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Ghrjyan, Yeva (CA), Gulgulyan, Arpi (CA), Kalayjian, Ani (NJ), Paloutzian, Raymond F. (CA), Simonian, Susan J. (SC), Takooshian, Harold (NY). (2024, August 8). Meeting of Armenian psychologists: Introductions and networking, reports of Hye psychology associations, and recognition of outstanding Hye colleagues. American Psychological Association Division 48, Peace Psychology. Harold Takooshian, Organizer; Seattle, Washington.

Paloutzian, R. F., Seitz, R. J., Angel, H.-F., Van Leeuwen, N. & Dalkner, N. (2024, July). *The Science of Believing: Insights into Behavioral Control, Social Psychology, & Cultural Evolution*. Symposium at the International Congress of Psychology, R. F. Paloutzian organizer and discussant; Prague, Czech Republic. Supplement 1, *International Journal of Psychology*.

Paloutzian, R. F. (2023). *Reflections from science -- Psychology*. Presentation given at the conference on Faith Seeking Understanding: Conversations on the Emerging Scientific Foundations of Faith, Thomas G. Plante, Organizer, at Santa Clara University and Stanford University, CA., May 19-20.

Taves, A., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2022). *Believing and Appraising in Context: Cognizing Experiences as Events*. Presentation given at the conference on Credition - An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Nature of Beliefs and Believing, Rudiger. J. Seitz, organizer. Hannover, Germany, October.

Paloutzian, R. F. (2022, April 29). *Psychological Science: What is that Question Mark in the Equation?* Presentation given at the American Psychological Association Division 36 (Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Mid-Year Conference: A Collaborative Scholarship and Practice Forum, virtual.

- Ai, A. L., Raney, A., & Paloutzian, R. (2021, August 12-14). *Perceived spiritual support scale (short-form) related to posttraumatic growth and PTSD after extreme disasters*. Poster presented at the 129th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, virtual.
- Renay, A., Ai, A. L., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2021, August). Character Strengths Moderate the Faith—Post-disaster-Depression Link and a Revised Prayer Coping Scale. Paper presented as part of the symposium on *Existential Crises, Mental Health, and Resilience: The Role of Spirituality*, Amy Ai, organizer. American Psychological Association virtual online convention, Washington, D.C.
- Ai, A., L., Raney, A., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2021, August). *Perceived spiritual support related to posttraumatic growth and PTSD after extreme disaster*. Paper presented at the 129th Annual Convention of the APA, virtually. Washington, DC.
- Ai, A. L., Paloutzian, R., & Renay, A. (2021, July). Character Strengths Moderate Faith – Post-Disaster-Depression Association: Assessed via a Revised Prayer Coping Scale. Paper presented in the session on *Assessment of Religion/Spirituality (R/S) and R/S Impacts in Adversities*, Amy Ai, organizer. The International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Virtual online.
- Ai, A. L., Wink, P. M., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2021, July 19-24). *Assessing Diverse Spirituality for Psychological Studies in an Increasingly Integrated World*. Paper presented at the 32nd International Congress of Psychology -- Mind, Society, and World. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Ai, A. L., & Paloutzian, R. (2021, July 12). 2021. *Assessing religion/spirituality in a globally diverse perspective: New tools and findings*. Paper presented in the session on “Assessment of Religion/Spirituality (R/S) and R/S Impacts in Adversities,” at the 36th ISSR meeting, Virtual Conference.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2020, December 3). Discussant: Symposium on *The Intersection of Islamic Studies and Modern Psychology in the International Context*, Zuhar Agilkaya Sahin, organizer. Meeting of the Turkish Association for the Psychology of Religion, Istanbul, virtual by Zoom.
- Paloutzian, R. F., & Sagir, Z. (2020, August). *Forgiveness & Revenge after coming out of Hell: Refugees from the war in Syria & the Dilemma of Theodicy*. Presentation to the 32nd (virtual/online) annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Wash. D.C.
- Ai, A. L., Wink, P. M., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2020). *Assessing Spiritual Diversity in Psychological Research*. Presentation to the 32nd (virtual/online) annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, May-June.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2019). *Psychological aspects of believing*. Talk given at the conference on Credition: Processes of Believing, Graz, Austria, H.-F.- Angel, Organizer. November.
- Wildman, W. J., Shults, F. LeR., Paloutzian, R. F., & Taves, A. (2019, November). *What do AAR members value?: Results of the Values in the Study of Religion (VISOR) Project*. Presentation given at the meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA.
- Bufford, R., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2019, August). *The Spiritual Well-Being Scale: Concept, Measure, Psychometrics and Utility in Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Presentation given in the symposium on

- Multicultural Spirituality Assessment: Implications for Wellbeing, Health, Aging and Existential Challenge (Amy Ai, organizer) at the American Psychological Association convention, Chicago.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2019, May 17-18). *Connecting with the Deceased?: Desire, Fear, and Possibility*. Talk presented at the conference on Restorative Connection with the Deceased (Ted Rynearson and Laurie Burke, organizers), Virginia Mason Hospital Separation and Loss Clinic, Seattle, WA.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2019, March). *New Approaches to the Scientific Study of Beliefs and the Believing Process*. Symposium organized and presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2018, November). *Credition Concepts help Integrate Psychological Science*. Talk presented at the 7th meeting of the conference on Creditions: The Process of Believing, Graz, Austria.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2018, November). *Why Knowledge of Believing is Necessary: A Snapshot Illustration from Health Psychology*. Talk presented at the 7th meeting of the conference on Creditions: The Process of Believing, Graz, Austria.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2018, November). *Psychological Science and/or Theologies of Religiousness/Spirituality: Use of the Spiritual Well-Being Scale (SWBS) in Healthcare, Hospice, and Prisons*. Paper presented at the 2nd international MDR Congress on Religious/Spiritual Counseling and Care, Istanbul.
- Sagir, Z., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2018, August). *Syrian Refugee Aftermath: Acculturation, Mental Health, Coping, & Forgive-Retaliates Binary*. Paper presented as part of symposium on *Advancing Social Justice Internationally: Professional Psychology Contributions*, Andres Consoli, organizer, American Psychological Association convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2018). Presentation at the conference on Modeling Refugees in Norway (MODERN), held on Lesbos, Greece, with followup meeting at the University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway, on modeling the processes that effect future lives of refugees, based research by Sagir in Turkey.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2018, August). *Psychology of Religion from 1978 to 2018: How to Teach Well*. Paper presented at the meeting on teaching the psychology of religion, Kevin A. Harris, Organizer, at the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, American Psychological Association Division 36, APA convention, San Francisco.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2018, August). *PoR/S: Please God, End This, i.e., Not Our Name Again*. Paper presented at the meeting on definitions and paradigm in the psychology of religion, Kevin A. Harris, Organizer, at the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, American Psychological Association Division 36, APA convention, San Francisco.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2018, April). *Internationalism, Religiousness, and Refugees: 20 Years of World Psychology*. Presentation at the symposium on International Psychology, Harold Takooshian, organizer, at the 98th meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, Oregon. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOgJyB2Dgrg>

- Paloutzian, R. F., & Sagir, Z. (2018, March). *Forgiving, reconciling, and peace: Theory, research, and data from Syrian war refugees*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: APA Division 48, South Bend, IN.
- Ihm, E., Paloutzian, R. F., van Elk, M., & Schooler, J. (2017, November). *Religiousness as meaning-making: From neural systems to stories, societies, and cultures*. Keynote address presented at the conference on The Evolution of Religion II, Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.
- Paloutzian, R. F., & Park, C. L. (2017, August). *What Psychology of Religion Is and Is Not — so, What do we do Next?* Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Hamar, Norway.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2017, February 16). *The Psychology of Forgiveness in Context of Turks and Armenians*. Presentation at the Panel on Forgiveness. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2016, November). *The Psychology of Creditions in Global Perspective*. Presentation at the 6th annual conference on Creditions, Graz, Austria.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2016, August). *Teaching the psychology of religion*. Paper presented at the Division 36 Hospitality Suite, American Psychological Association meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2016, October 16). *Presentation to the First Inaugural Program for Undergraduates*. American Psychological Association Division 36, University of Southern Alabama.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2015, November – 2016, January). *Psychology of Religion in Global Perspective*. Invited address given at the Pontifical Catholic University of Curitiba, Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo, and the State University of Sao Paulo, Brazil; to the University of Hong Kong; and to the University of Shenzhen, University of Hangzhao, and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2015, October). *Believing, remembering, and imagining: The roots and fruits of meanings made and remade*. Presentation at the 5th annual conference on Creditions, Graz, Austria.
- Barlev, M., Kinsella, M., Taves, A., Paloutzian, R. F., German, T. (2015, February). *Meaning Making in a New Age Spirituality Group: Pattern Detection Predicts Anomalous Experiences and Paranormal Interpretations*. Paper presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Psychology of Religion Preconvergence, Long Beach, CA.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2014, August). *Conversion, Spiritual Transformation, and Meaning Making*. Discussant's remarks given at the interdisciplinary/inter-division initiative symposium on "Diverse Contexts and Dynamics of Spiritual Transformation" (Joan D, Koss-Chioino and Steven Sandage, organizers) at the American Psychological Association convention, Washington, D.C.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2014, August). *History of teaching psychology of religion/spirituality: Textbooks and readings*. Presentation to the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Hospitality Suite session on teaching psychology of religion, APA convention, Washington, D.C.
- Jindra, I. W., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2013, November). *The Sociology of Religion and the "Multilevel Interdisciplinary Paradigm" in Conversion Research*. In H. Gooren, Organizer, meeting on New Approaches to Religious Conversion, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

- Paloutzian, R. F. (2012, 28 Nov.–1 Dec.). *Creditions: believing as an aspect of meaning system processes*. 2nd Conference on “The Structure of Creditions”: Memory, Space of Action, and Social Binding. Graz, Austria.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2010, Sept. 16-17). *Experimental Methods and Beyond: The Core, Perspectives, and Surprises in Scientific Research on Religiousness*. MindLab Workshop: Cognition in the laboratory and cognition in the wild. University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2009, September). *Forgiveness and Reconciliation*. Talk presented at Universite catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2009). *Publishing in the Psychology of Religion: Meet the Editors*. APA Division 36 midyear conference panel/presenter, Baltimore, MD.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2009, August). *Editing and publishing in the psychology of religion*. Presentation at a symposium at the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Vienna, Austria. Vassilis Saroglou, Organizer.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2009, October). Remarks on *Towards Cultural Psychology of Religion* by Jacob Belzen. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, Colorado.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2009, October). *Psychology of Conversion as Transformation of a Meaning System*, Presentation in Symposium on Religious Conversion, L. Rambo, Organizer, Denver.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2009). *Response to talks by Ann Taves and Heinz Streib*. Chair and Discussant, Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, Colorado.
- Paloutzian, R. F., (2009) Psychology of Forgiveness: Issues and Research. In A. Kalayjian, Organizer and Chair, APA Symposium on Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Washington, D.C.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2008, August). *Comments on religiosity and psychological adjustment in adolescents, college students, and elderly*. Paper presented at C. Boyatzis (organizer) symposium on “Religiosity and psychological adjustment in adolescents, college students, and elderly” at the American Psychological Association meeting, Boston, MA.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2008, May). *Conversion, self, culture, and the far reach of the meaning system analysis*. Address presented at the Conference on Religious Conversion, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2008, March 1). *Psychology, religion, and the far reach of the meaning system analysis*. Address presented at the APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) Mid-Year Conference on Religion & Spirituality, Loyola College Maryland, Columbia, MD.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2007, November 20). Paper presented at Symposium on “Rethinking Science, Religion, and Their Possible Relations,” Nina Azari, Organizer, American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Rogers, S. A., Paloutzian, R. F., & Lowe, D. (2007, August). *Spiritual and evolutionary role of schizophrenia*. Paper presented at the APA convention, San Francisco, CA.

- Paloutzian, R. F. (2005, August). *Integrative themes in the current science of the psychology of religion*. Symposium paper presented at APA, Washington, D.C.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2005, August). *Religion and stress-related growth – discussant’s remarks*. Symposium paper presented at APA, Washington, D.C.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2005, March). *Focusing on spiritual transformation*. Symposium paper presented at the APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) mid-year meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Nielsen, M. E., Paloutzian, R. F., Bottoms, B., & Filipas, H. (2003, October). *Religious attributions made by child abuse victims*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, VA.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2003, August). *Psychology of religion or psychology of religion and spirituality: Should the division include “spirituality” in its name?*, Symposium presentation, American Psychological Association, Toronto.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (2002, August). *Psychology of, and, for, in, and against religion (and spirituality?)?: Pragmatism works*. Presented to the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1999, April). *A profile of religion's influence on health and well-being and when testing its effects is meaningless*. Invited address given to the 8th Annual Wheaton College Theology Conference on "Healing, Health, and Spirituality," Wheaton, Illinois.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1998, January). *Religious consciousness? Psychological research on ordinary and extraordinary experiences*. Invited address to the CTNS/Templeton Workshop on Human Selves and Transcendent Experiences: A Dialogue of Science and Religion. University of California, San Diego.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1997, November). *Religious and spiritual factors in individual and societal well-being: Positive and negative contributions*. Presented to The International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies. Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Wick, K., Weedman, B., & Paloutzian, R. F. (1997, August). *Paradoxical effects of disconfirming information on religious beliefs and attributions*. Presented at American Psychological Association meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Cheng, K., & Paloutzian, R. F. (1997, May). *Cognitive styles of high and low right wing authoritarians on reasoning tasks*. Paper presented at APS convention, Washington, D.C.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1997, April). *Religion and well-being: Psychological research and its implications*. Templeton guest lecture, University of San Francisco.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1996, October). *Social-personality processes and religion*. Paper presented as part of symposium on "Religion as a Variable in Social and Personality Psychology," Robert A. Emmons, Chair, The Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sturbridge, Massachusetts.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1996, August). *Teaching the psychology of religion*. Symposium presentation at American Psychological Association meeting, Toronto, Canada.

- Getty, K., & Paloutzian, R. F. (1994, August). *Causal attributions for loneliness and self-blame: Impact on coping*. Presented to the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.
- Latino, C., & Paloutzian, R. F. (1994, August). *Harassment at a small college: Rate and response*. Presented to the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1993, August). *Doing psychology of religion in the year APA 101*. Presidential address given to APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1993, August). *Discussant's remarks, Symposium on domestic violence and sexual harassment: Ethical issues in expert testimony*. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1993, August). *Discussant's remarks, Symposium on spirituality: A hard-nosed approach*. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1991, August). *Teaching psychology: lessons from the NSF experimental psychology faculty enhancement conference*. Symposium presented at APA, San Francisco.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1991, April). *Cults, coercive persuasion, and mind control: current issues and controversies*. Two symposia presented at WPA, San Francisco, CA.
- Schmidt, R. J., & Paloutzian, R. F. (1990, April). *The effect of hemisphere-specific cognitive tasks on emotional states*. Presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1989, August). *Loneliness, expectancies, and spiritual well-being: Recent quality of life research*. Invited address presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Paloutzian, R. F., Vander Wielen, J., & McAuley, W. W., (1988, August). *Effects of Expected and Actual Interpersonal Value Fulfillment on Loneliness*. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Paloutzian, R. F., Greenwood, G., Porte, B., & Vis, E. (1987, August). *Religious orientation: Cognitive complexity, moral reasoning, and attribution of causality*. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Paloutzian, R. F., Evans, K. E., & Patton, L. (1986, August). *Religious orientations predict behavior?: Self-monitoring and social interest effects*. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Janigian, A. S., Paloutzian, R. F. & Thompson, S. (1986, June). *Is loneliness a discrepancy between what one wants and what one gets?* Presented at the Second National Conference on Social Stress Research, Durham, New Hampshire.

- Paloutzian, R. F. (1985, November). The development of empirical research in the psychology of religion. Invited presentation to L. Bregman (Chair), *Histories/typologies in the psychology of religion*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Anaheim, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1984, August). Victims' considerations. In R. F. Paloutzian (Chair), *Psychology, law, and the insanity defense in international perspective*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Paloutzian, R. F., & Wilhelm, R. (1983, August). *Faith and works: A behavioral study of religion, cheating, and altruism*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Anaheim, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F., (1982, October). *Research directions on spiritual well-being*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Providence, Rhode Island.
- Paloutzian, R. F., Janigian, A., & Van Mouwerik, S. (1982, August). *Is loneliness a discrepancy between desired and achieved social interaction?* Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Paloutzian, R. F., (1980, February). *The Psychology of religion--its death, burial, and resurrection: Comments on Dr. Malony's paper*. Presented at the meeting of the California State Psychological Association, Pasadena, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F., & Ellison, C. W. (1979, September). *Developing a measure of spiritual well-being*. Presented to the American Psychological Association, New York, New York.
- Ellison, C. W. & Paloutzian, R. F. (1979, September). *Religious experience and quality of life*. Presented to the American Psychological Association, New York, New York.
- Paloutzian, R. F. & Ellison, C. W. (1979, May). *Physical, emotional, and behavioral correlates of loneliness*. Presented to the UCLA Research Conference on Loneliness, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ellison, C. W. & Paloutzian, R. F. (1979, May). *Developing an abbreviated loneliness scale*. Presented to the UCLA Research Conference on Loneliness, Los Angeles, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. & Ellison, C. W. (1979, April). *Loneliness and spiritual well-being as functions of living environment and professional status in adult women*. Presented to the Western Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1979, April). *Pro-ecology behavior: Three field experiments on litter pickup*. Presented at the Western Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. & Ellison, C. W. (1979, April). *Religious commitment, loneliness, and quality of life*. Presented to the CAPS Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ellison, C. W. & Paloutzian, R. F. (1978, August). *Assessing quality of life: Spiritual well-being and loneliness*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

- Paloutzian, R. F. & Jackson, S., & Crandall, J. E. (1978, April). *Type of belief system and conversion experience as related to purpose in life, social interest, religious orientation, and dogmatism*. Presented at the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1977, April). *Conversation hour: Conversion and purpose in life*. Western Psychological Association Convention, Seattle, Washington.
- Payton-Miyazaki, M. & Paloutzian, R. F. (1975, April). *Preventing deviance in a deindividuating environment by sensitization to personal ideals*. Paper given at the Western Psychological Association meeting, Sacramento, California.
- Lehman, R., Paloutzian, R. F., & Crane, K. (1975, April). *A hypnotic investigation of some elements of deindividuation*. Paper given at the Western Psychological Association meeting, Sacramento, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1974, April). *Recent developments in the psychology of individuation and deindividuation: Toward a model of aggression, altruism, and morally relevant behavior*. Tutorial address at the Western Psychological Association meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1973, April). *Impulsive and cyclical aggression as consequences of deindividuation*. Paper given at the Western Psychological Association meeting.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1972, April). *Deindividuation and aggression as a function of removal of responsibility and group membership*. Paper given at Western Psychological Association meeting.
- Paloutzian, R. F. (1972, January). Participant, symposium on *Why aggression: Animal and human perspectives*. California State Psychological Association Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

COLLOQUIA:

University of British Columbia, 2013
 Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 2009
 University of Trier, Germany, 2002
 University of Bielefeld, Germany, 2002
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, 2002
 Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 2002
 Alliance Theological Seminary, Nyack, New York, 2002
 Fordham University, Lincoln Center, New York, 2002
 Fordham University, Bronx, New York, 2002
 University of California, Los Angeles, 1999
 Fordham University, New York, Lincoln Center, 1992
 University of California, Santa Barbara, 1983, 1988
 San Francisco Theol. Seminary Graduate Theol. Union, Berkeley, 1983
 Claremont Graduate School, 1982
 University of California, Berkeley, 1980

AWARDS

APA Division 36 Distinguished Service Award. 2011.

William C. Bier Award 2007, For having made an outstanding contribution through publication and professional activity. From APA Division 36, Psychology of Religion.

Virginia Sexton Mentoring Award, 2005, APA Division 36, Psychology of Religion.

(2018) Co-recipient w/ H.-F. Angel of award donation in support of 2018-19 meetings of the Credition Research Project (theme "Process of Believing: Time - Event - Learning"), U. Graz, Austria, \$10,000.

John F. Templeton Foundation Science-Religion Course Award, \$10,000.

Co-recipient of John F. Templeton Foundation Awards for articles in Religion and Behavioral Science:

(1999) Religious Conversion and Personality Change. *Journal of Personality*, 67(6), 1047-1079. (coauthors Richardson, J.T., & Rambo, L.R.). \$2000.

(1997) The Psychology of Religion, chapter in *Psychology*, 5th edition, (co-author John W. Santrock). \$2000.

(1996) Religious Influences on Personal and Societal Well-Being, *Journal of Social Issues* (co-author Lee Kirkpatrick). \$2000.

(1993) Norms for the Spiritual Well-Being Scale, *Journal of Psychology and Theology* (co-authors Rodger Bufford and Craig Ellison). \$2000.

Participant: National Science Foundation Experimental Psychology Faculty Enhancement Conference - Training in Neurobiology Techniques, Cognition, and Computer Utilization, June - July, 1990, Colorado State University.

Alumni Faculty Research Grant, Westmont College: 1982, \$450; 1990, \$500; 1991, \$3,000; 1993, \$2,500; 1996, \$2,500; 1998, \$2,500; 2003, \$3,300; 2005, \$3,300.

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Project: Stressors, religious orientation, and salivary immunoglobulin-A. 1991, \$500.

Award to develop innovative course in Psychology of Religion, U. of Idaho, 1976, 1977, 1978, \$4,500

Aspects of the Aggressive Drive in Humans. NIMH Predoctoral Research Fellowship No. 2-F01-MH44296-03 (September, 1969 through August, 1972). \$17,852

SOCIETIES American Psychological Association, Fellow Divisions 1, 2, 9, 36, 52
Member Division 8, 48

Association for Psychological Science (Fellow)
Western Psychological Association (Fellow)
Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (Fellow)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
International Association for the Psychology of Religion
International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion
International Society for Science and Religion (Fellow)
International Association for Applied Psychology

LISTINGS *Guilford's Who's Who, Who's Who in the World, 17th ed.,*
Who's Who in the West, Who's Who Among Human Service Professionals,

Who's Who in Science and Theology, 2nd ed., Who's Who Among Armenians, International Who's Who in Education, Personalities of America, 3rd ed., International Who's Who in Community Service, Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology, Personalities of the West and Midwest, 8th ed., Dictionary of International Biography, Vol. 19, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, 6th ed., Who's Who in America, 60th & 61st eds., Who's Who in Education, 7th ed.

COMMITTEES Institutional Review Board, 2006-7; Faculty Diversity Committee, 2003-6
 Faculty Instruction and Technology Committee, 2002-2005
 Admissions Committee, 1997-2000, Westmont College
 APA Division 36 Elections Committee, 1994
 Academic Building Task Force, Westmont College
 Faculty Personnel Committee, 1985-1987, 1990-1992, Westmont College
 Executive Committee & Academic Senate, 1984-1989, Westmont College
 Professional Development Committee, 1981-1984, Westmont College
 Religious Studies Committee, University of Idaho
 Borah Foundation on War and Peace, University of Idaho

CONSULTING & SERVICE

2023- SPSP-United Nations Consultative Status Interest Group
 2016- Senior Research Associate: Institute for the Bio-Cultural Study of Religion, Boston University.
 (www.ibcsr.org)
 2016- Foreign Honorable Member of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality.
 2016- International consultant, Hong Kong Association for the Psychology of Religion.
 2012-present: Consultant to Religion, Experience, and Mind (REM) Lab Group, UCSB.
 2012/13-present: Editorial Board, International Series in the Psychology of Religion, Springer Publishers.
 Danish Government Grant Reviewer. Hong Kong, China, Belgium FWO, NIMH, Templeton, others.
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion International Travel Awards Committee, 2012-2014.
 APA Division 36 awards committee, 2009 - 2022
 Program Chair, Division 9 (Social Issues), for APA Convention, Boston, August 2008.
 President-elect, APA Division 36, 1991-92. President 1992-93. Past-president, 1993-94.
 Fellows Chair, APA Division 36, 1996-97. Membership Chair, 1984-88.
 Editorial Board, *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture* (2003 - present).
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Management, Spirituality, and Religion* (2004 – present).
 Editorial Board, *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*
 Editorial Board, *Archiv for the Psychology of Religion*
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion*
 National Institutes of Health/Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health (NIH) Administration
 (ADAMHA) Consultant File (1993-present).

REVIEWER: *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal section; Personality section
Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics
Mental Health, Religion, and Culture
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion
Review of Religious Research
Archives for the Psychology of Religion

Journal of Psychology and Theology
Sex Roles: A Journal of Research
Journal of Management, Spirituality, and Religion
Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology
Psychological Assessment
Gandhi Marg
Journal of Contemporary Religion
Journal of Peace Psychology
Journal of Social Issues
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
Psychiatry Research
Journal of Personality
Journal of Research in Personality
Religion, Brain and Behavior
Counseling Psychology Quarterly
Religions
Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion
Journal of Religion and Health

Taylor & Francis/Routledge, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Guilford Press, Springer-Verlag, John Wiley & Sons, Random House, Brooks/Cole, Little, Brown & Co., Saunders, Scott-Foresman, Worth, Academic Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, American Psychological Association, Springer Science + Business Media, Routledge, Frontiers.

Organizer, APA symposium on *Spiritual well-being, loneliness, and perceived quality of life*. New York, September 1979.

Division 41, organizer of APA symposium on *Psychology, law, and the insanity defense in international perspective*, 1984 Convention.

Organizer, APA symposium on *Teaching psychology: Lessons from NSF experimental psychology faculty enhancement conference*, summer 1991, San Francisco.

Organizer, WPA symposia on *Cults, coercive persuasion, and mind control: Current issues and controversies*, April 1991, San Francisco.

Editorial consultant, Monograph Series, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1986-88.

Western Psychological Association Council of University Representatives, 1985 - 2010.

APA Division 36: Membership chair, 1985-1989; Task force to develop special journal issue, 1990; Elections Committee, 1991; Program review committee, 1983; Hospitality suite chair.

Discussant, symposium on Religion and Mental Health, APA convention, New Orleans, August 1989.

Conversation hours: "Social Psychology and Religion" and "Research in Psychology of Religion," APA Division 36, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 1989.

DOCTORAL COMMITTEES: Claremont Graduate University, 2011

Stanford University, 1986-1988
Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium, 2003
University of Idaho, 1980
University of Manitoba, 1984
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, 2009-16
University of California, Santa Barbara, 2009-11, 2015-17

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