARDA's Learning Center*. Western Economic Association International annual meeting, Portland, OR, June 29-July 3.

Whitehead, Andrew L. and Joseph Baker. *Religion, Science, and Homosexuality: Toward an Explanation of the Persistence of Negative Views within the Religious Community*. Midwest Sociological Society/North Central Sociological Society joint annual meeting, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 2.

2009 Whitehead, Andrew L. and Ashley Palmer-Boyes. *The Effects of Gendered Images of God on Gender Role Ideology*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Denver, CO, October 23-25.

Dougherty, Kevin and Andrew L. Whitehead. *A Place to Belong: Small Groups in Big Churches*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Denver, CO, October 23-25.

Stroope, Sam, Scott Draper, and Andrew L. Whitehead. *Theodicy and the Gods: The Role of God Concepts in Life Purpose*. Secularization and Revival: The Fate of Religion in Modern Intellectual History, Third Annual Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, Waco, TX, October 8-10.

Whitehead, Andrew. *God or Greed? The "American Dream," Religion, and White-Collar Crime*. American Scientific Affiliation annual meeting, Waco, TX, July 31-August 3.

Whitehead, Andrew L. *Religion, Attribution, and Same-Sex Unions*. Southwestern Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO, April 8-11.

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## SERVICE

### Institutional

- 2021-Present Community Outreach and Public Engagement Committee, School of Liberal Arts, *IUPUI*
- 2020-Present Department Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, *IUPUI*
- 2017-2018 Department Search Committees (5 separate lines), Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, *Clemson University*
- 2015-2020 Department Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, *Clemson University*
- 2014-2020 Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, *Clemson University*
- 2015-2016 Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Clemson University*
- 2014-2015 Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Clemson University*

### Professional

- 2021 Organizer and Moderator, *White Christian Nationalism in the United States: An Online Mini-Conference*. Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture. August 18.
- Organizer, *Sociology of Religion in the Public Square: How to Communicate to a Broad(er) Audience*. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. August 8.
- Chair, Distinguished Article Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2020-Present Associate Editor, *Sociology of Religion*
- Editorial Board, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- Board Member, Religion Research Association
- Distinguished Article Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2019 Organizer, *Bringing Public Religion Back In*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 28-27.



Organizer and Convener, Author Meets Critics Session: *Addicted to Lust: Pornography in the Lives of Conservative Protestants*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 28-27.

Organizer and Convener, Author Meets Critics Session: *Religious Interaction Ritual: The Microsociology of the Spirit*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 28-27.

- 2018 Organizer and Convener, Author Meets Critics Session: *Growing God's Family: The Global Orphan Care Movement and the Limits of Evangelical Activism*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 26-28.
- 2017-Present Editorial Board for *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*
- 2017 Convener, The Association of Religion Data Archives: Data and Resources for Researchers, Congregational Leaders, Policy Makers, and Journalists. Religion Research Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, October 12-14.
- Convener, Religion and Health I. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Washington, DC, October 12-14.
- Convener, Religious Context and Culture. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Greenville, SC, March 29-April 1.
- 2016-2019 Membership Committee (Appointed), Southern Sociological Society
- 2016-2017 Student Paper Award Committee (Appointed), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2014-2018 Secretary (Elected), Religious Research Association
- 2016 Convener, Religion in the US Public Square. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 28-30.
- Convener, Gender and Religious Practice. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 28-30.
- Convener, Religion and National Identity. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 28-30.
- 2015 Program Chair (Appointed), Religious Research Association annual meeting, Newport Beach, CA
- Program Committee (Appointed), Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Organizer and Convener, Author Meets Critics Session: *American Secularism: The Cultural Contours of Nonreligious Belief Systems* by Joseph O. Baker and Buster Smith. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association annual meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October 23-25.
- Organizer and Convener, Updates and New Additions to the Association of Religion Data Archives. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association annual meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October 23-25.

Organizer and Convener, Religion and Gender Invited Panel. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 26-29.

Organizer and Convener, Author Meets Critics Session: *Changing Faith: The Dynamics and Consequences of Americans' Shifting Religious Identities* by Darren Sherkat. Southern Sociological annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 26-29.

2014 Convener, Religion and Gender: Congregations and their Leaders Session. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN, October 31-November 2.

2012 Convener, Religion and Homophobia Session. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11.

Convener, Sociology of Religion Session. Mid-South Sociological Association annual meeting, Mobile, AL, November 7-10.

Ad hoc reviewer:

*Acta Sociologica*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Child Welfare, Culture, Health & Sexuality*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Journal of Research on Religion*, *Irish Journal of Sociology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*, McGraw-Hill Higher Education (Intro to Sociology textbook), *Mobilization*, *PLOS One*, *Politics and Religion*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Religions*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Review of Social Economy*, Routledge (Research Methods textbook), *Sexuality and Culture*, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Socius*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, W.W. Norton and Co. (Research Methods textbook), *Youth & Society*

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## ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

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American Sociological Association (Sections: Religion, Family, Disability)  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Association for the Sociology of Religion  
Religious Research Association

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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2018 Tiger Advocate Training Workshop, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; April 20.

Data Visualization and Analytics with Tableau Workshop, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; March 16.

2017 Getting and Visualizing Worldwide Census and Survey Data Workshop, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; April 12.

2016-2017 College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences Grant Writing Workshop, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; September 28, October 18, November 18, December 7, February 2

- 2016 “Student Engagement: How to Get your Students’ Attention without Wearing a Clown Suit”, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; February 26
- 2015 “Teaching with Online Multimedia across the Curriculum”, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; May 4
- 2014 Fall 2014 Writing Group, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; September 1 – November 24
- “Motivating and Engaging Your Students: Strategies for Teaching from the Psychology of Learning”, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; December 15
- “The New Science of Learning: How to Learn in Harmony with Your Brain”, *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC; December 15
- 2013 American Association for Public Opinion Research, “Designing Effective Online Questionnaires,” Webinar, August 28
- 2012 Blogging in the Classroom, *University of Mobile*, Mobile, AL; August 13
- 2011 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research  
“Structural Equation Models and Latent Variables: An Introduction  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; June 27-July 1
- 2010 The Henry Institute Graduate Workshop  
“Pollsters and Parishioners: Seminar on Survey Research and American Religion”  
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI; June

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request