

LISA WEAVER-SWARTZ

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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. in sociology, University of Notre Dame
Dissertation: *Gendered Gospel, Ungendered Mission: Identity Construction at Two Evangelical Seminaries*
Chair: Mary Ellen Konieczny
- 2013 Area exam in sociology of gender
- 2012 Area exam in sociology of religion
- 2009 M.A. in sociology, University of Notre Dame
Thesis: *This is My Father's World: American Evangelical Ambivalence toward Climate Change*
Chair: David Sikkink
- 2005 B.A. in sociology (minor in music), Bethel College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2021-present
Assistant Professor and Program Director of Sociology (Asbury University)
- Fall 2019-Spring 2021
Program Director for Sociology (Asbury University)
Senior Lecturer in Sociology (Asbury University): "Introduction to Sociology," "International Social Issues," "Gender and Society," "Marriage and Family Studies," and "Sociology Capstone"
- Summer 2018
Adjunct Instructor (Asbury Theological Seminary): "Congregations and Social Change" (online)
- Fall 2014-Spring 2019
Adjunct Instructor (Asbury University): "Sociology of Religion," "Sociology of Marriage and Family," "International Social Issues," and "Liberal Arts Seminar"

PUBLICATIONS

- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2022). *Stained Glass Ceilings: How Evangelicals Do Gender and Practice Power*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2020). "The Work of Holy Women: Exodus 1:15-22." In *Faith and History: A Devotional*, edited by Christopher Gehrz and Beth Allison Barr. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.
- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2018). Wesleyan (Anti)Feminism: A Religious Construction of Gender Equality. *Religions*, 9(4), 97.

PRESENTATIONS

- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2020). *Strong Men and Starfish Stories: Gender in American Anti-Trafficking Discourse*. Accepted for presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting.
- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2019) *Trafficking Talk: Evangelical Individualism and the Structural Realities of Human Trafficking*. Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri
- Swartz, D. R., & Weaver Swartz, L.** (2018). *Red-Light Rescue: The American Evangelical Campaign against Trafficking in Southeast Asia*. Presented at the Global Faith and Worldly Power International Colloquium, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany.
- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2018). *The Limits of Gender-blind Egalitarianism*. Presented to the faculty and administration of Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky.
- Swartz, D. R., & Weaver Swartz, L.** (2017). *Red Light Rescue: The Anti-Trafficking Movement in Thailand*. Presented at Asbury University, Wilmore, Kentucky.
- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2016). *Truth, Legacy, Vision: Material Culture & Identity Construction at an Evangelical Seminary*. Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2015). *Al Mohler's Pulpit: Embodied Masculinity and Socialization*. Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Newport Beach, California.
- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2014). *Wesleyan Anti-Feminist Egalitarianism*. Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Weaver Swartz, L.** (2008). "This is my Father's World": *American Evangelical Ambivalence Toward Climate Change*. Presented at Research and Analysis in the Sociology of Religion (RASR), University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. (November 5, 2008)

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2020** Leshner Fellows Grant from the Sider Institute for Anabaptist, Pietist, and Wesleyan Studies for exploratory research into the religious and cultural identities of pastors in the Brethren in Christ denomination
- 2014** Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant from the Association for the Sociology of Religion for travel and transcription costs associated with qualitative research at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2014** Research assistance grant from the Center for the Study of Religion and Society at the University of Notre Dame for transcription of interviews

SERVICE

- Member and subcommittee leader:** Presidential Advisory Committee, a working group convened to advise the university president on matters related to community life, Asbury University (Summer 2021-present).
- Member:** Community Connections Committee, collaborative group exploring possibilities for integrating student academics and community life, Asbury University (Spring 2020)
- Faculty advisor:** RISE, student feminist club, Asbury University (2017-2020)
- Manuscript reviewer:** *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (February 2014)
- Group co-facilitator:** Plowshares student group, a gathering of local college and seminary students and faculty that meets regularly to discuss issues of peace, justice, and human flourishing (2011-present)
- Board chair:** Bluegrass Arts Collective (2017-2019), member since 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Global Religion Research Initiative:** Through a Project Launch Grant (\$9,800), funded by the Templeton Religion Trust and administered by the University of Notre Dame, I am currently collaborating with historian David R. Swartz on a project entitled, “Red Light Rescue: Transnationalism and the Evangelical Campaign against Trafficking in Southeast Asia.” My contributions include conducting semi-structured interviews both in Thailand, Cambodia, and North America as well as analysis of interviews and public discourse (especially of gendered themes in these data sources) and writing of results (2018-present).
- CARDUS Education Survey:** Under the auspices of the Center for the Study of Religion and Society at the University of Notre Dame, I worked with David Sikkink and members of the broader Cardus research team on development of survey instruments and methodology for this study designed to measure the results of Christian education (Summer 2009).

Giving project: As a graduate assistant with the University of Notre Dame's Center for the Study of Religion and Society, I assisted Christian Smith with research on Christian generosity by conducting interviews, coding transcripts, and helping to analyze thematic findings. The project resulted in a book *Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money* (2008).

Research assistantships: As a graduate assistant in the Department of Sociology at the University of Notre Dame, I analyzed statistical data, monitored correspondence, and designed publications for the Panel Study on American Religion and Ethnicity (PS-ARE). I also graded exams and essays for an undergraduate course (2006-2009).

Press Ganey Associates (South Bend, Ind.): As a staff consultant, I managed client accounts and collaborated with coworkers on research projects (2005).