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## APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Higher Education, 2016 - present  
College of Education, University of Nevada Reno

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2012- 2016.  
Religion and Public Life Program, Rice University  
Mentor: Elaine Howard Ecklund

## EDUCATION

Ph.D, Sociology, University of Georgia, 2011  
Dissertation: "A New Reward System in Academic Science"  
Committee: Joseph C. Hermanowicz (Chair), Jim Coverdill, William Finlay, Sheila Slaughter

M.A., Sociology, University of New Orleans, 2005

B.A., Economics & International Business, with honors. 2000.  
University of Southern Mississippi  
Ecole Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur, Paris, France (year abroad, in French).

## AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Higher Education  
Sociology of Religion  
Global Sociology

The Academic Profession  
Sociology of Science  
Public Understanding of Science

## BOOKS

**Johnson, David R.** 2017. *A Fractured Profession: Commercialism and Conflict in Academic Science*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Ecklund, Elaine Howard, **David R. Johnson**, and Brandon Vaidyanathan, with Kirstin R.W. Matthews and Steven W. Lewis. *Religion through the Lens of Global Scientists: West to East*. In process.

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

**Johnson, David R.** and Jared L. Peifer. Forthcoming. "How Public Confidence in Higher Education Varies by Social Context." *Journal of Higher Education*.

**Johnson, David R.**, Brandon Vaidyanathan, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. Forthcoming. "Structural Strain in Science: Organizational Context, Career Stage, and Disciplinary Differences." *Sociological Inquiry*.

**Johnson, David R.** and Joseph C. Hermanowicz. "Peer Review: Sacred Ideals and Profane Realities." Forthcoming in John C. Smart and Michael B. Paulsen (eds.), 2017. *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.

**Johnson, David R.**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, Di Di, and Kirstin Matthews. 2016. "Responding to Richard: Celebrity Scientists and (Mis)representation of Science." *Public Understanding of Science*. DOI: 10.1177/096366251666516673501

Vaidyanathan, Brandon, **David R. Johnson**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, and Pamela J. Prickett. 2016. "Rejecting Conflict: Muslim and Jewish Views of Science." *Social Compass*, 63(4), 478-496.

**Johnson, David R.**, Christopher Scheitle, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. 2016. "Conservative Protestantism and Anti-Evolution Curricula Challenges across States: Mediators and Outcomes." *Social Science Quarterly*. doi: 10.1111/ssqu.12267

Ecklund, Elaine Howard, **David R. Johnson**, Christopher Scheitle, Kirstin Matthews, and Steven Lewis. 2016. "Religion among Scientists in International Context: A New Study of Scientists in Eight Regions." *Socius*, 2:1-9. doi: 10.1177/2378023116664353

**Johnson, David R.** and Elaine Howard Ecklund. 2015. "Ethical Ambiguity in Science." *Science and Engineering Ethics*. doi:10.1007/s11948-015-9682-9

**Johnson, David R.**, Christopher Scheitle, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. 2015. "Individual Religiosity and Orientation to Science: Reformulating Relationships." *Sociological Science* 2:106-124.

**Johnson, David R.**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, and Anne Lincoln. 2014. "Narratives of Science Outreach in Elite Contexts of Academic Science." *Science Communication*, 36(1):81-105.

Slaughter, Sheila, Scott L. Thomas, **David R. Johnson**, and Sondra Barringer. 2014. "Institutional Conflict of Interest: Structural Equivalence of University Patents and Trustees' Corporate Sector Patents, 1994-2005." *Journal of Higher Education*, 85:1-35.

**Johnson, David R.** "Technological Change and Professional Control in the Professoriate." 2013. *Science, Technology, and Human Values* 38(1):126-149.

**Johnson, David R.**, Linda Renzulli, Jackson Bunch, and Maria Paino. 2013. "Everyday Observations: Developing a Sociological Perspective through a Portfolio Term Project." *Teaching Sociology*, 41(3): 314-321.

Reynolds, Jeremy and **David R. Johnson**. 2012. "Don't Blame the Babies: Work Hour Mismatches and the Role of Children." *Social Forces* 91(1):131-155  
(Rosabeth Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research Nominee).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ecklund, Elaine Howard, **David R. Johnson**, and Kirstin Mathews. 2016. "Opinion: Turkey's Scientists Under Pressure." *The Scientist*. September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ecklund, Elaine Howard, **David R. Johnson**, and Kirstin Mathews. 2015. "Routine Forms of Misconduct and Ambiguity in Physics." *Physics Today* 68(6):8-9.

Hermanowicz, Joseph C. and **David R. Johnson**. 2014. "Professions." In Masamichi Sasaki, Jack Goldstone, and Ekkart Zimmerman (eds.) *Concise Encyclopedia of Comparative Sociology*, 209-216. Boston and Leiden: Brill. [Blind peer review]

Baxter, Vern and **David R. Johnson**. 2006. "Sunbelt." In George Ritzer (ed), *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 4886-88. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. [Blind peer review]

## FUNDING

### *Awarded*

Hermanowicz, Joseph C.(PI) and **David R. Johnson** (Co-PI). 2009. \$10,000  
"A New Reward System in Academic Science." National Science Foundation  
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant.

**Johnson, David R.** "A Fractured Profession." Rice University Social Sciences \$1,500  
Social Sciences Research Institute Seed Grant. 2012.

## AWARDS

- Dissertation of the Year, Association for the Study of Higher Education, 2012.
- B.O. Williams Award, University of Georgia Department of Sociology, 2011.
- Certificate of Excellence, University of Georgia Department of Sociology, 2010.
- University of Georgia Graduate School Dean's Award, 2008.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - *Instructor of Record.* Higher Education Policy  
College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno
- Instructor of Record.* History of Higher Education  
College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno
- Instructor of Record.* Higher Education Administration  
College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno
- Instructor of Record.* Higher Education Finance  
College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno
- Spring 2012 *Instructor of Record.* Sociology of Education.  
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.
- Spring 2009 *Instructor of Record.* Sociology of Occupations  
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.
- Fall 2008 *Instructor of Record.* Sociology of Occupations  
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.
- Spring 2006 *Teaching Assistant.* Introduction to Sociology.  
Discussion leader for Professor Stephanie Bohon.  
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.
- Fall 2005 *Teaching Assistant.* Introduction to Sociology.  
Discussion leader for Professor James Dowd.  
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.