**Curriculum Vitae**

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## EDUCATION

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| 2024 | Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Notre Dame<br>Area Exams: Sociology of Religion (with distinction), Cultural Sociology<br>Dissertation: *Polarization and the Production and Reception of Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II* |
| 2019 | M.A. in Sociology, University of Notre Dame |
| 2015 | B.A. in Psychology and Politics, The Catholic University of America, *summa cum laude*<br>(Minors: Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies)<br>Study abroad: Christ Church, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK (Hilary Term 2014) |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2024-present | Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, St. Mary's Seminary & University |
| 2015-2017 | Associate Analyst (promoted from Research Assistant), Social and Economic Policy Division, Abt Associates, Bethesda, MD |

## COURSES TAUGHT (St. Mary's Seminary & University)

Contemporary Philosophy
Sources of American Culture
Religious Landscapes
Faith in a Secular Age

## PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

2022. "Reconnecting Religion and Community in a Small City: How Urban Amenities Afford Religious Amenities." *Sociology of Religion* 83(4): 434-458.

- Honorable Mention, 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Paper Award
- Winner, 2019-2020 Mary Ellen Konieczny Best Graduate Student Sociology of Religion Paper Award (University of Notre Dame)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION FOR PEER REVIEW

"Nonresponse, Treatment Effects, and Overestimation in Religious Service Attendance," with Kraig Beyerlein, Brianna McCaslin, and Michael Wood.

"Explaining Daily and Weekly Variation in Religious Service Attendance: Findings from the Notre Dame Undergraduate Religion and Spirituality Study," with Kraig Beyerlein, Brianna McCaslin, and Michael Wood.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Dugandzic, A. 2025. Review of *Social Research Methods: For Students and Scholars of Theology and Religious Studies* by Joshua Iyadurai, 2023. Tamil Nadu, India: Marina Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Religion. *Review of Religious Research*. Online first.
Dugandzic, A. 2024. Review of *Cultural Catholics: Who They Are, How to Respond* by Maureen K. Day. 2024. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press. *Review of Religious Research 66*(4): 403-405.

Dugandzic, A. 2024. Review of *Practicing Christians, Practical Atheists: How Cultural Liturgies and Everyday Social Practices Shape the Christian Life* by Phil Davignon. 2023. Eugene, OR: Cascade Press. *Review of Religious Research 66*(1): 96-97.

Dugandzic, A. 2021. Review of *Catholic Activism Today: Individual Transformation and the Struggle for Social Justice* by Maureen K. Day. 2020. New York: NYU Press. *Sociology of Religion 82*(2): 248-250.

Dugandzic, A. 2018. Review of *Perseverance in the Parish? Religious Attitudes from a Black Catholic Perspective* by Darren Davis and Donald Pope-Davis. 2017. New York: Cambridge. *First Things* (June/July).

## POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Dugandzic, A. 2025. "Poliarizacija Katalikų Bažnyčioje: liturginės kovos po Vatikano II susirinkimo." *Ateitis*. Vol. 2025, No. 1/pavasaris (spring), 38-44. https://www.ateitis.lt/poliarizacija-kataliku-baznycioje-liturgines-kovos-po-vatikano-ii-susirinkimo/

Dugandzic, A. 2019. "Orthodoxy and the Latin Mass." *First Things* Web Exclusives (August 6). https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2019/08/orthodoxy-and-the-latin-mass

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023 | Sorin Fellows Conference Grant, deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame ($175) |
| 2021 | Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Research Grant ($3,000) |
| 2021 | Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, Religious Research Association ($3,500) |
| 2021 | American Catholic Historical Association Summer Research and Writing Grant (alternate) |
| 2021 | Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame ($3,445) |
| 2021 | Research Grant, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame ($2,480) |
| 2018 | Research Grant, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame ($1,867) |
| 2018 | Sorin Fellows Summer Research Grant, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame ($2,000) |
| 2018-2024 | Sorin Fellow, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame |
| 2017-2024 | Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame |

2017-2022 Richard and Peggy Notebaert Premier Fellowship, University of Notre Dame ($7,000/year)

## SELECTED AWARDS

2021 William V. D'Antonio Award for Graduate Student Excellence in the Sociology of Religion, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
2020 Honorable Mention, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Paper Award
2020 Mary Ellen Konieczny Best Graduate Student Sociology of Religion Paper Award, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
2015 Distinguished Psychology Major Award, The Catholic University of America
2015 University Scholar, The Catholic University of America
2015 Phi Beta Kappa, The Catholic University of America

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 Respondent on Book Panel for *Cultural Catholics: Who They Are, How to Respond* by Maureen K. Day. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.
2023 "Social Practices Surrounding the Eucharist in the Liturgy & Their Implications for the Eucharistic Revival." Society for Catholic Liturgy Conference. Saint Paul, MN.
2023 "Polarization and the Role of the Laity in Producing Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II." Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
2023 "Polarizing Cultural Models and Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II." Sociology of Religion Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
2023 "Nature, Grace, and the Necessity for a Structural Approach to Evangelization." Sacra Doctrina Project Conference. Baltimore, MD.
2022 "Polarization and the Production and Reception of Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
2022 "Polarization and Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after Vatican II." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
2021 "Causes and Consequences of Non-Response Bias: Findings from the Notre Dame Undergraduate Religion and Spirituality Longitudinal Study." With Kraig Beyerlein, Brianna McCaslin, and Michael Wood. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Virtual Conference.
2021 "A New Look at Survey Non-Response and Accuracy of Religious Service Attendance Self-Reports through the Notre Dame Undergraduate Religion and Spirituality Longitudinal Study." With Kraig Beyerlein, Brianna McCaslin, and Michael Wood. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. Presented via Zoom due to COVID-19.
2019 "Building a Christian Community: Friendship, Homophily, and the Benedict Option." deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Conference. Notre Dame, IN.

2019 "Cultivating a Catholic Neighborhood: The Benedict Option and Subcultural Identity in a Gentrifying Suburb." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

2019 "Theorizing Online Interaction: Three Perspectives." Theory Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

2019 "Creative Class Theory and Religious Amenities in a Gentrifying Neighborhood." Community and Urban Sociology Section Preconference. New York, NY.

2018 "'I'm Not a Conventional Traditionalist': Pilot Study of Young Adults Who Attend the Tridentine Latin Mass." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.

2018 "Social Media, the Self, and the Search for Truth: An Application of Pragmatist Theory." Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

## INVITED TALKS (POPULAR AUDIENCES)

2025 "Grace Builds on Nature: How Embodied Prayer Brings Us Closer to Christ." Basilica of the Assumption. Baltimore, MD.

2025 "Poliarizacija Katalikų Bažnyčioje: liturginės kovos po Vatikano II-jo susirinkimo." Šiaurės Amerikos Ateitininkų Taryba. Zoom, in Lithuanian language.

- Media coverage: *Draugas* Lithuanian-American newspaper (Vasario 15d./Feb. 15, 2025, pg. 8)

2022 "Passing on the Faith: On Intergenerational Religious Transmission." Sts. Philip and James Catholic Church. Baltimore, MD.

2022 "Intergenerational Religious Transmission: Challenges and Opportunities for Evangelization." Archdiocese of Baltimore Association of Professional Youth Ministers. Baltimore, MD.

2021 "*Sacrosanctum Concilium* and Active Participation in the Liturgy." Mount Calvary Catholic Church. Baltimore, MD.

## PEER REVIEWER

2025 *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
2024 *The Jurist, Lux Veritatis*
2022 *Sociology of Religion*
2021 *Critical Research on Religion*

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2020 Course completion, Pedagogy and Practice in the College Classroom, University of Notre Dame

2020 Certificate, Striving for Excellence in University and College Teaching, University of Notre Dame Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning

2013 Course completion, Writing Center Theory & Practice, The Catholic University of America

## RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2023 | Research Assistant for Lisa Keister, Duke University, Durham, NC |
| 2019-2021 | Research Assistant for Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN |
| 2018 | Research Assistant for Christian Smith, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN |
| 2017-2018 | Coordinating Editor (promoted from Assistant Editor), *American Sociological Review*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN |
| 2012-2013 | Research Assistant, Multicultural Research Laboratory for Young Children & Families, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. |
| 2012 | Research Assistant, Physiology, Affect, & Cognition Lab, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. |

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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| 2025-2026 | Program Chair, Religious Research Association Annual Meeting |
| 2021 | Co-organizer and presider for American Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting Culture Section roundtables |
| 2019-2020 | Graduate Mentor to two graduate students, Department of Sociology |
| 2019 | Graduate Representative to the Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame |
| 2019 | Convener, Author Meets Critics for *Mercenaries and Missionaries: Capitalism and Catholicism in the Global South* by Brandon Vaidyanathan. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis, 2019. |
| 2018-2019 | Mentor, Women in Sociology Mentoring Program, University of Notre Dame |

## LANGUAGES

English (native)
Lithuanian (native)
Spanish (reading, conversational)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association
Association for the Sociology of Religion
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Religious Research Association
Society for Catholic Liturgy
Sacra Doctrina Project