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School of Family Life
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2014-2015 Professor
Louisiana State University

2012-2015 Program Director
Child and Family Studies
College of Human Sciences and Education
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2011-2012 Interim Division Head
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2009-2015 Kathryn Norwood and Claude Fussell Alumni Professor
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2008-2014 Associate Professor
School of Human Ecology
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2002-2008 Assistant Professor
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Delaware, 2002
Major: Family Studies
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Davis, T., Hopkins, K., Nesteruk, O., **Marks, L. D.**, Sasser, D.D., Burczyk-Brown, J., & Garrison, M. E. B. (2003). A Qualitative Study of Family Stress and Coping in African-American Families: Preliminary Findings. *Family Relations and Human Development / Family Economics and Resource Management Biennial*, 5.

Fritzinger, T., Garrison, M. E. B., **Marks, L. D.**, Sasser, D., Burczyk-Brown, J. (2003). A multidisciplinary and longitudinal investigation of parenting and children's classroom motivation. *Family Relations and Human Development / Family Economics and Resource Management Biennial*, 5.

Manuscripts under Review

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*Kelley, H. H., **Marks, L. D.**, Dollahite, D. C., & Aller, T. A. (2024). How nonreligious parents approach the (non)religious socialization of their children. [Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Family Issues*].

Kelley, H. H., **Marks, L. D.**, Dollahite, D. C., & Aller, T. B. (2024). Religious differences and parents as gatekeepers in intergenerational relationships: A qualitative study. [Manuscript Submitted for Publication to *Journal of Family Psychology*]. Institute for Disability Research, Policy, and Practice. Utah State University, Logan, UT

Phillips, T. M., Alexander, B., Thames, C., Thorne, E., Peterson, D. J., **Marks, L. D.**, Brooks, C., & *Long, A. C. (revise and resubmit). Emerging adults' strategies and methods for overcoming stressful situations and challenges. *American Journal of Qualitative Research*.

Schraedel, J., Forbush, A., McEwan, W., Calley, A., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (revise and resubmit). Labor divisions among highly religious wives and husbands: Your work, my work, or our work?

LeBaron-Black, A. B., *Suxo-Sanchez, S., *Rich, E., Rogers, A. A., & **Marks, L. D.** (Revision submitted). Talk is (still) cheap: A multi-informant analysis of parent financial socialization during adolescence. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

REFERRED OR INVITED PRESENTATIONS

National or International Presentations

Dollahite, D. C., Hendricks, J. J., & **Marks, L. D.** (2024, April 18-20). *A diversity, equity, and inclusion audit of the American Families of Faith project: Exploring lifespan spiritual development in religiously and racially diverse families* [Paper presentation], American Psychological Association Division 36 Mid-Year Conference. Princeton, NJ.

LeBaron-Black, A. B., Suxo-Sanchez, S., **Marks, L. D.**, & Rogers, A. A. (2024, May). *A multi-generational, mixed-method analysis of parent financial socialization*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Council on Consumer Interests held in Milwaukee, WI.

Dollahite, D. C., *Hendricks, J. J., & **Marks, L. D.** (2023, October). *A Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Audit of the American Families of Faith Project*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Family and Religious Research Association. Salt Lake City, UT.

Dollahite, D. C., *Hendricks, J. J., & **Marks, L. D.** (2023, March). *A Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Audit of a Two-Decade National Research Project*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development. Salt Lake City, UT.

Dollahite, D. C., *Kelley, H. H., James, S., & **Marks, L. D.** (2022, November). *Changes in Home-Centered Religious Practices and Relational Wellbeing During COVID-19*. [Paper presentation] Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association 2022 Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Marks, L. D., *Kelley, H. H., *Kimball, E. R., Dollahite, D. C., & James, S. (2022, November). *Family dinners and family relationships following the initial onset of the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Paper presentation] Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association 2022 Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

*Kelley, H. H., Dollahite, D. C., James, S., & **Marks, L. D.** (2022, November). *Changes in spiritual practices and relational wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Paper presentation] Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association 2022 Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2022, March). *Relational Strengths in American Families of Faith*. Invited presentation given at the International Conference on New Findings in Religion and Family Relationships. Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. (Presented virtually)

*Stanford, W. D., *Hendricks, J. J., Futris, T. G., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, October 22–24). *Sources of Example, Guidance, and Influence for Interfaith Couples*. [Paper presentation] Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association 2021 Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.

*Stanford, B., *Hendricks, J. J., *Glazier, M., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, November). *How Faith Helps and Hinders in Interfaith Marriages*. Paper presented at the virtual 2021 National Council on Family Relations.

Dollahite, D. C., *Kelley, H. H., James, S., & **Marks, L. D.** (2021, November). *Changes in Home-Centered Religious Practices and Relational Wellbeing During COVID-19*. Paper presented at the virtual 2021 National Council on Family Relations.

*Hendricks, J. J., *Johnson, Z., *Glazier, M., *Herbst, J. B., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, November). *Navigating an Interfaith Marriage: Challenges and Potential Tools for Stability and Quality*. Paper presented at the virtual 2021 National Council on Family Relations.

Dollahite, D. C., **Marks, L. D.**, & *Kelley, H. H. (2020, March). *Positive Religious Youth Development (Results from Four Studies)*. Poster presented (on-line) at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting Pre-Conference on Adolescent Religious and Spiritual Development. San Diego, CA.

Marks, L. D., Dollahite, D. C., & *Kelley, H. H. (2020, March). *Key Concerns for Parents of Religious Youth (Results from Three Recent Studies)*. Poster presented (on-line) at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting Pre-Conference on Adolescent Religious and Spiritual Development. San Diego, CA.

*Hendricks, J. J., *Chelladurai, J. M., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2020, March). *Exploring the Motivations, Outcomes, and Relational Implications of Repentance in Religious Families*. Poster presented at the 2020 APA Section 36 Conference, Denver, CO.

Phillips, T., Wheeler, B., *Page, M., *Kimball, E., **Marks, L.**, *Long, A., & *Smith, J. *Family Home Evening: Challenges and Benefits*. Proposal presented (on-line) at the 2020 National Council on Family Relations, St. Louis, MO.

*Chelladurai, J. M., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2019, November). Love: Why and how religion influences love in family life? Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

*Loderup, C. L., *Timmons, J. E., *Kirchner, E. R., Hill, E. J., **Marks, L. D.**, & *LeBaron, A. B. (2019, November). *How do parents teach their children to work?* Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Dollahite, D. C., **Marks, L. D.**, & *Chelladurai, J. M., (2019, November). Faith in God: How does faith in God influence family life? Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Marks, L. D., Dollahite, D. C., & *Chelladurai, J. M. (2019, November). Hope: How does religion foster hope for individuals and families? Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

*Allsop, D. B., Leavitt, C. E., *Driggs, S., *Clarke, R., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2019, November). *Religion and Sex: Family Perspectives on the Connection between Sexual Relations and Religious Faith*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), Denver, CO.

Marks, L., & Dollahite, D. (2018, November). *Highlights from the American Families of Faith Research Project: Two Decades of Discovery*. Invited Special Session Talk presented at the 2018 National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.

*Chelladurai, J., **Marks, L.**, & Dollahite, D. (2018, November). *Family life virtues in religious families*. Poster presented at the 2018 National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.

Cherry, K. E., Stanko, K. E., Sampson, L., Galea, S., & **Marks, L. D.** (2018, November). *Spirituality, humor, and resilience after natural and technological disasters*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Marks, L. D. (2018, October). *Sexual revolution or sexual integrity: What will you choose?* Invited Plenary Address presented at Sexual Integrity Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Marks, L. D., Rosa, C. M., LeBaron, A. B., & Hill, E. J. (2017, November). *What are parents really teaching children about money? Retrospective reports by Millennials of parental financial instruction*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, DC.

LeBaron, A. B., Runyan, S.D., Jorgensen, B. L., **Marks, L. D.**, Li, X., & Hill, E. J. (2017, November). *Practice makes perfect: Experiential learning as a method for financial socialization*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Financial Therapy Association, San Diego, CA.

Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (2017, November). *Dualities at the nexus of religion and relationships*. Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the 2017 National Council on Family Relations conference, Orlando, FL.

Dalton, H., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (2017, November). *Sacrifice & self-care as relational processes: The connections and tensions*. Poster presented at the 2017 National Council on Family Relations conference, Orlando, FL.

Phillips, T., Long, A., Wall, S. & **Marks, L.** (2017, November). *Strategies and methods for overcoming stressful situations and challenges*. Poster presented at the 2017 National Council on Family Relations conference, Orlando, FL.

Rosa, C. M., LeBaron, A. B., **Marks, L. D.**, & Hill, E. J. (2017, April). *Multigenerational modeling of money management: Financial practices modeled by parents*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Council on Consumer Interests, Albuquerque, NM.

Phillips, T., **Marks, L.**, Long, A., Smith, J., Goodman, M., Wheeler, B., & Wall, S. (November, 2016). *Family Home Evening as a model for promoting healthy families*. Poster presented at the 2016 National Council on Family Relations conference, Minneapolis, MN.

LeBaron, A. B., Hill, E. J., Rosa, C. M., Spencer, T. J., Powell, J. T., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2016). *"I wish": Multi-generational regrets and reflections on teaching children about money*. Poster presented at the 2016 National Council on Family Relations conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (July, 2016). *Being, identity, and calling among Christian, Jewish, and Muslim mothers*. Paper presented at the International Roundtable Symposium: Religion, Women, and History; University of Oxford, Oxford, England.

Stanko, K. E., Sampson, L., **Marks, L. D.**, Cherry, K. E., & Galea, S. (November, 2016). *Religious coping and prevalence of post-traumatic stress symptoms in survivors of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Plauche, H. P., Lawrence, F., & **Marks, L.**, & Wendt, D. (November, 2015). *The influence of finances on the decision not to divorce*. Poster presented at the Association of Financial Counseling Planning and Education. Jacksonville, FL.

Hatch, T. G., & Alghafli, Z., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2015). *Ramadan and Shabbat in Muslim and Jewish families: A comparative, qualitative study*. Paper presented the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Plauche, H. P., Lawrence, F., & **Marks, L.**, & Wendt, D. (October, 2015). *The influence of finances on the decision not to divorce*. Poster presented at the Academy of Financial Services. Orlando, FL.

Dollahite, D.C., Dalton, H., & **Marks, L.D.** (October, 2015). *Duality and divergent outcomes at the nexus of faith and family life*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association. Newport Beach, CA.

Cherry, K., & **Marks, L.** (August, 2015). *Long-term psychological outcomes in older adults after disaster: Relationships to religiosity and social support*. Paper presented at the Hurricane Katrina at 10 Years Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Lyon, B., Cherry, K., Adamek, R., & **Marks, L.** (August, 2015). *Younger and older coastal fishers face catastrophic loss after Hurricane Katrina*. Poster presented at the Hurricane Katrina at 10 Years Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Stanko, K., Cherry, K., & **Marks, L.** (August, 2015). *Looking for the silver lining: Benefit finding after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in middle-aged, older, and oldest-old adults*. Poster presented at the Hurricane Katrina at 10 Years Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Plauche, H. P., Lawrence, F., **Marks, L.**, & Wendt, D. (May, 2015). *The influence of finances on the decision not to divorce*. Poster presented at the American Council on Consumer Interests. Clearwater Beach, FL.

Hatch, T. G. & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2014). *Sacred practices in Jewish families: A qualitative study*. Paper presented the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Dollahite, D. C., Dalton, H., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2014). *A conceptual framework on paradoxes at the nexus of religion and family relationships*. Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Lu, Y., & **Marks, L. D.** (March, 2014). *Chinese immigrants and religious conversion: An exploration of Christianity in Chinese immigrant families*. Paper/poster presented at the 2014 Society for Research in Human Development (SRHD) Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

Dollahite, D. C., Goodman, M. A., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2013). *Religion and transformative processes in marriage: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Religious Research Association and Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Boston, MA.

Porter, E., Lambert, N. M., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2013). *The transformative power of prayer: How prayer changes affect*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, Texas.

Lawrence, M., Lambert, N. M., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2013). *The power of prayer in transforming perceptions*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, Texas.

Apavalooie, L., Grist, C. L., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2013). *Children's representations of multiple family system relationships in story stems*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Lu., Y., Hatch, T., **Marks, L. D.**, & Cherry, K. (November, 2013). *"Faith keeps you strong": Religious coping in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Cherry, K. E., **Marks, L. D.**, Sampson, L., Galea, S., Nezat, P., Holland, K., & Lyon, B. (November, 2013). *After the British Petroleum oil spill: On cumulative adversity and psychological well-being in commercial fishers from South Louisiana*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Hatch, T., Lu., Y., **Marks, L. D.**, & Cherry, K. (November, 2013). *Seeing the silver linings: Positive outcomes from five years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Marks, L. D. (March, 2013). *Truth is expensive, have we paid the required price? A closer examination of research on children's well-being.* Invited presentation at J. Reuben Clark Marriage and Family Law Conference, BYU, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. D. (November, 2012). *Religion and individual well-being: A primer and overview.* Special session invited speaker at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Lu, Y., **Marks, L. D.**, Apavaloi, L., & Alghafli, Z. (November, 2012). *The role of the Chinese Christian Church in Chinese immigrant families.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Goodman, M., Dollahite, D., Layton, E., & **Marks, L.** (November, 2012). *Transformational processes and religious faith in marriage and family: A qualitative exploration of a diverse, national sample.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Marks, L. D., Burr, W. R., & Day, R. (November, 2011). *Meta-theoretical issues and controversies: Beyond the 2005 sourcebook.* Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Marks, L., Dollahite, D., & Lawrence, F. (November, 2011). *"In God we trust": Perspectives on finances, family relationships, and faith.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Goodman, M., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (May, 2011). *A modern Mormon approach to marriage and family.* Paper presented at Christian Scholars Conference, Pepperdine University.

Burr, W. R., **Marks, L. D.**, Day, R. D. (November, 2010). *The sacred in families: Ways religion helps and harms families.* Presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (November, 2010). *The meanings behind the religion-marriage connection: Qualitative reports from a diverse U.S. sample.* Presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Brown, J. S., Cherry, K. E., **Marks, L. D.**, Jackson, E. M., Volaufova, J., Lefante, C., & Jazwinski, S. M. (November, 2010). *Health-related quality of life after hurricanes Katrina and Rita.* Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Marks, L. D., Sasser, D., & Robinson, L. (February, 2010). *A qualitative report on the Parents Preparing for Success Program (PPSP): Challenges, struggles, and successes*. Presented at the International Conference on Parenting Education, Denton, TX.

Marks, L. D., Lawrence, F., & Dollahite, D. C. (November, 2009). *Understanding why families make religious contributions*. Presented at the AFCPE Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Lu, Y., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2009). *The influence of religion on Chinese Christian immigrants: A qualitative study of marriage*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.

Lambert, N., Fincham, F., & **Marks, L.** (June, 2009). *Does talking to God make people less inclined to drink?: The association between prayer and alcohol consumption*. World Congress on Positive Psychology. Philadelphia, PA.

Laird, R., Marrero, M., & **Marks, L.** (April, 2009). *Does opportunity, propensity, or proximity account for the association between religiosity and behavior problems?* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.

Marks, L. D., Hopkins, K., Chaney, C., & Sasser, D. (November, 2008). *Religion and strong, happy, enduring African-American marriages*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Nesteruk, O., **Marks, L. D.**, & Garrison, M. E. B. (November, 2008). *The challenges of raising children in immigration: Voices of parents from Eastern Europe*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Marks, L. D., Chaney, C., Hopkins, K., & Sasser, D. (February, 2008). *A qualitative study of strong, happy, enduring African-American marriages*. Society for CrossCultural Research, 37th Annual National Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Marks, L. D. (November, 2007). *Why do highly religious marriages last?: Experiences and explanations from a National Qualitative Sample*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.

Nesteruk, O., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2007). *Grandparents across the ocean: A qualitative study of Eastern European immigrant families*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.

Marks, L. D., Chaney, C., & Hopkins-Williams, K. (November, 2006). *Faith communities and African-American families: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Nesteruk, O., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2006). *What do the aliens see?: A qualitative study of Eastern European immigrant families*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Nesteruk, O., **Marks, L.**, & Garrison, M.E.B. (November, 2005). *What aliens see: A qualitative exploration of U.S. cultural influences*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Marks, L., Dollahite, D., Berry, A., & Nesteruk, O. (November, 2005). *Faith communities and American families: A qualitative exploration of the challenges, the rewards, and the meanings*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Lawrence, F. C., Metzger, K., LeJeune, E., **Marks, L.**, & Lyons, A. (November, 2005). *College students' money management behaviors and who influences them*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Financial Counseling, Planning, and Education, Scottsdale, AZ.

Marks, L. D., Swanson, M., Hopkins-Williams, K., & Nesteruk, O. (November, 2004). *Religion, stress, and coping in African American families*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Nesteruk, O., Hopkins-Williams, K., Swanson, M., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2004). *Why do religious African Americans live almost 14 years longer?* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 2004). *A qualitative test of a conceptual model of how highly religious families strive to fulfill sacred purposes*. Paper presented at a Special Session of the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Marks, L. D. (November, 2003). *How and why does religion influence marriage?: Muslim, Jewish, and Christian perspectives*. Paper presented at the 2003 National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Marks, L. D. (November, 2002). *Highly involved families of faith: A qualitative analysis of the costs, the challenges, and why it's worth it.* Paper presented at the 2002 National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

Marks, L. D. (November, 2002). *The meaning and influence of religious practices for families: What do they do and why do they do it?* Paper presented at 2002 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Marks, L. D. (November, 2001). *Religion, families, and fathers.* Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (November, 2000). *Religious experience and meaning for Latter-day Saint fathers of children with special needs.* Presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (October, 1999). *Religious experience and meaning for Latter-day Saint fathers of children with special needs.* Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

Dollahite, D., **Marks, L.**, & Olsen, M. (November, 1997). *Faithful fathering in trying times.* Presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Crystal City, VA.

Olson, M. M., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (November, 1997). *Generative fathering of children with special needs: Conceptual connections and narratives.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Crystal City, VA.

Regional, State, or Local Presentations

Marks, L. D. (2024, June). Closing Keynote Address: “Stories and lessons from great teachers (and students) who lifted me up.” BYU Education Society Annual Conference, Provo, UT.

*Chamberlain, T. M., Wikle, J., Yorgason, J., & **Marks, L. D.** (2024, April). *I Do ... and I Will: Religiosity May Strengthen the Tripartite Nature of Commitment to Increase Relationship Satisfaction for Women.* Presentation given at the Utah Council on Family Relations Conference, Provo, UT.

*Suxo-Sanchez, S. C., *McKeighan, M., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2024, April). *Lo mas importante: The roles and responsibilities of Hispanic parents*. Poster presented at the Utah Council on Family Relations Conference, Provo, UT.

*Cooper, C. N., *Hendricks, J. H., *Groberg, M., Stanford, W. D., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2024, April). *How does religion benefit interfaith marriages?* Poster presented at the Utah Council on Family Relations Conference, Provo, UT.

*Schraedel, J., *Forbush, A., *Llarenas, W., *Calley, A., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2024, April). *In this together: Employment and household labor divisions in highly religious couples*. Poster presented at the Utah Council on Family Relations (UTCFR), Provo, UT.

*Chamberlain, T. M., Wikle, J., Yorgason, J., & **Marks, L. D.** (2024, April). *I Do ... and I Will: Religiosity May Strengthen the Tripartite Nature of Commitment to Increase Relationship Satisfaction for Women*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

*Suxo-Sanchez, S. C., *McKeighan, M., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2024, April). *Lo Mas Importante: The Roles and Responsibilities of Hispanic Parents*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

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Marks, L. D. (2024, March). *Covenants, chastity, and courage: One person's faltering journey*. BYU Center for Teaching and Learning Symposium. Provo, UT.

Marks, L. D. (2023, March 23 & 24). American Families of Faith and “Holy Envy.” Presentations to Wheatley Scholars at the Wheatley Institution. Provo, UT.

Marks, L. D. (2023, March). Sexual Revolution or Sexual Integrity?: Lecture 1 in the “Sex, the Body, Intimacy, and the Gospel of Christ” Series. Utah Valley University Institute. Orem, UT.

Schraedel, J., Hiersche, A., Chamberlain, T., Reeves, L., **Marks, L. D.**, Dollahite, D. C., & Dew, J. (2023, March). *Understanding Gendered Hierarchy in Highly Religious Couples*. Paper presented at the Utah Council on Family Relations (UTCFR), Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.

Suxo-Sanchez, S., McKeighan, M., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2022, November). *Positive Parenting Beliefs and Practices in Strong Hispanic Families*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Madsen, E., Chamberlain, T., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2022, November). *Women, Faith, and Marriage*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Schraedel, J., Hiersche, A., Chamberlain, T., Reeves, L., **Marks, L. D.**, Dollahite, D. C., & Dew, J. (2022, November). *Women, Religion, and Hierarchy*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, November). *Lessons Learned from the American Families of Faith Research Project*. Invited presentation given at the Wheatley Roundtable of the Family, Aspen Grove, UT.

Marks, L. D. (2021, April). *Five Mentors Who Changed My Life*. Invited Keynote presentation at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, October). *Lessons Learned from the American Families of Faith Research Project*. Presentation given at the Family Life Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kimball, E. R., Kelley, H. H., Hendricks, J., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, April). *Exiting Religion: Why Individuals Leave Religion*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. J., Kelley, H. H., Dollahite, D. C., James, S., & **Marks, L. D.** (2021, April). *Change in Financial Stress and Relational Wellbeing during COVID-19: Exacerbating and Alleviating Influences*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Willis, J., Kimball, E. R., Cannon, D. H., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, April). *Strong Interfaith Families: The Dating and Marriage Decision of Interfaith Couples*. Poster to be presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Cannon, D. H., Willis, J., Kimball, E. R., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, March). *Strong Black Families: Unique Strengths and Challenges to Religious Black Families*. Poster to be presented at Utah Council on Family Relations, Logan, UT.

Cannon, D. H., Willis, J., Kimball, E. R., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, April). *Strong Black Families: Unique Strengths and Challenges to Religious Black Families*. Poster to be presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Dollahite, D. C., James, S., **Marks, L. D.**, & *Kelley, H. H. (2020, October). COVID-19, Home-centered practices, and family relationships. Presentation to the BYU College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Administrative-Staff. October 22, 2020.

Kelley, H. H., Maxfield, S., Mann, T., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2020, April). *Surmounting the Empathy Wall: What Nonreligious Families Want Religious People to Know about Them*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Kimball, E. R., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2020, April). *Should I Stay or Should I Go? Why Highly Religious Individuals Stay Religious*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Allsop, D. B., Leavitt, C. E., Driggs, S., Clarke, R., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2019, March). *A Qualitative Investigation of Religion and Sexual Belief and Practice: Family Perspectives*. Paper presented at Utah Council on Family Relations, Orem, UT.

Chelladurai, J. M., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2019, March) *Family Life Virtues in Religious Families*. Paper presented at Utah Council on Family Relations, Orem, UT.

Allsop, D. B., Leavitt, C. E., Driggs, S., Clarke, R., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2019, March). *A Qualitative Investigation of Religion and Sexual Belief and Practice: Family Perspectives*. Poster presented at Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Chelladurai, J. M., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2019, April) *Family Life Virtues in Religious Families*. Poster presented at Fulton Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Kirchner, E. R., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2019, March). *Balancing expectations and relationships: How religion encouraged both expectations and relational compensators*. Poster presented at the Utah Council of Family Relations, Orem, UT.

Kirchner, E. R., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2019, April). *Balancing expectations and relationships: How religion encouraged both expectations and relational compensators*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Loderup, C. L., Timmons, J. E., Kirchner, E. R., Hill, E. J., **Marks, L. D.**, & LeBaron, A. B. (2019, March). *How do parents teach their children to work?* Poster presented at the Utah Council of Family Relations, Orem, UT.

Loderup, C. L., Timmons, J. E., Kirchner, E. R., Hill, E. J., **Marks, L. D.**, & LeBaron, A. B. (2019, April). *How do parents teach their children to work?* Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Barrow, B. H., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2019, March). *Processes in balancing parental desire for religious continuity and children's religious choices*. Poster presented at the Utah Council of Family Relations, Orem, UT.

Barrow, B. H., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2019, April). *Processes in balancing parental desire for religious continuity and children's religious choices*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Allen, C. M., Bingham, J. D., Chelladurai, J. M., **Marks, L. D.**, & Dollahite, D. C. (2018, April). *The virtue of forgiveness in religious families*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Barrow, B. H., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2017, April). *Reconciliation in religious families*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. (2017, October). “BAG ‘em, Use Your Gift, and See ‘The Face’”: Anti-PowerPoint Teaching Philosophy. Master Teaching Workshop, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, BYU, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. (2017, September). *Information and perspiration precede inspiration*. Presentation given at the Family Life Conference, Riverton, UT.

Kelley, H., Reimschussel, J., **Marks, L.**, & Dollahite, D. (2017, April). *The divisive side of religion: A qualitative study*. Poster presented the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Dalton, H., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2017, April). *Transcendent matters: Family relationships associated with how one experiences God*. Poster presented the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Barrow, B. H., Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2017, April). *Reconciliation in religious families*. Poster presented the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Rosa, C. M., **Marks, L. D.**, LeBaron, A. B., & Hill, E. J. (2017, April). *Multigenerational modeling of money management: Financial practices modeled by parents*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Tuft, A., **Marks, L.**, & Dollahite, D. (2017, April). *Time for a change: Continuous and discontinuous transformation in highly religious families*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

Runyan, S. D., LeBaron, A. B., Rosa, C. M., Anderson, N. B., Townsend, J. M., Mork, L. A., **Marks, L. D.**, & Hill, E. J. (2017, April). *Practice makes perfect: Providing real-world experience as a method for parental financial teaching*. Poster presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT. . Received first place award for School of Family Life.

Kelley, H., Reimschussel, J., **Marks, L.**, & Dollahite, D. (2017, March). *The divisive side of religion: A qualitative study*. Poster presented the Utah Council on Family Relations, Salt Lake City, UT.

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Runyan, S. D., LeBaron, A. B., Rosa, C. M., Anderson, N. B., Townsend, J. M., Mork, L. A., **Marks, L. D.**, & Hill, E. J. (2017, March). *Practice makes perfect: Providing real-world experience as a method for parental financial teaching*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Utah Council on Family Relations, Salt Lake City, UT.

Stanko, K. E., Sampson, L., **Marks, L. D.**, Cherry, K. E., & Galea, S. (March, 2017). *Religious coping and prevalence of post-traumatic stress symptoms in survivors of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Poster presented at the Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Dalton, H., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (April, 2016). *A qualitative study of sacrifice and self-care*. Paper presented the Utah Council on Family Relations, Ogden, UT.

Rose, A. H., **Marks, L. D.**, Miller R. B., & Card N. A. (April, 2016). *Longitudinal analysis of religiosity and marital satisfaction: A predictive latent growth curve approach*. Poster presented at the Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Hartford, CT.

Pearl, K., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (April, 2016). *Relational struggles in religious families: How the fire of faith sometimes burns*. Paper presented the Utah Council on Family Relations, Ogden, UT.

Tuft, A., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (April, 2016). *“We learn and grow together”: Transformational processes in religious families*. Poster presented the Utah Council on Family Relations, Ogden, UT.

Dalton, H., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (April, 2016). *A qualitative study of sacrifice and self-care*. Poster presented the Mary Lou Fulton Conference, Provo, UT.

Tuft, A., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (April, 2016). *“We learn and grow together”: Transformational processes in religious families*. Poster presented the Mary Lou Fulton Conference, Provo, UT.

Stanko, K., Ryker, K., Mughal, F., Barrios, B., Sanchez, S., Anderson, R., Colley, M., Cherry, K., **Marks, L.**, & Jazwinski, M. (March, 2015). *Looking for the silver lining: Benefit finding after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in middle-aged and older adults*. Poster presented at the Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Lyon, B., Adamek Campbell, R. , Walsh, D., Anbinder, D., Fitzgerald, K., Bernacchio, C., Nezat, P. F., **Marks, L. D.**, & Cherry, K. (March, 2014). *After the oil spill: Concerns of the Louisiana fishermen and coastal residents*. Poster presented at the Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Ryker, K., Lyon, B., Nezat, P. F., Sampson, L., Holland, K. R., Kytola, K. L., **Marks, L.**, & Cherry, K . E. (March, 2014). *Assessing religiosity after disaster: The Religiosity Questionnaire*. Poster presented at the Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Cherry, K. E., **Marks, L.**, Sampson, L., Nezat, P., Holland, K., & Lyon, B. (April, 2013). *After the British Petroleum oil spill: Psychological well-being in commercial fishers from South Louisiana*. Poster presented at 3rd Annual Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Hatch, T., Lu., Y., **Marks, L. D.**, & Cherry, K. (February, 2013). *Seeing the silver linings: Positive outcomes from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Lu., Y., Hatch, T., **Marks, L. D.**, & Cherry, K. (February, 2013). *“Faith Keeps You Strong”: Religious Coping in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (March, 2013). *Important considerations in research on children’s well-being and long-term developmental outcomes*. Invited presentation at BYU-Idaho, Rexburg, ID.

Lu, Y., & **Marks, L. D.** (March, 2011). *Chinese Christian immigrants: A qualitative study of faith and marriage*. Presented at the South Eastern Council on Family Relations, Birmingham, AL.

Forest, P., Presley, R., Fontenot, P., Garrison, M. E. B., **Marks, L. D.**, & Cherry, K. (February, 2011). *Spiritual and secular coping strategies influence post-Katrina resilience*. Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (September, 2010). “In God we trust”: Perspectives on finances, family relationships, and faith. Presented to University Methodist Women’s Organization, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (April, 2008). *Strengthening families: Lessons learned from happy, enduring African-American marriages*. LSU AgCenter State Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (March, 2008). Striving to be a great dad: Traps, trials, and truths. 22nd Annual “Kids Are Worth It!” Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (March, 2007). *The difficulties of qualitative research and some strategies for overcoming them*. LSU Qualitative Research Group, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. (March, 2006). *What does science tell us about families and religion?* Invited lecture at the LSU Science and Religion Collegium, Baton Rouge, LA.

Nesteruk, O., Swanson, M., Berry, A., & **Marks, L. D.** (March, 2005). *A qualitative examination of religious beliefs among African Americans*. Paper presented at the LSU Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (March, 2004). *Research in the School of Human Ecology: The ivory tower meets the real world*. Presentation at Annual LSU AgCenter Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Nesteruk, O., Swanson, M., Hopkins-Williams, K., & **Marks, L. D.** (March, 2004). *Religion, health, and longevity among African Americans*. Paper presented at the LSU Life Course and Aging Center Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (February, 2004). *State of the black church*. Panelist/presentation at LSU Black History Month Celebration, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (February, 2004). *Religious diversity in the workplace*. Presentation at Annual LSU AgCenter Diversity Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (October, 2003). *Food for thought: Linkages between health, religious communities, and nutrition education*. Presentation given at 2003 Annual Conference of LSU AgCenter Family Nutrition Program, Baton Rouge, LA.

Marks, L. D. (October, 2002). *Why religion matters to families and those who study them*. Invited paper presented at School of Family Life Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. D. (May, 2002). *Why religion matters to families: A review and new conceptualization*. Paper presented at the Marion H. Steele Symposium of the Delaware Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Newark, DE.

Marks, L. D., Springer, P., & Ogden, M. (April, 1999). *LDS fathers of children with special needs: A qualitative analysis*. Presented at the Brigham Young University Conference for Family Sciences, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. D. (April, 1998). *Challenges and supports for fathers of children with special needs*. Presented at the Utah Council on Family Relations, Provo, UT.

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (April, 1997). *Faithful fathering: Ten qualitative themes*. Presented at the Utah Council on Family Relations, Provo, UT.

SELECTED PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND OUTREACH (2017-Present Only)

Marks, L., Gibby, A. L., & Gibby, J. G. (2025, March 28). Equal Partnership: The Celestial Model of Marriage in the Proclamation. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Erickson, J. J., & **Marks, L. D.** (2025, March 26). When Mothering Is a Sacrifice: Feminism and the Lost Art of Consecration. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2025, March 24). Preside, Provide, Protect, and Partner: Fathers and the Family Proclamation. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Dollahite, D. C., **Marks, L.**, & *Lowe, S. (2025, February 26). This is the Way: Helping Youth with Positive Religious Development. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L. (2025, January 10). Bright Days at BYU: The Story of a Convert Student Who Became a Professor. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L., Dollahite, D. C., *Lowe, S., & *Kimball, E. R. (2025, January 13). The High Demands of the Devoted: “Why Do They Do It?” [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L., & Hancock, N. (2024). The home. In L. J. Nelson & S. M. Coyne (eds.), *Family life: Scholarly insights on sacred truths* (pp. 314-331). BYU Studies.

Cranney, S., Dyer, J., Hardy, S., Lambert, P., & **Marks, L.** (2024). *The tides of religion: Leaving, staying, and returning to faith*. The Wheatley Institute.

Dollahite, D. C., **Marks, L. D.**, & McKeighen, L. (2024, December 4). Five Ways Religiously Devoted Teenagers Willingly Sacrifice. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L. D. (2024, October 28). The Great Idea of America: Lessons from a Mixed-Politics Marriage. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L., Dollahite, D. C., McKeighen, L., & Goodman, M. (2024, September 27). How couples perceive the influence of God in their marriage. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2024, June 15). Lessons from America’s best fathers. [Deseret News](#).

Marks, L. D. (2024, May 20). Prophets, the Proclamation, and “the Arena of Warring Gods.” [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2024, April 29). The growing famine of hope. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2024, April 29). Will our children cherish our faith? *Institute of Family Studies (IFS) Blog.*
<https://ifstudies.org/blog/will-our-children-cherish-our-faith>

Marks, L. D., Dollahite, D. C., Chelladurai, J. M., & McKeighen, L. (2024, March 8). The hidden power of "thank you." [Public Square Magazine](#).

Dollahite, D., **Marks, L.** & McKeighen, L. (2024, February 14). The God factor : Effect of belief on marriage. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L., Dollahite, D., & McKeighen, L. (2023, December 13). The poison of arrogant pride in marriage ... and the antidote. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Pippert, H. D., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (2023, September 25). When loving yourself meets loving your neighbor. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Dollahite, D., **Marks, L.**, & McKeighen, L. (2023, August 16). From struggle to strength : Adversity in religious families. [Public Square Magazine](#).
*[RealClearReligion](#) (link created on 8-18-23)

Marks, L., & Dollahite, D. (2023). The other faith crisis : Shattering illusions around marital fidelity. June 19, 2023. [Public Square Magazine](#).
*[RealClearReligion](#)

Howard, L., Kelley, H. H., Dollahite, D. & **Marks, L.** (2023). How spiritual practices helped families amidst shifting dynamics. May 10, 2023. [Public Square Magazine](#).
*[RealClearReligion](#) (link created on 5-12-23)

Howard, L., Kelley, H. H., Dollahite, D. & **Marks, L.** (2023). How many religious families thrived during Covid. April 12, 2023. [Public Square Magazine](#).

McKeighen, L., **Marks, L.**, & Dollahite, D. (2023). The secret power of sharing meals together. March 15, 2023. [Public Square Magazine](#).

McKeighen, L., **Marks, L.**, & Dollahite, D. (2023). Did Covid strengthen family communication ? February 15, 2023. [Public Square Magazine](#).

Marks, L., & Dollahite, D. (2023). The power of home-centered gospel learning. January 17, 2023. [Public Square Magazine](#).

McKeighen, L., Dollahite, D., & **Marks, L.** (2022). It doesn't take life-changing drama to find humility. November 21, 2022. [Public Square Magazine](#).

McKeighen, L., Dollahite, D. & **Marks, L.** (2022). The healing power of humility in parent-child relationships. October 6, 2022. [Public Square Magazine](#).

McKeighen, L., **Marks, L.**, & Dollahite, D. (2022). Will my kids keep the faith? Parents' hopes and children's choices. May 5, 2022. [Public Square Magazine](#).

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Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2022, March). How can I talk to my teen about religion? [Liahona](#), U8-U11.

Marks, L. D. (2022, February 24). Learning how to be a good Latter-day Saint boy from friends of other faiths, *Public Square Magazine*.

<https://publicsquaremag.org/faith/american-families-of-faith/learning-to-be-a-good-latter-day-saint-boy-from-friends-of-other-faiths/>

*[RealClearReligion](#)

Marks, L. D. (2022, January). Thank you, I'd be honored : Worshipping with friends of other faiths, *Public Square Magazine*.

<https://publicsquaremag.org/faith/american-families-of-faith/thank-you-honoredworshipping-friends-other-faiths/>

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2021). "Come back and fix the rift": How faith encourages relational reconciliation. *NCFR Report (Spring 2021)*. Available online: https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/spring-2021/come-back-and-fixrift?check_logged_in=1

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, December 3). What is holy envy and can it heal our world? [Public Square Magazine](#).

*[RealClearReligion](#)

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2021, November 19). Evangelical Christian families – God wants us...to be strong. [Public Square Magazine](#).

*[RealClearReligion](#)

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.**, (2021, October 11). Latter-day Saint families : Eternal perspectives. [Public Square Magazine](#).

*[RealClearReligion](#)

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2021, September 27). Mainline Protestant families :

Loving God and family members. [Public Square Magazine](#).

*[RealClearReligion](#)

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2021, September 14). Jewish families : How teachings and traditions strengthen marriage and family life. [Public Square Magazine](#).

*[RealClearReligion](#)

Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2021, Aug 20). Strong Black families : God, relationships, and deep faith. [Public Square Magazine](#).

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<https://publicsquaremag.org/faith/theinner-logic-of-religions/>

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Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2021, June). Strengths in diverse American families of faith. [Public Square](#).

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2020). Seeing persons, not masks : How compassion and community can prevail in pandemic-era worship services. *Deseret News*. June 5, <https://www.deseret.com/opinion/2020/6/5/21280685/seeing-persons-notmasks-how-compassion-and-community-can-prevail-in-pandemic-era-worshipservices>

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Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2020, April). Genuine faith practiced at home is a powerful antidote to apocalyptic fear. Online Symposium on how the COVID-19 pandemic will affect family life sponsored by the Institute for Family Studies. <https://ifstudies.org/blog/genuine-faith-practiced-at-home-is-a-powerful-antidoteto-apocalyptic-fear>

Fisher, C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2020, April). A letter from the prophet to a (former) unbeliever. *LDS Living*, April 8, 2020. <https://www.ldsliving.com/A-Letter-from-the-Prophet-to-a-FormerUnbeliever/s/92666>

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (2020). Apocalyptic fear and authentic faith. MercatorNet, March 25, <https://mercatornet.com/apocalyptic-fear-and-authentic-faith/47076/>

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Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2020). Rock and religion: The pursuit of everlasting love. *Public Square*. February 13, 2020. <https://publicsquaremag.org/editorials/rock-and-religion-the-pursuit-ofeverlasting-love/>

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Dollahite, D. C., **Marks, L. D.**, & Boyd, H. (2020). The best practices—and benefits—of religious parenting. *Public Discourse*. The Journal of the Witherspoon Institute (Princeton University). February 6, 2020. <https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2020/02/59688/>

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Carroll, J. S., Wilcox, W. B., DeRose, L., James, S. L., Dollahite, D. C., Johnson, B. R., **Marks, L.**, Reeves, R. V., Wang, W., (2019, May) *Ties that bind: Is faith a global force for good or ill in the family?*

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Podcasts

American Families of Faith Audio Articles and Podcasts :

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Sites Currently Hosting Our Podcasts :

[PodBean](#)

[Spotify](#)

[Stitcher](#)

[Apple](#)

[iHeart Radio](#)

[Podchaser](#)

[TuneIn](#)

Other Podcasts (Non-AFF)

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Marks, S. J., & **Marks, L. D.** (2022, April). Guests on Marriage Prep Podcast with Allie and Nathan Hooper. Faith and Marriage: Does it Make a Difference? with BYU Professors Loren and Sandra Marks.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-marriage-preppodcast/id1544813215?i=1000550325189>

Dollahite, D. & Marks, L. (2022, Feb). Guests on Family Talk Podcast with Anthony James. <https://www.profajames.com/podcasts/faith-families-with-dave-dollahite-loren-marks/>

Marks, L. D. & Dollahite, D. C. (2022, March 3). Guests on Live Your Why Podcast with Tammy Hill (Episode #53 Faith and Marriage).
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-53-faith-marriage-with-lorenmarks-dave-dollahite/id1549927114?i=1000552892125>

Marks, L. (2021). “Solemnly Proclaim, Reverence, and False Idols.” A Podcast with TheFamilyProclamation.org. (March 8, 2021).
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<https://tunein.com/podcasts/Religion--Spirituality-Podcasts/Outpost-of-Heaven-the-podcast-p1232846/?topicId=135908289>

Marks, L. D. (September, 2019). Reading “Binds” Us Together. *Outpost of Heaven* Podcast. <https://tunein.com/podcasts/Religion--Spirituality-Podcasts/Outpost-of-Heaven-the-podcast-p1232846/?topicId=133779360>

Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** (April, 2014). “American Families of Faith Project” on Monday’s Access Utah. <https://www.upr.org/post/american-families-faith-projectmondays-access-utah>

TEACHING

Brigham Young University; School of Family Life

2024-present	UNIV 101 – Freshman Foundations
2023	UNIV 218 – Freshman Foundations
2019-2023	MFHD 695R – Faith and Learning Seminar
2018-2022	MFHD 691 – Graduate Research Methods
2016-present	MFHD 695R – Qualitative Research Methods
2016-present	SFL 336 – Theories in Family Perspective
2015-present	SFL 460 – Advanced Family Processes

Louisiana State University; School of Social Work / Child and Family Studies

2012-2015	Child and Family Studies (CFS) 2050 – Family Dynamics
2012-2015	CFS 2065 – Family Resource Management
2012-2015	CFS 3067 – Field Experience in Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences
2012-2015	CFS 3090 – Seminar in Human Ecology (Internship Preparation) 2012-2015
2012-2015	CFS 4067 – Internship in Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences
2012-2015	CFS 7052 – Qualitative Research Methods

Louisiana State University; Division of Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences

2009-2012	Human Ecology (HUEC) 2050 – Family Dynamics
2007-2012	HUEC 2065 – Family Resource Management
2003-2009	HUEC 2091 – Marriage and Family Relationships
2006-2012	HUEC 3067 – Field Experience in Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences
2002-2012	HUEC 3090 – Seminar in Human Ecology (Internship Preparation)
2006	HUEC 4065 – Family Life Education
2003-2012	HUEC 4067 – Internship in Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences
2003-2005	HUEC 7051 – Contemporary Family
2004-2012	HUEC 7052 – Qualitative Research Methods
2004-2010	HUEC 7057 – Theories of Family Science
2010	HUEC 7093 – Advanced Research Methods

University of Delaware; Department of Individual and Family Studies

2001-2002	IFST 101 – Introduction to Community and Family Services
2002	IFST 201 – Lifespan Development
2001	IFST 202 – Foundations of Family Studies
2002	IFST 230 – Emerging Lifestyles: Relationships and Diversity

Brigham Young University; Department of Family Sciences

1998-99 Family Sciences 303 – Parenting

GRANTS (Received)

2022-2025 BYU Wells & Myrle Cloward Teaching & Learning Faculty Fellowship. \$12,000 (4K per year for three years).

2020-2021 Dollahite, D. C., & **Marks, L. D.** RESTARTS (*New Branch of the American Families of Faith Research Project*). Eliza R. Snow Fellowship. Brigham Young University. \$25,000.

2017-2018 **Marks, L. D.** *American Families of Faith Research Project*. Eliza R. Snow Fellowship. Brigham Young University. \$24,980.

2017 Allsop, D. (**L. Marks** faculty advisor). *God, Are You There? A Qualitative Look into the Relationship between Major Depressive Disorder and the Effectiveness of Religious Aids*. Office of Research and Creative Arts (ORCA), \$1,500.

2015 **Marks, L. D.** *Strong Black Families*. LSU School of Social Work. \$1,288.

2013 **Marks, L.** *LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation Award for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence*. College of Human Sciences and Education, \$1,000.

2010-2012 Cherry, K., Garrison, M. E. B., & **Marks, L. D.** *Coping with Natural and Technological Disasters: Human Adaptive Capacities after Katrina and the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill*. British Petroleum Exploration & Production, \$150,000.

2010 **Marks, L. D.** *Families and Faith: A Qualitative Study of a Diverse U.S. Sample of Religious Families*. Kappa Omicron Nu National Alumni Research Grant, \$2,000.

2010 **Marks, L. D.** *The Meanings behind the Religion-Marriage Connection: Qualitative Reports from a Diverse U.S. Sample*. Office of Research and Economic Development Faculty Travel Grant, \$750.

2009 **Marks, L.** *LSU Sedberry Award for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence.* College of Agriculture, \$1,000.

2006 **Marks, L. D.** *National Study of Faith and Families.* LSU Council on Research, \$750.

2005 **Marks, L. D.** *When Faith Comes Home: A Qualitative Study of 150 Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Families.* Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Jack Shand Research Award, \$3,000.

2005 **Marks, L.** *LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation Award for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence.* College of Agriculture, \$1,000.

2005 Degreenia, K., LeJeune, E., Lawrence, F. C., **Marks, L.**, & BurczykBrown, J. J. *The Influence of Parents on Students' Money Management and Credit Behaviors.* LSU College of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Grant, \$750.

2004 **Marks, L. D.** *Why Religious Beliefs, Practices, and Communities Matter: A National Qualitative Study of Muslim, Jewish, and Christian Families,* Faculty Research Grant Program, LSU Office of Research and Graduate Studies, \$10,000.

2004 **Marks, L. D.** *A Qualitative Test of a Conceptual Model of How Highly Religious Families Strive to Fulfill Sacred Purposes.* Louisiana Board of Regents Travel Grant for Emerging Faculty, \$1,000.

2004 Garrison, M. E., & **Marks, L. D.** *Major Coastal Storms and Family Functioning.* Quick Response Grant Program, Natural Hazards Center, \$3,460.

2003 **Marks, L. D.**, & Garrison, M. E. B. *Children, Mothers, Fathers, and Family Challenges: A Mixed-Method Study of Family Stress, Coping Processes, and Children's Outcomes.* Billie Collier Challenge Grant, \$1,500.

2003 **Marks, L. D.** *The Meaning and Influence of Religious Beliefs in Families: Muslim, Jewish, and Christian Perspectives.* LSU Council on Research, \$5,000.

2003 Davis, T., **Marks, L.**, Sasser, D., Garrison, M.E.B., Hopkins, K. & Nesteruk, O. *A Qualitative Study of Family Stress and Coping in AfricanAmerican Families*. Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Agriculture, \$500 (\$800 match from Human Ecology).

2003 Fritzinger, T., Garrison, M.E.B., **Marks, L.**, Sasser, D., & Dunaway, D. *A Multidisciplinary and Longitudinal Investigation of Parenting and Children's Classroom Motivation*. Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Agriculture, \$500 (\$800 match from Human Ecology).

MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Member, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 1997-2013
Member, Religious Research Association
Member, Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society
Member, Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society Certified
Family Life Educator (CFLE, 2004)

PROFESSIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Marriage & Family Review* (2021-present)
Editorial Board, *Review of Religious Research* (2020-present)
Editorial Board, *Social Sciences [MDPI]* (2019-2021)
Chair-Elect, NCFR Religion and Family Life Section (2011-2013)
Secretary/Treasurer, NCFR Religion and Family Life Section (2009-2011)
Member, NCFR Diversity Task Force (2008-2009)

SERVICE AS REVIEWER

Journals

Reviewer for *Ammons Scientific*
Reviewer for *Applied Developmental Science*
Reviewer for *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-being* (United Kingdom)
Reviewer for *Applied Research in Quality of Life*
Reviewer for *Behavioral Sciences*
Reviewer for *British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science* (UK)
Reviewer for *BYU Studies*
Reviewer for *Child: Care, Health & Development* (UK)

SERVICE AS REVIEWER (cont.)

Reviewer for *Criminal Justice and Behavior*
Reviewer for *Current Psychology*
Reviewer for *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*
Reviewer for *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*
Reviewer for *Family Relations*
Reviewer for *Fathering*
Reviewer for *Health Education Research*
Reviewer for *International Journal of Children's Spirituality*
Reviewer for *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*
Reviewer for *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
Reviewer for *Journal of Comparative Family Studies (Canada)*
Reviewer for *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*
Reviewer for *Journal of Early Adolescence* Reviewer
for *Journal of Elder Policy*
Reviewer for *Journal of Family Issues*
Reviewer for *Journal of Family Psychology*
Reviewer for *Journal of Family Theory and Review*
Reviewer for *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*
Reviewer for *Journal of Financial Therapy*
Reviewer for *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*
Reviewer for *Journal of Marriage and Family*
Reviewer for *The Journal of Moral Education*
Reviewer for *Journal of Political Science & Public Affairs*
Reviewer for *Journal of Religion and Health*
Reviewer for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Reviewer
for *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*
Reviewer for *Marriage & Family Review*
Reviewer for *Person-Centered & Experiential Psychotherapies*
Reviewer for *Psychological Reports*
Reviewer for *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*
Reviewer for *Religions*
Reviewer for *Research on Aging*
Reviewer for *Review of Religious Research*
Reviewer for *Social Science Research*
Reviewer for *Social Sciences*
Reviewer for *Sustainability*

Review Work for Societies and Publishers

Reviewer for By Common Consent Press
Reviewer for NCFR Religion and Family Life Section
Reviewer for NCFR Research and Theory Section
Reviewer for NCFR Theory Construction and Research Methodology Conference
Reviewer for Columbia University Press
Reviewer for Deseret Book
Reviewer for Lexington Press
Reviewer for Oxford University Press
Reviewer for Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University
Reviewer for SAGE Publications
Reviewer for Wipf and Stock

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2025 Utah Council on Family Relations, Outstanding Presentation Award (Co-Mentor)
2024 Utah Council on Family Relations, Outstanding Presentation Award (Co-Mentor)
2024 Utah Council on Family Relations, Outstanding Poster Award (Co-Mentor)
2023 Graduate Mentoring Award, School of Family Life
2023 Wheatley Institute, Faculty Fellow, Religion Initiative
2023 Mary Lou Fulton Conference (Undergraduate Fourth Place Winner, Co-Mentor)
2022-2025 BYU Wells & Myrle Cloward Teaching & Learning Faculty Fellowship
2022 Mary Lou Fulton Conference (Graduate Second Place Winner, Co-Mentor)
2022 Mary Lou Fulton Conference (Undergraduate Third Place Winner, Co-Mentor)
2021 Paper of the Year Award, NCFR Religion and Family Life Section (SNP
Division, Co-Author)
2021 Mary Lou Fulton Conference (Undergraduate First Place Winner, Co-Mentor)
2021 Mary Lou Fulton Conference (Undergraduate Third Place Winner, Co-Mentor)
2020 Paper of the Year Award (co-author), NCFR Religion, Spirituality, and Family Life
Section
2019 BYU School of Family Life Outstanding Teaching Award
2018-2019 Brigham Young University “Brigham Award for Service”
2017 University of Delaware HDFS “Alumni Making a Difference” Recognition
2017 Paper of the Year Award, Financial Therapy Association (Co-Author)
2017 Eliza R. Snow Fellowship (2017-2018), Brigham Young University
2015 Top 50 Reviewer – *Family Relations*
2014-2015 Tiger Athletic Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award, LSU College of
Human Sciences and Education

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS (cont.)

2014-2015 U.S. Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) / Carnegie National Professor of the Year Nominee (LSU College of Human Sciences and Education)

2013 Tiger Athletic Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award, LSU College of Human Sciences and Education

2013 All-Time Top Ten (Most Viewed Article) List – *Social Science Research Network* (Political Behavior: Cognition, Psychology, & Behavior)

2013 All-Time Top Ten (MVA) List – *Social Science Research Network* (Legal Scholarship Network: ADL)

2012 Paper of the Year Award, NCFR Religion and Family Life Section (Professional Division, Co-Author)

2012 Paper of the Year Award, NCFR Religion and Family Life Section (SNP Division, Co-Author)

2011-2012 U.S. Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) / Carnegie National Professor of the Year Nominee (LSU College of Agriculture)

2011 Top Ten (Most Viewed Article) List – *SSRN* (Cognition & Culture)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *Social Science Research Network* (Sexuality & the Law)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *Social Science Research Network* (Law & Religion)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *Social Science Research Network* (Political Science)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *SSRN* (Law, Cognition, & Decision Making)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *SSRN* (General Cognitive Social Science)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *SSRN* (Conflict Studies)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *SSRN* (Law, Brain, & Behavior)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *SSRN* (Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *SSRN* (Political Behavior: Cognition, Psychology, & Behavior)

2011 Top Ten (MVA) List – *SSRN* (Cognitive Social Science)

2009-2012 Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Merit Honor Roll

2009 Alpha Lambda Delta “Dedication to Instruction” Recognition

2009 Sedberry Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, LSU College of Agriculture

2009 *LSU Today* Flagship Faculty

2009 Kathryn Norwood and Claude Fussell Alumni Professorship

2008 Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award, LSU School of Human Ecology

2008 LSU (Inaugural) Rainmaker Award – Top 100 LSU Research Faculty for 2008

2005 Tiger Athletic Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award, LSU College of Agriculture

2005 Jack Shand Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

2004 Paper of the Year Award, NCFR Religion and Family Life Section

2004 Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award, LSU School of Human Ecology

2002 Marion Steele Best Paper Award, Delaware Association of Family Sciences