

BRANDON M. BROWN

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

- 2022 M.A., Sociology, Baylor University.
Thesis Chair: Dr. Jeremy E. Uecker
- 2019 B.A., Political Science; minor in Sociology, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of Religion, Political Sociology, Marriage and Family; Culture

PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

Articles

- 2024 **Brandon M. Brown**, Kevin D. Dougherty, Jeremy E. Uecker, Sarah A. Schnitker, and Perry L. Glanzer. 2024. "Changes in Politics and Religiosity Among Students at a Protestant University." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 63(1):117-136.
- 2023 Jang, Sung Joon, **Brandon M. Brown**, Joseph Leman, Charlotte van Oyen Witvliet, Bryon R. Johnson, and Matt Bradshaw. 2023. "Explaining the Relationship between Religious Involvement and Political Participation: The Virtue of Transcendent Accountability as Mediator." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 62(3):549-579.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

- 2024 **Brown, Brandon M.**, and Jutta Jokiranta. 2024. "The Covenant Ceremony in the Community Rule (1QS)." *Database of Religious History*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. <https://religiondatabase.org/questionnaire/2177>
- Brown, Brandon M.**, and Benjamin Wright. 2024. "Ben Sira 36:1-22." *Database of Religious History*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. <https://religiondatabase.org/questionnaire/2081>
- Brown, Brandon M.**, and Billie Collins. 2024. "Paskuwatti's Ritual to Cure Sexual Dysfunction." *Database of Religious History*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. <https://religiondatabase.org/questionnaire/2057>

Brown, Brandon M., and Ruth Langer. 2024. "Daily Communal Petitions (Tefillah/Amidah)." *Database of Religious History*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. <https://religiondatabase.org/questionnaire/2080>

Brown, Brandon M., and Joseph Angel. 2024. "Songs of the Sage (4Q510, 4Q511)." *Database of Religious History*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. <https://religiondatabase.org/questionnaire/2071>

Brown, Brandon M., and Laura Lieber. 2024. "Samaritan Hymn by Amram Dare." *Database of Religious History*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. <https://religiondatabase.org/questionnaire/2118>

GRANTS

2023 Research Assistant. "Prayer as Interaction: A Quantitative Study." (with Daniel K. Faulk, PI, Pennsylvania State University; and Jennifer Singletary, Co-PI, Pennsylvania State University) Database of Religious History (\$20,000).

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2021-2022 Research Assistant for the Waco, TX regional component of *Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC): Innovation Amidst and Beyond COVID-19*. Supervisor: Dr. Todd Ferguson.

- Facilitating congregational participation, including assistance in the recruitment of sites and ongoing communication with respondents.
- Traveled (or met virtually) to collect and record ethnographic data.
- Arranging, conducting in-depth interviews and focus groups with congregational leaders and attenders.
- Distributing, collecting, and recording attender surveys at congregations.
- Reviewing and editing data for completeness and accuracy; following up with subjects for clarification, as needed.
- Ensuring the timely upload of data and maintenance of project database.
- Gathering data on the virtual presence of congregations.
- Assisting the regional director with the preparation of monthly reports, as needed.

2020-Present Research Associate for The Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA). Supervisors: Dr. Gail Ulmer and Dr. Roger Finke.

- Responsible for proofreading and processing survey data files for publication to the online archive and promotion of the ARDA.

2021 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University

- Collaborated with Dr. Dougherty on research involving the Baylor Faith and Character Survey.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

2022 Introduction to Sociology, Baylor University, Fall Semester.

Other Experience

2021 Guest lecturer. "Culture." Introduction to Sociology (Jodien Johnson, Baylor University).

2020-2023 Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology, Baylor University.

- Sociology of Medicine with Diana Kendall. Spring 2023.
- Introduction to Sociology with Jodien Johnson. Fall 2021-Spring 2022.
- Marriage and Family with Jodien Johnson. Fall 2021-Spring 2022.
- Research Methods with Jodien Johnson. Fall 2021-Spring 2022.
- Introduction to Sociology with Kevin D. Dougherty. Fall 2020.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 **Brown, Brandon M.** "Worshipping Vicariously: Religious Gatherings during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR.

Brown, Brandon M., and Kevin D. Dougherty. "Political Identity Switching and Change in Religion among Students at a Conservative Christian University." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR.

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Statistical Packages: Stata, SPSS, SAS

Computer Systems and Software: NVivo, Canvas, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office Suite

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Professional Development Travel Award, Baylor University

2020-Present Full Tuition and Stipend, Baylor University

2019 Watson Scholars' Day Top Three Finalist, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

2016-2019 Honor Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

2016-2018 Founders Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

2016 Walton H Walker Post 55 Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

- 2016 Resident Assistant Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.
- 2015-2019 Leadership Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.
- 2015-2019 Crusader Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.
- 2015-2016 Salutatorian Scholarship, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.
- 2015-2016 Leadership Scholarship, Rotary Club of Marlin, TX.
- 2014 Rotary Youth Leadership Award/Camp.
- 2013 National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security, Washington, D.C.
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Sociology of Religion; Political Sociology; Social Psychology

American Political Science Association (APSA)

American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)

Chapters: South

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

Religious Research Association (RRA)

REFERENCES

Available upon request