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Education

- 2005- Cornell University. Ithaca, NY
 Committee: Richard Swedberg (chair), David Strang, Sarah A. Soule
 (Stanford Graduate School of Business), Elaine Howard Ecklund (Rice
 University)
- 2001-2003 Temple University. Philadelphia, PA
 Bachelor of Arts *Summa cum laude*
- 1999-2000 Eastern University. St. Davids, PA
 Leadership Program and Scholarship

Journal Articles

Peifer, Jared L., The Economics and Sociology of Religious Giving: Instrumental Rationality or
Communal Bonding? Forthcoming in *Social Forces*.

Working Papers

Peifer, Jared L., Morality in the Financial Market: The Case of Religiously Affiliated Mutual
Funds. Under review at *American Sociological Review*.

Peifer, Jared L., Between God and the Market: How Religious Mutual Fund Producers
Negotiate the Overlap. Unpublished manuscript.

Research Grants

- 2009 National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,000)
2009 Constant H. Jacquet Award from Religious Research Association (\$3,000)
2009 Robert S. Hatfield Award for the Study of Ethics in Business (\$1,000)
2008 Cornell University Center for the Study of Inequality Seed Grant (\$750)

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Robin Williams Jr. Best Paper Award for Cornell Sociology Department
2007 Cornell Sociology Department Award for Excellence in Teaching, Analyzing Statistical Evidence
2005-2006 Sage Fellowship from Cornell University's College of Arts and Sciences
2004 Sociology Prize for academic performance and significant contributions to Temple University
2004 Norman and Ruth Sun Memorial Award in Economics for scholastic record and leadership
2004 Winner of Temple University Economics Writing Contest
2003 Winner of Temple University Economics Writing Contest
2003 Temple University Honors Certificate
2002 Temple University Sol Feinstone Award for academic excellence
1999 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

Presentations/Workshops

- 2009 Between God and the Market: How Religious Mutual Fund Representatives Negotiate the Overlap. *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA. August 2009.
- 2009 Are Religious Investors More Faithful? A Comparative Analysis of Religious Mutual Funds. *The Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC)*, Washington, DC. April.
- 2008 Serving God or Mammon? A Look at Religious Mutual Funds. *American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA. August 2008.
- 2008 Social Studies of Finance and Performativity Workshop. Columbia University, NY. April.
- 2008 Screening and Stewardship in Religious Mutual Funds. *Inter-Ivy Sociological Symposium (IIS)*. Princeton, NJ. March.
- 2007 Religious Giving as a Response to Community? *Sociology Graduate Mini-Conference*. Ithaca, NY. November.
- 2007 Towards a Theory of Solidarity and Religious Giving. *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY. August 2007.
- 2004 Ericksen, Julia and Jared Peifer. Personal Experience vs. Statistical Evidence: The Mammography Debate. *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA. August (I was not able to be involved in presentation)

Professional Service

- 2009 Manuscript Reviewer for *Social Forces*
2009- Chair of New Student Mentoring Committee, Cornell University
2006-2007 Co-chair of Sociology Graduate Student Association (GSA), Cornell University

Teaching Experience

- 2009 Sociology Data Management Practicum, Spring, Cornell University, Instructor
2008 Sociology 5060: Research Methods II, Fall, Cornell University, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Beth Hirsh
2008 Sociology 208: Social Inequality, Spring, Cornell University, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Kim Weeden
2007 Sociology 301: Analyzing Statistical Evidence, Fall, Cornell University, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Paul McLaughlin
2007 Sociology 375: Classical Theory, Spring, Cornell University, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Richard Swedberg
2006 Sociology 101: Intro to Sociology, Fall, Cornell University, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Paul McLaughlin

Professional Associations

- Member of Phi Beta Kappa
American Sociological Association
ASA Section on Economic Sociology
ASA Section on Sociology of Religion
Religious Research Association
The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Association for the Sociology of Religion

Non-Academic Work Experience

- 2004-2005 National Economic Research Associates (NERA). Philadelphia, PA
Research Associate

-The Philadelphia office of NERA specializes in survey research and has provided consultations for clients in antitrust and patent infringement litigation. As a research associate I research relevant industry information in order to develop an appropriate survey, clean the resulting data and perform data analysis which ends in a written report for the client.

- 2003 Public/Private Ventures (P/PV). Philadelphia, PA
Youth Education for Tomorrow (YET) intern

-YET is an after school literacy program for low achieving students in Philadelphia. The program equips faith-based institutions to offer intensive reading training. I developed and authored a handbook for retention and recruitment of YET students through interviewing after-school teachers.