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EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. *Pennsylvania State University* (Sociology)
2001 M.A. *The Graduate Center/ Queens College, CUNY* (Sociology)
2000 A.M. *University of Chicago* (Social Sciences)
1998 B.A. *Hunter College, CUNY* (Sociology)
1996 A.A.S. *Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York* (Fashion Design)

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2025-Present Deputy Executive Officer (interim), Program of Doctoral Study in Criminal Justice, *The Graduate Center*, (also 2019-2020)
2022-23 Deputy Director of the International Criminal Justice (ICJ) MA, Director of the ICJ MA Online, and the Coordinator of the Advance Certificate in Transnational Organized Crime Program (interim), *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*.
Fall 2016 Chair (interim), Sociology Department, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*.
2016-Present Professor (full), Sociology Program, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice* and Programs of Doctoral Studies in Sociology and Criminal Justice, *The Graduate Center*,
2011-16 Associate Professor (tenured and promoted), Sociology Program, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice* and Programs of Doctoral Studies in Sociology and Criminal Justice, *The Graduate Center*.
• **Early tenure² and promotion were awarded.**
2010-11 Assistant Professor, Program of Doctoral Studies in Sociology, *The Graduate Center*.
2008-11 Assistant Professor, Program of Doctoral Studies in Criminal Justice, *The Graduate Center*.
2007-11 Assistant Professor, Sociology Program, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*.³
2005-07 Assistant Professor, Sociology Program, *Wayne State University*.

ADDITIONAL MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES⁴

2022-Present Core Doctoral Faculty Appointment, Program of Doctoral Study in Criminal Justice, *The Graduate Center* (also 2018-2020 and 2009-2013).
2016-20 Doctoral Student Faculty Research Mentor, Program of Doctoral Study in Criminal Justice, *The Graduate Center*.

¹ I am a first-generation college student who was raised on a dairy farm in rural Wisconsin.

² CUNY has a seven-year tenure clock.

³ John Jay College is a Hispanic and Minority-Serving Institution

⁴ See end of CV for full list of university service.

2018-19 Career Engagement Faculty Fellow with the Experiential Learning Team at the Center for Career and Professional Development, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

2024 Visiting Scholar at *Tel Aviv University*'s Center for the Study of the United States
• **Included a qualitative research study** on Israeli and American Jewish college students' views on the Gaza conflict

2013-14 Visiting Scholar at *New York University*'s Department of Social and Cultural Analysis.

PUBLICATIONS: Three published books and 63 journal articles.

BOOKS

3. **Amy Adamczyk.** 2025. *Fetal Positions: Understanding Cross-national Public Opinion about Abortion*. New York: Oxford University Press.
 - **Co-recipient of the 2025 Steven F. Messner Outstanding Book Award**
 - **Public-engagement scholarship:** *Institute for Family Studies, Politics and Rights Review, Contexts magazine, The Conversation* (republished through Associated Press partners and related syndication, including Yahoo! News, the *Houston Chronicle*, SFGate, Religion News Service, *Phys.org*, Health Medicine Network, and multiple regional newspapers).
Podcasts, webinars & television: World Values Survey, Journey TV, New Books Network, Science & Belief in Society (abortion & liberalism), Science & Belief in Society (abortion & policy), The Christian Medical and Dental Associations Podcast; *The Thought Project* (upcoming).
 - **Recognition:** Select as **NBN Book of the Day**.
 - **Reviews:** Hayes (2025) in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*
2. Christian Smith and **Amy Adamczyk.** 2021. *Handing Down the Faith: How Parents Pass Their Religion on to the Next Generation*. New York: Oxford University Press.
 - **Finalist for Christianity Today's 2022 Book of the Year Award, Marriage & Family Category**
 - **Podcasts & television:** Axis, Indoor Voices, Beatrice Institute, Journey TV, Fountains of Carrots, and Yale Divinity School
 - **Interviews and summaries:** Religion Watch, Deseret News, The Pillar, Sacred Heart Radio, Religion News Service, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, and Christianity Today and the Washington Post.
 - Selected for the **audiobook** program by Recorded Books.
 - **Reviews published in 17 outlets:** (1) A. Blasi (2021) in *Catholic Books Review*; (2) G. Hayward (2021) in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 60:4, 937-938; (3) M. Jaradat (2021) *Deseret News*; (4) B. Martin (2021) in *Church Times*; (5) D.S. Mulhall (2021) in *Catholic News Service*; (6) Z. Romanowsky (2021) *Aletheia*; (7) R. Shaw (2021) in *Catholic News Agency*; (8) E. Soloff (2021) *Christian Century*; (9) J. Staudt (2021) in *Denver Catholic*; (10) W.M. Thompson (2021) in *Concordia Journal*; (11) K. Watson (2021) in *North American Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Book Reviews*; (12) B. Weston (2021) in *American Library Association- CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 59: 6, 840 (13) J.E. White (2021) *Outreach Magazine*; (14) Anonymous (2021) in *NC Family Policy Council*; (15) J. Hoffman (2022) in *Sociology of Religion*, 83:4, 536–538; (16); C. Gerhardt (2022) in *Christian Scholar's Review*, 51:3, 405-407; (17); Anonymous (2022) in *Daily Citizen*.

1. **Amy Adamczyk.** 2017. *Cross-National Public Opinion about Homosexuality: Examining Attitudes across the Globe*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.
 - **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences International Section Outstanding Book Award for 2018.**
 - **PRIDE** podcast with Straw Hut Media
 - **Public engagement scholarship:** *The Academic Minute* and *The Conversation* (130,000 reads) and subsequently republished through Associated Press partners and related syndication, including, *Newsweek*, the Associated Press, *Salon*, *PinkNews*, *Gayety*, Lee Enterprises newspapers, *Plus Magazine*, and *Flipboard*.
 - **Reviews published in 7 outlets:** (1) G. Hansens (2018) in the *American Journal of Sociology*; (2) J. Garretson (2018) in *Public Opinion Quarterly*; (3) T. Fetner in (2019) *Contemporary Sociology*; (4) G. Jung (2018) in *Sociological Inquiry*; (5) R. Booth (2017) in *The Gay and Lesbian Review*; (6) B. Khoury (2017) in *PsycCRITIQUES*; (7) J. Dick (2019) in INTAMS Library

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

(student) denotes a student coauthor during preparation

Articles link to open-access preprints

63. Juan Fernandez and **Amy Adamczyk.** 2025. "Dimensions and Clusters of Legal Abortion Attitudes: A Cross-national Analysis of Diverse Nations." *Social Science Research*: 128.
62. **Amy Adamczyk.** 2025. "Neutralization and Violence in Gaza: How Jewish College Students in the U.S. and Israel Justify and Contest Military Engagement." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*: 11.
 - **Public engagement publication** with *Religious Dispatches*.
61. Tzu-Ying Lo, Yu-Hsuan Liu, **Amy Adamczyk.** 2025. "Victim-Offender Overlap Among Incarcerated Youth in the United States: A Bivariate Probit Analysis Using National Data." *Victims & Offenders*. 20(5–6): 841–863.
60. Brittany Hayes, **Amy Adamczyk**, and Noreen Ali (student). 2025. "Investigating the Factors Associated with Induced Abortion in Six Nations from the Global South." *BMC (BioMed Central) Public Health*.
59. Tzu-Ying Lo, Yu-Hsuan Liu, **Amy Adamczyk.** 2025. "Understanding Violence in Juvenile Correctional Facilities: A National Study of Victim-Offender Overlap in the United States." *Journal of Criminal Justice*: 98.
58. **Amy Adamczyk** and Ashley French (student). 2025. "Education and Religion for Understanding Support for Same-sex Relations: Considering Differences over Time and across Geographical Areas." *Sociology of Religion*. 86(2): 191-219.
57. **Amy Adamczyk**, Brittany Suh (student), and Lindsay Lerner (student). 2024. "Analysis of the Relationship Between Religion, Abortion, and Assisted Reproductive Technology: Insights into Cross-national Public Opinion." *Social Science Research*: 120.
 - **Top-10 cited article** in *Social Science Research*, 2025 YTD (Published 2023-2024 – Scopus)
56. **Amy Adamczyk**, and Lindsay J. Lerner (student). 2024. "Synthesizing the Global English-Language Abortion Narrative: A Comparative Analysis of Media Discourse." *Sociological Inquiry* 94(4):994–1024.
55. Udi Sommers, Or Rappel-Kroyzer (student), **Amy Adamczyk**, Lindsay Lerner (student), and Anna Weiner (student). 2023. "The Political Ramifications of Judicial Institutions: Establishing a Link between Dobbs and Gender Disparities in the 2022 Midterms." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*.

54. Emily Greene-Colozzi (student), **Amy Adamczyk** and Senahan Kiyal Keles (student). 2023. “[Differences in Religious Framing of Muslims and Islam in American Media Coverage Before and After the Trump Campaign.](#)” *Journal of Media and Religion*: 22(1), 29-47

53. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2022. “[Religion as A Micro and Macro Property: Investigating the Multilevel Relationship Between Religion and Abortion Attitudes Across the Globe.](#)” *European Sociological Review*: 38 (5), 816–831.

- **Interview about findings with International Horizons podcast**
- **Invited** by the president and provost to present this research as the biannual guest speaker at the Spring 2022 Meeting of CUNY Graduate Center Doctoral Faculty.

52. **Amy Adamczyk**, Emily Greene-Colozzi (student), Senahan Kiyal Keles (student), and Aida Murati (student). 2022. “[Assessing Variation and Change in Newspaper Portrayals of Muslims: The influence of the Trump Election and Differences across the United States in Local and National Papers.](#)” *Sociological Inquiry*: 92(4), 1251-1473.

51. **Amy Adamczyk**, Jacqueline Scott (student), and Steven Hitlin. 2022. “[Using Internet-Derived Data to Measure Religion: Understanding How Google Can Provide Insight into Cross National Religious Differences.](#)” *Sociology of Religion*: 83(2), 222-251.

- **Distinguished Sociology of Religion Journal Article Award** from the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2023

50. Brittany Hayes and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2022. “[Unpacking the Influence of Islamic Religious Culture and Individual Religious Affiliation on Testing HIV-Positive.](#)” *Sociological Perspectives*: 65(5): 1001-1024

49. Matteo Vergani, Dan Goodhardt, Rouven Link, **Amy Adamczyk**, Joshua Freilich, Steven Chermak. 2022. “[When and How Does Anti-Semitism Occur? The Different Trigger Mechanisms Associated with Different Types of Criminal and Non-Criminal Hate Incidents.](#)” *Deviant Behavior*. 43(9): 1135-1152.

48. **Amy Adamczyk**, Katheryn Crawford, and Yuna Kim (student). 2022. “[Assessing the Benefits of College Internships at a Hispanic Serving Institution.](#)” *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*: 21(4), 432-449.

47. **Amy Adamczyk**, Yu-Hsuan (Sean) Liu (student), Jacqueline Scott (student). 2021. “[Understanding the Role of Religion in Shaping Cross-National and Domestic Attitudes and Interest in Abortion, Homosexuality, and Pornography Using Traditional and Google Search Data.](#)” *Social Science Research*. 100: 2-16.

- **Promoted in Elsevier Research Selection**, an e-newsletter for science journalists and reporters.

46. Laura Moore, **Amy Adamczyk**, J. Michael Ryan, and Seth Ovadia. 2021. “[Shifting Religious Influences on Attitudes Towards Same-Sex Behavior and Civil Liberties: A Multilevel Across-Time Analysis.](#)” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60: 400-423.

45. Jacob Felson and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2021. “[Online or In-Person? Examining College Decisions to Reopen during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Fall 2020.](#)” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 7: 1-16.

44. **Amy Adamczyk**, Chunrye Kim, Leevia Dillon (student). 2020. “[Public Opinion about Abortion: A Mixed-Methods Systematic Review of Research over the Last 15 Years.](#)” *Sociological Inquiry* 90: 920-954.

43. **Amy Adamczyk** and Yen-Chiao Liao (student). 2019. “[Examining Public Opinion about LGBTQ-related Issues in the United States and across Multiple Nations.](#)” *Annual Review of Sociology* 45: 401-423.

- **Research formed the basis of a BBC article** (250K reads)

42. Amy Adamczyk and Gary LaFree. 2019. "Religion and Support for Political Violence among Christians and Muslims in Africa." *Sociological Perspectives* 62:948-979.

41. Amy Adamczyk, Gary LaFree, and Maria Barrera-Vilert (student). 2019. "Using Google and Twitter to Measure, Validate and Understand Views about Religion across Africa." *Society* 56:231-240.

40. Jacob Felson, Amy Adamczyk, and Christopher Thomas (student). 2019. "How and Why Have Attitudes about Cannabis Legalization Changed So Much?" *Social Science Research* 78: 12-27.

- **Lead story on findings in The Conversation** (289K reads). The story was republished through Associated Press partner outlets and related syndication, including MarketWatch, PBS (across *NewsHour*, *NOVA*, and *Point Taken*), Live Science, Hearst Newspapers (including San Francisco Chronicle / SFGate), Route Fifty, The Raw Story, Connecticut Post, Heavy, and InnerSelf.
- **Interviews** with InfoTrak on [TalkZone](#) (over 700 stations).

39. Jacob Felson and Amy Adamczyk. 2018. "Effects of Geography on Mental Health Disparities on Sexual Minorities in New York City." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 47: 1095–1107.

38. Amy Adamczyk, Chunrye Kim (student) and Maggie Schmuhl (student). 2018. "Newspaper Presentations of Homosexuality across Nations: Examining Differences by Religion, Economic Development, and Democracy." *Sociological Perspectives* 61: 399-425.

37. Amy Adamczyk and Margret Valdimarsdottir (student). 2018. "Understanding Americans' Abortion Attitudes: The Role of the Local Religious Context." *Social Science Research* 71: 129-144.

36. Amy Adamczyk, Joshua.D. Freilich, and Chunrye Kim (student). 2017. "Religion and Crime: A Systematic Review and Assessment of Next Steps." *Sociology of Religion*. 78: 192-232.

35. Gary LaFree and Amy Adamczyk. 2017. "The Impact of the Boston Marathon Bombing on Public Willingness to Cooperate with Police." *Justice Quarterly* 34: 459-490.

34. Christopher Scheitle and Amy Adamczyk. 2016. "Divine Callings: Religious Sensemaking in the Organizational Founding Process." *Journal of Management, Spirituality, and Religion* 13:94-116.

- **Awarded Best Paper of 2016 from the Journal of Management, Spirituality, and Religion**
- **Reprinted:** Scheitle, Christopher P. and Adamczyk, Amy. "Divine callings: Religious sensemaking in the organizational founding process". *Management, Spirituality and Religion: Foundational Research*, edited by Yochanan Altman and Kathryn Pavlovich, Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, 2023, pp. 77-100.

33. Amy Adamczyk, Kathy Boyd (student), and Brittany Hayes (student). 2016. "Place Matters: Contextualizing the Roles of Religion and Race for Understanding Americans' Attitudes about Homosexuality." *Social Science Research* 57:1-16.

32. Yen-hsin Alice Cheng, Fen-Chieh Felice Wu (student), and Amy Adamczyk. 2016. "Changing Attitudes toward Homosexuality in Taiwan, 1995-2012." *Chinese Sociological Review* 48:317–45.

31. Amy Adamczyk, Chunrye Kim (student), and Lauren Paradis (student). 2015. "Investigating Differences in How the News Media Views Homosexuality across Nations: An Analysis of the United States, South Africa, and Uganda." *Sociological Forum* 30: 1038-1058.

30. Amy Adamczyk and Yen-hsin Alice Cheng. 2015. "Explaining Attitudes about Homosexuality in Confucian and Non-Confucian Nations: Is There a 'Cultural' Influence?" *Social Science Research*.51: 276-289.

29. Amy Adamczyk and Gary LaFree. 2015. "Religiosity and Reactions to Terrorism." *Social Science Research*. 51: 17-29.

28. Joshua.D. Freilich, Amy Adamczyk, Steven M. Chermak, Kathy Boyd (student), and William S. Parkin. 2015. "Investigating the Applicability of Macro-Level Criminology Theory to Terrorism: A County-Level Analysis." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. 31: 383-411.

27. Amy Adamczyk, Jeff Gruenewald, Steven M. Chermak, and Joshua D. Freilich. 2014. "The Relationship between Hate Groups and Far-Right Ideological Violence." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 30: 310-332.

26. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2013. “The Effect of Personal Religiosity on Attitudes toward Abortion, Divorce, and Gender Equality: Does Cultural Context Make a Difference?” *EurAmerica: A Journal of European and American Studies*⁵ 43: 213-253.

25. **Amy Adamczyk** and Brittany Hayes (student). 2012. “Religion and Sexual Behaviors: Understanding the Influence of Islamic Cultures and Religious Affiliation for Explaining Sex Outside of Marriage.” *American Sociological Review* 77: 723-746.

- **Selected by the American Sociological Association for public promotion**, appearing in over 30 major news and media outlets.
- **Selected by Sage Publications for a podcast**.
- For the entire decade after it was published, it was **one of the top three most read articles in the American Sociological Review**.

24. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2012. “Extracurricular Activities and Teens’ Alcohol Use: The Role of Religious and Secular Sponsorship.” *Social Science Research* 41:412-424.

23. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2012. “Understanding Delinquency with Friendship Group Religious Context.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 93:482-505.

22. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2012. “Investigating the Role of Religion-Supported Secular Programs for Explaining Initiation into First Sex.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 51:324-342.

21. **Amy Adamczyk** and Jacob Felson. 2012. “The Effect of Religion-Supported Programs on Health-Related Behaviors in Adolescence.” *Review of Religious Research* 54: 469-497.

20. **Amy Adamczyk** and Meredith Greif. 2011. “Education and Risky Sex in Africa: Unraveling the Link between Women’s Education and Reproductive Health Behaviors in Kenya.” *Social Science Research*.40: 654-666.

19. Meredith Greif, **Amy Adamczyk**, and Jacob Felson. 2011 “Religion and Volunteering in Four Sub-Saharan African Countries.” *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*. 11: 1-25.

- **Reprinted** in Byron Johnson (editor), *Objective Religion: Problems, Prosociality, Progress*. Vol. 2. Baylor, Texas: Baylor University Press.

18. Steven Stack, **Amy Adamczyk**, and Liqun Cao. 2010. “Survivalism and Public Opinion on Criminality: A Cross-National Analysis of Prostitution.” *Social Forces* 88:1703-1726.

17. Chris Scheitle and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2010. “High-cost Religion, Religious Switching, and Health.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51: 325-342.

- **Selected by the ASA for public promotion**, appearing in dozens of major news and media outlets.

16. **Amy Adamczyk** and Cassady Pitt (student). 2009. “Shaping Attitudes about Homosexuality: The Role of Religion and Cultural Context.” *Social Science Research*. 38: 338-351.

- **Top-10 Cited Article in Social Science Research**, 2025 YTD (Published All Time – Scopus)
- **Cited 900 times** (Google Scholar as of 1/2026)
- **Lifetime ScienceDirect Usage: 146,040 views/downloads**

15. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2009. “Understanding the Effects of Personal and School Religiosity on the Decision to Abort a Premarital Pregnancy.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50: 180-195.

- **Selected by the ASA for public promotion**, appearing in over 30 major news and media outlets.
- **Selected for a CUNY Newsmakers Podcast**.

14. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2009. “Socialization and Selection in the Link between Friends’ Religiosity and the Transition to Sexual Intercourse.” *Sociology of Religion* 70: 5-27.

⁵ Taiwanese-based journal with 70% rejection rate.

13. Christopher Scheitle and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2009. "It Takes Two: The Interplay of Individual and Group Theology on Social Embeddedness." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48: 16-29.

12. Khari Brown and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2009. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Provision of Health-Related Programs among American Religious Congregations." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 36: 105-123.

11. **Amy Adamczyk**, 2008. "The Effects of Religious Contextual Norms, Structural Constraints, and Personal Religiosity for Abortion Decisions." *Social Science Research* 37: 657-672.

10. **Amy Adamczyk** and Ian Palmer (student). 2008. "Religion and Initiation into Marijuana Use: The Deterring Role of Religious Friends." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38: 717-742.

9. **Amy Adamczyk** and Jacob Felson. 2008. "Fetal Positions: Unraveling the Influence of Religion on Premarital Pregnancy Resolution." *Social Science Quarterly* 89: 17-38.

- **Selected by Social Science Quarterly for public promotion.**

8. Roger Finke and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2008. "Cross-National Moral Beliefs: The Influence of National Religious Context." *Sociological Quarterly* 49: 615-650.

7. Steven Stack, Liqun Cao, and **Amy Adamczyk**⁶. 2007. "Crime Volume and Law and Order Culture." *Justice Quarterly* 24: 291-308.

- **Reprinted in Chinese:** Steven Stack, Liqun Cao, and **Amy Adamczyk**, 2007. "Crime Volume and Law and Order Culture" *Criminal Justice International* 14: 1-22.
- **Received 2008 Donald MacNamara Award for best paper, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.**

6. **Amy Adamczyk** and Jacob Felson. 2006. "Friends' Religiosity and First Sex." *Social Science Research* 35: 924-947

- **Received 2005 Student Paper Award from the ASA section, Children and Youth.**

5. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2005. "Frankl, Bettelheim and the Camps." *Genocide Research* 7: 1-17.

4. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2004. "Religious Switching: Does Parents' Education Matter?" *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion* 15: 51-70.

3. **Amy Adamczyk**, John Wybraniec, and Roger Finke. 2004. "Religious Regulation and the Courts: Documenting the Effects of Smith and RFRA." *Journal of Church and State* 46: 237-262.

2. **Amy Adamczyk**. 2002. "On Thanksgiving and Collective Memory: Constructing the American Tradition." *Journal of Historical Sociology* 15: 343-356.

- **NPR interview** in 2022 about Thanksgiving/Friendsgiving
- **CNN interview** in 2021 about Friendsgiving

REFEREED TEACHING-RELATED JOURNAL ARTICLE

1. Roger Finke and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2008. "The Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA): Online Research Data, Tools, and References." *Politics and Religion*. 1: 456-470

BOOK CHAPTER

Amy Adamczyk. 2010. "The Indirect Result of Religious Norms and Practices: Explaining Islam's Role in Limiting the Spread of HIV/AIDS." Pp. 15-31. In *Religion and Social Problems*, Ed. Titus Hjelm. Routledge.

⁶ On published article last name is misspelled as "Adamzyck."

BOOK REVIEWS

Amy Adamczyk. 2024. Book review of Rachel Ellis, This Place Called Prison: Women's Religious Life in the Shadow of Punishment, *Review of Religious Research* 66: 92-93.

Amy Adamczyk. 2023. Book review of Ilana M. Horwitz, *God, Grades, and Graduation: Religion's Surprising Impact on Academic Success*, *Sociology of Religion* 84: 450-452.

Amy Adamczyk. 2019. Book review of Darel E. Paul, *From Tolerance to Equality: How Elites Brought America to Same-Sex Marriage*, *Contemporary Sociology* 48: 690-691.

Amy Adamczyk. 2014. Book review of Amy T. Schalet, *Not Under My Roof: Parents, Teens and the Culture of Sex*. *Contemporary Sociology* 43: 114-115.

Amy Adamczyk. 2012. Book review of Christian Smith with Kari Christoffersen, Hillary Davidson, and Patricia Snell Herzog, *Lost in Transition: The Dark Side of Emerging Adulthood*. *Sociology of Religion* 73: 349-351.

Amy Adamczyk. 2012. Book review of Meredith L. Dank: *The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 41: 1253-1255.

Amy Adamczyk, 2006. Book review of Mark Chaves, *Congregations in America*. *Contemporary Sociology* 35: 40-41.

Amy Adamczyk, 2005. Book review essay of James T. Richardson, *Regulating Religion*; Michael McMullen, *The Bahai*; and David G. Bromley and J. Gordon Melton, *Cults, Religion & Violence*. *Current Sociology* 53: 855-863.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Amy Adamczyk. 2024. Foreword. In Eds. Silverstein, Merril, Christel Gärtner, and Maria T. Brown. *Religious Change and Continuity Across Generations: Passing on Faith in Families of Six European and North American Nations*. Maryland: Lexington Books.

Amy Adamczyk, Steve Hitlin, and Jackie Scott. 2021. "[Google and Twitter Cross-national Religion Measures](#)." (Database publication). Association of Religion Data Archives. State College, PA: Pennsylvania State University.

Amy Adamczyk and Yuna Kim. 2020. "Who Does an Internship at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and What Do They Offer Students?" (Research Report). Prepared for the Center for Career and Professional Development at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.

Gary LaFree, **Amy Adamczyk**, Stanley Presser, and Roger Tourangeau. 2014. "U.S. Attitudes toward Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Reporting Terrorism-related Activity." (Research Brief). College Park, MD: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START).

Gary LaFree, Stanely Presser, Roger Tourangeau, and **Amy Aamczyk**. 2014. "U.S. Attitudes towards Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Examining Results from a Four-Wave Survey." (Research Brief) START.

Gary LaFree, Stanley Presser, Roger Tourangeau, and **Amy Adamcyzk**. 2013. "U.S. Attitudes toward Terrorism and Counterterrorism Before and After the April 2013 Boston Marathon Bombings." (Research Brief) START.

Gary LaFree, Stanley Presser, Roger Tourangeau, and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2013. Project Final Report to Resilient Systems Division: *U.S. Attitudes towards Terrorism and Counterterrorism before and after the April 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing*. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate. College Park, MD: START.

Gary LaFree, Stanley Presser, Roger Tourangeau, and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2013. "U.S. Attitudes toward Terrorism and Counterterrorism." (Research Brief) START.

Gary LaFree, Stanley Presser, Roger Tourangeau, and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2013. Project Final Report to Resilient Systems Division: *U.S. Attitudes toward Terrorism and Counterterrorism*. START.

Amy Adamczyk, Stevem M. Chermak, Joshua D. Freilich & William Parkin**. 2012. Project Final Report: *Examining the Relationship between Hate Groups and Far-Right Ideological Violence*. Department of Homeland Security through START.

Amy Adamczyk, Stevem M. Chermak, Joshua D. Freilich & William Parkin**. 2012. Project Final Report: *Examining the Relationship between General Social Survey (GSS) Measures and Far-Right Ideological Violence: A County-level Analysis*. Department of Homeland Security through START.

Amy Adamczyk and Roger Finke. 2007. "Using the Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA) for Teaching and Researching about Religion" Pp. 711-731 in *The 4th International Symposium on the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, Conference Proceedings: Shanghai University.

Amy Adamczyk. 2005. "Update: 'Getting Started' with the American Religion Data Archive" in *Review of Religious Research* 46: 318-319.

Roger Finke and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2005. "Explaining Morality: The Influence of National Religious Context." Pp. 37-74 in *Proceedings of the Second International Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion: Religion and Ethnicity*: Yunnan Nationalities University, Kunming

Chris Scheitle and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2005. "Campus Crusade for Christ International" Pp. 102-105 in *Encyclopedia of Youth Activism*. Greenwood Publishing.

Roger Finke, Chris Scheitle, and **Amy Adamczyk**. 2005. "The American Religion Data Archive: An Online Resource for Teaching and Research," Pp. 113-123 in *American Theological Library Association Summary Proceedings* 2004.

Charles Kadushin, Shaul Kelner, Leonard Saxe with Archie Brodsky, **Amy Adamczyk** and Rebecca Stern. 2000. *Being a Jewish Teenager in America: Trying to Make It*. Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Waltham, MA. (95 pages).

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Amy Adamczyk. 2025. "[How Country Context Shapes Personal Opinions About Abortion](#)." *Contexts* magazine. December 21.

Amy Adamczyk. 2025. "[To Persuade Pro-Israel Jews in the US and Israel Requires an Understanding of the Moral Frameworks that Guide Them](#)." *Religious Dispatches*, November 25.

Amy Adamczyk. 2025. "[Religion Often Shapes Someone's View of Abortion – but What about a Woman's Actual Decision?](#)" *The Conversation*. September 25.

Amy Adamczyk. 2025. "[How Democracy, Media and Gender Equality Shape Abortion Views](#)." *Politics and Rights Review*, July 4.

Amy Adamczyk. 2025. "[Religious Influence and Abortion Disapproval Around the Globe](#)." *Institute for Family Studies*, June 24.

Amy Adamczyk. Christopher Thomas (student), and Jacob Felson. 2019. "[Why Do So Many Americans Now Support Legalizing Marijuana?](#)" *The Conversation*, January 3.

- **Reads: 290,094** (as of 7/2025)

Amy Adamczyk. 2017. "[Why Do Some Countries Disapprove of Homosexuality? Money, Democracy and Religion](#)." *The Conversation*, March 1.

- **Reads: 130,507** (as of 7/2025)

SCHOLASTIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Co-recipient of the 2025 Steven F. Messner Outstanding Book Award

2024, 19, 16, John Jay College Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award (awarded to 4-5 professors for 12, 09, 08 productivity during the previous three years and includes two course releases). Six-time award recipient.

2023	Distinguished <i>Sociology of Religion</i> Journal Article Award from the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2023
2022	Finalist for <i>Christianity Today</i> 's 2022 Book of the Year Award, Marriage & Family Category
2018	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences International Section Outstanding Book Award
2017	Best Paper Award for 2016 from the <i>Journal of Management, Spirituality, and Religion</i> with Chris Scheitle
2011	John Jay College Midcareer Award (awarded to two professors and includes two course releases).
2009	Donald E. J. MacNamara Junior Faculty Award (awarded to a junior faculty for significant scholarly contributions).
2008	Donald MacNamara Award with Steven Stack and Liqun Cao for outstanding paper of the year published by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
2007	CUNY Gender Equity Grant Writing Assistance Program (includes one course release).
2004	Crawford Fellowship in Ethical Inquiry, <i>Pennsylvania State University</i> (\$16,000).
2004	Student paper award with Jacob Felson, American Sociological Association (ASA) section, Children and Youth.
2000	University Fellowship, <i>The Graduate Center, CUNY</i> (\$3,000).
1999	National Science Foundation Traineeship, <i>The Graduate Center, CUNY</i> (\$18,000).
1998	University of Chicago Institutional Scholarship, <i>University of Chicago</i> (\$7,872).

LARGER EXTERNAL FUNDING

2019-21	<i>The Feasibility of Google as a Cross-Cultural Measurement Instrument for Gathering Religion Data.</i> PI: Amy Adamczyk. Co-PI: Steve Hitlin. Funding source: Templeton Religion Trust of Nassau, Bahamas: Global Religion Research Initiative: Funding for development of a Project Launch Grant, administered by the University of Notre Dame. Amount: Initial award was \$8,059 with a \$10,000 supplement added.
2017-21	<i>The Homeland security Disciplinary theory and Advanced social-behavioral sciences Research methods Training (DART) program.</i> Faculty Research Associate: Amy Adamczyk. PI: Demis Glasford. Funding source: Department of Homeland Security
2015-19	<i>Computational Modeling of Grievances and Political Instability through Global Media.</i> Research Consultant: Amy Adamczyk. PI: Gary LaFree. Funding source: National Science Foundation through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
2014-17	<i>Parental Cultures and Practices of Intergenerational Transmission of Religious Faith to Children: Contexts, Commitments, and Consequences.</i> Principal Investigator on subgrant and Research Consultant: Amy Adamczyk. PI on primary grant: Christian Smith. Funding source: Subcontract from the University of Notre Dame with the Lilly Endowment Inc. Amount: \$24,690
2013-14	<i>Public Opinion about Homosexuality: A Comparative Analysis of the Factors that Shape Tolerance in Taiwan and Confucian and Non-Confucian Nations.</i> PI: Amy Adamczyk. Funding source: Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. Amount: \$18,344

2011-14	<i>Investigating County-level Radicalization of Al Qaeda Inspired Movements.</i> Co-PI: Amy Adamczyk. PIs: Joshua D. Freilich and Steve M. Chermak. Funding source: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Human Factors Behavioral Sciences Division through START. Amount: \$170,000
2010-14	<i>U.S. Attitudes toward Terrorism and Counterterrorism.</i> Research Consultant Amy Adamczyk. PI: Gary LaFree. Funding source: DHS Science and Technology Directorate through START.
2012-13	<i>A Project to Enhance Student Success in Criminal Justice Studies.</i> Education Consultant: Amy Adamczyk. PI: David Barnet. Funding source: U.S. Department of Education: Developing Hispanic Institutions Program
2010-11	<i>Radicalization at the Community Level.</i> Co-Principal Investigator: Amy Adamczyk. PIs: Joshua D. Freilich and Steve M. Chermak. Funding source: DHS Human Factors Behavioral Sciences Division through START. Amount: \$80,000.
2009-11	<i>Does It Make a Health Difference? The Role of Programs Sponsored by Religious Groups for Improving Latino and African American Men's Health-Related Behaviors.</i> PI: Amy Adamczyk. Funding source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections Program. Amount: \$75,000.
2009-10	<i>The Role of Religious Contexts for Teens' Reproductive Health and Contraceptive Knowledge.</i> PI: Amy Adamczyk. Funding source: American Association of University Women. Amount: \$30,000 selected as alternate. ⁷

SMALLER EXTERNAL GRANTS

2020-21	The Role of Religion in Shaping Cross-National Abortion Perspectives: A Focus on China. PI: Amy Adamczyk. Funding source: Jack Shand Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Amount: \$5,000.
2020	Investigating Public Opinion about Abortion in Cambodia. PI: Amy Adamczyk. Funding source: Senior Fellowship Program, The Center for Khmer Studies Fellowship Program (Cambodia). Amount: \$1,000 declined due to logistical challenges.
2018-19	<i>Religion, Diversity and Morality.</i> Co-PI: Amy Adamczyk. PI: Steve Hitlin. Funding source: Templeton Religion Trust of Nassau, Bahamas: Global Religion Research Initiative: Seed funding for development of a Project Launch Grant, administered by the University of Notre Dame. Amount: \$1,000.
2017-18	<i>Religion, Morality, and Crime in Global Perspective.</i> PI: Amy Adamczyk. Funding source: Templeton Religion Trust of Nassau, Bahamas: Global Religion Research Initiative: Funding for Curriculum Development Grant, administered by the University of Notre Dame. Amount: \$4,000.

⁷ I was selected as an alternative for the AAUW grant for the same time period that I was awarded the RWJF grant. I chose to accept the RWJF grant, making me ineligible for the AAUW grant and unable to request that I be considered for the grant, if my status changed from alternate to funded recipient.

2012-13 *Homosexuality in the Public Press: The Roles of Religion and Economic Development in Shaping Portrayals of Homosexuality*. PI: Amy Adamczyk. **Funding source:** Jack Shand Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Amount: \$3,000.

2012-13 *Gender and Homosexuality in the Public Press: The Roles of Religion and Economic Development in Shaping Claims and Claims Makers*. PI: Amy Adamczyk. **Funding source:** Fitcher Research Grant Competition, Association for the Sociology of Religion. Amount: \$1,187.

INTERNAL GRANTS

(Principal investigator on all projects, unless indicated)

2025-26 PSC-CUNY 56 Research Award Program (\$5,996). *Neutralizing Perspectives on Military Aggression: A Comparison of Jewish Israeli and American Students*

2023-24 John Jay College Office for the Advancement of Research Faculty Scholarship Program (\$460 for purchase of a dataset)

2023-24 PSC-CUNY 54 Research Award Program (\$5,988). *Fetal Positions Around the Globe: Understanding Cross-national Public Opinion about Abortion*.

2022-23 John Jay College Office for the Advancement of Research Faculty Scholarship Program (\$2,000 for purchase of a laptop). *Investigating the Drivers of Abortion Attitudes Across Nations*.

2022-23 PSC-CUNY 53 Research Award Program (\$3,499). *Abortion in Context: Understanding the Factors Shaping Attitudes Across the World*

2020-21 PSC-CUNY 51 Research Award Program (\$3,495). *Abortion Attitudes in Cross-national Perspective: Understanding Differences across Nations*.

2019 CUNY Office of Research Book Completion Award (\$5,000). *How Intergenerational Religious Transmission Works*.

2019-20 PSC-CUNY 50 Research Award Program (\$3,499). *Assessing the Potential of Social Media Data for Understanding Cross-National Interest in Religion and Deviance*.

2017-18 John Jay College Office for the Advancement of Research Faculty Scholarship Program (\$750). *Religious Contexts and Americans' Attitudes*.

2016-17 PSC-CUNY 47 Research Award Program (\$3,485). *Movements and Counter Movements: Pursuing LGBT Rights and Recognition in Southeast Asia*.

2016 John Jay College Office for the Advancement of Research (\$10,000) (Grant Co-recipients: Deborah Koetzle and Evan Mandery). Conference Reception Support at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

2016 John Jay College Office for the Advancement of Research Faculty Scholarship Program (\$1,500). Equipment purchase.

2015-16 John Jay College Office for the Advancement of Research Faculty Scholarship Program (\$2,768) (Co-Principal Investigator: Joshua D. Freilich). *An Analysis of the Religion and Crime Literature*.

2015-16 LGBT Public Policy Board Member Annual Research Support Grant (\$1,000). *Examining Tolerance for Homosexuality: A Cross-national Analysis*.

2015-16 PSC-CUNY 46 Research Award Program (\$5,999). *Explaining Differences in Cross-national Public Opinion about Homosexuality*.

2013-14 PSC-CUNY 44 Research Award Program (\$3,499). *Islam and the Framing of Homosexuality*.

2013 Diversity Projects Development Fund Award, CUNY (\$1,898). *Investigating the Framing of Homosexuality in the Public Press across Muslim Nations*.

2012-13	John Jay College Collaborative Research Award, CUNY (\$8,000) (Co-Principal Investigator: Joshua D. Freilich). <i>Understanding Far-right Radicalization at the Community-level</i> .
2012-13	PSC-CUNY 43 Research Award Program (\$3,499). <i>Public Opinion about Homosexuality: The Roles of Religion and Economic Development in Shaping Attitudes</i> .
2010-11	PSC-CUNY 41 Research Award Program (\$3,212). <i>Investigating the Relationship between Cultural Contexts and Religion for Explaining Attitudes about Abortion, Divorce, and Gender Equality</i> .
2010-11	John Jay College Research Assistance Program, CUNY (\$2,000). <i>Islam and Sex-Related Behaviors: A Multilevel Cross-National Analysis for Understanding Safer-Sex in Muslim Majority Nations</i> .
2009-10	PSC-CUNY 40 Research Award Program (\$3,516). <i>The Unintended Consequences of Religious Belief: Explaining Lower Rates of HIV/AIDS in Countries with High Rates of Muslims</i> .
2009-10	John Jay College Research Assistance Program, CUNY (\$750). <i>Religion and Cultural Context for Explaining Attitudes about Non-Normative Behaviors</i> .
2008-09	PSC-CUNY 39 Research Award Program (\$4,523). <i>Friends' Religiosity and Teens' Sex-Related Knowledge (preparation of a National Institute of Health grant proposal)</i> .
2008-09	John Jay College Research Assistance Program, CUNY (\$1,000). <i>Explaining Cross-National Abortion Attitudes: The Role of Religion, Abortion Laws, and Population Control Policies</i> .
2007-08	Wayne State University Summer Research Subsidy Program (\$12,100). <i>Religion and Abortion Behavior</i> .
2006-07	Wayne State University Research Grant Program (\$10,000). <i>School and State Religious Norms, Structural Constraints, and Personal Religiosity for Abortion Decisions</i> .
2006-07	Wayne State University Minority/ Women Summer Grant Program (\$8,500 ⁸). <i>School and State Religious Norms, Structural Constraints, and Personal Religiosity for Abortion Decisions</i> .

COMPETITIVE TRAVEL GRANTS

2023	Fourth Annual International Network for the Study of Science and Belief in Society, Exeter, United Kingdom (\$1,400). <i>Travel grant to present at annual conference</i> .
2022	Third Annual International Network for the Study of Science and Belief in Society, Birmingham, United Kingdom (\$1,000). <i>Travel grant to present at annual conference</i> .
2019	International Network for the Study of Science and Belief in Society, Birmingham, United Kingdom (\$1,000). <i>Travel grant to present at annual conference</i> .
2014	John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY (\$2,000). <i>Travel grant to present at John Jay College of Criminal Justice's International Conference, Rule of the Law in an Era of Change, Athens, Greece</i> .
2013	European Data Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Cologne, Germany (\$2,970 ⁹). <i>Travel grant to spend time at data lab conducting research for the following project: Understanding the Factors that Shape Tolerance for Homosexuality across Nations</i> .

⁸ Award had to be declined because another university grant was accepted for the same period for the same project.

⁹ Award included airfare and accommodations for three weeks.

2011	Institute of European and American Studies of Academia (\$2,000 ¹⁰). <i>Travel grant given to the top two paper submissions to the 2nd Annual Conference of the Institute of European and American Studies, Taipei, Taiwan.</i>
2010	International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa (\$1,971). <i>Travel grant to present and attend the Summer School on AIDS, Religion, and Social Activism in Africa, Kampala, Uganda.</i>
2010	John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY (\$1,010). <i>Travel grant to present at John Jay College of Criminal Justice's International Conference, Societies in Transition, Marrakesh, Morocco.</i>
2008	William Stewart Travel Grant Program, CUNY Graduate Center (\$500). <i>Travel grant to present at the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, Hungary.</i>

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS¹¹

2025	Presentation for the <i>Korean Global Mission Leaders Forum</i> , Seoul, South Korea.
2025	<i>Yale Divinity School's Passing on the Faith Webinar</i> (honorarium).
2025	Presentation for the Program on Women's Healthcare Effectiveness Research at the <i>University of Michigan Medical School</i>
2025	<i>World Values Survey</i> webinar
2025	Presentation for the <i>Guttmacher Institute</i>
2025	Inaugural presentation for the <i>Social Studies of Ethics, Morality, and Values Network</i>
2025	Presentation for <i>Duke Kunshan University</i> , Humanities Research Center's Gender Studies Lab, China (honorarium).
2024	Presentation for the <i>Summit on Religious and Spiritual Transmission in Families</i> . Sponsored by the National Community of Catechetical Leaders, Chicago (honorarium).
2024	Presentation for Countering Hate: A Summit on Understanding and Preventing Antisemitism in America, sponsored by <i>University of California, Irvine, and the Jewish Federation</i> (honorarium).
2023	<i>Yale Divinity School's Youth Ministry Webinar</i> and interview (honorarium).
2023	Keynote address for <i>Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries</i> , San Clemente, CA. (honorarium).
2022	Sole guest speaker at the Spring 2022 Meeting of CUNY <i>Graduate Center Doctoral Faculty</i> (invitation from the college's president and provost)
2022	Keynote address for <i>Continuities and Discontinuities in Religiosity, Spirituality, and Secularity Across Generations</i> Conference (honorarium).
2022	Keynote address for the <i>United Church of Christ</i> Meeting of Faith Leaders in Minnesota (honorarium).
2022	Panel member for Resiliency Among Survivors of Gender-based Violence sponsored by <i>John Jay College's Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving</i> (invited to be part of a panel).
2021	Presentation at <i>West Chester University</i> , Pennsylvania (invited to present research, accommodations, travel, and stipend provided). Sponsored by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's 150 th Anniversary Diversity Speaker Series.

¹⁰ Award included airfare, accommodations, and per diem.

¹¹ Does not include presentations and conference travel that were supported with internal department travel funds.

2019	Presentation at the <i>University of Iowa</i> , Sociology Department (invited to present research).
2018	Presentation at the <i>First Rutgers Workshop: Measures and Meanings of Crime and Justice in the Global South</i> , Rutgers University (invited to present research).
2018	Book talk at <i>Renmin University</i> , Beijing, China (invited to present research, accommodations and travel provided).
2018	Book talk at <i>Human Rights Watch</i> (invited to present research).
2017	Presentation for the invitation only conference, <i>A Secular Age beyond the West: Modes of Secularity in Asia</i> , Hanover, Germany (invited to present research: travel and accommodations funded by the Volkswagen Foundation).
2017	Book talk at the <i>Minneapolis Central Library</i> (honorarium).
2017	Book talk at the <i>University of Wisconsin</i> , Eau Claire, Department of Sociology (honorarium).
2016	Keynote speaker and panel commentator at the <i>North American Taiwan Studies Association</i> (invited to present research: travel and accommodations funded).
2014	Presentation at <i>University of Notre Dame</i> , The Center for the Study of Religion and Society's Colloquium on the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion (invited to present research: travel and accommodations funded).
2013	Presentation at the <i>Fifth Annual Meeting of the Quantitative Religion Research Working Group</i> , Dusseldorf, Germany (invited to present research: travel and accommodations funded).
2013	Presentation at <i>Eurolab Users Meeting</i> , Cologne, Germany (invited to present research)
2013	Presentation at the <i>Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony</i> , Hannover, Germany (invited to present research: travel and accommodations funded).
2013	Presentation at the Critical Analysis of Religious Diversity Network Workshop: Theory and Methodology, Aarhus, Denmark. (selected to present research: airfare and accommodations funded).
2013	Presentation for <i>Columbia University</i> 's Gender, Sexuality, and Health Seminar Series (invited to present research).
2012	Panel member for <i>Human Rights for All? LGBT People and the Continuing Quest for Dignity</i> , sponsored by the Center for International Human Rights, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
2011	Presentation at the <i>European Values Study Workshop</i> , (selected to present research: accommodations and registration funded).
2011	Presentation at the <i>Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association</i> , New Orleans, LA (selected by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to present research: travel, accommodations, and registration funded).
2010	<i>Author Meets Critics: Souls in Transition</i> , by Christian Smith and Patricia Snell. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, MD (invited panel member to critique book).
2010	Discussant for the Religion and Politics Lecture Series, <i>Columbia University</i> (invited discussant for Professor Sener Akturk's presentation "The Religious Diversity Gap: A Global Comparison of Minorities in Christian and Muslim Countries").
2009	<i>University Centre Saint-Ignatius Antwerp</i> Summer School on Religion, Culture and Society, Belgium (selected to participate and present research: accommodations and program funded).
2009	<i>National Science Foundation Morality Conference</i> , Arlington, VA (invited to present at workshop on the Sociological Study of Morality: travel and accommodations funded).
2009	Presentation at the Regional Institute of Population Studies, <i>University of Ghana</i> (invited presentation).

2009	Critical Realism and Human Personhood in the Social Sciences Workshop, <i>University of Notre Dame</i> (invited to attend: accommodations and program funded).
2007	Young Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference, <i>University of Notre Dame</i> (invited to attend: travel, accommodations, and program funded).
2005	Social Change Workshop, <i>University of Virginia</i> (selected to participate: travel, accommodations, and program funded).
2001	Summer Program in Berlin, <i>Humboldt University</i> and <i>The Graduate School, CUNY</i> (selected to participate: accommodations and program funded).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS [Last 5 years only]

2025 **Amy Adamczyk**. (July). Situating cross-national perspectives on abortion disapproval: Examining the role of religion in China, the United States and across the globe. International Society for the Sociology of Religion. Kaunas, Lithuania.

2025 Jacob Felson, **Amy Adamczyk**, and Michael Houran (student). (February). Examining views about premarital, teen, extramarital, and same-sex relations over time: Testing model assumptions and assessing changes over 50 years. Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA

2025 **Amy Adamczyk** (February) Abortion disapproval and the legacy of China's one child policy: A mixed methods study of public opinion. Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

2024 **Amy Adamczyk**. (April) Understanding views about abortion in China and the United States: A mixed methods' investigation into the different factors and frames shaping public opinion. *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.

2023 **Amy Adamczyk** and Ashley French (student). (April). Education and religion in shaping support for same-sex relationships: Considering differences over time and across geographical areas. *Mid-Term Conference of AIS-EDU*, Palermo, Italy.

2022 **Amy Adamczyk**. (June). *Religion as a Micro and Macro Property: Investigating the Multilevel Relationship between Religion and Abortion Attitudes across the Globe*. *Second European Conference for Religious Dialogue and Cooperation*, Skopje, Macedonia.

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2001-05 Research Associate for the *Association of Religion Data Archives*. Pennsylvania State University, University Park. Primary investigator: Roger Finke.

2000-01 Research Assistant for the *Jewish Adolescent Study*, *Avi Chai Voucher Program*, *Birth Right Israel Evaluation*. Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, New York. Primary investigators: Leonard Saxe and Charles Kadushin.

2001 Ethnographer for *Birth Right Israel* -10-day trip through Israel for college students. Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, New York. Primary investigator: Leonard Saxe.

1999-00 Research Assistant for *CUNY Women's Project*. The Graduate School, CUNY, New York. Primary investigators: Paul Attewell and David Lavin.

1998-99 Research Assistant for *Reggio Emilia Project*. Erikson Institute for Early Childhood Development, Chicago. Primary investigator: Daniel Scheinfeld.

WORKSHOPS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2023 John Jay Department of Online Education and Support Hybrid and Online Teaching (HOT) workshop

2016 John Jay College's D3 Faculty Fellowship for Online Course Design

2014	ICPSR 5-Day Summer Course on Spatial Econometrics (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided funding)
2013	Epidemiology and Population Health Summer Institute at Columbia University 5-Day course on Graphic Interface Systems (A grant from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to John Jay College provided funding)
2012	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Annual Research and Coaching Clinic (competitive with 20% of applications accepted)
2011	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections Symposium
2011	ATLAS.ti Workshop, John Jay College
2011	Office of Undergraduate Research Workshop, John Jay College
2010	ICPSR 5-Day Summer Course on Hierarchical Modeling using STATA (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided funding)
2010	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections Symposium
2010	John Jay College Writing Intensive Program Certification: Completion of four writing workshops
2009	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Annual Research and Coaching Clinic
2009	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections Symposium
2008	Gender Equity Program Workshop Series for Junior Faculty, CUNY
2008	Event History and Survival Analysis, <i>Statistical Horizons</i>
2007	Gender Equity Program Grant Writing Workshop, CUNY (competitive)
2006	Getting Started as a Successful Grant Writer and Academician, <i>Wayne State University</i>

TEACHING

Ph.D. courses:

Survey of Criminology I & II (revised into a year-long course)
Survey of Criminology (semester-long course)
Research Methods I & II (revised into a year-long course)
Research Methods (semester-long course)
Religion, Morality, and Crime in Global Perspective
Getting Published
Proseminar for Criminal Justice

M.A. courses:

Deviant Behavior

Undergraduate courses:

Social Deviance
Sociological Theory
Social Psychology
Outsiders and Deviants
Criminology
Senior Seminar in Criminology
Internship for Sociology and Criminology

PH.D. Program: The Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice at the Graduate Center and John Jay College, CUNY is ranked within the [top 15](#) programs in the country. All full-time students are fully funded. The

Doctoral Program in Sociology is ranked 28th out of approximately 125 ranked programs in the United States. I have been a committee member for 40 Ph.D. dissertation committees, having chaired 10 of these.

CHAIR OF PH.D. DISSERTATIONS AT THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

40. 2023 (defended) Tzu-Ying Lo. Understanding Victim-offender Overlap Among Youth in Custody. Criminal Justice.

39. 2025 (defended) Sebastian Hoyos-Torres. Criminal Justice. *Change Will Come: Understanding the Flow of Information on Abolition and Reform of the Criminal Legal System on Twitter*. Criminal Justice.

38. 2022 (defended) Andrea Mafarreh. Criminal Justice. *Tablets as a Vehicle for Imprisoned People's Digital Connection with Loved Ones*. Criminal Justice.

37. 2024 (defended) Jacqueline Scott. *Online Communities and Offline Criminal Justice: Description and Prediction of Major Criminal Incidents in Web 2.0*. Criminal Justice.

36. 2022 (defended) Angel Liao. *Understanding How Immigrant Sex Workers Navigate their Worlds*. Sociology.

35. 2017-Present Ashley French. Untitled. Sociology

34. 2020 (defended) Margrét Valdimarsdóttir. *Examining the Contextual Effects of Racial Profiling, and the Long-Term Consequences of Punitive Interventions: Testing Labeling Theory with the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health Data*. Criminal Justice.

33. 2017 (defended) Chunrye Kim. *Investigating the Risk Factors of Intimate Partner Violence among Korean Immigrants in New York City*. Criminal Justice.

32. 2014 (defended) Kathy Boyd. *Ecology of Terrorism: Cross-National Comparison of Terrorist Attacks*. Criminal Justice.

31. 2011 (defended) Zainab Latif. *Crime in Karachi: Testing an Application of the Systemic Model of Social Disorganization*. Criminal Justice.

MEMBER OF PH.D. DISSERTATIONS, THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

30. 2025-Present Lidia Elizabeth Vasquez Rodriguez. *Should I Stay or Should I Go? A Case Study Approach to Understanding Salvadoran Returned Migrants and Factors for Successful Reintegration*. Criminal Justice.

29. 2025-Present Bridget Degan. *Scandal and Image Repair: Examining the Contest Over Sexual Abuse in Protestant Churches*. Sociology

28. 2025 (defended) Brittany Suh. *Illicit Blocks of Ethnic Enclaves: Asian Migrant Sex Work in the Ethnic Neighborhoods of New York City and Los Angeles*. Sociology.

27. 2025 (defended) Jeremiah Perez-Torres. *Recruiting for The Cause(S): Extremist Propaganda and Radicalization Discourse*. Criminal Justice.

26. 2024 (defended) Liu Yu-Hsuan. *Exploring the Correlation between Google Trends and Crime Statistics*. Criminal Justice.

25. 2023-Present Brianna Caprio. *Rape Discourse in Response to Four National Rape Cases*. Criminal Justice.

24. 2023 (defended) Beth Fera. *The Punitive Laboratory of Neoliberalism: A Cross-National Examination*. Criminal Justice.

23. 2022 (defended) Christopher Thomas. *Local Carceral Inequality: The Economic and Demographic Dynamics of Pretrial Justice*. Criminal Justice

22. 2021 (defended) Meg Osborn. *LGBTQIA+ Individuals' Encounters with Police: Contextual Factors, Help-Seeking, and Service Needs*. Criminal Justice

21. 2022 (defended) Celinet Duran-Jimenez. Untitled. Criminal Justice

20. 2019 (defended) Delene Bromriski. *Collective Healing: A Restorative Justice-Based Response to*

	<i>Sexual Abuse. Criminal Justice</i>
19. 2019 (defended)	Jason Silva. <i>A Media Distortion Analysis of Mass Shootings</i> . Criminal Justice.
18. 2021 (defended)	Carlos Camacho. <i>Navigating Ocha: LGBT Believers' Participation and Navigation of Orisha Spaces</i> . Sociology.
17. 2017 (defended)	Margaret Schmuhl. <i>Patriarchy and Varieties of Violence against Women: A Multi-level Analysis</i> . Criminal Justice.
16. 2017 (defended)	Colleen Mills. <i>Hatred Simmering in the Melting Pot: Hate Crime in New York City, 1995-2010</i> . Criminal Justice.
15. 2016 (defended)	Cynthia-Lee Maragh. <i>Should We Talk? Examining Individual and Aggregate Level Predictors of Mediation Selection at the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board</i> . Criminal Justice.
14. 2016 (defended)	Michael Aiello. <i>A Test of Procedural Justice and Unresponsive Bystander Models</i> . Criminal Justice.
13. 2016 (defended)	Joel Alfredo Capellan. <i>The Epidemiology of Mass Public Shootings: An Integrative Approach</i> . Criminal Justice.
12. 2016 (defended)	Jisun Choi. <i>New Direction of Integration Social Disorganization and Routine Activities/Lifestyle Theories</i> . Criminal Justice.
11. 2014 (defended)	Ashmini Gopie. <i>Committed to the cause? Terrorist and Criminal Behavior of American far-rightists</i> . Criminal Justice.
10. 2014 (defended)	Crystal Rodriguez. <i>Assessing Youths Perspectives on the Cultural Competency of Juvenile Justice Staff & Predicting Psychosocial Outcomes</i> . Criminal Justice.
9. 2013 (defended)	Brittany Hayes. <i>The Process of Separation for Victims of Domestic Violence: Evaluating Risk of Indirect and Physical Abuse Relating to Interpersonal Events</i> . Criminal Justice.
8. 2012 (defended)	Julie Siddique. <i>Sexual Victimization of Women and Girls in the U.S.</i> Criminal Justice.
7. 2012 (defended)	Odessa Simms. <i>Circumstances of Abuse: Situational Characteristics of Female Sex Offenders</i> . Criminal Justice.
6. 2012 (defended)	William Parkin. <i>Random or Routine: Victims of Far-Right Ideological Homicide Incidents</i> . Criminal Justice.
5. 2012 (defended)	Anna Crayton. <i>Long-term Incarceration and Public Safety</i> . Criminal Justice.
4. 2011 (defended)	Roberta Belli. <i>Where Political Extremists and Greedy Criminals Meet</i> . Criminal Justice.
3. 2011 (defended)	Matt Semel. <i>A Survey of Counterterrorism Interrogators</i> . Criminal Justice.
2. 2009 (defended)	Alissa R. Ackerman. <i>Registered Sex Offenders in the Community: A Test of Agnew's General Strain Theory</i> . Criminal Justice.
1. 2009 (defended)	Meredith Dank. <i>The Lost Children of New York City</i> . Criminal Justice.

EXAMINER FOR PH.D. DISSERTATION PROPOSALS

2012	Rebecca Hill. <i>Life Course Criminology and the Impact of Turning Points on Far Right and Environmental/Animal Rights Extremist Violent Offender</i> . Criminal Justice.
2011	Brian A. Maule. <i>How Well Does Robert Agnew's General Strain theory Explain Violence in the lives of Court-Involved, Juvenile, Urban Minority Males</i> . Criminal Justice.
2011	Kevin Barnes-Ceeney. <i>Negotiating Labyrinths Of Risk: The Impact and Implementation of A Structured Violence Risk Assessment Instrument in Juvenile Parole</i> . Criminal Justice.

READER FOR MA THESES

2006	Su-Yuan Yang. <i>Protestant Student Attitudes Toward Interfaith Marriage and the Consequential or Deontological Ethic</i> . Sociology, Wayne State University.
2006	Laura MacNewman. <i>Towards a Sociology of Nonviolence: Nonviolence in Social Discourse</i> . Sociology, Wayne State University

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ad hoc reviewer for the following:

American Sociological Review

American Journal of Sociology

Criminology

Culture, Health, and Sexuality

EurAmerica: A Journal of European and American Studies

International Journal of Comparative Sociology

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

International Journal of Research on Religion

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Journal of African American Studies

Journal of Early Adolescence

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Journal of Homosexuality

Journal of Marriage and the Family

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Law and Society Review

Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health

Politics and Religion

Public Opinion Quarterly

Religion, State, and Society

Religion and Politics

Review of Religious Research

Social Currents

Social Forces

Sociological Perspectives

Social Problems

Social Sciences

Social Science Quarterly

Social Science Research

Sociological Forum

Sociological Perspectives

Sociological Quarterly

Sociological Spectrum

Sociology of Religion

2025-Present Columbia University's Faculty Seminar on Women and Society (co-chair)

2020-Present Editorial Board, *Review of Religious Research* (member)

2017-23 American Sociological Association Rose Book Series (editor)

2015-Present Editorial Board, *Social Science Research* (member)

2014-Present Editorial Board, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (member)

2022-Present American Sociological Association Religion Section Council (member)

2022 National Science Foundation proposal reviewer

2018-21 Association for the Sociology of Religion Elected Council (member)

2015-18 LGBT Policy Advisory Board, Hunter College, CUNY (member)

2017 Association for the Sociology of Religion Section Distinguished Article Award (member)

2014-17 Association for the Sociology of Religion committee for the Distinguished Career or Lifetime Achievement Award (member)

2013 International Mentoring Programme for the Institute for Security Studies, South Africa (mentor)

2014 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Student Paper Award Committee (chair)

2011-14 Association for the Sociology of Religion Elected Council Member

2014 Promotion and award candidate at Wayne State University (external reviewer)

2013 National Science Foundation (external reviewer for grant application)

2012-13 SSSR Student Paper Award Committee (member)

2012	Designated by <i>Social Science Research</i> as “Reviewer of the Year” for the most reviews completed by someone not on the editorial board
2012	Organizer for the ASR Annual Meeting session, <i>Author Meets Critics: Lost in Transition</i> , by Christian Smith.
2009-12	Editorial Board, <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> (member)
2011	Appointed Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Religion Section (member)
2011	Sir John Templeton Foundation (external reviewer for grant application)
2009-10	SSSR Student Paper Award Committee (member)
2009.	United Nations project, Religion, Politics and Gender Equality (external reviewer for report).
2009	Wayne State University’s Research Enhancement Program in Urban Research (external reviewer for three applications)
2008	Summer grant faculty application for St. Joseph’s College (external reviewer)
2003	Nominated for Student Representative to the Council of the Sociology of Religion section of the ASA
2002	Organizing Committee for the Annual Meeting of the SSSR (paper coordinator)

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2025-26	John Jay College Sociology Department Personnel and Budget Committee (member) CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member)
2024-25	John Jay College Sociology Department Personnel and Budget Committee (member) CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member)
2023-24	John Jay College Sociology Department Personnel and Budget Committee (member) CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member)
2022-23	John Jay College Sociology Department Personnel and Budget Committee (member) John Jay College Sociology Department Search Committee (member) CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Department Search Committee (member) CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member)
2021-22	CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Program Admissions Committee (member)
2020-21	Sabbatical
2019-20	CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Research Mentor and Core Faculty (member) CUNY Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship Competition (reviewer) John Jay College International Advisory Board (member) John Jay College Sociology Department Personnel Committee (member) Scholarly Excellence Committee (reviewer)
2018-19	CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Research Mentor and Core Faculty (member) CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Program Executive, Admissions, and Awards Committees (member) John Jay College International Advisory Board (member) John Jay College Sociology Department Personnel Committee (member)

2017-18	<p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Research Mentor and Core Faculty (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Program Executive, Admissions, and Awards Committees (member)</p> <p>John Jay College International Advisory Board (member)</p> <p>John Jay College Faculty Personnel Committee Appeals Panel (member)</p> <p>Sociology Department Search Committee (member)</p> <p>John Jay College Hiring Committee for the Provost (member)</p>
2016-17	<p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Research Mentor and Core Faculty (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Program Executive, Admissions, and Awards Committees (member)</p> <p>John Jay College International Advisory Board (member)</p> <p>John Jay College Faculty Personnel Committee Appeals Panel (member)</p>
2015-16	<p>John Jay College Sociology Department Personnel Committee (member)</p> <p>John Jay College Faculty Personnel Committee Appeals Panel (member)</p> <p>John Jay College International Advisory Board (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center, Ph.D. Program in Sociology Colloquium series (co-chair)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center, Strategic Planning Task Force (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Program Membership and Executive Committees (member)</p>
2014-15	<p>John Jay College's Faculty Personnel Committee (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center, Ph.D. Program in Sociology Colloquium series (chair)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Program Curriculum Committee (member)</p>
2013-14	Sabbatical
2012-13	<p>John Jay College's Bali study abroad program (co-director)</p> <p>Awards' Committee for university wide PSC-CUNY Sociology Grant Competition (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member), Admissions' Committee (member) and Dissertation Award Committee (member)</p> <p>John Jay College Sociology Department Personnel Committee (member)</p>
2011-12	<p>John Jay College Research Advisory Committee (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member)</p> <p>Curriculum Committee (member), and Membership Committee (member)</p> <p>John Jay College Sociology Department Grade Appeals' Committee (member)</p>
2010-11	<p>John Jay College Research Advisory Committee (member), Curriculum Committee (member), and Standards' Subcommittee (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member) and Doctoral Student Methodology Exams (grader)</p> <p>John Jay College Sociology Department Curriculum Committee (member) and Faculty Search Committee (member)</p>

2009-10	<p>John Jay College Curriculum Committee (member) and Standards' Subcommittee (member)</p> <p>Organizing committee for the 2010 John Jay College Sponsored International Conference (member)</p> <p>Subcommittee for student participants in the 2010 John Jay College Sponsored International Conference (co-organizer)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member) and Curriculum Committee (member)</p> <p>John Jay College Sociology Department Letter of Intent (coauthor) and Curriculum Committee (chair)</p>
2008-09	<p>Awards' Committee for university wide PSC-CUNY Sociology Grant Competition (member)</p> <p>Faculty Senate Panel to assess finalists for Provost (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Core Faculty (member), Curriculum Committee (member), and Membership Committee (member)</p> <p>John Jay College Sociology Department Curriculum Committee (member), Major Concept Paper (coauthor), and Faculty Retreat (co-organizer)</p>
2007-08	<p>Awards' Committee for university wide PSC-CUNY Sociology Grant Competition (member)</p> <p>CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Theory Exams (grader) and Methodology Exams (grader)</p> <p>John Jay College Sociology Department Major Development Committee (member)</p>
2006-07	<p>Wayne State University Sociology Department Student Research Day Committee (co-organizer), Hartung Award Committee (reviewer), Graduate Student Theory Committee (grader), and Salary and Review Committee (member)</p>