

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**James Clark Davidson, Ph.D.**

Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
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**EDUCATION**

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| 2020 | Ph.D. Sociology<br>Baylor University, Waco, TX<br><br><i>Dissertation:</i> “Stressing In: Discrimination and Health of Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups.”<br><i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Jerry Z. Park (Chair), F. Carson Mencken, Mackenzie Brewer, Alan F. Schultz |
| 2019 | TeaCHE: Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Capstone<br>Baylor University, Waco, TX                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2017 | M.A. Sociology<br>Baylor University, Waco, TX                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2015 | B.A. Sociology, minor in Political Science<br>University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2013 | A.A. Enterprise Development<br>Rose State College, Midwest City, OK                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| 2025-     | Assistant Professor – Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Westmont College          |
| 2023-2025 | Visiting Assistant Professor – Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Westmont College |

2020-2023     Assistant Professor – Department of Sociology, California State University Northridge

2020             Adjunct Instructor – Department of Sociology, Baylor University

2019-2020     Predoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard/MGH Center on Genomics, Vulnerable Populations, and Health Disparities, Harvard Medical School

2017-2020     Teacher of Record – Department of Sociology, Baylor University

2017-2018     Research Assistant – Institute of the Studies of Religion, Baylor University

2015-2018     Teaching Assistant, Baylor University

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Public Health, Social Determinants of Health, Criminology, Religion and Culture; Race and Ethnicity; Organizational Culture and Theory

## **SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

SAS, STATA, SPSS, MSOffice, Tableau, Zoom

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### *Westmont College*

Soc 001: Introduction to Sociology  
An 001: Introduction to Anthropology  
Soc 135: Gender in a Cross-cultural Perspective  
Soc 189: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

### *California State University, Northridge*

#### Undergraduate Courses

Soc 400: Organizational Theory  
Soc 424: Statistical Techniques in Social Research  
Soc 424L: Statistical Techniques in Social Research Lab  
Soc 450: Medical Sociology  
Soc 467: Sociology of Religion

### Graduate Courses

Soc 585: Sociology of Religion

Soc 690: Quantitative Research Methods

### *Baylor University*

#### Instructor

Soc 1305: Introduction to Sociology

Soc 3311: Race and Ethnicity

Soc 3402: Social Statistics

#### Teaching Assistant

Soc 1305: Introduction to Sociology

Soc 3309: Religion and Society

Soc 3311: The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Soc 3354: Marriage and the Family

Soc 4315: Sociology of Education

Soc 4353: Sociology of Medicine

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2023 James Clark Davidson, Blake Victor Kent, Julie R. Palmer, Alka M. Kanaya, Shelley S. Tworoger, Erica T. Warner, David R. Williams, Alexandra E. Shields. "Religious Attendance, Everyday Discrimination, and Risk of Obesity among Black, South Asian, and White Women in the Study on Stress, Spirituality and Health" *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01765-5>
- 2022 Book Review: One Faith No Longer: The Transformation of Christianity in Red and Blue America By George Yancey and Ashlee Quosigk. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 61(2):575-576.
- 2021 Kent, Blake Victor, James Clark Davidson, Ying Zhang, Kenneth I. Pargament, Tyler J. VanderWeele, Harold G. Koenig, Lynn G. Underwood, Neal Krause, Alka M. Kanaya, Shelley S. Tworoger, Anna B. Shachter, Shelley Cole, Marcia O'Leary, Yvette C. Cozier, Martha Daviglus, Aida I. Giachello, Tracy Zacher, Julie R. Palmer, and Alexandra E. Shields. 2021. "Religion and Spirituality among American Indian, South Asian, Black, Hispanic/Latina, and White Women in the Study on Stress, Spirituality, and Health." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60(1).

- 2020 Park, Jerry Z., Joyce C. Chang, and James Clark Davidson. "Equal Opportunity Beliefs beyond Black and White American Christianity" *Religions* 11(7): 348-364.
- 2020 Park, Jerry Z. and James Clark Davidson. "Rendered Invisible: Decentering the American Religious Experience" in *Religion is Raced*, edited by Penny Edgell and Grace Yukich. New York, NY: NYU Press.
- 2019 Davidson, James Clark and Pieper, Christopher Monroe. 2019. "Creating Political Habitus: Religion Versus Nonreligion." *Social Science Quarterly* 100(4):1369-1386.
- 2019 Book Review: From Politics to the Pews: How Partisanship and Political Environment Shape Identity by Michelle F. Margolis. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 58(2):539-540.
- 2019 Bradshaw, J.M., B.V. Kent, J.C. Davidson, & S. DeLeon. "Parents, Peers, and Trajectories of Cigarette Smoking: A Group-Based Approach." *Youth and Society* 53(4):676-694
- 2017 Park, Jerry Z. and James Clark Davidson. "Forum: Studying Religion in the Age of Trump." *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* 27(1):2-56

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 2025 Willis, Liana, James Clark Davidson, Elsa Palumbo, Alexandra Fixler, and Leah Jacobs. "Assessing the Utility of Racial Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) data for Evaluating Police Interventions" (drafting in progress, target journal *Policing and Society*)
- 2024 James Clark Davidson. "Model Pictures of Minority Health? Major Discrimination and Health Outcomes of Asian American Ethnic Groups" (working title, revision in-process)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Younes Kazarian Curriculum Development Grant, California State University, Northridge

- 2019            Predoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University/Massachusetts General Hospital Center on Genomics, Vulnerable Populations, and Health Disparities.
- 2018            Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Spring 2018, Graduate School, Baylor University.
- 2017            Scholar's Fellowship Award, Harvard Program on Integrative Knowledge, Harvard University.

## **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

- 2024            Member, 7 year Review Committee, Department of Sociology, Westmont College
- 2022-2023      Chair, Curriculum Development Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge
- 2022-2023      Departmental Assessment Lead Evaluator, Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge
- 2021-2023      Graduate Student Recruitment, Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge
- 2021-2023      Member, Major/Minor Appeals Committee. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge
- 2021-2023      Evaluator, Graduate Research Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge
- 2022            Hiring Committee, Graduate Retention Specialist, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge
- 2020-2022      Member, Graduate Program Development Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge
- 2021            Hiring Committee, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge
- 2020            Evaluator, Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Graduate College, Baylor University

- 2019- 2020     Member, Graduate Student Teaching and Learning Committee, Graduate College, Baylor University
- 2018-2020     Chair, SACS Accreditation Departmental Review Committee, Department of Sociology, Baylor University.
- 2018-2020     Advisor, Baylor Tennis Program. Baylor University.
- 2018-2020     Coordinator, New Graduate Student Outreach. Baylor University
- 2017-2020     Graduate Undergraduate Mentorship Program, Baylor University.
- 2017-2018     Member, SACS Accreditation Departmental Review Committee, Department of Sociology, Baylor University.
- 2016-2018     Representative, Graduate Student Council, Baylor University.
- 2016-2017     Advisor and Speaker, S.O.U.L.-Sociology of Undergraduate Lives (Baylor University Undergraduate Sociology Club), Baylor University.

## **COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2016-present     Ad Hoc Reviewer for: *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Imagination*, and *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*
- 2021-present     Volunteer, Olive Crest Foster Care Services, Glendale, CA
- 2023                 Invited Participant, *Conversation on the Liberal Arts Conference: Educating for the Unknown*, Westmont College
- 2017-2020     Advisor and Volunteer, No Limitations (Special needs athletic organization), Waco, TX
- 2017-2019     Member and Outreach Coordinator, Waco Cycling Club, Waco, TX

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2023                 Davidson, James Clark and Lauryn Whiting. "Are You Close to Your Child? The Relationship between Parents with Physical/Mobility Disabilities and How

Distant They Feel to Their Children” Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. April 1.

- 2022 Davidson, James Clark. “Model Pictures of Minority Health? Major Discrimination and Health Outcomes of Asian American Ethnic Groups” Pacific Sociological Association. Sacramento, CA. April 8.
- 2020 Park, Jerry Z. and Davidson, James Clark. “Asian Americans Troubling the Race and Religion Link in Inequality Beliefs” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference. Washington, DC. -Online- April 10.
- 2019 Davidson, James Clark “The R-Word: How Discrimination is Linked to Poorer Health Outcomes and Whether Religion can Mitigate it’s Effects” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference. New York, NY. August 12.
- 2019 Davidson, James Clark. “Political Activism of Millennials” Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA. March 29.
- 2019 Eschler, Edwin and James Clark Davidson. “Weathering the Storm: The Glass Cliff and the Great Recession” Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA. March 30.
- 2018 Davidson, James Clark. “The New Culture Wars: How Religion, Race, and Education are Shaping the New Battleground” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV. October 27.
- 2018 Capili, Christine, Park, Jerry Z. and Davidson, James Clark. “A Comparative Analysis of Stereotype Content Models of Blacks and Hispanics/Latinos and Racial Inequality Explanations” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. October 27.
- 2017 Park, Jerry Z. and Davidson, James Clark. “Distinguishing Perceived Religious Threats” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference. Washington, DC. October 14.
- 2017 Davidson, James Clark. “Activism as Community: How Political Engagement Styles Vary by Religiosity” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference. Washington, DC. October 13.
- 2017 Davidson, James Clark. “Attitudes About Divorce Laws: A Long-Term Look (1994-2014)” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Montreal, QC Canada. August 13.

- 2016 Davidson, James Clark. "Religion and Political Violence: How God Image Effects the Justification for Violence Against the Government" Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. October 29.
- 2016 Davidson, James Clark and Pieper, Christopher Monroe. "Politics and Religion: Understanding Political Engagement through Religiosity" Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington. August 20.

### **ORGANIZER/PRESIDER/DISCUSSANT AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2020 *Troubling Times: Asian Identities and Finding Place and Space in a White World.* Association for Asian American Studies Conference Washington, DC. -Online- April 10. (Organizer/Moderator)
- 2018 *Organizational Structure and Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV. October 27. (Moderator)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2020- Pacific Sociological Association
- 2016- Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2015- American Sociological Association  
Section Member:  
Sociology of Religion  
Sociology of Mental Health  
Teaching and Learning
- 2015- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

### **REFERENCES**

Upon request