

Resources & Updates: Spring/Summer 2022

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New Research

- May 2022: Special Issue *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture: [Religion, COVID-19, and Biocultural Evolution](#)*. (Eds: Crews and Taylor)
- April 2022: [Religious/spiritual struggles and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic: Does "talking religion" help or hurt?](#) (Upeniaks)
- April 2022: [Associations of Changes in Religiosity With Flourishing During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Study of Faith Communities in the United States](#). (Jacobi, Cowden, Vaidyanathan)
- March 2022: [Health Effects of Religion, Spirituality, and Supernatural Beliefs in Mainland China: A Systematic Review](#). (Pan et al.)
- February 2022: [Narratives and counter-narratives in religious responses to COVID-19: A computational text analysis](#). (Idler, Bernau, and Zaras)
- February 2022: ["People Are Not Taking the Outbreak Seriously": Interpretations of Religion and Public Health Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). (Johnson et al.)
- January 2022: [Keeping the Faith: Religion, Positive Coping, and Mental Health of Caregivers During COVID-19](#). (Sen, Colucci, and Browne)

Articles, Books, Commentaries, Interviews, and Webinars

- Webinar: June 16, 2022: [Registered Reports and Funding in Consciousness and Religion Research](#). (Center for Open Science)
- Commentary: May 2022: [Religion, cancer, and sub-Saharan African health systems](#). (Olivier)
- Commentary: May 2022: [Religious Community in Public Health and Medicine](#). (VanderWeele)
- Webinar: May 2022: [Bridging Faith and Science to Combat the Overdose Crisis Series](#). (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Book: December 2021: [Religion, Virtues, and Health](#). (Krause)
- Funding: Call for Proposals – [Open Science of Religion](#)

Upcoming and Calls for Papers (newest first)

- **Deadline Approaching:** Special Issue *Religions*, "[Religion and Public Health Threats in the 21st Century](#)". Due July 31, 2022
- **Upcoming:** August 2022: [18th Annual Course on Religion, Spirituality, and Health](#). Duke University.
- **Upcoming:** November 2022: American Public Health Association (Boston, MA). Link to the Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community [here](#).