

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### **Education:**

<b>PhD in Sociology</b>	University of Washington: 2002
<b>MA in Sociology</b>	Bowling Green State University: 1995
<b>BA, Liberal Arts</b>	The Evergreen State College: 1991

#### **Publications:**

- Bader, Christopher, Carson Mencken and James Parker. (March, 2006). "Where have All the Communes Gone?: Factors Influencing the Success and Failure of Religious and Non-Religious Communes." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45(1).
- Bader, Christopher and Scott Desmond. (2006). "Do as I Say AND as I Do: The Effects of Consistency on Religious Transmission." *Sociology of Religion*.
- Mencken, Carson, Christopher Bader and Edward Polson. (2006). "Civic Engagement and County Economic Growth in Appalachia During the 1990s." *Growth and Change* 37(1).
- Desmond, Scott and Christopher Bader. (2006) "The Family as Moral Community: The Effects of Parental and Youth Religiosity on Deviant Behavior." *Sociological Perspectives*.
- Bader, Christopher and Paul Froese. (2005) "Images of God: The Effect of Personal Theologies on Moral Attitudes, Political Affiliation, and Religious Behavior." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*. 1(11).
- Bader, Christopher and William Lockhart. (2006). "Spiritual Shopping: Regional Patterns in the Consumption of New Age and Christian Materials." *Journal of Media and Religion* 5(1).
- Bader, Christopher. (Forthcoming, 2006). "Case Studies in Deviant Behavior." Chapter in *Extreme Deviance*, edited by Erich Goode. California: Pine Forge Press.
- Bader, Christopher. (Forthcoming, 2006). "UFO Abduction Support Groups." *Alien Worlds: The Sociological Study of UFO Religions*, edited by Diana Tumminia. New York: Syracuse University Press.
- Froese, Paul and Christopher Bader. (2004). "Does God Matter? A Social Science Critique." *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*. 32(4): 19-21.
- Bader, Christopher. (2003). "Supernatural Support Groups: Who are the UFO Abductees and Ritual Abuse Survivors?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 42(4): 669-678.

- Bates, Kristin, Christopher D. Bader and Carson Mencken. (2003). "Family Structure, Power-Control Theory and Delinquency: An Examination of Patriarchal Attitudes Beyond the Confines of Class." *Western Criminology Review*. 4(3).
- Pitchford, Susan, Chris Bader, and Rodney Stark. (2001). "Doing Field Studies of Religious Movements: An Agenda." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 40(3): 379-392.
- Bader, Chris. (2001). "Religious Deviance." *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*, ed. Clifton D. Bryant. Philadelphia, PA : Brunner-Routledge.
- Bader, Chris. (1999). "When Prophecy Passes Unnoticed: New Perspectives on Failed Prophecy." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 38(1): 119-131.
- Steen, Sara, Chris Bader and Charis Kubrin. (1999). "Further Thoughts on Rethinking the Graduate Seminar." *Teaching Sociology*, 27(2): 192.
- Steen, Sara, Chris Bader, and Charis Kubrin. (1999). "Reflections on Teaching Effective Graduate Seminars." *Teaching Sociology*, 27(2): 167-173.
- Bader, Chris and Al Demaris. (1996). "Testing the Stark-Bainbridge Model of Cult and Sect Affiliation." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 35(3).
- Bader, Chris, Paul Becker and Scott Desmond. (1996). "Reclaiming Deviance as a Distinct Course from Criminology: A Commentary." *Teaching Sociology*, 24(3).
- Bader, Chris. (1995). "The UFO Contact Movement from the 1950's to the Present." *Studies in Popular Culture*, 17(2).

### **Grants:**

- Co-Principal Investigator on the *Baylor Longitudinal Survey of Religious Values and Behavior*  
  
This is a \$716,000 grant to conduct two waves of a nationwide survey of religious beliefs, practices, political opinions, moral attitudes and civic engagement.  
Project start: January 2005
- Principal Investigator, "Factors Influencing the Success and Failure of Religious and Non-Religious Communes."  
  
Summer research grant (\$3,000) from *Baylor University Research Committee*.

### **Awards:**

- Distinguished Paper Award (2005). *Southwestern Sociological Association*. "Civic Engagement and County Economic Growth in Appalachia During the 1990s."
- Distinguished Graduate Student Award (1998). *Dept. of Sociology, University of Washington*.

### **Articles under Review:**

Froese, Paul and Christopher Bader. "The Significance of God in Postindustrial Societies" revised and resubmitted to *American Sociological Review*.

Bader, Christopher D., Paul Froese, Kevin D. Dougherty, Clay Polson and Buster Smith. "Measuring Religious Diversity: The Case of a Conservative Baptist Congregation." Under review at *Sociological Inquiry*..

### **Working Papers**

Ulmer, Jeffrey T., Christopher D. Bader and Matha Gault. "Do Moral Communities Play a Role in Criminal Sentencing? Evidence From Pennsylvania."

Park, Jerry and Christopher Bader. "The Charismatic Difference: Protestant Charismatics in America's Religious Ecology."

Froese, Paul, Christopher D. Bader and Buster Smith. "Religion and Political Tolerance in the United States."

Bader, Christopher D., Paul Froese, Kevin D. Dougherty, Byron Johnson and Rodney Stark. "American Piety: Background Information and Selected Results from The Baylor Survey of Religious Behaviors and Values."

Bader, Christopher D. and Paul Froese. *God in America: The Intersection of Religion, Politics and Culture*. Book manuscript.

Mencken, Carson and Christopher D. Bader. "Questioning Measures of Religion Used in Studies of Civic Engagement."

### **Professional Presentations**

Ulmer, Jeffrey, Christopher D. Bader and Martha Gault. "Moral Communities and Punishment: The Effect of Community Religious Composition on Criminal Sentencing." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2005.

Christopher D. Bader. "New Developments at the American Religion Data Archive." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 2005.

Park, Jerry Z. and Christopher D. Bader. "The Charismatic Difference: Protestant Charismatics in America's Religious Ecology." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2005.

Bader, Christopher and Paul Froese. "God's Influence around the World" Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 2004.

Froese, Paul, and Christopher Bader. "Measuring Religious Differences" at the Southern Sociological Association meetings in Atlanta. April 2004.

Bader, Christopher and Alan S. Bruce. "Predicting Patterns of Domestic Hate Crimes" at the 2002 American Society of Criminology meetings.

- Bader, Chris. 1999. "A Deductive Theory of Deviance" at the 1999 American Society of Criminology meetings.
- Bridges, George, Christine Bond, Charis Kubrin, and Chris Bader. 1999. "Typification Biases in the Pretrial Release of Criminal Offenders: Effects of Uncertainty of Legal Decision-Making" at the 1999 American Society of Criminology meetings.
- Bates, Kristin and Chris Bader. 1999. "Family Matters: Power-Control Theory and Alternate Family Forms" at the 1999 American Society of Criminology meetings.
- Bridges, George, Christine Bond, Chris Bader and Charis Kubrin. 1998. "Processing Defendants: The Intersection of Legal, Extra-Legal and Processual Variables in Bail Outcomes" at the 1998 American Society of Criminology meetings.
- Bader, Chris and Kristin Bates. 1997. "Power Control vs. Self Control: Examining the Relationships Among Gender, Self Control and Opportunity" at the 1997 American Society of Criminology meetings.
- Bader, Chris. 1997. "When Prophecy Passes Unnoticed: New Perspectives on Failed Prophecy." at the 1997 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion meetings.
- Bader, Chris, Kristin Bates and Tim Wadsworth. 1996. "Sex, Drugs and Self-Control: Is the General Theory of Crime Really General?" at the 1996 American Society of Criminology meetings.
- Desmond, Scott and Chris Bader. 1996. "The Family as Moral Community: The Effects of Parental and Youth Religiosity on Deviant Behavior" at the 1996 American Society of Criminology meetings.
- Snyder, Eldon and Chris Bader. 1995. "Aspects of the Injury Role in Sports." at the 1995 Qualitative Research Conference.
- Bader, Chris and Eldon Snyder. 1994. "Multiple Interpretations of Sports Injuries" at the 1994 North American Society for the Study of Sport meeting.
- Bader, Chris 1994. "Supernatural Support Groups" at the 1994 American Culture Association meetings.

### **Research Positions:**

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| 2005 – present | <b>Faculty Affiliate</b> • <i>Center for Religious Inquiry Across the Disciplines (CRIAD)</i>   |
| 2005 – present | <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> • <i>Baylor Longitudinal Survey of Religious Values and Behavior</i>   |
| 1998 – present | <b>Consultant</b> • <i>The American Religion Data Archive</i> (Roger Finke, Principal Investigator)   |
| 1997           | <b>Senior Research Assistant</b> • <i>A Study on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Superior Court Bail and Pre-Trial Detention Practices in Washington State</i> (George S. Bridges, Principal Investigator) |

- 1996-1999      **Data Archivist** • MicroCase Corporation.
- 1995            **Research assistant** • Bowling Green State University, Department of Sociology "*Qualitative Research Project on the Sociology of Sports Injuries*" (Eldon Snyder, Principal Investigator)
- 1994-1995      **Consultant/Research Assistant.** • Nova Research Company "*Portrayal of Alcohol Use and Abuse in Cartoons*" (Hugh Klein., Principal Investigator)

### **Teaching Experience:**

- 2002 - present      **Assistant Professor:** *Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Baylor University*  
Courses include:  
▪ Criminology, Sociology of Religion, Data Sources & Publishing in the Sociology of Religion
- 1999-2002        **Teaching Associate:** *Dept. of Sociology, University of Washington*  
Courses include:  
▪ Sociology of Religion, Deviant Behavior
- 1996                **Teaching Assistant:** *Dept. of Sociology, University of Washington*  
Courses include:  
▪ Introduction to Sociology, Criminology, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Murder
- 1994-1995        **Teaching Associate:** *Dept. of Sociology, Bowling Green State University*  
Courses include:  
▪ Introduction to Sociology, Deviance and Social Control
- 1993                **Teaching Assistant:** *Dept. of Sociology, Bowling Green State University*  
Courses include:  
▪ Introduction to Sociology