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EDUCATION

- 2023 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: "Faith, Family, and Moral Formation: Reciprocal Pathways of Enculturation."
Area Exams: Religion, Culture, Family, Demography
Dissertation Committee: Valarie King (Chair), Roger Finke, Gary Adler, Jr., Mary Shenk
- 2019 Master of Arts, Sociology and Demography, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2014 Master of Social Work, Indiana University-Indianapolis
- 2010 Bachelor of Social Work with Honors, Indiana University-Bloomington

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Smith, Jesse. "Beyond The God Gap: Mapping Religiopolitical Heterogeneity in the United States." *Sociological Forum* 37 (2): 421–42.
- 2020 Smith, Jesse. "Transmission of Faith in Families: The Influence of Religious Ideology." *Sociology of Religion* 82(3):332–356.

MANUSCRIPTS: REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Smith, Jesse, and Gary Adler, Jr. "What isn't Christian Nationalism? A Call for Conceptual and Empirical Splitting." Revise and resubmit at *Socius*.

MANUSCRIPTS: UNDER REVIEW

Smith, Jesse, and Nicholas H. Wolfinger. "Reexamining the Link between Premarital Sex and Divorce."

Smith, Jesse. "Early-life Religious Sources of Moral Formation."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Smith, Jesse. "Why are religious conservative parents more successful at passing on the faith?" *Institute for Family Studies*, January 12.
<https://ifstudies.org/blog/why-are-religious-conservative-parents-more-successful-at-passing-on-the-faith>

- 2021 Smith, Jesse. "Want your kids to follow in your faith? Take a page from religious conservatives." *Religion News Service*, January 19.
<https://religionnews.com/2021/01/19/want-your-kids-to-follow-in-your-faith-take-a-page-from-religious-conservatives/>

MEDIA

- 2022 Silver, Jonathan. "Jesse Smith on Transmitting Religious Devotion." *Tikvah* Podcast. <https://tikvahfund.org/library/podcast-jesse-smith-on-transmitting-religious-devotion/>.
- 2021 Wilken, Todd. "Children Retaining Their Religious Faith – Jesse Smith, 1/25/21." *Issues, Etc.* Podcast. <https://issuesetc.org/2021/01/25/0251-children-retaining-their-religious-faith-jesse-smith-1-25-21/>.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2020—2021 Penn State University Graduate Fellowship
- 2020 Penn State Sociology M.A. Thesis Competition Award
- 2020 Honorable Mention, Penn State Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 2019 Winner, Penn State Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 2017—2019 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Pre-doctoral Family Demography Traineeship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 "It's Time for Some Splitting': Seeking the Conceptual Boundaries of Christian Nationalism"
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MA.
- "Moral Formation in the Private Sphere: Religious Upbringing, Parenting Styles, and Children's Moral Characteristics"
 "Reexamining the Link between Premarital Sex and Divorce" with Nicholas H. Wolfinger
 American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- "Does Past Relationship Churning Undermine Midlife Religiosity?"
 Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 "Religion's Residue: Comparing the Effects of Past and Present Religious Attendance on Current Attitudes"
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Portland, OR.
- 2020 "Intergenerational Religious Transmission: A Conservative Advantage?"
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, PA.*
 *Accepted but not presented due to COVID-19

- 2019, 2020 “Sexual History, Commitment Beliefs, and Relationship Quality”
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. St. Louis, MO.
Population Association of America. Washington, D.C.*
**Accepted but not presented due to COVID-19*
- 2019 “The Religious-Political Link: Continuous or Categorical?”
Social Thought Conference. University Park, PA.
American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2018, 2019 “The Intergenerational Transmission of Conservative Religious Attitudes.”
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Las Vegas, NV.
Population Association of America. Austin, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2022 Sociology of the Family (Instructor)
2021—2022 Senior Research Seminar (TA – Statistics lab instructor)
Summer 2021 Introductory Sociology (Instructor)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2022 Co-chair of session “Changing Trends in Families”
Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017—2022 Paper Competition Committee
- 2020 Social Thought Student Reading Group Coordinator
- 2017—2020 Community Service Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociology Association (ASA)
Population Association of America (PAA)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

ACADEMIC PEER REVIEW EXPERIENCE

- *Journal of Research on Adolescence* (1)
- *Sociology of Religion* (3)
- *Sociological Focus* (1)
- *Sociology Compass* (1)

DATA ANALYSIS PROFICIENCY

- Stata
- R
- SPSS