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Biography

Dr. Jerry Park is an associate professor of sociology and an affiliate fellow of the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a psychology degree and earned his masters and Ph.D. degrees in sociology from the University of Notre Dame. His research interests include the sociological study of religion, racial and religious prejudice, identity, culture and civic participation. Recent publications have covered stereotypes about Asian Americans, religious media consumption, religion in the workplace, religious attitudes of academic scientists, and Asian-American religiosity. Currently his research focuses on the role of religion and entrepreneurial and work behavior, as well as religion and racial stratification attitudes. His undergraduate teaching is in race and ethnicity, and at the graduate level, he teaches a seminar on the sociology of culture and religiosity, and the sociology of religion, race, and gender.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Racial and Religious Minority Experiences, Prejudice and Discrimination, Identity, Cultural Ideology and Cultural Capital, Civic Participation, Religion's Effect on Entrepeneurship and Work Behavior, Asian-American Religiosity, Religious Media Consumption

Education

University of Notre Dame Ph.D. Sociology

University of Notre Dame M.A. Sociology

University of Virginia B.A. Psychology

Accomplishments

Editorial Board member for Social Psychology Quarterly 2017 - 2019

Associate Editor for the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 2017 - 2019

Co-Investigator, ?Asian American Politics? Cooperative Multiracial Politics Survey 2016 - 2017

Co-Investigator, ?National Study of Asian Pacific Islander Catholic Americans? (Tricia Bruce, PI, Maryville College), United States Catholic Conference of Bishops 2014 - 2015

Social Sciences 21st Century America Scholar Awarded by the University of California at Irvine

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