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PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Sociology, Indiana Wesleyan University

EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, Michigan State University, 1998
MA, Sociology, Michigan State University, 1994
BA, Sociology, Spring Arbor University, 1992

PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

General Education Coordinator, 2009-
Program Director, IWU Summer Scholars Program, 2006-2008
Life Calling Consultant, Behavioral Science Division, 2006-
Chair, Southern Nazarene University, Department of Sociology, 2001-2004

TEACHING POSITIONS

Professor of Sociology, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2008-
Associate Professor of Sociology, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2004-2008
Associate Professor, Southern Nazarene University, 2003-2004
Assistant Professor, Southern Nazarene University, 1998-2003
Instructor, Michigan State University, 1995-1998

COURSES TAUGHT

□ Introduction to Sociology	□ Aging and Gerontology	□ Complex Organizations
□ Race and Ethnicity	□ Contemporary Social Issues	□ Crime and Delinquency
□ Immigration	□ Social Psychology	□ Political and Social Theory
□ Sociology of Family	□ Research Methods	□ Social Problems
□ Urban Sociology	□ Social Stratification	□ Sociological Theory
□ Economics of Crime	□ Sociology of Religion	□ Careers in Sociology

BOOKS

Fry, Brian. 2007. *Nativism and Immigration: Regulating the American Dream*. New York: LFB Scholarly.
Fry, Brian. 2001. *Responding to Immigration: Perceptions of Promise and Threat*. New York: LFB Scholarly.

AWARDS AND FUNDING

2008-2009 Hinds Fellow, 6 credit course reduction, \$3000 expense fund
2008 IWU President's Award for Meritorious Service, \$500
2008 Master Teacher Fund, \$600
2007-2008 Lilly Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award: Research Load, \$2800
2007-2008 Lilly Scholarship Fund, \$1446
2007-2008 Lilly Seminar participant, \$1350
2007 Master Teacher Fund, \$600
2006-2007 Lilly Life Calling Curricular Program Revision, \$5400
2005-2006 Lilly Life Calling Course Revision, \$900
2005-2006 Lilly Scholarship Fund, \$700
2005-2006 Lilly Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award: Research Load, \$2800

ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND REVIEWS IN REFEREED BOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND JOURNALS

- Fry, Brian. In press. "The Courage of a Teacher: Samuel Hamilton in *East of Eden*." *Steinbeck Review*.
- Fry, Brian. 2008. Nativism and Terrorism. In *Battle Ground: Immigration* (Ed. Judith Ann Warner, pp. 567-573). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Fry, Brian. 2007. Book review of "Religion and Social Justice for Immigrants," edited by Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 46, 431-432.
- Fry, Brian. 2007. Book review of "Callings: Twenty Centuries of Christian Wisdom on Vocation" edited by William C. Placher, and "Leading Lives That Matter: What We Should Do and Who We Should Be" edited by Mark R. Schwehn and Dorothy C. Bass. *Christian Scholars Review*, 36, 233-236.
- Fry, Brian. 2002. Book review of "Strangers at the Gate: New Immigrants in Urban America" by Roger Waldinger. *Social Forces*, 81: 356-357.
- Fry, Brian. 2001. Nativist Reaction. In *Encyclopedia of American Immigration* (Eds. James Ciment and Immanuel Ness, pp. 137-143). New York: M.E. Sharpe.
- Fry, Brian. 2001. Restrictive Legislation. In *Encyclopedia of American Immigration* (Eds. James Ciment and Immanuel Ness, pp. 150-155). New York: M.E. Sharpe.
- Fry, Brian. 2001. Anti-Immigrant Backlash. In *Encyclopedia of American Immigration* (Eds. James Ciment and Immanuel Ness, pp. 229-232). New York: M.E. Sharpe.
- Fry, Brian. 2001. Anti-Immigrant Politics. In *Encyclopedia of American Immigration* (Eds. James Ciment and Immanuel Ness, pp. 526-534). New York: M.E. Sharpe.
- Fry, Brian. 2000. "Nativism and Racism." P. 239 in D. Stanley Eitzen and Maxine Baca Zinn, *Social Problems*. 8th ed. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- "Why Is Helping Students Hurting Me So Much?: Leveraging Student Success Work for Success with Promotion Committees." Co-presenters: Jerry Pattengale and Bill Millard. National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL, February 8, 2009.
- "Books That Help Us Teach: *The Courage to Teach*." North Central Sociological Association, Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, OH, March 29, 2008.
- "Cultivating a Classroom Community: Personhood and Strategies." Co-presenters: Jerry Pattengale and Tim Steenbergh. National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA, February 18, 2008.
- "Philosophy before Logistics: Sustaining Results of Foundational Assessments." Co-presenters: Brad Garner, Megan Gilmore, Bill Millard, Jerry Pattengale and Tim Steenbergh. Foundations of Excellence Winter Meeting. San Francisco, CA, February 15, 2008.
- "Integrating Faith and Learning Through Problem-based Learning." Association for Christians Teaching Sociology, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, June 8, 2007.
- "Faith-based Conceptions of the Immigrant Figure in the United States: 2005-2006." North Central Sociological Association, Downtown Marriott, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2007.
- "Practice Makes Plausible: Using Case Studies in Introductory Sociology Courses." North Central Sociological Association, Downtown Marriott, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2007.
- "Who is My Neighbor?": Evangelical Constructions of Immigration." Michigan Sociological Association, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, October 7, 2006.
- "The Discourse of Immigration Reform: Visions of Capital and Cost." Celebration of Scholarship, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, April 10, 2006.
- "Supplying Metaphors: Symbolic Specialists and the Politics of Immigration Reform." North Central Sociological Association, Crowne Plaza Hotel at Union Station, Indianapolis, IN, March 25, 2006.
- "Collective Action Frames and Individual Schemas in the Politics of Immigration Reform." Department of Psychology Research Colloquium, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, March 23, 2006.

- "Religion and/of the Secular" (Chair). Secularity and Globalization: What Comes After Modernity?, Fifth Annual Lilly Fellows Program National Research Conference. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, November 10-12, 2005.
- "Vocabularies of Motive and the Politics of Immigration Reform." Michigan Sociological Association, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, October 22, 2005.
- "Responding to Immigration: Perceptions of Promise and Threat." John Wesley Honors College Faculty Lecture Series, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, October 19, 2005.
- "Postmodernism and Popular Culture" (Moderator). Exploring Truth in a Pluralistic Society. Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, OK, March 4, 1999.
- "The Concept of Nativism: A Review and Proposal." American Sociological Association, International Migration Refereed Roundtable. Toronto Sheraton, Toronto, Ontario, August 11, 1997.
- "American Identity and the Social Organization of Nativism: Some Methodological Considerations." Fall Festival and National Conference on "What is an American?: Changing Faces of Identity in American Life." Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November 14, 1996.
- "Varieties of Nativism and Perceptions of Threat: Sociohistorical Context, Group Position and American Identity." American Sociological Association, International Migration Refereed Roundtable. New York Hilton and Towers, New York City, August 17, 1996.
- "Organized Intolerance: Nativist Reactions to Wartime Minorities in the U.S. During the Second World War." Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters. Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI, March 10, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL

- Member, American Sociological Association
- Member, Teaching Sociology Section of American Sociological Association
- Member, North Central Sociological Association
- Member, Association of Christians Teaching Sociology

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Co-teacher, writer, and reader at College Wesleyan Church, 2009-
- Faculty Co-sponsor, IWU Running Club, 2009-
- Faculty Sponsor, IWU Wrestling Club, 2004-2008
- John Wesley Honors College Task Force, 2006-2007
- John Wesley Honors College Committee, 2006-2008
- General Education Committee, 2007-
- Academic Advising Committee, 2008
- Scholarship Council, 2009-
- Scholarship Council Executive Committee, 2009-

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: December 21, 1969

Married to Jody in 1994; three children: Savannah (age 7) and Hudson (age 5); Redi (4)