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Professional Preparation

University of Wisconsin, Madison	Sociology, Ph.D.	2005
University of Wisconsin, Madison	Sociology, M.S.	1997
Loyola Marymount University	Political Science, B.A.	1991

Academic Appointments

2015-present; Instructional Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

2012 – 2014; Instructional Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

2005 – 2012; Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

2005 (January – August); Assistant Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University,

Selected Publications

Forthcoming Mackin, Robert Sean. "Religious Groups and Social Movements in Latin America", in Federico M. Rossi (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Social Movements*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2020 Mackin, Robert Sean. "Reimagining Church after Quarantine: Online Worship at Friends-UCC", in *Religion in Quarantine: The Future of Religion in a Post-Pandemic World*. Texas: Digital Religion Publications, Available electronically from <https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/188004>.

2017 Mackin, Robert Sean. "Teología de Liberación y Movimientos Sociales." *Movimientos Sociales en América Latina: Perspectivas, Tendencias, y Casos*. Eds. Paul Almeida, Allen Cordero Ulate, pp 181-209. Buenos Aires: CLACSO. (Translation of 2015 chapter).

2015 Mackin, Robert Sean. "Liberation Theology and Social Movements." *Handbook of Social Movements Across Latin America*, edited by Paul Almeida and Allen Cordero Ulate, pp. 101-116. New York: Springer. DOI 10.1007/978-94-017-9912-6_8

2012 Mackin, Robert Sean. "Liberation Theology: The Radicalization of Social Catholic Movements." *Politics, Religion and Ideology*, 13: 333-351.

2012 Mackin, Robert Sean and Carol S. Walther. "Race, Sport and Social Mobility: Horatio Alger in Short Pants?" *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 47: 670-689.

2010 Mackin, Robert Sean. "In Word and Deed: Assessing the Strength of Progressive Catholicism in Latin America, 1960s – 1970s." *Sociology of Religion*, 71: 216-242.

2003 Mackin, Robert Sean. "Becoming the Red Bishop of Cuernavaca: Rethinking Gill's Religious Competition Model." *Sociology of Religion*, 64: 499-514.

2002 Mackin, Robert Sean. "Obispo consecuente, comunidad comprometida" in *Va Por Ti El Compromiso: Testimonios sobre don Sergio Méndez Arceo*, edited by Leticia Rentaríá Chávez, pp. 83-4. Mexico City: Ediciones Dabar.

Selected Fellowships and grants

2018 College of Liberal Arts IRTAG Award, Texas A&M University, Amount of Award: \$1500, Title: "Emotions and (Ir)rationality in Choosing To Go on Strike."

2009 – 2010 Glasscock Center Travel to Archives Grant, Texas A&M University, Amount of Award: \$1000, Title: "Secularization and the Structuring of the Public Sphere in Mexico"

2006 Department of Sociology/Glasscock Center Stipendiary Faculty Fellow, Texas A&M University, Amount of Award: \$1500, Title: "Papal volunteers, Ivan Illich and the Origins of Liberation Theology in Latin America"

2005 International Research Travel Assistance Grant, Texas A&M University, Amount of Award: \$1207, Title: "The Origins of Progressive Catholicism in Chile: The Young Catholic Worker Movement and the Legacies of Church Reform"

1998 Global Studies MacArthur Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Selected Professional Highlights

2012 The Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research 14th Annual Susanne M. Glasscock Humanities Book Prize for Interdisciplinary Scholarship Selection Committee

2008 – 2011 *Sociology of Religion* Associate Editor

Courses Taught

SOCI 205 Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 326 Sociology of Religion

SOCI 412 Political Sociology (Designed and taught honors section)

SOCI 430 Contemporary Sociological Theory

SOCI 479 Professional Development in Sociology II (co-taught with Dr. Dietrich)

SOCI 489: Special Topics: Sociology of Ireland (taught in Dublin, Ireland)

SOCI 604 Comparative Historical Methods (Graduate)

SOCI 608 Social Organization (Graduate)