

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2019-Present** **Rice University**, Houston, TX
PhD, Sociology
- 2022** **Rice University**, Houston, TX
M.A., Sociology
- 2018** **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
M.A., Social Sciences
- 2017** **The College of Wooster**, Wooster, OH
B.A., Anthropology (with honors)
Minor in Religious Studies
Minor in South Asian Studies

Research Interests

Religion – Medicine – Science – Culture – Mixed Methods

Academic Publications and Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2022 Daniels, Denise, Elaine Howard Ecklund, Robert Thomson, and **Brenton Kalinowski**. “The Impact of Gender and Organizational Position on Faith-Work Integration.” *Journal of Management, Spirituality & Religion* 19(2): 124-253.
- 2022 Khalsa, Simranjit, **Brenton Kalinowski**, Brandon Vaidynathan and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Science-Religion Boundaries in Indian Scientific Workplaces.” *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion* 57(2): 322-343.
- 2020 Khalsa, Simranjit, **Brenton D. Kalinowski** and Elaine Howard Ecklund. “Indian Scientists’ Definitions of Religion and Spirituality.” *Religions* 11(7). Available Online: <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/11/7/355>.

Under Review

- Kalinowski, Brenton**. “Religious Leaders Navigate COVID-19: A Case of Exogenous Shock and Institutional Isomorphism.”

Kalinowski, Brenton, Denise Daniels, Rachel Schneider, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Called to Work: Developing a Framework for Understanding Spiritual Orientations Towards Work"

Ecklund, Elaine Howard, **Brenton Kalinowski**, and Christopher P. Scheitle. "Polarization in Support for Anti-Muslim Policies in the United States from 2002 to 2019: The Shift from External Shock to Internal Division."

Conference Presentations

- 2022 **Kalinowski, Brenton**, Andrea Henderson Platt, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. "Beliefs about the Role of Religion and Medicine and Subjective Aging." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.
- 2021 **Kalinowski, Brenton** and Christopher P. Scheitle. "Polarization in Support for Anti-Muslim Policies in the United States from 2002 to 2019: The Shift from External Shock to Internal Division." *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. San Antonio, TX. November 2021.
- 2021 **Kalinowski, Brenton**. "Challenges and Opportunities: Religious Organizations in Houston Respond to COVID-19." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Portland OR. October 2021.
- 2021 **Kalinowski, Brenton**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, Christopher P. Scheitle. "The Effects of Perceiving Religious Discrimination on Opinions of Religious Minorities in the United States." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago IL. August 2021 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2020 **Kalinowski, Brenton D.**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, and Rachel Schneider. "Perceptions of Work as Calling." *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. November 2020 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Daniels, Denise, Robert Thompson, Elaine Howard Ecklund, and **Brenton D. Kalinowski**. "Faith and Work Integration: An Organizational Position and Gender Analysis." Abstract Accepted for the *Society for The Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*. Pittsburgh, PA. October 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 **Kalinowski, Brenton D.**, Elaine Howard Ecklund, and Chris Scheitle. "Perceptions of Religious Group Threat, Interreligious Interaction, and Opinions of Religious Minorities in the United States." Abstract Accepted for the *Association of the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. August 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2017 **Kalinowski, Brenton**. Presentation of Undergraduate Thesis at College of Wooster Independent Research Symposium. Wooster, OH. April 2017

Other Presentations

- 2022 Invited Panel “Culture in a (Post)Pandemic World.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.
- 2021 “Religious Organizations in Houston Respond to COVID-19.” Religion and Public Life Program, Rice University: Fellows Meeting. Houston, TX. April 2021.
- 2020 “Keeping Your Religious Community Together During the Time of COVID.” Religion and Public Life Program, Rice University: Religious and Civic Leaders Gathering. Houston, TX. September 2020.

Other Publications

- 2016 **Kalinowski, Brenton David.** “Reawakening in Bundelkhand: Cultural Identity in Orchha and the Effects of Tourism on its Creation, Preservation, and Loss.” *Black & Gold, College of Wooster Undergraduate Research Journal 2*.

Media

Research Mentions

- 2021 *Houston Chronicle*, Houston, TX.
MA Thesis research mentioned, *Religious Organizations Respond to COVID-19 and Racism*.
- 2021 NPR WAMU, Washington, DC 1A.
MA Thesis research mentioned, *Religious Organizations Respond to COVID-19 and Racism*.

Research Positions

- 2019 **Religion and Public Life Program, Rice University** | Houston, TX
Current Graduate Fellow
- Co-Investigator
Religious Organizations Respond to COVID-19 and Racism
- Project Manager and Graduate Researcher
The Science and Religion of the Human Body Project
- Graduate Researcher
The Religion Related Bias Victimization Study
Faith at Work: An Empirical Study
- 2019 **NORC at the University of Chicago** | Houston, TX
Field Interviewer
National Survey of Early Childcare and Education

2018 **University of Chicago, MAPSS Career Services Office** | Chicago, IL
Research Assistant

Honors and Awards

2022 **Religion and Public Life Program and Boniuk Institute Graduate Fellowship (\$29,500)**

2022 **Travel Grant (\$500)**, *Religious Research Association* annual meeting

2020 **Student Travel Grant (\$945)**, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* annual meeting (conference cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic)

2019 **Presidential Travel Grant (\$500)**, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* annual meeting

2017 **Lambda Alpha**, National Honor Society for Anthropology

2016 **Copeland Grant for Thesis Research (\$913)**, The College of Wooster

Teaching Experience

2022 **Science at Risk? (SOC1 314)**, Teaching Assistant, Rice University

Guest Lecturer, Science Ethics

Guest Lecturer, What Religious People Think about Science

Guest Lecturer, In what ways has university science become market oriented?

Guest Lecturer, Why does it matter whether underrepresented minorities achieve representation in science careers?

2022 **Introduction to Sociology (SOC1 101)**, Teaching Assistant, Rice University

Guest Lecturer, Race and Ethnicity

Guest Lecturer, The Sociology of Religion

2020 **Research Methods (SOC1 381)**, Teaching Assistant, Rice University

Guest Lecturer, Coding Qualitative Data

Guest Lecturer, Mixed Methods

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Life; Religions*

2016 Member of Marketing Committee for Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, 2016

Professional Associations

- *American Academy of Religion*
- *American Sociological Association*
 - Section Memberships:

- Political Sociology
- Sociology of Culture
- Sociology of Religion
- *Association for the Sociology of Religion*
- *Religious Research Association*
- *Society for The Scientific Study of Religion*