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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

Associate Dean, School of Life Calling and Integrative Learning, 2012-2013
General Education Chair and Coordinator, 2009-2012
Program Director, IWU Summer Scholars Program, 2006-2008
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
- Intergroup Relations
- Social Psychology
- Research Methods
- Urban Sociology
- Economics of Crime
- Crime and Delinquency
- Contemporary Social Issues
- Immigration
- Sociology of Family
- Social Stratification
- Sociology of Religion
- Complex Organizations
- Aging and Gerontology
- Political and Social Theory
- Social Problems
- Sociological Theory
- Careers in Sociology

BOOKS

Fry, Brian. 2012. *Consumer to Steward: Cultivating a Generous Spirit*. Indianapolis: Wesleyan Publishing House.
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.

ARTICLES, ESSAYS, AND BOOK REVIEWS IN REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Fry, Brian. 2019. Book review of "Pedagogy and Education for Life: A Christian Reframing of Teaching, Learning, and Formation," by Trevor H. Cairney. *International Journal of Christianity*, 23, 239-240.
Runyan JD, Fry BN, Steenbergh TA, Arbuckle NL, Dunbar K, Devers EE. 2018. Using experience sampling to examine links between compassion, eudaimonia, and pro-social behavior. *Journal of Personality*: DOI: 10.1111/jopy.12426.
Daugherty DA, Runyan JD, Steenbergh TA, Fratzke BJ, Fry BN, Westra E. 2018. Smartphone delivery of a hope intervention: Another way to flourish. *PLoS ONE* 13(6): e0197930.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0197930>

- Fry, Brian N. & Runyan, Jason D. 2017. "Teaching empathic concern and altruism in the smartphone age," *Journal of Moral Education*, DOI: 10.1080/03057240.2017.1374932.
- Daugherty, D. A., Fratzke, B.J., Steenbergh, T. A., Runyan, J. D., Fry, B. N. 2016. Assessment and Intervention in the wild: Possibilities for redeeming the smartphone. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 35(1), 77-82.
- Runyan JD, Steenbergh TA, Bainbridge C, Daugherty DA, Oke L, Fry BN. 2013. "A Smartphone Ecological Momentary Assessment/Intervention 'App' for Collecting Real-Time Data and Promoting Self-Awareness." *PLoS ONE* 8(8): e71325. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0071325.
- Fry, Brian. 2010. "The Courage of a Teacher: Samuel Hamilton in *East of Eden*." *Steinbeck Review*, 7, 77-81.
- 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 POSTERS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- "Do we teach who we are? Associations of faculty self-ratings of empathy and humility with student perceptions." Presenters: Brian N Fry, Timothy A Steenbergh, Kendra Frieden, Lauren Zaeske, and Jason D Runyan. 3rd Biennial International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France, March 8, 2019.
- "The heartbeat of compassion: measuring HRV in the lab and daily life." Presenters: Ellen Steinke, Lydia Demmitt, Nuk Kongkaw, Brian Fry, Tim Steenbergh, and Jason Runyan. 30th Annual APS Convention, Hilton San Francisco Union Square Hotel, May 25, 2018.
- "Experiencing Empathy: Comparing an Ecological Momentary Intervention with Classroom Perspective-Taking." Presenters: Brian Fry, Jason Runyan, and Tim Steenbergh. 30th Annual APS Convention, Hilton San Francisco Union Square Hotel, May 25, 2018.
- "The Heartbeat of Compassion: HRV Measures in the Lab and Daily Life." Presenters: Ellen Steinke, Lydia Demmitt, Nuk Kongkaw, Brian Fry, Tim Steenbergh, and Jason Runyan. 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, April 14, 2018.
- "A Pilot Study of Compassion, Culpability, and Heart Rate Measures." Presenters: Lindsay Wood, Ellen Steinke, Kara Slusser, Brian Fry, Tim Steenbergh, and Jason Runyan. 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, April 14, 2018.
- "Navigating Politics with Nonviolent Communication." Michigan Sociological Association Annual Conference, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids Pew Campus, October 28, 2017.
- "Fostering Empathic Concern Inside and Outside the Classroom." Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences 88th Annual Meeting, Wabash College, October 13, 2017.
- "Facilitating Spiritual Formation with Motivational Interviewing and Nonviolent Communication." Christian Teaching and Learning: Pathways and Possibilities," Calvin College, October 7, 2017.

- "From Lab to Life: Learning to Empathize Everyday, Everywhere." International Journal of Arts & Sciences' International Conference for Education, Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy, June 20, 2017.
- "An empathy ecological momentary intervention: using smartphones to foster attentiveness." 89th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, April 22, 2017.
- "Using experience sampling methods to study compassion." Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Purdue University Northwest, October 7, 2016.
- "A smartphone-app based experience sampling study of compassion and flourishing." Co-presenters: Kristen Dunbar, Erin Devers, Doug Daugherty, Jason Runyan, Tim Steenbergh. 28th Annual Convention, Association for Psychological Science, Sheraton Grand Chicago, May 27, 2016.
- "Stability in compassion, stability in flourishing: An experience sampling study." Co-presenters: Jason D. Runyan, Kristen Dunbar, Erin Devers, Timothy Steenbergh, Douglas A. Daugherty. 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May 5, 2016.
- "mSuccess: Using smartphones to enhance student success, development, and learning." Co-presenter: Tim Steenbergh, Doug Daugherty, Jason Runyan. 35th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL, February 21, 2015.
- "Using Nonviolent Communication to Teach Intergroup Relations." 6th World Conference on Learning, Teaching & Educational Leadership. Paris, France, Centre international d'études pédagogiques – CIEP, October 30, 2015.
- "Perspective-taking Instructions for Films and Current Events." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April 11, 2015.
- "Books that Help Us Teach: Nonviolent Communication." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April 11, 2015.
- "Empathy is Learnable: Lessons from an Exploratory Study." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April 10, 2015.
- "Problem-based Learning: Challenges and Opportunities for Doing Sociology with Empathy." Michigan Sociological Association, Muskegon, MI, October 25, 2014.
- "Using case-based teaching to develop 21st century skills." International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT), Ghent, Belgium, Ghent University, July 3, 2013.
- "Using the iHabit™ App to Collect Real-time Data on First-Year Students." Co-presenter: Tim Steenbergh. 32nd Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL, February 25, 2013.
- "Using handheld technology to collect real time data on first-year students: An iHabit™ pilot study." Co-presenter: Tim Steenbergh. Indiana Association for Institutional Research, West Lafayette, IN, March 22, 2012.
- "iHabit™: An Experience Sampling App to Study First-Year Students." Co-presenter: Tim Steenbergh. 31st Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio, TX, February 20, 2012.
- "iHabit™: Using handheld technology to collect real time data on first-year students." Co-presenter: Tim Steenbergh. Poster presented at 31st Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio, TX, February 20, 2012.
- "What can exemplary Christians teach us about resilience?" Co-presenters: Douglas A. Daugherty, Lorne Oke, Jason D. Runyan, and Timothy Steenbergh. Poster presented at Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, JW Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN, April 2, 2011.
- "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.

INVITATIONS TO PRESENT AND TEACH NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

- 2018, August 9. In-service presentation for faculty at Ivy Tech Community College, Columbus, IN.
- 2018, August 24. Workshop for intercultural ambassadors at IWU, Marion, IN.
- 2018, November 21. Chapel presentation for students at King's Academy, Jonesboro, IN.
- 2019, February 1. Diversity training for staff and faculty at Little Giants Preschool, Marion, IN.

AWARDS AND FUNDING

- 2018 Lilly Scholarship Fund, \$6000
- 2017-2018 Lilly Scholarship Fund, \$6000
- 2015-2016 Lilly Scholarship Fund, \$6000
- 2015-2016 Lilly Research Load Award, \$2700

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2014-2015 Lilly Scholarship Fund, \$2763
2011-2012 Lilly Scholarship Fund, \$1593
2011 AAC&U Engaging Departments Institute Proposal Accepted
2011 Master Teacher Fund, \$600
2010 Master Teacher Fund, \$600
2010-2011 Lilly Seminar Award, \$2500
2008-2009 Hinds Fellow, 6 credit course reduction, \$3000 expense fund
2008 IWU President's Award for Meritorious Service
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

PROFESSIONAL

Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Teaching Sociology Section of American Sociological Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE and AWARDS

2019 IWU Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award
Intercultural Fellows Committee, 2018-
The Table Ministries, Faculty Advisor, 2016 -
Justice Center for Human Trafficking Advisory Council, 2016 - 2017
Intercultural Advisory Council, 2015 - 2016
University Assessment Council, 2014 - 2017
College of Arts & Sciences Task Forces 2006 - 2013, 2017-19
Co-teacher, reader, and writer at College Wesleyan Church, 2009 -
Faculty Co-sponsor, IWU Running Club, 2009-2012
Faculty Sponsor, IWU Wrestling Club, 2004-2008
John Wesley Honors College Committee, 2006-2008
General Education Committee, 2007-2013
Curriculum Committee, 2009-2013
Academic Advising Committee, 2008
Scholarship Council, 2009-2011
Scholarship Council Executive Committee, 2009-2011
Student Success Committee, 2012-2013