# Dr. Scott Monsma
# Curriculum Vitae

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**Formal Education:**

1999 Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

1993 M.A. Sociology. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

1990 B.A. Sociology. Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA.

1986-1987 Mesa Community College, Mesa AZ.

1981 Diploma. Coconino High School. Flagstaff, AZ.

**Awards:**

2004, 2008, 2009 Finalist for Teaching Excellence Award, Northwestern College

1992-1996 Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh

1990-1991 Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh

1990 Valedictorian. Summa Cum Laude. Senior Alumni Award. Geneva College, PA

**Publications:**

*Technological Inventive Activity and Economic Production Around the World.* Science in Society: Theory and Evidence. Thomas Schott, editor. The article was supported by a Curriculum Development Grant from the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Presentations for Academic Audiences:**

2010: *Interfaith dialogue: ideas drawn from experience,* Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Eastern University, June 4, 2010

2009: *Rediscovering the other Zwemer Hall: Engaging in interfaith dialogue in the Sultanate of Oman,* Iowa Dialog Conference, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls IA. October 22, 2009

*Defining Marriage: Changes and Challenges.* Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Northwestern College. June 5, 2009

*Teaching Sociology: Ideas & Resources.* Panel Participant. Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Northwestern College. June 5, 2009

2005: *Critical Integration: Christianity and Sociology.* Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.

2004: *Fragmented Women, Destined for Equality.* Fern Cliff Gathering, Geneva College (November 16), Guest lectures at Geneva College (November 16 & 17): *Max Weber and Islam; Critical Integration: Faith and Sociology; Wealth and Poverty*

2003: *Teaching with my mouth half shut.* Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Dallas, TX

2002: Moderator of roundtable discussion: *The state of Sociology as a discipline and place in the curriculum at Christian institutions of higher learning.* Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Wilmore, KY

1999: *Dependence Among Nations in the Invention of Technology.* Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Costa Mesa, CA

1997: *The Rise of Religious Nationalist Movements around the Globe.* Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Wheaton, IL

1992: *Differing Gender Experiences in the New Christian Right.* Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, Annual Summer Conference, Mt Vernon, OH

**Recent Community Presentations**

5/12/2010: "Max Weber, A Brief Survey". Written summary of key Weberian ideas and concepts for His Excellency Shaykh Abdullah, Minister of Religious Affairs, Sultanate of Oman.

4/3/2009: "Oman and the Middle East". Presentation on Oman and Islam for a Marcus - Meriden – Cleghorn high school cultural geography course.

2/10/2008: "The Other Zwemer Hall". Presentation on the 2008-09 Oman trip to the "Ramblers" (Orange City community group).

4/1/2007 "Understanding Islam": adult Sunday School class discussion at American Reformed Church in conjunction with Paul Bartlett and Sean Ahrar, a Shiite Muslim

2/28/2007 "Journey to Oman" presentation to Landsmeer Ridge retirement center – slide show and discussion of the 2006-07 trip to Oman.

1/17/2007: "Oman" Presentation to Bonnie DeJong's Kindergarten Class on the 2006-07 trip to Oman.

6/5/2005: Trinity Reformed Church: Evening "faith journey" presentation on the 2004-05 Oman trip and how this trip shaped my personal faith journey.

## Recent Presentations for Northwestern College Audiences

Spring/Summer 2010: Numerous sessions, co-lead with Tina Jansen, to assist faculty in migrating to the new portal and LMS.

4/15/2009: "PowerPoint Pointers" Guest lecturer in Kim Van Es' class. (guest presentation I do for Kim on an almost annual basis)

3/24/2010: "Food Inc" Film and discussion for Northwestern College's Day of Learning in Community.

11/19/2009: Interfaith Dialog panel participant. Discussed experiences in Oman and ideas/issues related to interfaith dialog with Muslims.

8/26/09: "Northwestern College: Pleasantville?" Senior Chapel Presentation

2/2/2009: "Electronic Survey Software" Guest lecturer for Dr. Cambetas' psych research class.

8/22/2008 (also in fall 2007, 2006): Synapse workshop for new faculty (co-led with Paul Beltman)

5/16/2007: Summer Synapse workshop: Organized, facilitated, and presented at day long workshop designed to encourage use of synapse by faculty.

4/24/2007: "Victims Rights Awareness Week" Panel Participant

4/26/2007: "Journey to Oman" Presentation on the 2006-07 Oman trip for faculty and others.

1/24/2007: "Sex and Gender" Guest lecturer in Dr. Feenstra's social psychology class.

1/12/2007: "Who is my neighbor" Chapel Message

2/19/2006: "The Importance of Family – relatively speaking": message at the Family Weekend worship service

1/24/2006: "Sex and Gender" Guest Lecturer for Keith Anderson's Gender & Ministry class

2/27/2006: "Gender in the cross cultural perspective": panel discussion with Karen Barker for students who have participated in study abroad experiences and summer of service programs.

4/5/06: "Lessons Learned, Lessons Shared": panel member for discussion of study abroad trips.

10/25/2006: New Faculty Orientation: Led discussion of classroom discussion/student participation for new faculty.

8/23/2005 "Training for What" Chapel message for seniors

## Other Professional Activities:

Member: American Sociological Association (ASA)

Member: Association of Christians Teaching Sociology (ACTS)

2009: Local program chair/organizer for ACTS annual meeting held at Northwestern College

2007 – Present: Web development for ACTS

2005 – 2006: President, ACTS

2004 – 2005: Vice President, ACTS

June 3-6: 2004: Program Chair for Annual Conference, ACTS

2002 – 2004: President, ACTS

2000 – 2002: Vice President, ACTS

1997-2000: Graduate Student Liaison, ACTS

## Grants:

2007-08: Engaging in interfaith dialogue in Oman. Obtained Lilly Grant funding for book discussion and faculty/staff trip to the Sultanate of Oman.

## Teaching Experience:

Northwestern College: Associate Professor 2005- present, Assistant Professor 1999-2005

University of Pittsburgh: Instructor (graduate student) 1991-1995, Teaching Assistant 1990-91

Penn State- Fayette: Adjunct Instructor Spring 1999

Geneva College: Adjunct Instructor Fall 1992, Spring 1993

## Courses Taught:

Introduction to Sociology:

Northwestern College: Fall & Spring 2010, Fall 2006
Penn State – Fayette: Spring 1999
University of Pittsburgh: Summer 1993
Geneva College: Spring 1993

Social Problems:

Northwestern College: 1999 to present (annual offering)

University of Pittsburgh: Spring 1991

Sociology of the Family:

Northwestern College: 1999 to present (annual offering)
University of Pittsburgh: 1992 - 1995
Geneva College: Fall 1992

Cultural Anthropology:

Northwestern College: 1999 to present (offered every semester)

Deviance and Social Control:

Northwestern College: 2005 to present (annual offering)
University of Pittsburgh: Fall 1995

Sociology of Gender:

Northwestern College: Fall 2001 to present (alternate year offering)

Ethnographic Research

Northwestern College: 1999 to present (annual offering)

Topics in Cross Cultural Studies: Oman

Northwestern College: Fall 2004, Fall 2006, & Fall 2008. Course included a Fall pre-seminar plus three week travel / study in Oman over winter break

Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Delinquency:

Northwestern College: 1999-2004

The Criminal Justice System:

Northwestern College: Spring 2001, Fall 2002

Humor (Honors Seminar):

Northwestern College: Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2009. (Team taught course)

Rural and Urban Sociology:

Northwestern College: Spring 2000

Women and Men Together (Frosh Seminar):

Northwestern College: Fall 2004

Topics in Taiwanese Cross Cultural Studies:

Northwestern College: Summer 2000. Team taught course – 3 day on campus pre-seminar and with four weeks of travel and study in Taiwan.

**Formal Institutional Service:**

2010: Faculty secretary and Chair of Faculty Handbook Committee

2010: Member of Library Planning & Reevaluation task force

2009-2010: Member of Director of Library Search Committee

2007 – 2009: Academic Affairs Committee

Summer 2008 – Fall 2008: Task force on Faculty Evaluation.

2007-08, 2005 – 06: New Faculty Mentor

2004 – Present: Department Chair

2004 – 2007: Academic Resource Committee (Chair 2005-07)

2004 – 2005: Member of Vice President for Student Development Search Committee

2003 – 2004: Library Planning Task Force

2001 – 2003: Co-Chair of Honors Program

2000 – 2004: Faculty Advisor for Multicultural Awareness Club

2000-2002: Admissions, Retention, Honors Committee (Chair 2001-02)

2000-2001: Faculty Advisor for Student Government Association