

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

Born on Dec. 26, 1958, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Married, two children
U.S. citizen

Formal education

1985 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
1982 M.A., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
1978 Kandidaatsexamen, Sociology, Tilburg University

Academic positions

2007- Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University
1991-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University
1985-1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University

Honors and awards

2005 Emory Williams Award for Distinguished Teaching in the social sciences,
Emory College
2005 Faculty Researcher of the Year, Department of Sociology, Emory
University
2004 Faculty Teacher of the Year, Department of Sociology, Emory University
1996 Who's Who Among America's Teachers
1995 Faculty Teacher of the Year, Department of Sociology, Emory University
1986-7 Lilly Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship
1985-6 Taft Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Cincinnati (unable to accept)
1984 First Prize, North Central Sociological Association, student paper
competition
1978 Cum laude (highest honors), Kandidaatsexamen, Tilburg University

PUBLICATIONS

1. Books

Forthcoming

- Globalization: The Making of World Society*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2008 *The Netherlands: National Identity and Globalization*. London: Routledge (*Globalizing Regions* series).
- 2005 *World Culture: Origins and Consequences*. With John Boli. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
Serbian translation: *Kultura Sveta: Začeci i ishodi*, Beograd: CLIO, 2006.
Korean translation: *World Culture*, Seoul: Boogie Books/Imprima Korea Agency, 2008.

2. Edited volumes

- 2008 *The Globalization Reader*, Third Edition. Edited with John Boli. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 2000/4 *The Globalization Reader*, First and Second Editions. Edited with John Boli. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
Arabic translation of first edition: *The Globalization Reader*, Beirut: Arab Organization for Translation/Centre for Arab Unity Studies, 2004.
- 1995 *The Search for Fundamentals: The Process of Modernisation and the Quest for Meaning*. Edited with Lieteke van Vucht Tijssen and Jan Berting. Dordrecht: Kluwer.

3. Articles and chapters

- 2008 Globalization Theory, in *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Blackwell (with John Boli as lead author).
- 2007 Rational Choice and Religious Economies. Pp. 81-97 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*, edited by James A. Beckford and N.J. Demerath. London: Sage.
- 2007 Imagined Communities in the Global Game: Soccer and the Development of Dutch National Identity. *Global Networks* 7(2):215-229.

- 2007 Redefining National Identity: Dutch Evidence on Global Patterns. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 48(4-5):355-368. Also Editorial Introduction, with Gil-Sung Park, same issue, 259-260.
- 2006 Americanization, Cultural Globalization, Religion, articles in *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by Jan Aart Scholte and Roland Robertson. New York: Routledge
- 2006 Trajectories of Faith in the Global Age: Classical Theory and Contemporary Evidence. Pp. 44-59 in *Theorising Religion: Classical and Contemporary Debates*, edited by James A. Beckford and John Walliss. Aldershot: Ashgate.
- 2005 Religious Rejections of Globalization. Pp. 115-133 in *Religion and Global Civil Society*, edited by Mark Juergensmeyer. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2005 Neopluralism and Neofunctionalism in Political Sociology. With Alexander Hicks. Pp. 54-71 in *The Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski et al. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2004 National Identity and Globalization: Policy Paths and the Process of Reimagining Community. *Protosociology*, 18-19:239-57.
- 2004 Globalization. Pp. 330-333 in *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by George Ritzer. London: Sage.
- 2003 Defining Religion: A Pluralistic Approach for the Global Age. Pp. 67-83 in *Defining Religion: Investigating the Boundaries between the Sacred and the Secular*, edited by Arthur L. Greil and David G. Bromley. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2003 Secularization. In *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, edited by Hans J. Hillerbrand, London: Routledge
- 2002 Globalization and World Culture. With John Boli. In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul M. Baltes. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 1999 Systems Theory and Functionalism. Pp. 112-132 in *The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 1998 Fundamentalism, Modernism, Globalization, Parsons, Robertson, Simmel, Swanson. Articles in *The Encyclopedia of Religion and Society*, edited by William H. Swatos. London: Sage.
- 1998 Parsons on Citizenship. *Citizenship Studies*, 2(2):179-96.

- 1997 The “New Paradigm” in the Sociology of Religion: Comment on Warner. *American Journal of Sociology*, 103(1):182-92.
- 1996 “Heads, I Win . . .”: On Immunizing a Theory. Rejoinder to Stark and Iannacone. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 35(3):272-4.
- 1996 Secularization in the Netherlands?. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 35(3):252-64.
- 1995 Fundamentalism: Origins and Influence, and Introduction. Pp. 95-109 and pp. 25-6 in *The Search for Fundamentals: The Process of Modernisation and the Quest for Meaning*, edited by Lieteke van Vucht Tijssen, Jan Berting, and Frank J. Lechner. Dordrecht: Kluwer.
- 1993 Global Fundamentalism. Pp. 19-36 in *A Future for Religion? New Paradigms for Social Analysis*, edited by William H. Swatos. London: Sage.
- 1992 The Sociology of Roland Robertson: A Symposium. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 31(3):296.
- 1992 Secularization Revisited. *Social Forces*, 71(1):225-8.
- 1992 Against Modernity: Antimodernism in Global Perspective. Pp. 72-92 in *The Dynamics of Social Systems*, edited by Paul Colomy. London: Sage.
- 1992 Geertz, Luhmann. Articles in *Encyclopedia of World Biography*.
- 1991 The Case Against Secularization: A Rebuttal. *Social Forces*, 69(4):1103-1119.
- 1991 Fundamentalism and Modernity: A Sociological Analysis. Pp. 103-125 in *Naar de Letter: Beschouwingen over Fundamentalisme*, edited by Pieter Boele van Hensbroek, Sjaak Koenis, and Pauline Westerman. Utrecht: Stichting Grafiet.
- 1991 Religion, Law, and Global Order. Pp. 263-280 in *Religion and the Problem of Global Order*, edited by William Garrett and Roland Robertson. New York: Paragon House.
- 1991 Parsons and Modernity: An Interpretation. Pp. 166-186 in *Talcott Parsons: Theorist of Modernity*, edited by Roland Robertson and Bryan S. Turner. London: Sage.
- 1991 Simmel on Social Space. *Theory, Culture, and Society*, 8(3):195-201.
- 1990 Sociology as a Vocation. *The American Sociologist*, 1990, 21(1):41-47.

- 1990 The New Utilitarianism. Pp. 93-111 in *Current Perspectives in Social Theory: A Research Annual, Vol. 10*, edited by John Wilson. Greenwich: JAI Press.
- 1990 Fundamentalism and Sociocultural Revitalization: On the Logic of Dedifferentiation. Pp. 88-118 in *Differentiation Theory and Social Change*, edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander and Paul Colomy. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 1990 Social Differentiation and Modernity: On Simmel's Macrosociology. Pp. 155-79 in *Georg Simmel and Contemporary Sociology*, edited by Michael Kaern, Robert Cohen, and Bernhard Phillips. Dordrecht: Kluwer.
- 1989 Catholicism and Social Change in The Netherlands: A Case of Radical Secularization?. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 28(2):136-47.
- 1989 Revolution in South Africa?. Pp. 199-213 in *Revolution in the World-System*, edited by Terry Boswell. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 1989 Cultural Aspects of the Modern World System. Pp. 11-27 in *Religious Politics in Global and Comparative Perspective*, edited by William H. Swatos. Greenwood Press.
- 1989 Fundamentalism Revisited: A Sociological Analysis. Pp. 77-97 in *In Gods We Trust* (Second Ed.), edited by Thomas Robbins and Dick Anthony, New Brunswick: Transaction Books. Also in *Society*, January 1989, 26(2):51-9.
- 1987 Zum Begriff der Hierarchie: Von Luhmann zu Parsons [On Hierarchy: From Luhmann to Parsons]. With Rainer C. Baum. Pp. 298-332 in *Theorie als Passion*, edited by Dirk Baecker et al. Frankfurt: Suhrkamp.
- 1985 Modernity and Its Discontents. Pp. 157-176 in *Neofunctionalism*, edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander. London: Sage.
- 1985 Fundamentalism and Sociocultural Revitalization in America: A Sociological Interpretation. *Sociological Analysis* [now *Sociology of Religion*], 46 (3):243-59.
- 1985 Modernization, Globalization and the Problem of Culture in World-Systems Theory. With Roland Robertson. *Theory, Culture, and Society*, 2(3):103-117.
- 1984 On Swanson: An Appreciation and an Appraisal. With Roland Robertson. *Sociological Analysis*, 45(4):185-204.
- 1984 Ethnicity and Revitalization in the Modern World System. *Sociological Focus*, 17(3):243-56.

- 1983 Parsons' Action Theory and the Common Culture Thesis. *Theory, Culture, and Society*, 2(2):71-83.
- 1982 Forms of Fundamentalism. *Sociale Wetenschappen* (The Netherlands), 25(4):322-36.
- 1981 National Socialism: Toward an Action-Theoretical Interpretation. With Rainer C. Baum. *Sociological Inquiry*, 51(3/4):281-308.

4. Reprinted papers

- 2002 Religion, Law and Global Order; Global Fundamentalism; Cultural Aspects of the Modern World System. In *Culture and Globalization, Vol. 4 and Vol 5*, edited by Roland Robertson and Kathleen White. London: Routledge.
- 2001 Cultural Aspects of the Modern World System. Pp. 65-84 in *Religion in the Process of Globalization*, edited by Peter Beyer. Würzburg: Ergon.
- 1990 Modernization, Globalization and the Problem of Culture in World-Systems Theory. With Roland Robertson. Pp. 273-288 in *Neofunctionalist Sociology*, edited by Paul Colomy. Cheltenham: Elgar.

5. Internet

- 2000-1 *The Globalization Website*. www.emory.edu/SOC/globalization/
Examines issues, theories, debates, and books related to globalization.
Partially reprinted in various places.

6. Book reviews

- 2007 *On Secularization*, by David Martin. In *Sociology of Religion* 68:425-6.
- 2001 *Global Multiculturalism: Comparative Perspectives on Ethnicity, Race, and Nation*, by Grant Cornwell and E. Walsh Stoddard. In *Journal of Political Ecology*.
- 2000 *Globalization: A Critical Introduction*, by Jan Aart Scholte. In *The Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, 9(3):172-3.
- 2000 *Fundamentalism, Sectarianism, and Evolution: The Jacobin Dimension of Modernity*, by S.N. Eisenstadt. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 106(3):819-21.
- 1998 *The Institutional Order*, by Jonathan H. Turner. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 27(2):212-3.

- 1998 *Radical Religion in America: Millennial Movements from the Far Right to the Children of Noah*, by Jeffrey Kaplan. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 103(4):1086-8.
- 1997 *Founding Sociology? Talcott Parsons and the Idea of General Theory*, by John Holmwood. In *Sociological Research Online*, September.
- 1997 *Accounting for Fundamentalisms and Fundamentalisms Comprehended*, by Martin E. Marty and R. Scott Appleby (eds.). In *Journal of Religion*, 77(3):476-8.
- 1996 *Constructing the Nation-State*, by Connie McNeely. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 25(6):742-3.
- 1995 *Christianity in the Twenty-First Century*, by Robert Wuthnow. In *Journal of Empirical Theology*.
- 1994 *Fundamentalisms Observed, Fundamentalisms and Society, and Fundamentalisms and the State*, by Martin E. Marty and R. Scott Appleby (eds.). In *Sociology of Religion*, 55(3):359-63.
- 1992 *Dutch Religion: The Religious Consciousness of the Netherlands after the Cultural Revolution*, by Albert Felling et al. In *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 31(4):542-3.
- 1992 *Fundamentalism in Comparative Perspective*, by Lawrence Kaplan (ed.). In *Review of Religious Research*, 43(2):184-5.
- 1992 *Culture, Globalization, and the World-System*, by Anthony D. King (ed.). In *Contemporary Sociology*, 21(3):352.
- 1991 *Religious Resurgence and Politics in the Contemporary World*, by Emile Saliyeh (ed.). In *Sociological Analysis*, 52(4):415-6.
- 1990 *Meaning and Moral Order: Explorations in Cultural Analysis*, by Robert Wuthnow. In *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*, 28:192.
- 1989 *One Nation under God? Christian Faith and Political Action in America*, by Mark A. Noll. In *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 28(4):546.
- 1989 *Theory of Action: Towards a New Synthesis Going Beyond Parsons*, by Richard Münch. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 18(4):636-7.
- 1988 *Talcott Parsons on Economy and Society*, by Robert J. Holton and Bryan S. Turner. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 94(2):404-5.

- 1988 *Religion and Rural Revolt*, by Janos M. Bak and Gerhard Benecke (eds.). In *Sociological Analysis*, 49(2):186-7.
- 1987 *Religion in America Today (The Annals, Vol. 480)*, by Wade Clark Roof (ed.). In *Religious Studies Review*, 13(3):233 [booknote].
- 1987 *American Evangelicalism: Conservative Religion and the Quandary of Modernity*, by James D. Hunter, and *Religion in American Public Life*, by A. James Reichley. In *American Journal of Sociology*, 93(2):474-7.
- 1987 *La Vie Religieuse des Français à Travers les Sondages d'Opinion (1944-1976)*, by Jacques Sutter. In *Sociological Analysis*, 47(4):357-8.
- 1986 *Le Fonctionnalisme en Sociologie: Et Après?* by Jacques Coenen-Huther. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 15(4):666-7.
- 1985 *From Graven Images: Patterns of Modern Materialism*, by Chandra Mukerji. In *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 24(4):456-7.

7. Other publications

- 2005 Re-Placing National Culture: Globalization and Collective Identity in the Netherlands. *The Academic Exchange* (Emory University), 7(5):6-7.
- 1999 Globalization and Identity. *Semaphore* (newsletter of the Georgia Sociological Association), Fall:3-5.
- 1999 Managing Others: Minorities Policy and National Identity in the Netherlands. *Halle Institute Occasional Paper Series*, Emory University.

PRESENTATIONS (since mid-1990s)

- 2008 Globalization and the Development of Dutch National Identity, Free University of Amsterdam, October (invited).
- 2007 Coping with Globalization: Immigration and National Identity in the Netherlands, Oxford College, September (invited).
- 2006 Redefining the Nation in a United Europe: The Netherlands and the Constitutional Treaty Referendum. *European Studies Seminar*, Emory University, May.
- 2005 Redefining National Identity. *Conference on New Directions in Globalization*, Korea University, Seoul, September (invited).

- 2005 Globalization and Inequality: The “Great Reversal” and Its Implications. *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, August.
- 2005 Re-placing National Culture: Globalization and Collective Identity in the Netherlands. *Conference on Re-placing Cultures*, Emory College Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Atlanta, January.
- 2004 Religion and National Identity in the Netherlands. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Kansas City, October.
- 2004 Religion, Globalization, and the Struggle for Freedom. *Religion and Globalization lecture series*, Emory University Ethics Center, April (invited).
- 2004 National Identity and Globalization in the Netherlands. *Forum on A New Balance in Europe?*, Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, April (invited).
- 2003 World Culture (panel presentation). *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, August.
- 2003 Classical Theory and Global Religion: Arguments and Evidence. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Atlanta, August.
- 2003 Religious Rejections of Globalization and Their Directions. *Halle Institute conference*, Emory University, January [revised version of 2002 ASR paper].
- 2002 The Resilience of Modernity: Parsons and the Problem of Islamism. *Russell Sage conference on Talcott Parsons*, New York City, December.
- 2002 Religious Rejections of Globalization and Their Directions. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Chicago, August.
- 2002 Globalization and National Identity in the Netherlands, 1980-2000. *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, August.
- 2000 Defining Religion: A Pluralistic Approach for the Global Age. *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Houston, October.
- 2000 Globalization and National Identity in the Netherlands. *Institute for Comparative and International Studies symposium*, Emory University, September.
- 2000 World Conferences as Ritual: The Construction of Global Culture. *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Globalization and Identity, *Phi Kappa Phi induction ceremony keynote address*, Kennesaw University, April.

- 1998 *Managing Others: Minorities Policy and National Identity in the Netherlands. Halle Institute Conference on Institutions and Identities in a Changing Europe*, Emory University, Atlanta, November.
- 1998 *Responses to Globalization. Association for the Sociology of Religion*, San Francisco, August.
- 1997 *Defining Religion: Seven Theses. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, San Diego, November.
- 1997 *Parsons' World and Ours: Some Implications for the Liberal Tradition. Parsons Conference*, Heidelberg, June.
- 1996 *Unbelief as a Problem for the Sociology of Religion. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Nashville, November (with Paul Jean).
- 1996 *One Nation Without God: Religious Change in the Netherlands. Association for the Sociology of Religion*, New York City, August.

GRANTS (since 1991)

- 2003 *National Identity and Social Change in the Netherlands*, Institute for Comparative and International Studies travel grant (\$1,500)
- 2002 Center for Teaching and Curriculum course development stipend for revising courses on Development of Sociological Theory (SOC 457) and Global Change (SOC 266) (\$3,000)
- 2001 Emory College Language Center *Language across the Curriculum* grant for Global Change (SOC 266) (\$2,500)
- 1999/ 2000 *National Identity and Social Change in the Netherlands*, Institute for Comparative and International Studies research grant (\$2,500)
- 1999/ 2000 *Teaching Global Change: A Proposal for a Globalization Website*, Emory University Teaching Fund (\$5,000)
- 1997 Emory College Language Center *Language across the Curriculum* grant for Development of Sociological Theory (SOC 457) (\$2,500)

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

Development of Sociological Theory
Global Change
Making Sense of Globalization (Freshman Seminar)
Sociology of Law (1990s)

Undergraduate research

Honors thesis advisor 1993, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2005
Regular member of honors committees

Graduate Courses

Basic Theoretical Problems
Social Change
Contemporary Theory (1990s)

Graduate research

Current member of several Ph.D. committees, chair of one (Dave Brewington)
Past member of numerous committees, chair of two (Richard Lee, Mike McMullen)

SERVICE (since 1990s)

1. Department

2003-4	Member, Senior Search Committee
2001-2	Coordinator, Department Seminar
2001	Co-organizer, symposium in honor of Terry Boswell
1998-9	Coordinator, Department Seminar
1997-9	TATTO and peer review monitor
1991-7	Director of Undergraduate Studies
1991-2	Chair, Search Committee
1990-7	AKD faculty advisor

Various years/annual service:

Undergraduate or Graduate Curriculum Committee
Comprehensive exam committees
Discussant at Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium

2. College and University

a. Elected positions

- 2001-3 Member, Executive Council, Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS)
- 1997-9 Chair, College Advisory Committee on Budget and Planning, and Member, College Executive Committee
- 1992-5 President (President-elect/Past-President), University Senate and Faculty Council
- 1990-2 Graduate Faculty Representative, University Senate and Faculty Council

b. Committee service

- 2007 Task Force to Reform General Education Requirements, College
- 2007 Dean's Scholarship review committee, College
- 2006, 2007 Proposal review committee, ICIS
- 2004-5 Conference organizing committee, ICIS
- 2003-5 Proposal review and post-doc selection committees, ICIS
- 2002 Provost's ad-hoc advisory committee on cost containment
- 1999-2001 Inaugural symposium organizing committee, ICIS
- 1996-9 Advisory Committee, Center for Teaching and Curriculum
- 1996-7 Ad-Hoc Faculty Council Committee on Faculty Life Cycle
- 1996 Chair, College Nominating Committee
- 1992-4 Senate Representative to Board of Trustees Committee on Academic Affairs
- 1992-3 Woodruff Selection Committee, Graduate School
- 1992 Committee on evaluation of graduate student teaching (TATTO), Graduate School
- 1991-2 Provost's Committee on Sexual Harassment

c. Other service and activities

- 2005- Associated Faculty, Center for the Study of Law and Religion
- 2005-6 Participant, European Studies Seminar
- 2004 Speaker, Emory Emeritus College session on globalization
- 2004 Keynote speaker, Phi Sigma Iota honor society banquet
- 2004 Speaker, Emory in Perspective debate on Iraq
- 2003 Speaker, Classroom on the Quad on the U.S. and Iraq
- 2002 Speaker, Public Issues forum on Iraq
- 2002 Speaker, event on "Globalization and the Middle East Conflict"
- 2002 Participant, Halle Faculty Seminar
- 2002 Speaker, Forum on U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East
- 2001 Guest speaker, seminar on World Law, Emory Law School (also 2002, 2004)

- 1999 Moderator, Faculty Roundtable on Globalization Backlash for *The Academic Exchange*
- 1998 Participant, Halle Faculty Seminar
- 1995 Participant, Luce Faculty Seminar
- 1990-3 Faculty Advisor, Harry S. Truman Fellowships

3. National

a. Committee service

- 2002-4 Committee on Research Awards, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2000-1 Distinguished Article Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Chair, 2000)
- 1997-9 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Religion Section, American Sociological Association (Chair, 1997-8)
- 1995-8 Dissertation Award Committee, American Sociological Association (Chair, 1997-8)

b. Other service and activities

- 2006-7 Co-editor, special issue on globalization of the *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- 2001 Participant, mini-conference on secularization, Chapel Hill
- 2000 Convener, session at the SSSR annual meeting, Houston
- 2000 Discussant, ASA Political Sociology/PEWS miniconference, Washington, D.C.
- 2000 Organizer, session at the ASA annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Discussant and convener, session on secularization at the SSSR annual meeting, Boston
- 1997 Reader, National Humanities Center
- 1993 Organizer, sessions on theory, ASA annual meeting, Miami
- 1992 Chair, session on the world system, ASA annual meeting, Pittsburgh
- 1992 Discussant, session on religion and the postmodern, Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting, Pittsburgh
- 1991-2 Member, Ad-hoc committee on ASR/ASA relations, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 1991-2 Chair, The University Center in Georgia Sociology/Anthropology Group
- 1991 Chair, session on the work of Roland Robertson, SSSR/RRA annual meeting, Pittsburgh
- 1989-1992 Member (elected), ASR Executive Council

c. Other service – ongoing

Regular reviewer for various journals

Reviewer of book proposals for various publishers

External reviewer of tenure materials (several recent cases)