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- Academic Positions** **Brigham Young University**
Assistant Professor 2019-Present
- University of Notre Dame**
Research Affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion and Society 2019-Present
- Education**
- University of Notre Dame** 2019
PhD, Sociology
- Brigham Young University** 2014
MS, Sociology
- Brigham Young University** 2012
BS, Sociology
Minor, Portuguese
- Publications**
- Michael Wood**. 2020. "Visualizing Change in Ordinal Measures: Religious Attendance in the United States (19722018)." *Socius* 6:1-3.
- Michael Wood**, Dustin S. Stoltz, Justin Van Ness, and Marshall A. Taylor. 2018. "Schemas and Frames." *Sociological Theory* 36(3):244-61.
- Omar Lizardo, Dustin S. Stoltz, Marshall A. Taylor, and **Michael Wood**. 2018. "Visualizing Bring-Backs." *Socius* 4:1-3.
- Omar Lizardo, Robert Mowry, Brandon Sepulvado, Dustin S. Stoltz, Marshall A. Taylor, Justin Van Ness, **Michael Wood**. 2016. "What Are Dual Process Models? Implications for Cultural Analysis in Sociology." *Sociological Theory* 34(4):287-310.
- Other Publications**
- Michael Wood**. 2019. "From 'types of culture' to 'poles of cultural phenomena'" in *Culture, Cognition, and Action* (blog)
- Michael Wood** Dustin S. Stoltz. 2018. "Thoroughly Pizzled: What's So Bad About the Autofac?" in Scatterplot (blog)
- Michael Wood**. 2018. "Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Reading List." *American Sociological Association Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section Newsletter* 9(2):6-9.
- Michael Wood**. 2017. "Conference Report: History in Cultural Explanation." **American Sociological Association Culture Section Newsletter** 30(3):10-11.
- Michael Wood**. 2013. "What is Religion? Finding Common Ground in a Pluralistic World." in *Selections from BYU Student Symposium 2013*.

Software **Michael Wood and Dustin Stoltz.** 2020. *BrickPlot*: R Package for Creating Data Visualizations (Available on GitLab)

Grants and Awards Co-Winner, Jeanine Becker Award for Best Graduate Student Paper 2018

Center for the Study of Religion and Society Student Research Award (\$3500) 2017

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Graduate Student Research Award (\$2500) 2017

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Research Award (\$3000) 2016

Mellon Summer Stipend (\$6000) *funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation* 2015

Conference Presentations

Michael Wood. 2019. "Finding Implicit Culture in Talk via Language Concreteness." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (New York)

Michael Wood. 2018. "Is Language Concreteness Associated with Future Religious Participation?" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Las Vegas)

Michael Wood. 2018. "Identifying the Cultural Elements that Anchor Evaluative Reasoning." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Philadelphia)

Michael Wood. 2017. "Thinking about Age-Appropriateness: Understanding the Role of Culture in Moral Evaluation." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Montreal, QC)

Michael Wood. 2017. "The Image-Schematic Structures of Religious Conversion and Exit Narratives." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Washington D.C.)

Michael Wood. 2016. "Explaining Religious Effects: Nones as an Explanatory Tool." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)

Michael Wood. 2016. "'in Beijing this will have an Unfortunate Impact...': Perception and Action in the Field of International Diplomacy." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

Michael Wood and Ethan Fridmanski. 2016. "Conversation Topic in Adolescent Ego Networks" Paper presented at the Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (Newport Beach, CA)

Michael Wood. 2015. "Bonds of Discord: Religious Meaning-Making in Online Interpretive Communities." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)

Michael Wood. 2015. "Religious Nones and Humanitarian Aid: Comparing Formerly and Never Religious" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Newport Beach, CA)

Michael Wood and Ellen Decoo. 2014. "Big Event, Little Town: Hosting the Olympics in the Rural West" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA).

Michael Wood. 2013. "What is Religion? Finding Common Ground in a Pluralistic World." Paper presented at the Religious Education Student Symposium (Provo, UT)

Todd Goodsell and Michael Wood. 2012. "Intergenerationality and Sustainable Development." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society (Chicago, IL)

Courses Taught

Cultural Sociology

Sociological Inquiry (Classical Sociological Theory)

Introduction to Sociology

Graduate Statistics II: Categorical Data Analysis (Lab)

Professional Service

Committee Member, BYU Graduate Student Committee

2019-present

Elected Student Representative for the Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association

2019-2020

Regular Contributor at Culture, Cognition, and Action (blog)

Languages

Portuguese (advanced)

Spanish (basic)