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Positions

2012-present	Assistant Director/Executive Director, Social Research Lab, University of Northern Colorado
2016-present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Northern Colorado
2016-2017	Faculty Assessment Fellow, University of Northern Colorado
2012-2016	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Northern Colorado
2008- 2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Midwestern State University

Education

Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN	Ph.D.	2008	Department of Sociology
Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN	M.A.	2004	Department of Sociology
Texas Lutheran University Seguin, TX	B.A.	2000	Magna cum laude Major: English

Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology of Entrepreneurship
Research Methods

Sociology of Community
Organizations

Sociology of Innovation
Sociology of Religion

Applied Research Reports for the Social Research Lab

I have led nearly 100 applied research projects with numerous state and local agencies as well as for-profit and non-profit partners. Contact me for a full list.

Books

Sanders, George and Josh Packard. 2016. *The Air We Breathe*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.
Sociology of Religion Textbook.

Packard, Josh with Ashleigh Hope*. 2015. *Church Refugees: Sociologists reveal why people are DONE with church but not their faith*. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing.

Packard, Josh. 2012. *The Emerging Church: Religion at the Margins*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Reinner/First Forum Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications and Chapters

Packard, Josh and Todd Ferguson. *Forthcoming*. "From Institutional Religion to Everyday Religion: Marking the Transition of the Dechurched." *Sociological Perspectives*.

Packard, Josh. 2016. "Foreword." In *Crossing Boundaries, Redefining Faith: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Emerging Church Movement*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock. *Solicited and peer reviewed*

Bruce, Tricia C. and Josh Packard. 2016. "Organizational Innovation" in *Handbook of Religion and Society*. Boston, MA: Springer Publishing. *Solicited and peer reviewed*.

Packard, Josh. 2016. "Intentionally Marginalised Community." in *The Brill Handbook of Contemporary Christianity: Movements, Institutions & Allegiance* edited by Stephen Dalton. Boston, MA: Brill. *Solicited and peer reviewed*.

Packard, Josh and George Sanders. 2013. "The Emerging Church as Corporatization's Line of Flight." *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 28(3): 437-455.

Packard, Josh. 2013. "The Impact of Racial Diversity in the Classroom: Activating the Sociological Imagination." *Teaching Sociology*. 41(2): 144-158.

*Requested podcast interview from SAGE publications based on article. 04/13.

Packard, Josh, Lindsey Callaway*, Chris Dorris*, and Emily Suhr*. 2013. "Social ties, Disorder and Distress: A Qualitative Examination of the Protective Effects of Social Capital in Neighborhoods." *International and Multidisciplinary Journal of the Social Sciences*. 2(1).

Carlston, David, Ahmed Mattar and Josh Packard (authors contributed equally). 2012. "Exploratory Analysis of Patients' Motivations to Quit Smoking and Participate in Smoking Cessation Classes." *Family Medicine*. 44(10):727-730.

Pitt, Richard and Josh Packard. 2012. "Activating Diversity: The Impact of Student Race on Contributions to Course Discussions." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 53(2):295-320.

*Cited in Amicus Brief 11-345 in support of ABIGAIL FISHER V. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, ET AL. United States Court of Appeals 5th Circuit.

*Profiled in *The Society Pages* 04/11/12.

Packard, Josh. 2011. "Resisting Institutionalization: Religious Professionals in the Emerging Church." *Sociological Inquiry*. 81(1):3-33. [Lead Article]

Pitt, Richard and Josh Packard. 2010. "Someone Else's Shoes: Stakeholder Debates as a Means of Engaging Student Learning of Complex Social Problems." *Teaching Sociology*. 38(3): 215-225.

Packard, Josh. 2009. "Running Off-Tackle Through the Last Bastion: Women and Professional Football." *Sociological Spectrum*. 29(3):321-345. [Lead Article]

Packard, Josh. 2008. "'I'm Gonna Show You What It's Really Like Out Here': The Power and Limitations of Participatory Visual Methods." *Visual Studies*. 23(1):63-77.

Papers Under Review/Works in Progress

Ferguson, Todd and Josh Packard (equal co-authors). *Stuck: Understanding Religious Alienation*.

Smell, Adrianna* and Josh Packard. "Minding the Gap: Using a Social Science Research Lab to Improve Student Learning Outcomes." *In preparation for JASS*.

Presentations and Workshops

Applied Workshops and Invited Presentations

Packard, Josh. November 2016. Keynote for NSA Colorado. Denver, CO.

Packard, Josh. November 2016. Invited Lecture: Who are the Dones?. Denver Seminary. Denver, Colorado (two days).

Hurt, Jeff and Josh Packard. October 2016. Workshop at Connect Florida. Orlando, Florida.

Hurt, Jeff and Josh Packard. October 2016. Workshop at Connect Faith. Orlando, Florida.

Packard, Josh. October 2016. Sole Presenter at Connect Faith. Orlando, Florida.

Packard, Josh. October 2016. Keynote and Workshop at Future Shock. Center for Innovative Faith Based Leadership at Belmont University. Nashville, TN.

Hurt, Jeff and Josh Packard. August 2016. Workshop at Connect Marketplace. Grapevine, TX.

Packard, Josh. August 2016. Breakout Session Speaker at Connect Marketplace. Grapevine, TX.

Packard, Josh. July 2016. Keynote Speaker at National Speakers Association National Conference: Influence. Phoenix, AZ.

Packard, Josh. June 2016. Keynote Speaker at Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Synod Meetings. Asheville, NC.

Packard, Josh. May 2016. Keynote Speaker at United Methodist Church-Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. Schuylkill Haven, PA.

Packard, Josh. November 2016. Deep Change Meeting. Texas Methodist Foundation. Belton, TX.

Packard, Josh. May 2016. Keynote Webinar Speaker for Vibrant Faith.

Packard, Josh. April 2016. Keynote Speaker at National Speakers Association CSP/CPAE Summit. Colorado Spring, CO.

Packard, Josh. February 2016. Keynote Speaker at The Neighboring Collective Conference. Longmont, CO.

Packard, Josh. November 2015. Deep Change Meeting. Texas Methodist Foundation. Belton, TX.

Packard, Josh. October 2015. Imagining the Future of the Church Summit. Loveland, CO.

Packard, Josh. 2015. The NINES Conference Workshop for Megachurch Pastors (online and in-person). Seattle, WA.

Packard, Josh. 2015. Executive Leadership Meeting. Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. Greeley, CO.

Packard, Josh. September 2015. Southwest Church Planting Forum. Temecula, CA.

Packard, Josh. August 2015. Congregational Meeting. Sverdrup Lutheran Church. Underwood, MN.

Packard, Josh. March 2015. Deep Change Meeting. Texas Methodist Foundation. Camp Allen, TX.

Packard, Josh. October 2014. Imagining the Future of the Church Summit. Loveland, CO.

Scholarly Presentations and Workshops

Packard, Josh and Megan Bissell. 2017. "Church: Exploring the Faith Lives of the Dechurched." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington, D.C.

- Packard, Josh. 2016. Panelist for “Public and Applied Work: What ‘Doing Sociology’ Looks Like In and Outside the Traditional Academy.” Annual Meetings of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology. Denver, CO.
- Ferguson, Todd and Josh Packard. 2016. “Stuck: Exploring Professional Religious Alienation.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA
- Packard, Josh and Ashleigh Hope*. 2015. “The Importance of Disaffiliated Christians: Exploring the Link Between Diversity, Belief and Practice. Annual Meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Newport Beach, CA.
- Hanna, Lucas*, Josh Packard, Kimberly Trevino* and Stephanie Wilson* (authors contributed equally). 2015. “The Dechurching of Feminist Christians.” Annual Meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Newport Beach, CA.
- Pitt, Richard, Josh Packard and Art Reed. 2015. “Gender and Academic Identity Negotiation Among Hypo-Specializing College Students.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Packard, Josh and Ashleigh Hope*. 2015. “The Dechurching of America: Why People are Increasingly “Done” with the Church...but not with God.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- Packard, Josh. 2014. Critic at Author Meets Critic for *The Deconstructed Church* by Gerardo Marti and Gladys Ganiel. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Indianapolis, IN. *Invited.*
- Packard, Josh and Ashleigh Hope*. 2014. “‘If I Didn’t Go Here, I Wouldn’t Go Anywhere’: The Appeal of the Emerging Church.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Indianapolis, IN. *Session Organizer and Convener.*
- Packard, Josh and Ashleigh Hope*. 2014. “The Emerging Church as a Home for the Dechurched.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA.
- Packard, Josh. 2013. “What is ‘Emerging’? A Workshop on Conceptualizing Social and Religious Change in Post-Boomer America.” *Invited.* Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Boston, MA
- Packard, Josh and Ashleigh Hope*. 2013.” Pathways Back from Disaffiliation: Attracting the Dechurched.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Packard, Josh, Lindsey Callaway*, Chris Dorris*, and Emily Suhr* (coauthors contributed equally). 2012. "Social Ties, Disorder and Distress: A Qualitative Examination of Social Capital in Neighborhoods." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO. Regular Session.
- Packard, Josh and David Carlston. 2012. “Healthcare Delivery, Utilization, and Satisfaction among Low-Income Patients.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. Panel Presentation-*presider and presenter.*

Fellowships and Awards

- 2017 Outstanding Scholar Award. University of Northern Colorado. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. \$500 for research expenses.
- 2015 Award for Excellence in Social Science Engaged Research. University of Northern Colorado. \$1000 for research expenses.
- 2013 Diversity in the Classroom (nominated). University of Northern Colorado.