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**EMPLOYMENT**

2006-present	Research Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
2006-present	Associate Director, Institute of Advanced Studies in Culture
1995-1997	Program Director, Congressional Hunger Center
1994-1995	Mickey Leland Hunger Fellow/VISTA Volunteer

**EDUCATION**

2006	Ph.D.	Sociology, University of Virginia
2001	M.A.	Sociology, University of Virginia
1993	B.A.	History & Honors, University of Montana

**TEACHING**

Instructor	Sociology 395:	Globalization & Culture
Instructor	Sociology 495:	Globalization and Social Change
Co-Instructor	Sociology 846:	Advanced Topics in Sociology: Moral Theory and Social Theory
Co-Instructor	Sociology 375:	Tocqueville & "The Great Democratic Revolution"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### In Preparation or Under Review

*The Problem of the Good World*, manuscript in preparation.

"The 'Drive to Reform' and Its Discontents," with Charles T. Mathewes in Justin Klassen and Carlos Colorado (eds.), *Aspiring to Fullness in a Secular Age*, (under review with Notre Dame University Press, 2009)

"The Humanitarian-Human Rights Dilemma," in Thomas Cushman (ed.) *Routledge International Handbook of Human Rights*, (under review with Routledge 2009).

Co-edited with James Davison Hunter, *Capitalism and Moral Order: A History of Thrift in America from the Puritans to the Present*, (under review with Oxford University Press, 2009).

"Disputing Abundance: The Rhetorics of Thrift and the Critics of Global Capitalism," in *Capitalism and Moral Order: A History of Thrift in America from the Puritans to the Present*, (under review with Oxford University Press, 2009).

### Publications

"Mapping the Good World: The New Cosmopolitans and Our Changing World Picture," *The Hedgehog Review* (Fall 2009), Vol. 12, No. 3.

"A Bailout of A Different Sort," *Culture*, 2009.

"The Resurgence of Jihad & The Specter of Religious Populism," *The SAIS Review of International Affairs*, (Winter-Spring 2007, Volume XXVII, No. 1).

"Disturbing Fundamentalism," *AICGS Issue Brief #13*, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, (January 2007).

"The Return of Jeremiad & The Specter of Secularization: 11/9/1989 to 9/11/2001," in Charles Mathewes and Christopher McKnight Nichols (eds.), *Prophecies of Godlessness: Predictions of America's Imminent Secularization from the Puritans to the Present Day* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008).

Co-authored with James Davison Hunter, "The Vanguard of Globalization," in Peter L. Berger and Samuel Huntington (eds.), *Many Globalizations: Cultural Diversity in the Contemporary World*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002).

"American Evangelicals: The Overlooked Globalizers and Their Unintended Gospel of Modernity," *The Hedgehog Review*, (Summer 2002, Vol. 4, No. 2).

Co-authored with James Davison Hunter, "Fundamentalism: A Shared Story of History," in Joseph E. Davis (ed.), *Stories of Change: Narrative and Social Movements*, (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2002).

## REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

“Managing the Future,” a review essay of Francis Fukuyama et al.’s *Blindsided: How to Anticipate Forcing Events and Wild Cards in Global Politics* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2007), *The Hedgehog Review*, (Spring 2008, Vol. 10, No. 1).

“Debunking Diversity’s Discontents,” a review essay of Neil Smelser and Jeffrey Alexander (eds.) *Diversity and Its Discontents: Cultural Conflict and Common Ground in Contemporary American Society* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999), *The Hedgehog Review*, (Spring 2001, Vol. 3, No. 2).

## LECTURES, SYMPOSIA, PAPERS

“Definitions and Perceptions of Fundamentalism,” paper given at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, sponsored by the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Washington, D.C., December 20, 2006.

“Jeremiad, Jihad & The Specter of Religious Populism,” panel discussion, “Enemies of the States?": Populism Around the Globe,” Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C., April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2003-2007	Principal Investigator, Thrift and American Culture Project, a collaboration between the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture and the Institute for American Values and sponsored by a \$424,000 grant from the Sir John Templeton Foundation.
2003	National Endowment for the Humanities “We the Peoples” grant for scripting “The Great Democratic Revolution,” a three-part television series exploring the meaning of democracy in the United States and abroad through a re-examination of the questions raised in Alexis de Tocqueville’s <i>Democracy in America</i> .
2000-2005	Doctoral Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia
2002 (spring)	Civitas Graduate Fellow at the Brookings Institution
2000	Bierstedt Prize, Sociology Department, University of Virginia