

## **VITA**

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### **Professional Appointments:**

2001-present	Professor of Sociology. Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.
1994-2001	Associate Professor of Sociology. Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.
1992-1994	Assistant Professor of Sociology. Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.
1989-1992	Assistant Professor of Sociology. Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington.
1986-1989	Teaching Assistant II. Independent classroom instructor. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
1984-1986	Teaching Assistant I. Teaching assistant. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
1983-1984	Associate Director of Admissions. Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.
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**Education:**

1989 Ph.D. in Sociology. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

1986 MA in Sociology. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

1981 BA in Sociology. Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.

**Books:**

Barnett, Ola, Cindy Miller-Perrin, and Robin D. Perrin. (2011). *Family Violence Across the Lifespan: An Introduction* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

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Barnett, O. W., Miller-Perrin, C. L., & Perrin, R. D. (2011). Abuse of elders. In S. J. Ferguson (Ed.), *Shifting the center: Understanding contemporary families* (fourth edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.

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Perrin, Robin. (2007). "Deviant Beliefs/Cognitive Deviance", in G. Ritzer (Ed.) *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Vol III (pp. 1140-1142). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Perrin, Robin D. and Armand L. Mauss. (1990). "The Great Protestant Puzzle: Retreat, Renewal, or Reshuffle." Pp. 153-166 in *In Gods We Trust: New Patterns of Religious Pluralism in America*, edited by Thomas Robbins and Dick Anthony, New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books.

**Popular Articles:**

Perrin, Robin D. and Les Parrott III. (June 21, 1993). "The Satanism Scare: Are Christians Becoming Demon Obsessed?" *Christianity Today*. 37, 18-23.

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**Book Reviews:**

*Gen X Religion.* Edited by Richard Flory and Donald E. Miller. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 41, 186-187 (2002).

*Habitat for Humanity: Building Private Homes, Building Public Religion.* By Jerome P. Baggett. *Social Forces*, 80, 745-746 (2001).

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*Reinventing American Protestantism: Christianity in the New Millennium.* By Donald E. Miller. *Review of Politics*. 61, 762-764. (1999).

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### **Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:**

San Diego paper

“Rewards and Rational Choice: Examining the Potentially Undermining Effects of Reward Structures at Church-affiliated Colleges and Universities.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA. August 2004.

"Fifty Percent of Children are Sexually Abused?: The Potential Problems with Advocacy Statistics in the Study of Intimate Violence" Presented at annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2004.

Perrin, Robin D. "Behavioral and Attitudinal Consequences of Religious Commitment: Reassessing the 'Contextual Theory' of Religiosity Effects." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association. Houston, Texas, October, 2001.

Perrin, Robin D. "When Religion Become Deviance: Introducing Religion in Deviance and Social Problems Courses." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

Perrin, Robin D. "Religiosity and Honesty: Continuing the Search for the Consequential Dimension." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

Miller-Perrin, Cindy, Robin Perrin, J. L. Miller, & L. R. Buckman, L.R. "Corporal Punishment and Physical Assault: Psychological Characteristics in Young Adults." Presented at the American Psychological Society Convention, Miami, FL, June, 2000.

Miller-Perrin, Cindy L. and Robin Perrin. "Unifying the Field of Family Violence." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Miami, Florida, 1997.

Perrin, Robin D. "Will they know we are Christians by our love?: Resurrecting the consequential dimension of religious commitment." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association. Nashville, Tennessee, 1996.

Perrin, Robin D., Paul Kennedy, and Don Miller "Examining the Sources of Conservative Church Growth: Where are the New Evangelical Movements Getting their Numbers?" Presented at the joint meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association. Albuquerque, New Mexico, November, 1994

Perrin, Robin D. and Armand L. Mauss "Strictly Speaking: Boundaries and Brotherhood in the Vineyard Christian Fellowship." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November, 1991.

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Perrin, Robin D. and Armand L. Mauss "Saints and Seekers: Sources of Recruitment to a New Evangelical Movement." Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Salt Lake City, Utah, October, 1989.

Perrin, Robin D. "Commitment Mechanisms and the Growth of a New Evangelical Movement." Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Chicago, Illinois, October, 1988.

Perrin, Robin D. "More on the effects of the Counter-Culture on the Differential Growth of Liberal and Conservative Churches." Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, Kentucky, October, 1987.

Perrin, Robin D. and Armand L. Mauss. "The Divided Generation: More on the Differential Growth of Liberal and Conservative Churches." Presented at the annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, Illinois, August, 1987.

Perrin, Robin D. "Determinants of Denominational Growth and Decline." Presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Eugene, Oregon, April, 1987.

**Other Professional Positions:**

Guardian Ad Litem. Court appointed "Advocate of Children" in child abuse and neglect cases. State of Washington.

Assistant Editor. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. June, 1988 - December, 1989.

Advisory Board. *Annual Editions: Race and Ethnic Relations*. Guilford, Connecticut: The Dushkin Publishing Group, (1991-present).

**Grants and Awards:**

"Howard A. White Award for Teaching Excellence," Pepperdine University. 2004.

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Nominated by the Associated Students of Seattle Pacific University as "Professor of the Year." 1990 and 1991.

Research Grant from The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion to be used for dissertation research. 1987.

Research Grant from The Religious Research Association to be used for dissertation research. 1987.

Summer Graduate Research Grant from Washington State University. Summer, 1988.

DePew Award from the Department of Sociology, Washington State University. Grant to attend the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Chicago, Illinois, October, 1988.

Travel Grant from the Graduate School, Washington State University, to attend the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Louisville, Kentucky, October, 1987.