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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (Economics), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1989.

B.B.A. (Economics), Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan), 1985.

**POSITIONS**

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Department of Sociology.

Professor of Sociology, 2005-present.

Associate Professor of Sociology, 2000-05.

Joint appointment, Department of Economics.

Faculty affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty.

London School of Economics, Interdisciplinary Institute of Management.

Reader in Management, 1999-2000.

Lecturer in Management, 1996-99.

Northwestern University, Department of Economics.

Assistant Professor of Economics, 1989-96.

Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, 1990-95.

**FELLOWSHIPS**

National Fellow, Hoover Institution, 1993-94.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1985-88.

**GRANTS**

National Science Foundation, "Social Networks in the Labor Market," 1993-95, SBR-9308869.

National Science Foundation, "The Effects of Social Networks on Labor-Market Outcomes: Establishing a Theoretical Foundation," 1991-92, SES-9109056.

**AWARDS**

James Coleman Award (1999), presented by the Rational Choice Section of the American Sociological Association, for the outstanding article in 1997-98 (see \* below).

## ACTIVITIES

Council Member, Rationality and Society Section, American Sociological Association, 2004-07.

Council Member, Mathematical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2003-06.

Member, International Advisory Board, *British Journal of Sociology*, 2001-present.

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1992-94.

Reviewer for *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Business*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Social Structure*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Labour Economics*, *Management Science*, National Science Foundation, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Rationality and Society*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Russell Sage Foundation, *Social Forces*, *Social Networks*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, and *Sociological Theory*.

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

"Balance Theory with Incomplete Awareness," *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 33 (April 2009): 69-96.

"The Structure of Norms and Relations in Patronage Systems," *Social Networks*, 29 (October 2007): 565-584.

Jeremy Freese and James D. Montgomery, "The Devil Made Her Do It: Evaluating Risk Preference as an Explanation of Sex Differences in Religiousness," *Advances in Group Processes*, 24 (2007): 187-229.

"The Logic of Role Theory: Role Conflict and Stability of the Self-Concept," *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 29 (January 2005): 33-71.

"A Formalization and Test of the Religious Economies Model," *American Sociological Review*, 68 (October 2003): 782-809.

"The Self as a Fuzzy Set of Roles, Role Theory as a Fuzzy System," *Sociological Methodology*, 30 (2000): 261-314.

"Adverse Selection and Employment Cycles," *Journal of Labor Economics*, 17 (April 1999): 281-97.

"Toward a Role-Theoretic Conception of Embeddedness," *American Journal of Sociology*, 104 (July 1998): 92-125. (\* Winner of 1999 Coleman Award)

"The Structure of Social Exchange Networks: A Game-Theoretic Reformulation of Blau's Model," *Sociological Methodology*, 26 (1996): 193-225.

Mark Chaves and James D. Montgomery, "Rationality and the Framing of Religious Choices," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 35 (June 1996): 128-44.

"Contemplations on the Economic Approach to Religious Behavior," *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 86 (May 1996): 443-447.

"The Dynamics of the Religious Economy: Exit, Voice, and Denominational Secularization," *Rationality and Society*, 8 (February 1996): 81-110.

"Revisiting Tally's Corner: Mainstream Norms, Cognitive Dissonance, and Underclass Behavior," *Rationality and Society*, 6 (October 1994): 462-88.

"Weak Ties, Employment, and Inequality: An Equilibrium Analysis," *American Journal of Sociology*, 99 (March 1994): 1212-36.

"Job Search and Network Composition: Implications of the Strength-of-Weak-Ties Hypothesis," *American Sociological Review*, 57 (October 1992): 586-96.

"Social Networks and Labor-Market Outcomes: Toward an Economic Analysis," *American Economic Review*, 81 (December 1991): 1408-18.

"Equilibrium Wage Dispersion and Inter-Industry Wage Differentials," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, CVI (February 1991): 163-79.

#### **PUBLISHED REVIEWS AND COMMENTS**

Review of *Beyond Individual Choice: Teams and Frames in Game Theory* by Michael Bacharach, *American Journal of Sociology*, 113 (November 2007): 883-886.

Review of *The Mathematics of Marriage: Dynamic Nonlinear Models* by John M Gottman, et al, *Contemporary Sociology*, 33 (March 2004): 179-181.

Review of *Choice and Religion: A Critique of Rational Choice* by Steve Bruce, *British Journal of Sociology*, 51 (2000): 752-4.

Review of *Max Weber and the Idea of Economic Sociology* by Richard Swedberg, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 37 (1999): 1179-81.

"Toward a Joint Theory of Religion and Economic Development: A Comment [on Kuran]," *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 153 (March 1997): 72-5.

"Pascal's Wager and the Limits of Rational Choice: A Comment on Durkin and Greeley," *Rationality and Society*, 4 (January 1992): 117-21.

Comment on Weesie's "Participation in Voluntary Organizations and Group Size," *Rationality and Society*, 2 (July 1990): 391-3.

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Individual Adaptations to Cultural Contradictions: Using Non-Monotonic Logic to Reconstruct Merton's Theory of Anomie," June 2004.

"Intergenerational Cultural Transmission as a Evolutionary Game," July 2008 (revised Oct 2008).