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EDUCATION:

Rutgers University . Ph.D. Sociology (1974-1978)
Rutgers University . M.A. Sociology (1972-1974)
Princeton Theological Seminary . M.Div. Church and Society Major (1969-1972)
Hope College . B.A. History Major (1965-1969)

DATES OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS AT HOPE COLLEGE:

Initial appointment as Assistant Professor of Sociology (1977)
Promotion to Associate Professor of Sociology (1983)
Promotion to Full Professor of Sociology (1993)
Department Chair (1987-2002)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Visiting Lecturer in Christianity and Society.
(1976-1977)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant to Professor Dean R. Hoge at Princeton Theological Seminary.
(1970-1973)

Reformed Church in America representative on the Governing Board of Census
Access for Planning in the Church (CAPC). (1981-1983)

Visiting Fellow, Tantur Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, Jerusalem
(January-April, 1985)

Visiting Fellow, Selly Oaks Colleges, Birmingham, England (April-July, 1985)

Visiting Fellow, Center for Inquiry into the Liberal Arts, Wabash College,
Crawfordsville, Indiana (2004-2005)

Reader/Reviewer for articles submitted to following journals:

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Christian Scholars Review
Michigan Academician
Review of Religious Research
Sociology of Religion/Sociological Analysis
Sociological Quarterly
Michigan Sociological Review

Research Director or Co-Director on the following projects:

Reformed Church in America denominational study (1976-77)
 Congregational Self-Studies (Holland, 1983; Grand Rapids, 1984; Grand Rapids, 1985)
 Membership survey, Western Michigan Association of Travel Agents (1983)
 Reformed Church in America denominational study (1985-87) (Co-Director)
 Presbyterian Baby Boomers study (1989-1992) (Co-Director)
 Reformed Church in America denominational study (1990-1992) (Co-Director)
 Ethnicity in the Reformed Church in America study (1992-1994) (Co-Director)
 Reformed Reactions to Modernity (1995) (Co-Director)
 180 Years of RCA Historical Data (1996-2004) (Co-Director)
 Reformed Reactions to Modernity, 11(1996-1997) (Co-Director)
 Reformed Church component of Cooperative Congregational Study Project! Faith Communities Today (FACT) (1996-2001) (Co-Director)
 Reformed Church component of Organizing Religious Work for the 21st Century: Exploring Denominationalism (1998-2002) (RCA Coordinator)
 Nation-wide survey of members and clergy of the RCA (1999-2002) (Co-Director)
 Redirecting the Dream: "Cooling Out" Aspiring Athletes at Division III Institutions (2003-2004) (Director)
 Dividing the NCAA: Factors and Variables (2005) (Director)
 Reformed and Christian Reformed Church Project (2005-2006) (Co-Director)
 Study of Hope College Female Athletes, 1937-1973 (Director)

Co-Founder and member of the Steering Committee of the International Society for the Study of Reformed Communion; Co-planner of Triennial Conferences (1994, 1997, 2000, and 2003)

HONORS AND OFFICES:

- 1987 Outstanding College Sociology Teacher of the Year Award from the Michigan Sociological Association.
- 1994 Vanishing Boundaries selected as Distinguished Book of 1994 by the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

- 1994-1995 Faculty Moderator, Hope College
- 1994- Co-Founder and Steering Committee Member, International Society for the Study of Reformed Communities; Program Chair for meetings in 1994 (Grand Rapids, Michigan), 1997 (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), 2000 (Stellenbosch, South Africa), and 2003 (Edinburgh, Scotland).
- 1994-1996 Chair of the Nominating Committee, Religious Research Association, Member of the Board of Directors.
- 1997-1999 Secretary, Religious Research Association, Member of the Board of Directors.
- 1999 “The RCA: A Virtual Denomination?” Church Herald. Volume 55:10 (November, 8-11; co-authored With Dr. Roger Nemeth) was recognized with “The Award of Excellence” by the Associated Church Press.
- 1999 “Through a Glass, Darkly: Christianity 2000 and Beyond.” The Robert and Barbara Tollefson Lecture in Reformed Theology. Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa. November.
- 2001-2004 At-Large Member of the Board of Directors of the Religious Research Association
- 2003 Designated Hope Outstanding Professor-Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award winner by graduating class
- 2004 “Then and Now: Our Changing Identity.” Church Herald. Volume 60:1 (January 2003; co-authored With Dr. Roger Nemeth) recognized with an honorable mention award in the professional resource category by the Associated Church Press.

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, and PAPERS:

Books

- 1994 Vanishing Boundaries: The Religion of Mainline Protestant Baby Boomers. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox. (With Drs. Dean R. Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1997 Rethinking Secularization: Reformed Encounters with Modernity. Lanham, MD: University Press of America. (Co-edited with Drs. Gerard Dekker and Rodger Rice)

- 1998 Reformed Vitality: Continuity and Change in the Face of Modernity. Lanham, MD: University Press of America. (Co-edited with Drs. Corwin Smidt and Hijme Stoffels)
- 2001 Reformed Encounters with Modernity: Perspectives from Three Continents. Stellenbosch, South Africa: Media-Coin SA. (Co-edited with Drs. Jurgens Hendriks, Roger Nemeth, Corwin Smidt, Hijme Stoffels)
- 2006 Divided by a Common Heritage. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing. (With Drs, Corwin Smidt, James Penning, and Roger Nemeth)

Articles and Conference Presentations

- 1972 "Religion and Alienation as Factors in Student Activism." Sociological Analysis, Volume 33:4 (Winter), 217-229. (With Dr. Dean R. Hoge)
- 1978 "Organizational Goals, Power, and Effectiveness: Desires and Perceptions in a Protestant Denomination; An Empirical Study in the Social Psychology of Formal Organizations." Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, Rutgers University.
- 1978 "Portrait of a Denomination." Church Herald, Volume 35:18 (September 8), 4-5.
- 1978 "Variety in Action and Belief." Church Herald, Volume 35:19 (September 22), 10-12.
- 1978 "The National Staff in its Tenth Year." Church Herald, Volume 35:20 (October 6), 13-15.
- 1979 "Comments on Hoge's 'Free Will Behavior Index.'" Review of Religious Research, Volume 20:2 (Spring), 214-218.
- 1979 "The Dilemma of Power in a Protestant Bureaucracy." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, San Antonio, Texas (October).
- 1980 "Through a Glass Darkly." Church Herald, Volume 37:18 (September 5), 10-12.
- 1981 "Carbon-Copy Clergy." Church Herald, Volume 38:19 (September 18), 4-6.
- 1981 "No Tickets West." Church Herald, Volume 38:20 (October 2), 16-18.
- 1982 "A Trip Still Not Done." Church Herald, Volume 39:1 (January 8), 9.
- 1982 "Bureaucratic Control in a Protestant Denomination." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 21:2 (June), 163-175.

- 1982 "On Losers and Losing." Church Herald, Volume 39:13 (June 25), 5-6.
- 1982 "Lessons From a Summer Wedding." Church Herald, Volume 39:20 (November 5), 6-9.
- 1983 "Of Cotton, Competition, and Clergy Careers." Reformed Review, Volume 36:2 (Winter), 53-73.
- 1983 "Made in America... of Diverse Fabrics." Church Herald, Volume 40:6 (March 18), 11-13.
- 1984 "Christian Activism in the State." Church Herald, Volume 41:10 (May 18). 14-15.
- 1984 "'The Rest of the Story...': Hope Alumnae and International Missions." Chapter in Into All the World, John M. Mulder and Robert Donia (eds.) Holland: Hope College.
- 1985 "Divisive and Mitigative Factors in a Bi-Ethnic Church: The Case of the Arabs and Greeks of the Jerusalem Orthodox Patriarchate." Unpublished manuscript of 63 pages.
- 1987 "The RCA Today: Painting a Portrait." Church Herald, Volume 44:3 (February 6), 5-7. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1987 "The RCA Today: Beliefs and Behaviors." Church Herald, Volume 44:4 (February 20), 12-14. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1987 "The RCA Today: Unity Amid Diversity." Church Herald, Volume 44:6 (March 20), 11-14. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1987 "Some Challenges to Teaching the Sociology of Religion (with Reference to Life at a Denominational College)." Syllabi and Instructional Materials for the Sociology of Religion. Madeleine Adriance and Dallas Blanchard (eds.). Washington, D.C.: ASA Teaching Resources Center, 10-13. Reissued in 1991. Revised and reissued in 1998.
- 1987 "'Public' and 'Private' Protestantism Reconsidered: Introducing the 'Loyalists.'" Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 26:4 (December), 450-464. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1987 "Sources of Support for the New Christian Right: A Study of the Reformed Church in America." Presented to a joint session of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1988 "Self-Preservation and the Embattled Church: The Case of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem." Chapter in The Politics of Religion and Social Change: Religion and the Political Order. Volume II. Anson Shupe and Jeffrey Hadden (eds.). New York: Paragon House.

- 1988 "The RCA and the Baby Boomers." Church Herald, Volume 45:3 (February 5) 10-13. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1989 "Expanding 'Us,' Embracing 'Them.'" Church Herald, Volume 46:4 (April) 8-9.
- 1989 "After the Storm: Filling the Clergy-Laity Gap." Review of Religious Research, Volume 31:2 (December), 183-195. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1989 "The New Christian Right and Mainline Protestantism: The Case of the Reformed Church in America." Sociological Analysis, Volume 49:4 (Winter), 343-352. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1989 "Between Myth and Hard Data: A Denomination Struggles With Its Identity." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the British Sociological Association--Religion Study Group, Twickenham, England; April. Published as chapter in Beyond Establishment: Denominational Cultures in Transition, Jackson Carroll and Wade Clark Roof (eds.), Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox, 1993:248-269.
- 1989 "Sociology and Religion: Competing Value Systems?" Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, October 28.
- 1990 "Numbering the Branches: Membership Trends Since Colonial Times." Chapter in The Mainstream Protestant "Decline": The Presbyterian Pattern, Milton J. Coalter, John M. Mulder, and Louis B. Weeks (eds.). Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 29-65.
- 1990 "Preacher and Politics: Protestant Clerical Activism in the Post-Reagan Age." Discussant and critic of papers at annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Virginia Beach, VA, November 9.
- 1990 "Doing Denominational Research: Methodologies of Sampling in Two Reformed Church Surveys." Presenter and panelist at session on Church Research at annual meeting of Religious Research Association, Virginia Beach, VA, November 10.
- 1991 "If Not Dutch, How Much?" Chapter in The Dutch and Their Faith: Immigrant Religious Experience in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Larry J. Wagenaar (ed.). Proceedings of the Eighth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies. Holland, Michigan: Hope College. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1991 "New Research on the Religion of Baby Boomers." Reformanda (June), 2-3, ff. (With Drs. Dean R. Hoge and Benton Johnson)

- 1991 “Vanishing Boundaries: Religious Involvement of Young Adults.” Presented to the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pittsburgh, PA, November 9.
- 1992 “What Happened to the Youth Who Grew Up in Our Churches?” Congregations: The Alban Journal (September-October), 3-6. (With Drs. Dean Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1992 “In Search of the RCA.” Church Herald, Volume 49:8 (September), 8-11. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1992 “In Search of the RCA: What We Believe.” Church Herald, Volume 49:9 (October), 8-10. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1992 “In Search of the RCA: How We Stand on Social Issues.” Church Herald, Volume 49:10 (November), 8-10. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1992 “Exposing Denominational Bedrock: Return of Ethnicity Among Reformed Church Clergy.” Presented to the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington, D.C., November 6. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1993 “Mainline Churches: The Real Reason for Decline.” First Things, Number 31 (March), 13-18. (With Drs. Dean R. Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1993 “Determinants of Church Involvement of Young Adults Who Grew Up in Presbyterian Churches.” Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 32:3 (September), 242-255. (With Drs. Dean R. Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1994 “The Reformed Church in the Larger Picture: Facing Structural Realities.” Reformed Review, Volume 47:2 (Winter), 85-112. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1994 “What’s a Denomination to Do?” Church Herald, Volume 51:1 (January), 8-11.
- 1994 “The Emergence of Lay Liberalism Among Baby Boomers.” Theology Today, Volume 51:2 (July), 249-255. (With Drs. Dean R. Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1994 “The Baby Boomer Faith Market.” Christian Ministry (November-December), 11-14. (With Drs. Dean R. Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1994 “Social Sources of Family Contributions: Giving Patterns in the Reformed Church in America.” Review of Religious Research, Volume 36:2 (December), 205-215. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)

- 1994 “Congregational vs. Denominational Giving: An Analysis of Giving Patterns in the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Reformed Church in America.” Review of Religious Research, Volume 36:2 (December), 111-122. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1995 “Congregational Involvement of Young Adults Who Grew Up in Protestant Churches.” Chapter in Church and Synagogue Affiliation: Theory, Research, and Practice, Amy Sales and Gary Tobin (eds.). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. (With Drs. Dean R. Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1995 “Types of Denominational Switching Among Protestant Young Adults.” Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 34:2 (June), 253-258. (With Drs. Dean R. Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1995 “The Persistence of Ethnic Descent: Dutch Clergy in the Reformed Church of America.” Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 34:2 (June), 200-213. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1995 “Re-Centering the Church?” Perspectives, Volume 10:9 (November), 17-21.
- 1996 “The Shifting Sands of the Sacred.” Chapter in Onverwachte gasten (Unexpected Guests), a Festschrift honoring Professor Doctor Gerard Dekker of the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam. Hijme Stoffels (ed.). Amsterdam: Kok Press, 132-145.
- 1996 “Mainline Protestant Church Trends: Where to From Here?” Ministry Magazine.
- 1996 “Fighting ‘Decline’: Mainline Churches and the Tyranny of Aggregate Data.” Christian Century, Volume 113:32 (November 6), 1075-1079.
- 1997 Discussant and Organizer of two panel sessions on Vital Signs, by Milton J Coalter, John Mulder, and Louis Weeks, at the annual meeting of the Religious Research Association.
- 1997 “Intra- and Intergenerational Transmission of Religious Practices in the Reformed Church in America: A Case for Individual-Level Secularization.” Chapter in Rethinking Secularization, Gerard Dekker, et al. (eds.). Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 247-263. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1997 “Ministry to Baby Boomers.” In Trust, Volume 8:3 (Spring), 18-20. (With Drs. Dean Hoge and Benton Johnson; excerpts from Vanishing Boundaries).
- 1997 “Cash and Character: Talking About Money in the Church.” Christian Century, Volume 114:34, 1127-1130.

- 1998 “Religious Views of Mainline Protestant Baby Boomers in the United States.” Chapter in Religion in a Changing World: Comparative Studies in Sociology. Madeleine Cousineau (ed.). Westport, CN: Praeger, 39-48. (With Drs. Dean Hoge and Benton Johnson)
- 1998 “Refining the Center: Two Parties of Reformed Church Loyalists.” Chapter in Reforming the Center: American Protestantism, 1900 to the Present, William Trollinger and Douglas Jacobsen (eds.). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Co., 252-270. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1998 “Paying Peter and/or Paul: Church Finances and Congregational Vitality.” Chapter in Reformed Vitality, Donald A. Luidens, et al (eds.). Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 119-138. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1998 “The RCA: A Virtual Denomination?” Church Herald, Volume 55:10 (November), 8-11. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1998 Invited discussant at session on “Beliefs and Practices in Christian and Jewish Settings,” Religious Research Association annual meeting, Montreal (November).
- 1999 “Holy Sepulchre Tales.” Perspectives, Volume 14:2 (February), 3-4.
- 1999 “Show Me the Money! Funding the Reformed Church in America.” Reformed Review, Volume 53:1 (Autumn), 5-20. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1999 “Through a Glass, Darkly: Christianity 2000 and Beyond.” The Robert and Barbara Tollefson Lecture in Reformed Theology. Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa. November.
- 1999 “Presbyterianism and Demographics.” Entry in Dictionary of the Presbyterian and Reformed Tradition in America, D.G. Hart and Mark A. Noll (eds.). Downer’s Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, pp. 79-81.
- 2000 “Dutch Immigration and Membership Growth in the Reformed Church in America: 1830-1920.” Chapter in The Dutch- American Experience: Essays in Honor of Robert P. Swierenga. Hans Krabbendam and Larry J. Wagenaar (eds.). Amsterdam: Vrije Universiteit, 169-188. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 2000 “Barbed Wire, Milk, and Honey.” News from Hope (October), 8-9.
- 2001 “Fragmentation and Dispersion: Post-Modernism Comes to the Reformed Church in America.” Chapter in Reformed Encounters with Modernity, H. Jurgens Hendriks, et al. (eds.). Stellenbosch, South Africa: Media-Corn SA, 125-138. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)

- 2002 “Church Market: Investing in Congregations.” Christian Century, Volume 119:16 (July 31-August 13), 28-31.
- 2002 “Out of Zeeland and Zanzibar.” Perspectives, Volume 17:8 (October), 8-13.
- 2003 “Then and Now: Our Changing Identity.” Church Herald. Volume 60:1 (January) 9-15. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 2003 “The Religious Basis of Charitable Giving in America: A Social Capital Perspective.” Chapter in Religion, Social Capital, and Democratic Life, Corwin Smidt (ed.). Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, pp. 107-120. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 2003 “Congregational Life Cycles: The Case of the Reformed Church in America, 1818-2000.” Presented to the Fourth Triennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Reformed Communities, Edinburgh, Scotland (July). (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth).
- 2003 “American Fundamentalism and Implications for US Foreign Policy.” Presented to the semi-annual meeting of the Arab Working Group for Muslim-Christian Dialogue of the Middle East Council of Churches, Beirut, Lebanon (June).
- 2004 “Beirut Challenge.” Perspectives, Volume 19:3 (March), 14-20.
- 2005 “Bethlehem Beckoning.” Perspectives, Volume 20:3 (March), 15-21.
- 2005 “Whose Land Is It Anyway?” Church Herald. Volume 62:9 (October) 14-8.
- 2005 “National Engagement with Localism: The Last Gasp of the Corporate Denomination?” In David Roozen and James R. Nieman (eds.), Church, Identity, and Change: Theology and Denominational Structures In Unsettled Times. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2005. Initially prepared for the Organizing Religious Work Project, sponsored by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., and presented in modified version at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, in Boston (November 1999) and to the faculties and students of New Brunswick Theological Seminary and Western Theological Seminary (2001).
- 2005 “Disestablishment of Church Related Colleges: Case Studies from Middle America.” Presented at the annual Oxford Round Table, Oriel College, Oxford, United Kingdom. August 8. 28 page manuscript.
- 2005 “To Divide or Not to Divide: Whither D-III?” Presentation to the North American Society for the Sociology of Sports in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (October) 24 page manuscript. (With student assistants, Robert Crosswell, Graham Dethmers, Jason Heeringa, and Negeen Masghati.)

- 2005 “NCAA Division III Athletic Recruiting and the Impact of Club Sports.” Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts at Wabash College Website. <http://liberalarts.wabash.edu/liberalartsonline> (November), 1-5.
- 2007 “Pioneer Players: A HerStory of Hope’s Women Athletes, 1938-1972.” Shared with the Annual Meeting of the Faculty Athletics Representatives of the NCAA (November), 10 page manuscript. (With student researchers, Lisa Smith and Rachel Sauerman.)
- 2008 “Mother’s Work History in the Construction of Adult Daughter’s Worker-Mother Discursive Strategies.” Social Focus (May), 159-176. (With Drs. Deirdre D. Johnston and Debra H. Swanson).
- 2009 “The Mournful Sounds of Implosion.” Perspectives, Volume 24:9 (November), 5-10.

Book Reviews

- 1977 Division in the Protestant House. Dean R. Hoge. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1976. In Theology Today, Volume 33:4 (January), 438-440.
- 1977 Religious Organizations: A Trend Report and Bibliography. James A. Beckford. The Hague: Mouton & Co., 1975. In Christian Scholar’s Review, Volume 7:2-3, 235-236.
- 1979 Leading Churches Through Change. Douglas Walrath. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1979. In Church Herald, Volume 36:23 (November 16), 19.
- 1986 Love of Enemies: The Way to Peace. William Klaasen. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1984. In Reformed Review, Volume 40:1 (Autumn), 77-78.
- 1986 Habits of the Heart: Individualism in American Life. Robert N. Bellah, Richard Madsen, William M. Sullivan, Ann Swidler, and Steven M. Tipton. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1985. In Perspectives, Volume 1:7 (September), 13-14.
- 1988 The Sociology of Religion: A Bibliographical Survey. Roger Homan. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1986. In Review of Religious Research, Volume 29:3 (March), 328-329.
- 1988 The Restructuring of American Religion: Society and Faith Since World War II. Robert Wuthnow. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1988. In Presbyterian Outlook, Volume 170:40 (November 21), 10.
- 1989 Religious Sociology: Interfaces and Boundaries. William Swatos, Jr. (ed). New York: Greenwood Press, 1987. In Review of Religious Research, Volume 30:3

(March), 303-304.

- 1990 The Struggle for America's Soul: Evangelicals, Liberals, and Secularism. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1989. In The Princeton Seminary Bulletin, Volume 11:3, 286-287.
- 1991 A House Divided: Protestantism, Schism, and Secularization. Steve Bruce. New York: Routledge, 1990. In Sociological Analysis, Volume 52:2 (Summer), 220-221.
- 1992 The New Religious Right: Piety, Patriotism, and Politics. Walter H. Capps. Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina Press, 1990. In Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 31:2 (June), 240-242.
- 1995 A Generation of Seekers: The Spiritual Journeys of the Baby Boom Generations. Wade Clark Roof. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1993. In Christian Scholar's Review, Volume 25:1 (September), 113-115.
- 1996 Brethren Society: The Cultural Transformation of a "Peculiar People". Carl F. Bowman. Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995. Sociology of Religion, Volume 57:3 (Fall), 325-326.
- 1996 Reimagining Denominationalism: Interpretive Essays. Robert Bruce Mullin and Russell E. Richey (eds.). New York: Oxford University Press, 1994. Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 35:4 (December), 452-453.
- 1999 Congregation and Community. Nancy Tatom Ammerman. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1997. Christian Scholars Review, (Summer), 626-628.
- 2001 Why Our Teenagers Leave the Church: Personal Stories from a 10-Year Study. Roger L. Dudley. Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association. Critics meet the author session of the Religious Research Association, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2002 The Church on the World's Turf: An Evangelical Christian Group at a Secular University. Paul A. Bramadat. Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 41:3 (September), 589-590.
- 2002 A Field Guide to U.S. Congregations: Who's Going Where and Why. Cynthia Woolever and Deborah Bruce. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2002. Bridging Divided Worlds: Generational Cultures in Congregations. Jackson Carroll and Wade Clark Roof. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2002. Congregations in Transition: A Guide for Analyzing, Assessing, and Adapting in Changing Communities. Carl S. Dudley and Nancy T. Ammerman. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2002. Cracking Your Congregation's Code: Mapping Your Spiritual DNA to Create Your Future. Richard Southern and Robert Norton. San Francisco: Jossey-

- Bass, 2001. Leading Congregational Change: A Practical Guide for the Transformational Journey. Jim Herrington, Mike Bonem, and James H. Furr. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2000. Christian Century, Volume 119:16 (July 31-August 13), 28-31.
- 2005 Can Hope Endure? A Historical Case Study in Christian Higher Education. James C. Kennedy and Caroline J. Simon. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing Co. Reviewed at "Can Hope Endure?" Conference, October.
- 2009 Pews, Prayer, and Participation: Religion and Civic Responsibility in America. Corwin E. Smidt, Kevin R. Den Dulk, James M. Penning, Stephen V. Monsma, and Douglas L. Koopman. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2008. Forthcoming in Sociology of Religion.

Selected Guest Lectures and Invited Conference Participations

- 1980 "Review of Agenda for Theology." Presented to Senior Seminar Faculty, Hope College.
- 1981 "The Role of Men in the Transformation of the Academy: When is a Vanguard Not a Vanguard?" Presented to the Great Lakes College Association Women's Studies Conference.
- 1981 "Who Are the Criminals?" Presented to the Annual Science Day present participants, Hope College.
- 1981 "Criminology," "Education in America," and "Discrimination in present-day America." For Hope College/ Meiji Gakuin University course on "Social and Economic Issues in the United States."
- 1982 "Reformed Church Ministers' Career Patterns." Presented to the Society of Inquiry of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- 1983 "Crime in America." Public Lecture at Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1984 "An Anglo Sociologist Looks at Bilingualism." Presented to the Symposium on Hispanic Identity organized by the Office of Hispanic Education, Michigan Department of Education, Holland, Michigan.
- 1985 "Power in the Church." Presented to the Resident Scholars of the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Study, Tantur, Jerusalem.

- 1985 “The Status of Christians in the Middle East.” Presented to the Multi-faith Research Unit Conference on World Religions, Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, Great Britain.
- 1985 “Israel’s Dilemmas.” Presented to Rotarians, Muskegon, Michigan.
- 1985 “The Palestinians and Israelis.” Presented to the Provost’s luncheon, Hope College.
- 1986 “Robert Bellah, et al and Habits of the Heart.” Presented to the Interchurch News Service Board of Editors, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 1988 “Tale of Two Peoples: Palestinians and Israelis.” Presented to the Rotarians, Spring Lake, Michigan.
- 1988 “Attitudes of Presbyterian Baby Boomers.” Presented to the Holland Rotary Club.
- 1990 “The Future of Presbyterian Baby Boomers.” General Assembly Task Force on Church Membership Growth, Presbyterian Church (USA), Louisville, KY.
- 1990 “The Changing Status of the Palestine Liberation Organization.” Presented to the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals.
- 1991 “Gulf War Crisis: Past, Present, Future Prospects.” Presented to the Holland Professional Club.
- 1991 “American Baby Boom Protestants.” Presented to the resident scholars, Ecumenical Institute for Advance Theological Studies, Jerusalem.
- 1992 “The Present and Future of Mainline Protestantism.” Presented to the Stewardship and Communication Development Units of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in San Anselmo, California.
- 1992 “Planning for the Future: The Case of the PC (USA).” Presented to the Council of Synod Executives and the General Assembly Listening Group Task Force, Presbyterian Church (USA), in Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1992 “Think Tank on Congregational Affiliation.” Discussant and participant at Lilly-sponsored conference on congregations, Brandeis University’s Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, October 25-27.
- 1993 “Localization, Fragmentation, and the Yellow Brick Road” and “Authority, Identity, and the Primrose Path.” Presented to the Communications Unit of the National Council of Churches, New York City, February 23.

- 1993 “Marginal Church Member Consultation.” Discussant and participant at Lilly sponsored conference on marginal church members, Orlando, Florida, October 16-19.
- 1993 “Bedrock or Bedlam? Underlying Structures in the RCA” and “Heart and Sole: Beliefs and Actions in the RCA.” Presented to the Convocation “For the Near Time: Building the [Reformed] Church for the 21st Century,” Hope College, October 22-24 (With Dr. Roger Nemeth)
- 1993 “Figuring the Fragments: Making (Some) Sense of It All” and “Speaking in Tongues: Evangelism in a Pluralistic World.” Presented to the Albany Synod (Reformed Church) Program Council, Scotia, New York, November, 5-6.
- 1993 “Remnants of White Ethnic Identity.” Presented to the Holland Professional Club, December 9.
- 1994 Discussant and Responder at Lilly Endowment sponsored conference on “Baby Boomers and the Changing Shape of American Religion.” Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, March 24-25.
- 1994 “The Present and Future of the Reformed Church in America.” Presented to the faculty and students of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, April 22. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1995 Discussant and Responder at Lilly Endowment sponsored “Lay Liberalism Consultation.” Louisville Institute, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, May 23-24.
- 1995 “Lay Liberalism: What It Means to the Reformed Church.” Presentations to faculty and doctoral students, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, May 2.
- 1995 Discussant and Responder at Lilly Endowment sponsored conference on “Reforming the Center: Part II.” Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania, June 1-3.
- 1995 Discussant and Responder at Lilly Endowment sponsored consultation on future of church finances. Indianapolis, June 28-29.
- 1995 “The Future of the Reformed Church in America.” Presentation in Connect Lecture Series, Western Theological Seminary, September 19.
- 1996 “The Bright Future of Mainline Churches.” Keynote address to the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press. Phoenix, April 11.

- 1996 Discussant at Lilly Endowment sponsored conference on “Recentring the Church: Part III.” Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania, May 31-June 2.
- 1997 “What’s with these Kids, Anyway? A Side-Wise Glance at Gen X.” Presented to the Holland Professional Club, October 10.
- 1998 “Mini-Churches, Mega-Churches, and Reformed Churches.” Presentation to the “Reformed Church in America: Searching the Past, Anticipating the Future” Convocation, March 28.
- 1998 Invited participant in Pew Sponsored conference on The Missional Church, by Darrel Guder. Emory University/Chandler Divinity School, April 18.
- 1998 “One Hundred Seventy Years of RCA Trends.” Presentation to the State Clerks of the Reformed Church in America, June 3.
- 1999 “American Christianity: On the Eve of the Twenty-First Century.” Presented to the Refuge in Spiritual Expression” student organization.
- 1999 “The Rise of the Religious Right in America: 1969-1974.” Presented to the Holland Academy of Senior Professionals, September 16.
- 2000 “Religion and the Middle East.” Presented to the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals, January 20.
- 2000 “Africa: Prospects for the Future.” Presented to the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals, October 23.
- 2001 “The Body in the St. Joseph River.” Presented to the Holland Professional Club, January 12.
- 2001 Panel Discussant for conference “On the Determinants and Effects of Religious Activity: A Social Science Perspective.” Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, March 9.
- 2001 “Islam after September 11.” Hope College panelist discussing the aftermath of the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center, September 25.
- 2001 “Iraq: The Plot Thickens.” Presented to the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals, October 1.
- 2002 “Profiling the American Religious Scene.” Presented to at Winter Happenings, Hope College, February 2. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 2002 “Middle East Update.” Presented to the monthly meeting of the Hope Academy of

- Senior Professionals, April 2.
- 2002 “Palestinian-Israeli Crisis: History and Update.” Presented to the monthly meeting of the Evergreen Commons Men’s Group, April 30.
- 2002 “National Engagement with Localism: The Last Gasp of the Corporate Denomination?” Presented to the New Brunswick Theological Seminary’s Center for Reformed Church Studies annual meeting, May 7. Repeated at the Context Symposium of Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, on September 30.
- 2002 “Response to Iraq.” Presented to the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals. September 9.
- 2002 “Loyalty Webs: Dimensions of Denominational Identity within the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church.” Presented to the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City. November 1. In revised version to the Paul Henry Institute, Calvin College, November 20.
- 2003 “United States and Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia.” Two-week series presented to Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (September).
- 2003 “Return to Beirut.” Presentation to the Zeeland Literary Society (October).
- 2003 “Redirecting the Dream: ‘Cooling Out’ Aspiring Athletes at Division III Institutions.” Poster presentation to the Annual Meeting of NCAA Faculty Athletic Representatives, New Orleans (November).
- 2003 “Muslim-Christian dialogue in the Middle East.” Presented to the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony (ACEH), Holland (November).
- 2003 “Lessons from Lebanon: The Future of the Middle East.” Two-week series presented to Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (December).
- 2004 - Annual presentations on the Middle East to the Hope Academy of Senior
2007 Professionals (September).
- 2006 “War in Lebanon.” Presentation to the Rotary Association of Holland, Michigan (September).
- 2007 “Meeting GARBO: The Spy Who Saved D-Day.” Presented to the Holland Professional Club (December 13), 17 page manuscript.

Miscellaneous Unpublished Conference Papers, Reports, and Presentations

- 1977 "The Reformed Church In America and Its National Staff Today: A Demographic and Valuative Analysis." May. 116 pp.
- 1981 "Professional Mobility, Pedigree and Provincialism: A Study of Reformed Church Parish Ministers." Unpublished, 72 page manuscript shared with New Brunswick Theological Seminary and Western Theological Seminary administrators.
- 1987 "Report to the Particular Synod Of Mid-Atlantics: Unique Factors in the Profile of PSMA." 23 pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1987 "Report to the Particular Synod of New York: Unique Factors in the Profile of PSNY." 22 pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1992 "Reformed Church in America Lay Survey: A Brief Summary of Descriptive Statistics." Grand Rapids, Michigan. February. 25 pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1992 "Reformed Church in America Lay Survey: Supplemental Tables and Graphs." Grand Rapids, Michigan. February 21. 16 pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1992 "Albany Synod Membership Characteristics and Special Item Responses: Report to the Particular Synod of Albany." June. 20 pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1992 "Survey on Ministries to the Aging by the Particular Synod of Mid-Atlantics, RCA: Follow-Up Report." June. 21 pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1993 "The Reformed Church in America Today: A Summary of the 1991 RCA Survey of Laity and Clergy." March. 6pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1993 "Profile of RCA Seminarians: Backgrounds, Beliefs, and Practices." June. 38 pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1993 "Profile of RCA Seminarians: Backgrounds, Beliefs, and Practices." Unpublished report shared with Western and New Brunswick Theological Seminaries. 29 pages. (June).
- 1994 "Searching for Denominational 'Bedrock': Ethnicity and Church Growth/Decline." Presented at the RCA Identity Conference. December 2. 13 pp. + 13 Appendices, (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1998 "Mini-Churches, Mega-Churches, and Reformed Churches." Presented at the "Reformed Church in America: Searching the Past, Anticipating the Future" Conference. Holland, Michigan. March 27-29. Overheads.
- 1998 "Presentation to Reformed Church in America Classis Clerks." Holland, Michigan. June 3. 29 pp. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)

- 1998 “One Hundred and Fifty Years of Congregational Change: Church Life in the Reformed Church in America.” Presented to the “Into the Twenty-First Century” Conference. October. 26 pp. + 15 Appendices. (With Dr. Roger J. Nemeth).
- 2004 “Redirecting the Dream: ‘Cooling Out’ Aspiring Athletes at Division III Institutions.” Preliminary Report to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Sociological Association
 Association for the Sociology of Religion
 North American Society for the Sociology of Sports
 Religious Research Association
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
 Historical Society of the Reformed Church in America
 International Society for the Study of Reformed Communion

GRANTS UNDER MY DIRECT OR JOINT SUPERVISION:

- 1976- Rutgers University Graduate Research Grant (\$500 in computer time)
 1977
- 1976- Reformed Church in America National Staff Discretionary Grant (\$1,200
 1977 for National Staff Survey)
- 1979 Andrew Mellon Summer Fellowship; Hope College Faculty-Student Research Program (\$1,800 for study of RCA ministers’ career patterns; Summer)
- 1982 Hope College Summer Fellowship Program Grant (\$1,000 for study of Anglo/ Asian American relations; Summer)
- 1983 Wilson Faculty Development Program Grant (\$1,200 for the study of minority relations in Japan; Summer)
- 1986 Hope College Faculty Development Grant (\$2,800 for the study of the Reformed Church in America; Summer)
- 1986 Reformed Church Identity Task Force (\$3,050 for the study of the Reformed Church in America; Summer; with Dr. Roger Nemeth)
- 1988 Lilly Endowment Pilot Study of Presbyterian Baby Boomers (\$47,000; Fall; co-

- director with Dr. Dean R. Hoge and Dr. Benton Johnson)
- 1989 Wilson Faculty-Student Cooperative Study Grant (\$2,700 for the supervision of a student to study Reformed Church in America economic status; Summer; co-director with Dr. Roger Nemeth)
- 1989 Lilly Endowment Study of Presbyterian Young Adults (\$190,000; co-director with Dr. Dean R. Hoge and Dr. Benton Johnson)
- 1991 Reformed Church Organizational Study (\$32,500 for the study of the Reformed Church in America; year; co-director with Dr. Roger Nemeth)
- 1992 Knight Fellowship for Senior Scholars (\$6,000; Summer)
- 1992-1994 Lilly Endowment Study of Ethnicity in the Reformed Church (\$138,050; co-director with Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1994 Hope College Cooperative Faculty/Student Research Grant (\$4,600; Summer)
- 1995 Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Grant for preparation of monograph on conference studying Reformed responses to modernity (\$14,150; co-director with Dr. Rodger Rice and Gerard Dekker)
- 1995 Hope College Faculty Development Grant for study of Event History Analysis (\$1,600; Summer)
- 1996-1998 Lilly Endowment Grant for the study of 150 Years of Reformed Church Congregations (\$316,756; co-director with Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 1996-1998 Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Grant for conference and monograph on Reformed responses to modernity (\$30,143; co-director with Drs. Corwin Smidt and Hijme Stoffels)
- 1999-2000 Follow-up study of Reformed Church clergy and laity (\$54,000 from the Reformed Church General Synod Council; co-director with Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 2000 Hope College Faculty Development Grant for study of Reformed Church Membership and Clergy Surveys. (\$3,300; Summer)
- 2001 McGregor Faculty-Student collaborative Research Grant for on-going study of the Reformed Church. (\$5,200; Summer; co-director with Dr. Roger J. Nemeth)
- 2002 McGregor Faculty-Student collaborative Research Grant for on-going study of the Reformed Church (\$5,600; Summer)

- 2003 Frost Center Student-Faculty collaborative Research Grant for initiation of NCAA Study (\$1,500; Summer)
- 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Initiative Grant for the study of “cooling out” aspiring athletes at Division III institutions (\$15,000; Fall 2003-Summer 2004)
- 2004-2005 Research Associate at the Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana (Stipend for travel and accommodations; \$15,000)
- 2005-2006 Reformed Church and Christian Reformed Church Project, sponsored by the Calvin Center for Social Research (\$2,000 towards publication of book; matched by the Van Raalte Center of Hope College)
- 2006-2007 Frost Center Student-Faculty collaborative Research Grant for the study of Hope women athletes, 1937-1973 (\$2,000 for student research assistants)
- 2009 Nyenhuis Student-Faculty collaborative Research Grant for “Measuring Holland,” a preliminary study of demographic changes in Holland over the past two decades (\$7,050 including \$2,800 for student assistant Meghann Deering)

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- 1980 Reformed Church in America delegate to World Council of Churches Conference on Racism in the 1980's, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 1980 Participant in a two-week seminar on the Pauline World of Greece and the Aegean led by Professor Donald Bruggink, Western Theological Seminary.
- 1983 Led college students on a five-week seminar on Contemporary Issues in Japan; in conjunction with Meiji Gakuin University of Tokyo, Japan.
- 1984 Led college students on semester-long program focusing on Peace and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East; located in Old City of Jerusalem.
- 1985 Three-month residence as visiting scholar at the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, Tantur, Jerusalem.
- 1985 Three-month residence as visiting scholar at Selly Oaks College, Birmingham, Great Britain.
- 1989 Paper presented to the annual meeting of the British Sociological Association, Religion Study Group, Twickenham, England.

- 1991 Presented summary of baby boom research findings to seminar of international scholars at the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, Tantur, Jerusalem.
- 1992 Exchanged visits with professor at Free University of Amsterdam to plan cooperative research effort.
- 1994 Co-Planner of international scholars' conference on "Reformed Reactions to Modernity," bringing together 27 scholars from US, Canada, Japan, Netherlands, Australia, and South Africa. Held at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in May.
- 1997 Co-Planner of international scholars' conference on "Reformed Reactions to Modernity: Signs of Vitality," bringing together 25 scholars from Europe, the Americas, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Rim. Held in Amsterdam, in May.
- 2000 Co-Planner of international scholars' conference on "Reformed Encounters with Post-Modernity," bringing together 30 scholars from Europe, the Americas, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Rim. Held in Stellenbosch, South Africa, June.
- 2003 "American Fundamentalism and Implications for US Foreign Policy." Presented to the semi-annual meeting of the Arab Working Group for Muslim-Christian Dialogue of the Middle East Council of Churches, Beirut, Lebanon, June.
- 2003 Co-Planner of international scholars' conference on "Reformed Congregations in Transition," bringing together 30 scholars from Europe, the Americas, Asia and Africa. Held in Edinburgh, Scotland, July.
- 2004 Co-Planner of international conference on "Land, Peoples, and Identity," held in November 2005 in Bethlehem, Palestine, at the Evangelical Christmas Church of Bethlehem; bringing together 120 scholars and church leaders to consider the role of theology in understanding identity and land ownership.
- 2005 Presenter to and participant in the "Oxford Roundtable" on Religion, Government, and Education, held at Oriel College, Oxford University, United Kingdom, bringing together 35 scholars from around the world, August.