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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor, Calvin College, Department of Sociology, 2009 to present.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame, 2008 - 2009.

Post-Doctoral Teaching Scholar Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2008.

EDUCATION

Ph.D, Sociology, January 2008, University of Notre Dame

Title: Religious Pathways During the Transition to Adulthood: A Life Course Approach
Committee: Kevin Christiano, Norval Glenn, Rory McVeigh, David Sikkink (chair)

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in Statistics, 2005.

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in Religion, Passed with Distinction, 2004.

M.A., Sociology, 2004, University of Notre Dame

Title: The Evangelical Advantage: A Test of the Subcultural Identity Theory of Religious Strength

B.A., Sociology, 2002, Grove City College

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Religion
Quantitative Methods
Philanthropic Giving

Higher Education
Religion and Science
Religious Markets

BOOKS

Christian Smith, Kyle Longest, **Jonathan P. Hill**, and Kari Christoffersen. 2014. *Young Catholic America: Emerging Adults In, Out of, and Gone from the Church*. Oxford University Press.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Hill, Jonathan P. Forthcoming. "Rejecting Evolution: The Role of Religion, Education, and Social Networks." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

Uecker, Jeremy, and **Jonathan P. Hill**. Forthcoming. "Religious Schools, Home Schools, and the Timing of First Birth." *Review of Religious Research*.

Glanzer, Perry, **Jonathan P. Hill**, and Todd Ream. "Changing Souls: Higher Education's Influence upon the Religious Lives of Emerging Adults." In *Emerging Adults' Religiousness and Spirituality: Meaning-Making in an Age of Transition*, edited by Carolyn McNamara Barry and Mona M. Abo-Zena. New York: Oxford University Press.

Glanzer, Perry L. and **Jonathan P. Hill**. 2013. "Why Most American Universities Have Given up on Human Purpose and Meaning: A Critical Exploration of the Historical Story." *Journal of Values & Beliefs* 34:289-299

Hill, Jonathan P. and Kevin den Dulk. 2013. "Religion, Volunteering, and Educational Setting: The Role of Youth Schooling Type on Civic Engagement." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 52:179-197.

Miller, Brian J., Peter Munday, and **Jonathan P. Hill**. 2013. "Faith in the Age of Facebook: Exploring the Links between Religion and Social Network Site Membership and Use." *Sociology of Religion* 74:227-253.

Hill, Peter C., Keith J. Edwards, and **Jonathan P. Hill**. 2012. "Religious Pluralism and Higher Education Institutional Contexts: Implications for Research." In *Spirituality Enacted in Higher Education: Translating Research into Practice*, edited by Alyssa Bryant Rockenbach & Matthew J. Mayhew. New York: Routledge.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2011. "Faith and Understanding: Specifying the Impact of Higher Education on Religious Belief." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 50:533-51.

Vaidyanathan, Brandon,, **Jonathan P. Hill**, and Christian Smith. 2011. "Religion and Charitable Financial Giving to Religious and Secular Causes: Does Political Ideology Matter?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 50:450-69.

Hill, Jonathan P., and Brandon Vaidyanathan. 2011. "Substitution or Symbiosis? Assessing the Relationship Between Religious and Secular Giving." *Social Forces* 90:157-80.

Edwards, Keith J., Todd W. Hall, Will Slater, and **Jonathan P. Hill**. 2011. "The Multidimensional Structure of the Quest Construct." *Journal of Psychology and Theology* 39:87-110.

Hill, Jonathan P. and Daniel V.A. Olson. 2009. "Market Share and Religious Competition: Do Small Market Share Congregations and Their Leaders Try Harder?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48:629-49.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2009. "Higher Education as Moral Community: Institutional Influences on Religious Participation During College." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48:515-34.

Sikkink, David and **Jonathan P. Hill**. 2005. "Religion and Education." In Helen Rose Ebaugh (ed.), *Handbook on Religion and Social Institutions* (Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Hill, Jonathan P. 2014. "Rethinking the Origins Debate." *Christianity Today* (online). <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2014/february-web-only/rethinking-origins-debate.html>

Hill, Jonathan P. 2013. "Science, College, and Leaving Church: Taking a Look at the Social Scientific Evidence." *The Colossian Forum*.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2012. "Parsing Santorum's Statistic on God and College: Looks as if It's Wrong." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 11.

Hill, Jonathan P., Neil Carlson, Christina Vanden Bosch der Nederlanden, and Zig Ingrassia. "Social Connections and Congregational Impact in Kent County: A Social Network Analysis using the Kent County Congregations Study." Report prepared for the Douglas and Maria DeVos Foundation.

Smith, Christian, and **Jonathan P. Hill.** 2009. "Toward the Measurement of Interpersonal Generosity (IG): An IG Scale Conceptualized, Tested, and Validated." Available at http://generosityresearch.nd.edu/assets/13798/ig_paper_smith_hill_rev.pdf.

BOOK REVIEWS

Hill, Jonathan P. 2014. "No Longer Invisible: Religion in University Education." (Book review) *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 29:143-145.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2013. "A New Science of Religion." (Book review) *Sociology of Religion*.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2012. "Making Volunteers: Civic Life After Welfare's End (Book Review)." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2009. "In the Course of a Lifetime: Tracing Religious Belief, Practice, and Change (Book review)." *Social Forces* 84:2216-19.

IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

Hill, Jonathan P. and Perry Glanzer. "Mapping the Presence of Purpose in Emerging Adulthood." Under review at *Emerging Adulthood*.

Hill, Jonathan P. "Science, College, and Leaving Church: Taking a Closer Look at the Social Scientific Evidence." Revise and Resubmit at *Christian Scholar's Review*

Glanzer, Perry and Jonathan P. Hill. "Helping Students' Search for Purpose and Meaning: The Problems with Contemporary Theoretical Guidance." Under review at *Journal of College Student Development*.

Hill, Jonathan P. "Assessing Context Effects in Religion Survey Measures: A Split Ballot Experimental Approach"

Kraig Beyerlein, David Sikkink, Jonathan P. Hill, and Corwin Smidt. "Faith and Good Works: Explaining the Link between Parental Religion and Youth Volunteering"

Hill, Jonathan P. "Social Connections and Congregational Impact in Kent County: A Social Network Analysis Using the Kent County Congregational Study."

FUNDING AND GRANTS

EXTERNAL

Issachar Fund. 2013-2014. \$49,264. Principal Investigator, "Support for Research on the Social Sources of Beliefs about Religion and Science."

Biologos Foundation. 2013-2015. \$66,180. Principal Investigator, "Support for the National Longitudinal Survey of Religion and Human Origins."

John Templeton Foundation, 2012-2013. \$28,483 subcontract to Calvin College on \$95,039 grant. Co-investigator, "College Students' Search for Meaning and Purpose: What Role Does Student and Institutional Religious Identity Play?"

Louisville Institute Project Grant for Researchers, 2012-2013. \$22,107. Principal Investigator, "Faith on Campus: Understanding the Religious Lives of U.S. College Students."

Jack Shand Small Grants Research Award, 2011-2012. \$2,900. Principal Investigator, "Assessing Context Effects in Religion Survey Measures: A Split Ballot Experimental Approach" Society for the Scientific Study of Religion."

Kent County Congregational Study Research, 2010. \$3,000. "Social Connections and Congregational Impact in Kent County: A Social Network Analysis Using the Kent County Congregational Study." Douglas & Maria DeVos Foundation.

INTERNAL

Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, 2013. \$11,000. "Faith on Campus: A Conference on the Religious and Moral Lives of American Undergraduates."

Deur Award, 2012-13. \$5,750. "Charitable Giving and Cognition."

Calvin Research Fellowship, 2012-2013. Two course release. "The Social Sources of Antievolutionist Beliefs."

Deur Award, Summer 2011. \$3,930. "National Study of Youth and Religion book on Roman Catholics."

Calvin Research Fellowship, 2011-2012. Two course release. “Religious Practices and Charitable Giving.”

Deur Award, Summer 2010. \$3,930. “National Study of Youth and Religion book on Roman Catholics.”

Calvin Research Fellowship, 2010-2011. One course release. “The Religious Lives of College Students: An Exploration Using the National Study of Youth and Religion.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2013. “Giving as Habit? Exploring Modes of Cognition and Charitable Donations.” National survey experiment fielded through NSF Grant 0818839, Jeremy Freese and James Druckman, Principal Investigators.

Faculty Lectureship Award. 2012-13. Calvin College.

Postdoctoral National Study of Youth and Religion Research Fellowship, 2008-2009. Center for the Study of Religion and Society, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.

Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar Fellowship, 2008. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, 2008. Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame.

Jeanine Becker Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, 2007. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2006 – 2007. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in Religion – Passed with Distinction, 2004. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.

Tuition Scholarship, 2002 – 2007. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.

University Fellowship, 2002 – 2006. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Calvin College, SOC 151: “Sociological Principles & Perspectives”, SOC 255: “Social Statistic”, SOC 318: “Sociological Theory”, SOC 395: “Senior Integrative Seminar”

Instructor, SOC 30903: “Undergraduate Statistics for Sociological Research”, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

Guest Lecturer, “Sociology of Religion”, Bethel College, Fall 2007.

INVITED TALKS

Hill, Jonathan P. 2014. “Faith and Science among Emerging Adults” FAST Workshop. Colossian Forum, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2014. “Forming Faith: How the Religious and Spiritual Lives of Students Are Shaped in College” NetVUE Chaplaincy Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2013. “Faith on Campus: Higher Education, Religion, and College Students’ Search for Meaning.” Faculty lectureship presentation at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2013. “Faith on Campus: Understanding the Religious Lives of U.S. College Students.” Presentation for Louisville Winter Seminar, Louisville, KY.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2012. “Substitution or Symbiosis? The Relationship Between Religious and Secular Giving in the United States.” Presentation for Religion in Contemporary Society. Washington D.C.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2011. “Faith and Understanding: What Social Scientists Know about Religion and Higher Education.” Presentation given to NetVUE regional conference. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2011. “Faith and Understanding: Assessing the Impact of College on Religious Beliefs.” Presentation for Sociology Club, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2011. “Substitution or Symbiosis? Rethinking the Relationship Between Religious and Secular Giving.” Presentation for Social Science Lunch Series, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2010. “Substitution or Symbiosis? Rethinking the Relationship Between Religious and Secular Giving.” Presented at Rosemead School of Psychology, La Mirada, CA.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2010. “From Graduate School to Liberal Arts College.” Panel participant at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD

Hill, Jonathan P. 2010. “Will Today’s Youth Be Tomorrow’s Church? A Dialogue on Youth Ministry.” Panel participant in Calvin Symposium on Worship. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2010. “The Religious and Spiritual Lives of Emerging Adults.” Presentation at Calvin Symposium on Worship. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2009. "Substitution or Symbiosis? Rethinking the Relationship Between Religious and Secular Giving." Presentation for Research and Analysis in the Sociology of Religion, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hill, Jonathan P. 2014. "School Sector and Beliefs about Human Origins: Evidence from the National Study of Religion and Human Origins." Presented at the Third Annual International School Choice and Reform Academic Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Hill, Jonathan P. and Perry Glanzer. 2013. "Pathways to Purpose: The Role of Religion in Shaping Meaning and Purpose during College." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2013. "Initial Findings from the National Study of Religion and Human Origins." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

Hill, Jonathan P. and Brandon Vaidyanathan. 2013. "Religion and Everyday Financial Generosity: Results from a Nationally Representative Survey Experiment." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2013. "Faith on Campus: Higher Education, Religion, and College Students' Search for Meaning in the United States." Presented at the biennial meeting for the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Turku, Finland.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2013. "Mapping the Presence of Emerging Adulthood." Presented at Faith on Campus: A Conference on the Religious and Moral Lives of American Undergraduates. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2012. "Assessing Context Effects in Religion Survey Measures: A Split Ballot Experimental Approach." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.

Uecker, Jeremy and Jonathan P. Hill. 2012. "School sector differences in family formation: Evidence from the Cardus Education Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2011. "Congregational Capital: Social Network Analysis from the Kent County Congregations Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI.

den Dulk, Kevin, and Jonathan P. Hill. 2011. "The Role of Faith-Based Education in Sustaining Civic Engagement." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI.

Miller, Brian, Peter Munday, and Jonathan P. Hill. 2011. "Reading the Writing on the Wall: The Influence of Scripture Reading on SNS Use." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI.

Miller, Brian, Peter Munday, and Jonathan P. Hill. 2011. "The Nexus Between Facebook and Faith: How Religion Affects Social Network Site Use." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2011. "The Social Structuring of Anti-Evolutionist Beliefs." Presented at the annual meeting for the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2011. "Faith and Understanding: Specifying the Influence of Higher Education on Religious Belief." Presented at the annual meeting for the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.

Vaidyanathan, Brandon and Jonathan P. Hill. 2011. "Religion and Charitable Financial Giving to Religious and Secular Causes: Does Political Ideology Matter?" Presented at Calvin Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P and Corwin Smidt. 2011. "Faith and Good Works: Explaining the Link between Parental Religion and Youth Volunteering." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Hill, Jonathan P and Corwin Smidt. 2010. "Faith and Good Works: Explaining the Link between Parental Religion and Youth Volunteering." Presented at the annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Grand Rapids, MI.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2010. "Substitution or Symbiosis? Assessing the Relationship Between Religious and Secular Giving." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2009. "Religion and Expressions of Generosity." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2008. "Should I Stay or Should I Go? Patterns of Religious Service Attendance in Late Adolescence and Early Adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, KY.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2008. "Religious Service Attendance During College: Do Religious Schools Make a Difference?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Boston, MA.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2007. "The Role of Higher Education in the Maintenance and Production of Religious Identity and Practice." Paper presented November 19, 2007 at the Center for Research on Educational Opportunity, University of Notre Dame.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2007. "Religious Service Attendance in Late Adolescence and Early Adulthood." Paper presented November 9, 2007 at Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Notre Dame.

Hill, Jonathan P. and Daniel V. A. Olson. 2007. "Does Low Religious Market Share Boost Recruitment Efforts?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2007. "Patterns of Religious Service Attendance in Late Adolescence and Early Adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, NY.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2006. "Higher Education and Change in Religious Identity and Practice." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2005. "Life Course Events and Religious Change: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2005. "Higher Education and Change in Religious Belief and Practice: A Longitudinal Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2004. "Theorizing Religious Switching Over the Life Course." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hill, Jonathan P. 2003. "The Evangelical Advantage: A Test of the Subcultural Identity Theory of Religious Strength." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, VA.

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Organizer, Faith on Campus conference in summer of 2013; Search Committee, Director of Henry Institute; Governing Board Member, Calvin Institute for Christian Worship; Organizer, Summer Faculty Reading Group of *To Change the World* by James Hunter; Seminar Instructor in STATA, 2008; Graduate Research Assistant for Professor David Sikkink, 2002 – 2006; Department of Sociology External Review – Consultant, 2006; Graduate School Peer-Mentor Program – Mentor, 2005; Faculty Search Committee – Graduate Student Representative, 2004-2005.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member: *American Sociological Association, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Religious Research Association*

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Social Forces, Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly, Sociology of Education, Social Problems, Journal of Higher Education, Journal of Theology and Psychology, Journal of Psychology & Christianity, Review of Religious Research, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Mobilization, Qualitative Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Religions, and Journal of Education and Christian Belief*

REFERENCES

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