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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, New York University, 2000.
B.A., Philosophy, Columbia University, 1989.

EMPLOYMENT

2000-2006 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
2006-present Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Social Movements; Historical Sociology; Sociology of Religion;
Sociological Theory

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2006 President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas at Austin.
2006 Distinguished Article Award. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
2004 Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas
2003 Distinguished Article Award. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
2003 Distinguished Article Award. Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association.
2003 Honorable Mention in the Barrington Moore Article Award. Comparative and Historical Sociology section of the American Sociological Association.
2003 Research Grant at the University of Texas with Anne Kane: "The Plain People of Texas Rise Up: The Origins of Populism, 1877-1887."
2003 Nominated for the President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas.
2002 Nominated for the Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship, University of Texas.
2001 Summer Research Assignment at the University of Texas: "The Evangelical Invention of the U.S. Social Movement."
2000 Dean's Outstanding Dissertation Prize in the Social Sciences, New York University.
1999 The Dennis Wrong Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, New York University.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Michael P. Young. 2007. Bearing Witness against Sin: The Evangelical Birth of the American Social Movement. University of Chicago Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Michael P. Young, Hortencia Jimenez, and Laura Barberena. Forthcoming. “‘It Just Happened’: Telescoping Anxiety, Defiance, and Emergent Collective Behavior in the he 2006 Student Walkouts.” Social Problems. (Forthcoming)

Joshua Gahr and Michael P. Young. “Rebellion and Breakthrough: Evangelical Disruptions and Social Movement.” Mobilization. (Forthcoming)

Michael P. Young and Chris Pieper. 2011. “Unfinished Covenant.” Political Power and Social Theory 22: 237-244

Lee Smithey and Michael P. Young. 2010. “Parading Protest: Orange Parades in Ireland and Temperance Parades in Antebellum America.” Social Movement Studies 9: 393-410.

Drew Halfmann and Michael P. Young. 2010. “War Pictures: The Grotesque as Mobilizing Tactic.” Mobilization 15:1-24

James M. Jasper and Michael P. Young. 2007. “The Rhetoric of Sociological Facts.” Sociological Forum: 22: 270-299.

Michael P. Young and Stephen Cherry. 2005. “The Secularization of Confessional Protest.” Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 44:373-395.

Michael P. Young. 2002. “Confessional Protest: The Religious Birth of U.S. National Social Movements.” American Sociological Review 67: 660-688.

Michael P. Young. 2002. “Contention and Confession.” American Sociological Review 67: 693-695.

Edwin Amenta, Neal Caren, Tina Fetner, and Michael P. Young. 2002. “Challengers and States: Toward a Political Sociology of Social Movements.” Sociological Views on Political Participation in the 21st Century 10: 47-83.

Edwin Amenta and Michael P. Young. 1999. “Democratic States and Social Movements: Theoretical Arguments and Hypotheses.” Social Problems 46(2):1-19.

Edwin Amenta, Drew Halfmann, and Michael P. Young. 1999. “Strategies and Contexts of

Social Protest: Political Mediation and the Impact of the Townsend Movement in California.” Mobilization 4(1): 1-23.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Michael P. Young. 2011. “Confessional Protest.” In The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements, ed. David Snow. (Forthcoming)

Chris Pieper and Michael P. Young. 2009. “Religion and Post-Secular Politics” Pp. 349-365 in Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective, eds. Kevin T. Leicht and J. Craig Jenkins. Springer

Michael P. Young. 2001. “A Revolution of the Soul: Transformative Experiences and Immediate Abolition” Pp. 99-114 in Emotions, Politics, and Social Movements, ed. Jeff Goodwin, James Jasper and Francesca Polletta, University of Chicago Press.

Edwin Amenta and Michael P. Young. 1999. “Making an Impact: Conceptual and Methodological Implications of the Collective Goods Criterion.” Pp. 22-41 in How Movements Matter: Theoretical and Comparative Studies on the Consequences of Social Movements, eds. Marco Giugni, Doug McAdam, and Charles Tilly. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

Anne Kane. Contstructing Irish National Identity. (Palgrave 2012). Contemporary Sociology.

Elisabeth S. Clemens and Doug Guthrie (eds.), Politics and Partnerships: The Role of Voluntary Associations in America’s Political Past and Present. (Chicago 2010). Journal of Interdisciplinary History.

Scott Gac, Singing for Freedom: The Hutchinson Family Singers and the Nineteenth-Century Culture of Reform (Yale 2007). Journal of American History 94: 1256.

Barry Schwartz, Abraham Lincoln and the Forge of National Memory (Chicago 2000). Social Forces 80: 368.

Kenneth Andrews, Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: The Mississippi Civil Rights Movement and Its Legacy (Chicago 2004). American Journal of Sociology vol. 111, no. 3.

Charles Tilly, Contention and Democracy in Europe, 1650-2000 (Cambridge 2004) and Social Movements, 1768-2004 (Paradigm 2004). Social Movement Studies: Journal of Social, Cultural and Political Protest vol. 4, no. 2.

WORK IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

Ryan Masters and Michael P. Young. "Reviving Religious Explanations of the US Temperance Movement." (Status: revise to submit to the American Review of Sociology).

Kraig Beyerlein and Michael P. Young, "Stirred with Spirit: Enthusiastic Worship, Collective Emotions, and Congregation-Based Protest." (Status: under revision for submission to Social Forces).

Chris Pieper and Michael P. Young, "Before the Shooting Started: Civic Engagement and Culture War in Tocqueville's America." (Status: to be submitted to American Sociological Review)

Michael P. Young, "Tracing the Mediations of Guilt: Moral Protest and the Problem of Social Distance" (A comparative research project of western evangelical abolitionists, the New Left in Austin, and the anti-sweatshop movement in Austin. Status: early stages of development)

Michael P. Young, Hortencia Jimenez, and Laura Barbereba, "Immigrant Rights Movement in Texas: Walkouts, Dreamers, and Coalitions." (We are now drafting a book manuscript bringing together three different projects: the student walkouts of 2006; Dream Activists in San Antonio; and research on an immigrant rights coalition in Central Texas.)

Anne Kane and Michael P. Young. "The Plain People of Texas Rise Up: The Origins of Populism, 1877-1887." (This project promises to provide an innovative cultural analysis of the rise of Populism in the United States. Status: Data collection and theory construction are well underway.)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Michael P. Young. (2012). "Villains and Heroes in Abolition Debates." Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in New York

Joshua Gahr and Michael P. Young. (2012). "Rebellion and Breakthrough: Evangelical Disruptions and Social Movement." Invited lecture at the Sociology Department at the University of California, San Diego.

Joshua Gahr and Michael P. Young. (2011). "Rebellion and Breakthrough: Evangelical Disruptions and Social Movement." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Las Vegas

Hortencia Jimenez, Laura Barberena and Michael P. Young. (2011). "'It Just Happened': Anxiety and the 2006 Student Walkouts in Texas." CUNY Workshop on Political and Protest.

- Michael P. Young. (2010). "Religion and Civic Engagement in Tocqueville's America." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Atlanta.
- Michael P. Young and Christopher Pieper. (2009). "Two Centuries of Evangelical and Catholic Activism in the United States. Mini-Conference of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the ASA, Berkeley.
- Hortencia Jimenez, Laura Barberena, and Michael P. Young (2008). "'It Just Happened': The Student Walkouts of 2006 in Texas." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Boston.
- Michael P. Young (2007). "Tracing the Mediations of Guilt: American Social Movements and the Problem of Social Distance, 1834-2005." Invited talk for the "Interdisciplinary Consultation on Missiology: Bringing History, Sociology, and Practical Theology into Conversation" at Boston University.
- Michael P. Young. (2006). "Guilt and Moral Protest in Nineteenth-Century America." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Montreal.
- Drew Halfmann and Michael P. Young (2005) "War Pictures: The Grotesque as Moral Repertoire in the Antiabortion and Antislavery Movements." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia.
- Kraig Beyerlein and Michael P. Young (2005). "Stirred with Spirit: Enthusiastic Worship, Collective Emotions, and Congregation-Based Protest." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia.
- Michael P. Young and Stephen Cherry. (2004). "The Secularization of Confessional Protest." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco.
- Michael P. Young (2003). "Before the Shooting Started: Civic Engagement and Culture War in Tocqueville's America." Invited talk delivered at the Sociology Department at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- Michael P. Young (2002). "Beyond Life Politics and Contentious Politics: Self and Nation in the Moral Protests of antebellum America." Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA), St. Louis.
- Michael P. Young (2001). "Tocqueville's America: A Critical Reappraisal of Associative Action in the United States in the 1830s." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Anaheim.
- Michael P. Young (1999). "A Revolution of the Soul: Transformative Experiences and Immediate Abolitionism, 1832-1838." NYU Miniconference on Emotions and Social

Movements, New York.

Michael P. Young (1998). "Confessional Protest: An Innovation in Evangelical Collective Action and the Rise of Social Movements in Antebellum America." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco.

Michael P. Young (1997), "Recurrent Patterns of Protest in Antebellum America: The Emergence and Diffusion of Confessional Protest, 1828-1843." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Toronto.

Michael P. Young (1996), "God's New Israel: Revivals and Repertoires of Collective Action in Antebellum America." Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR), New York City.

Michael P. Young (1996), "Assembled in Moral Convention: Social Movements and Revivals in Antebellum America." Workshop on Politics, Power and People (PPP), New York University.

Edwin Amenta and Michael P. Young (1995), "Why Scholars of Social Movements Need to Focus on the State: The U.S. State and Social Mobilization in Comparative Historical Perspective, with Evidence from the Inter-War Period." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Washington, DC.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Social Movements; Sociological Theory; Political Sociology; Introduction to Sociology

Graduate: Social Movements; Classical Sociological Theory; Political Sociology

Dissertation Chair:

Hortencia Jimenez, University of Texas at Austin, completed summer 2011.

Chris Pieper, University of Texas at Austin, completed summer 2011.

Angela Howard, University of Texas at Austin, completed spring 2012.

Dissertation Co-Chair:

Daniel Cortese, University of Texas at Austin, completed summer 2004.

Stephen Cherry, University of Texas, completed spring 2008

Tracey Kycklehahn, University of Texas at Austin, completed spring 2011.

Dissertation Committee Member:

Nancy Campbell, University of Texas at Austin, completed spring 2005.

Katrinka C. Somdahl, University of Texas at Austin (Geography), completed spring 2007.

Rita Stephan, University of Texas at Austin, completed spring 2009.

Daniel Ritter, University of Texas at Austin, completed winter 2009.

AnNa Choi, University of Texas at Austin (Education), completed spring 2010.
Aun Ali, University of Texas at Austin, completed fall 2012
Brian K. Obert. University of Texas at Austin (Education), completed summer 2013
Adrian Poppan, University of Texas at Austin, ongoing.

SERVICE

Journal Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Sociological Forum*; *Gender & Society*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

Consulting Critic:

“The Secular Revolution,” conference held at University of North Carolina, June 2001.
“The Power of Religion in Social Life,” conference held at Calvin College, January 2003.

Grant Reviewer:

National Science Foundation
University of Texas at Austin Research Grants

Conference Organizer:

Organized Collective Behavior and Social Movement panels at the summer 2004 meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Awards Committee Member

W.E.B. DuBois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award, 2010-11
Best Article Award, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association, 2003-5
Barrington Moore Award, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2008.

Sociology Department Committees

Associate Chair of the Sociology Department, 2007-10
Executive Committee (three times)
Faculty Search Committee (served on five different search committees)
Graduate Student Admissions Committee (twice)
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Election Rules Committee
Tenure Review Committee (four times)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association.
Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion