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Education

2016-Present	Ph.D. Sociology (expected May 2022) , Rice University
2016-2018	M.A. Sociology , Rice University
2010-2013	M.A. Mental Health Counseling , <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Trinity International University
2010-2013	M.A. Christian Studies , <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Trinity International University
2006-2010	B.S. Psychology , <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , John Brown University

Research Interests

Social Inequality, Urban Ethnography, Poverty, Religion, Race

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Forthcoming Rachel Schneider, and **Daniel Bolger**. "Between the Prophetic and Priestly: The Role of Black Pastoral Authority in Health and Science Promotion." Accepted at the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.
- 2021 **Bolger, Daniel**, Robert Thomson Jr., and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Determinants of Confidence in U.S. Institutions: Comparing Congress and Corporations." *Social Science Quarterly* 102(1): 324-342.
- 2020 **Bolger, Daniel**. "The Collective Construction of Need: Group Styles of Determining Deservingness in Christian Social Service Agencies." *The Sociological Quarterly*. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2020.1788468>.
- 2020 **Bolger, Daniel**. "The Racial Politics of Place in Faith-Based Social Service Provision." *Social Problems*. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spz061>.

*Winner –American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Religion Student Paper Award
- 2020 **Bolger, Daniel**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Seeing is Achieving: Religion, Embodiment, and Explanations of Racial Inequality in STEM." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2020.1791354>.
- 2020 Elaine Howard Ecklund, Denise Daniels, **Daniel Bolger**, and Laura Johnson. "A New Study Looks at Faith at Work and Religious Discrimination in the Workplace." *Religions*. Available online: <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/11/6/287>.
- 2019 **Bolger, Daniel**, Robert A. Thomson Jr., and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Selection Versus Socialization? Interrogating the Sources of Secularity in Global Science." *Sociological Perspectives* 62(4): 518-537.
- 2019 Elliott, James R., Elizabeth Korver-Glenn, and **Daniel Bolger**. "The Successive Nature of Parks: Making and Remaking Unequal Access Over Time." *City & Community* 18(1): 109-127.

- 2019 Elaine Howard Ecklund, Sharan Mehta, and **Daniel Bolger**. "A Way Forward for Sociological Research on Science and Religion: A Review and a Riff." *Zygon* 54(3): 643-647.
- 2018 **Bolger, Daniel**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Whose Authority? Perceptions of Science Education in Black and Latino Churches." *Review of Religious Research* 60(1): 49-70.
- 2018 **Bolger, Daniel**, Cleve Tinsley IV, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Heaven and Health: Pastoral Perspectives on Faith and Medicine." *Review of Religious Research* 60(3): 389-402.
- 2016 Ecklund, Elaine Howard, Chris Scheitle, Jared Peifer, and **Daniel Bolger**. "Examining Links between Religion, Evolution Views, and Climate Change Skepticism." *Environment and Behavior* 49(9): 985-1006.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2021 **Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$6,262)**, National Science Foundation, administered through the American Sociological Association
- 2021 **Lake Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention (\$5,000)**, Lake Institute on Faith & Giving, Indiana University-Indianapolis
- 2021 **Lodieska Stockbridge Vaughn Fellowship (\$16,750)**, Rice University
- 2021 **Delores P. Aldridge Dissertation Fellowship (\$29,500)**, Department of Sociology, Rice University
- 2020 **Finalist for 2021 Graduate Teaching Award for Independent Instruction**, Center for Teaching Excellence at Rice University
- 2020 **Student Paper Award**, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Religion
- 2020 **Student Research Grant (\$2,500)**, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2020 **Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$4,980)**, Social Sciences Research Institute, Rice University
- 2017 **Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$1,215)**, Social Sciences Research Institute, Rice University

Conference Presentations

- 2021 **Bolger, Daniel**. "Getting Out and Giving Back: Navigating Social Service Stigma in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." Abstract Accepted for *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, August 2021.
- 2021 **Bolger, Daniel**. "Being and Becoming a Community: Organizational Density and Perceptions of Collective Efficacy in Historically Black Neighborhoods." Abstract Accepted for *Society for the Study of Social Problems* Annual Meeting, August 2021.
- 2020 Ecklund, Elaine Howard, Denise Daniels, **Daniel Bolger**, and Laura Johnson. 2020. "A New Study Looks at Faith at Work and Religious Discrimination in the Workplace." Abstract Accepted for *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting, October 2020. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2020 Thomson, Robert, Elaine Howard Ecklund, **Daniel Bolger**, and Denise Daniels. "Workplace Devotion: The Impact of Religious Identity, Organizational Position, and Social Class on Workplace Religious Agency." Abstract Accepted for *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, August 2020. San Francisco, CA.
- 2020 **Bolger, Daniel**. "The Impact of Neighborhood Organizational Infrastructure on Community Responses to Gentrification." Abstract Accepted for *Society for the Study of Social Problems* Annual Meeting. San Francisco, August 2020.
- 2019 **Bolger, Daniel**. "The Racialized Politics of Place in Religious Social Service Provision." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. St. Louis, October 2019.

- 2019 Schneider, Rachel, and **Daniel Bolger**. “Black Pastoral Authority, Health, and Science.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting. St. Louis, October 2019.
- 2019 Thomson, Robert Jr., **Daniel Bolger**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “A Tale of Two Populisms: Divergent and Convergent Correlates of Trust in Congress and Corporations.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. New York, August 2019.
- 2019 **Bolger, Daniel**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Seeing is Achieving: Religion, Embodiment, and Explanations of Racial Inequality in STEM.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems* Annual Meeting. New York, August 2019.
- 2018 **Daniel Bolger**. “The Undeserving Poor: Gender, Rights, and Obligations in Faith-Based Social Service Provision.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion* Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, August 2018.
- 2018 **Daniel Bolger**. “Faithful Welfare: How Religion Patterns Views of Federal Assistance among Low-Income Mothers.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, Section on Sociology of Religion Roundtable. Philadelphia, August 2018.
- 2017 Elliott, James R., Elizabeth Korver-Glenn, and **Daniel Bolger**. “The Successive Nature of Parks: Making and Remaking Unequal Access Over Time.” *Social Science History Association*, Montreal, November 2017.
- 2017 **Daniel Bolger**, Robert A. Thomson Jr., and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Science, Secularization, and Religious Shifts: The Religious Transitions of Scientists in Cross-National Context.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion* Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2017.
- 2017 Ecklund, Elaine Howard, Bob Thomson, **Daniel Bolger**, and Sharan Mehta. “Perceptions of Discrimination in Global Science.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2017.
- 2017 Elliott, James R., Elizabeth Korver-Glenn, and **Daniel Bolger**. “The Successive Nature of Parks: Making and Remaking Unequal Access Over Time.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2017.
- 2017 **Bolger, Daniel**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “How Latino and Black Christians View the Impact of Science Education on Religious Faith.” *Biologos Conference*, Houston, March 2017.
- 2016 **Bolger, Daniel**, Cleve Tinsley IV, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Heaven and Health: Pastoral Perspectives on Faith and Medicine.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, October 2016.
- 2016 **Bolger, Daniel**, and Cleve Tinsley IV. “Pastoral Views on Faith and Medicine: A Comparative Study.” *Conference on Religion and Medicine*. Houston, March 2016.
- 2015 Khalsa, Simranjit, Elaine Howard Ecklund and **Daniel Bolger**. “Indian Scientists’ Views of Religion and Spirituality,” *Association for the Sociology of Religion* Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2015.
- 2014 **Bolger, Daniel**, Eric Watson, Timothy Baumgartner, and Crystal Allen. “A Conversation on College Readiness, from the Higher Ed Perspective,” *College Readiness Summit* at Rice University, Houston, December 2014.

Professional Appointments

2020-Present **Graduate Consultant**—Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University

2020-Present **Community Bridges Instructor**—Kinder institute for Urban Research, Rice University

- 2019** **Graduate Student Ambassador**--Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Annual Meeting
- 2016-Present** **Graduate Research Fellow**—Religion and Public Life Program, Social Sciences Research Institute, Rice University
- 2015-2016** **Post-Baccalaureate Fellow**—Religion and Public Life Program, Social Sciences Research Institute, Rice University
- 2013-2015** **First Generation Student Advisor**—University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas

Teaching Experience

- 2021** **Inequality and Urban Life (SOC 470)**, Instructor of Record, Rice University
- 2020** **Community Bridges Training (SOC 469)**, Instructor of Record, Rice University
- 2020** **Certificate of Teaching and Learning**, Center for Teaching Excellence at Rice University
- 2020** **Urban Sociology (SOC 310)**, Instructor of Record, Rice University
- 2018** **Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)**, Teaching Assistant, Rice University
- 2018** **Introduction to the Black Church in the United States (RELI 270)** Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2018** **Immigration (SOC 451)**, Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2017** **Research Methods (SOC 381)**, Teaching Assistant, Rice University
- 2016** **Immigration (SOC 451)**, Course Administrator, Rice University
- 2016** **Religion Seminar (SOC 501)**, Course Administrator, Rice University
- 2015** **Classical Theory (SOC 580)**, Course Administrator, Rice University

Professional Associations

- **American Sociological Association**
 - Section Memberships:
 - *Inequality, Poverty and Mobility*
 - *Sociology of Religion*
 - *Community and Urban Sociology*
 - *Racial and Ethnic Minorities*
 - *Sociology of Culture*
- **Society for the Study of Social Problems**
- **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**

References

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