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David Eagle, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

- Appointments** ASSOCIATE IN RESEARCH 2015–Present
Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research at Duke University
Clergy Health Initiative, Duke Divinity School
Key responsibilities: Writing research papers and conducting statistical analyses of the occupational determinants of physical and mental health; social support and wellbeing; factors that predict success in health trials; racial disparities in health; and methodological issues in longitudinal survey research.
- Education** PH.D. IN SOCIOLOGY 2015
Duke University
Dissertation: *Supersized Christianity: The Origins and Consequences of Protestant Megachurches*
Committee: Mark Chaves (chair), Jen’nan Read, Lisa Keister, Grant Wacker (religion)
- CONCENTRATION IN STATISTICAL SCIENCE
Training in: Bayesian Data Analysis, Computational Methods in the Social Sciences, Structural Equation Modeling, Spatial Statistics, Linear Models
- M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY 2011
Duke University
- MASTER OF THEOLOGY (TH.M.) 2009
The Divinity School, Duke University
- MASTER OF DIVINITY 2002
Fresno Pacific Seminary
- B.SC. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (*first class standing*) 1997
University of Alberta
- Peer Reviewed Publications** Eagle, David, Lisa Keister, and Jen’nan Read. 2017. “Household Charitable Giving: The Role of Gender, Marital Status and Religion.” Forthcoming in *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

- Proeschold-Bell, Rae Jean, Elizabeth Turner, Xiang-Fang Li, Jia Yao, Garry G. Bennett, David E. Eagle, et al. 2017. "A 2-Year Holistic Health and Stress Intervention: Results of an RCT in Clergy." *The American Journal of Primary Prevention*, DOI:10.1016/j.amepre.2017.04.009.
- Smith, Timothy, David Eagle and Rae Jean Proeschold Bell (equal author contribution). 2017. "Prospective Associations between Depressive Symptoms and the Metabolic Syndrome." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, DOI: 10.1007/s12160-017-9883-3.
- Eagle, David, Andrew Miles and Rae Jean Proeschold Bell. 2016. "The Relationship Between Occupational Relocation and Changes in Mental Health Among Clergy." *The Review of Religious Research*, DOI: 10.1007/s13644-016-0263-4.
- Eagle, David. 2015. "The Negative Relationship between Size and the Probability of Weekly Attendance in Churches in the United States." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 2:1–10 (featured in the Duke Research Blog, Feb 2, 2016), DOI: 10.1177/2378023115617168.
- Eagle, David. 2015. "Historicizing the Megachurch." *The Journal of Social History*, 48:589–604, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jsh/shu109>.
- Eagle, David and Rae-Jean Proeschold-Bell. 2015. "Methodological Considerations in the Use of Name Generators and Interpreters." *Social Networks*, 40:75–83, DOI: 10.1016/j.socnet.2014.07.005.
- Eagle, Alison, David Eagle, Tracy Stobbe, and Kees Van Cooten. 2015. "Farmland Protection and Agricultural Land Values at the Urban-Rural Fringe." *The American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 97:282–298, DOI: 10.1093/ajae/aau098.
- Keister, Lisa and David E. Eagle. 2015. "Religion and Inequality: The Role of Status Attainment and Social Balance Processes." *Social Thought and Research*, 33:141–174.
- Read, Jen'nan and David Eagle. 2014. "Intersectionality and Identity: An Exploration of Arab American Women." In Keister, Lisa and Darren Sherkat (eds.), *Religion and Inequality in America*, London: Cambridge University Press, 75–96.
- Eagle, David E. 2012. "Mega, Medium and Mini: Size and the Socio-Economic Status Composition of American Protestant Congregations." *Research in the Sociology of Work*, 23:281–307, DOI: 10.1108/S0277-2833(2012)0000023015. Winner: NC Sociological Association Graduate Student Paper Award.
- Eagle, David E. 2011. "The Loosening Bond of Religion on Canadian Society: A Comment on Bibby." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 50(4): 838–839.
- Read, Jen'nan and David E. Eagle. 2011. "Intersecting Identities as a Source of Religious Incongruence" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 50(1): 116–132, DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-5906.2010.01555.x.

Eagle, David E. 2011. "Patterns of Attendance at Religious Services in Canada, 1986–2008" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 50(1): 187–200, DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-5906.2010.01559.x.

Under
Review
or Near
to Review

Eagle, David, Collin Mueller, Rae Jean Proeschold Bell, and Monica Corbitt Rivers. "The barriers to wellbeing of black professionals in a predominantly white organization: the case of United Methodist clergy."

Case Andrew, David Eagle, Jia Yao and Rae Jean Proeschold Bell. "Racial Disparities in the Health of Clergy." Under review at *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*

Grants

SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION 2015-2016
PI: David Eagle, Jack Shand Research Award, \$5,000
"Evaluating Clergy Health in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo."

LAKE INSTITUTE ON FAITH AND PHILANTHROPY 2015-2016
PI: David Eagle, Emerging Scholars Research Award, \$3,000
"The Impact of the Great Recession on Philanthropy in the United States."

Other
Publications

Eagle, David E. 2017. "Madness: American Responses to Mental Illness, by Heather Vacek." Book review. *Sociology of Religion* 78(1): 04–105. DOI:10.1093/socrel/srx005

Eagle, David E. 2016. "More People, Looser Ties: Social Life in the Megachurch." *The Christian Century*. 133(4).

Eagle, David E. 2013. "Chris Scheitle and Roger Finke: Places of Faith: A Road Trip Across America's Religious Landscape." Book review. *Review of Religious Research*, 50(1): 205–206.

Eagle, David E. 2013. "The U.S. mainstream Protestant context." In Callahan, Sharon Henderson (ed.) *Religious Leadership: A Reference Handbook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Fellowships

VORSANGER-SMITH SCHOLAR 2014–2015
Duke University, Department of Sociology
Awarded to recognize overall excellence in the graduate program in sociology as determined by the faculty.

	KATHERINE GOODMAN STERN FELLOWSHIP	2014–2015
	<i>Duke University Graduate School</i>	
	One of seven fellowships awarded across the Graduate School for doctoral candidates in the final two years of their program.	
	MYRA AND WILLIAM WALDO BOONE FELLOWSHIP	2013–2014
	<i>Duke University Graduate School</i>	
	This fellowship is awarded across the Graduate School to the two top Canadian doctoral candidates.	
	ALICE BLACKMORE HICKS FELLOWSHIP	2012
	<i>Duke University Graduate School</i>	
	LINDA K. GEORGE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP	2011
	<i>Duke University, Department of Sociology</i>	
	DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP	2010–2013
	<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	
	A competitive fellowship offered to Canadian students completing doctoral degrees. Selection is made by a cross-disciplinary panel of faculty from across Canada.	
	MYRA AND WILLIAM WALDO BOONE FELLOWSHIP	2010–2011
	<i>Duke University Graduate School</i>	
	BRANDALEONE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP	2008
	<i>Duke University Divinity School</i>	
	COMMUNITY SABBATICAL FELLOW	2007
	<i>Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria</i>	
Awards	Student Award	2015
	<i>American Association of Public Opinion Researchers</i>	
	Travel Award	2014, 2013
	<i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>	
	Paper Development Grant	2009
	<i>The Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University</i>	
	Peter and Sophie Enns Honors Scholarship	2001
	<i>Fresno Pacific Seminary</i>	
	Martens Memorial Scholarship, <i>Fresno Pacific Seminary</i>	2000
	CU Gas Leadership Award, <i>Canadian Utilities</i>	1993
	Rutherford Scholarships, <i>Government of Alberta</i>	1992

Teaching Experience	DUKE UNIVERSITY:		
	Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Instructor of Record)	Summer 2014	
	Research Methods in Global Health (TA)	Spring 2009	
	Social Determinants of U.S. Health Disparities (TA)		
	THE KINGS UNIVERSITY, INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD FOR:		
	The Sociology of Gangs and Gang Control	Spring 2013	
	The Sociology of Gender	Fall 2012	
	The Sociology of Religion		
	Introduction to Sociology		
	The Sociology of Deviance and Crime	Winter 2012	
FRESNO PACIFIC SEMINARY			
	Cross Cultural Experience (TA)	Summer 2002	
Conference Presentations	“The Barriers to the Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Professionals in a Predominantly White Organization: The Case of United Methodist Clergy.”	2017	
	<i>Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA</i>		
	“How well do Megachurches Mirror their Local Environments?”	2016	
	<i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA.</i>		
	“Health and Well-Being in Clergy: Do Patterns of Racial Difference Hold True?”		
	<i>Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA</i>		
	Convenor for the author meets critics session:		
	“The Meaning of Sunday: The Practice of Belief in a Secular Age, by Joel Thiessen”		
	<i>Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA</i>		
	Discussant for author meets critic session:		
	”Recognizing the Non-religious: Reimagining the Secular, by Lois Lee”		
	<i>Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA</i>		
	“The Clergy Health Initiative: Major Findings and Key Challenges.”	2015	
	<i>Southern Association of Public Opinion Research, Raleigh, NC.</i>		
	Featured on NPR’s (WNCU), “The Measure of Everyday Life: Stories from Social Science (November 28, 2015).”		
“Size and Member Participation in Religious Congregations.”			
<i>Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.</i>			
“Survey Gremlins: Using Name Generators to Elicit Social Networks.”			
<i>American Association of Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL (poster).</i>			
“Prospective Associations between Depressive Symptoms and the Metabolic Syndrome.”			
<i>American Psychosomatic Association, Savannah, GA.</i>			
“Religion, Gender, Marital Status and Charitable Giving.”	2014		
<i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN.</i>			
“Spectator Religion: Congregational Size and Member Participation.”	2013		
<i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.</i>			

- “The Idea of the Megachurch.” 2012
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.
- “Hispanic Catholic, Hispanic Protestant: reshaping the American religious landscape?”
American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- “The Historical Precedents of the Modern Megachurch.”
Association for the Sociology of Religion, Denver, CO.
- Author Meets Critic Panel Respondent for Reginald Bibby’s *Beyond the Gods & Back*.
Canadian Sociological Association, Waterloo, ON.
- “Size, Satisfaction and Member Involvement in Churches.”
Canadian Sociological Association, Waterloo, ON.
- “Mega, medium and mini: Size and the SES composition of Protestant congregations.” 2011
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI.
- “Congregational size and social composition.”
1st Annual Conference on Religion and Social Stratification, University Park, PA.
- “Declining Response Rates and Measures of Religion.” 2010
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.
- “The Obama Effect: Change in Public Discourse about Race?”
Hendricks Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
- “Intersecting Identities: Religion and Political Attitudes and Behaviors.”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Impossibility of Sociology in John Milbank.”
Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, Victoria, BC.
- “Religion and Identity Politics Among Blacks and Whites.” 2009
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO.
- “Further Questions About a Religious ‘Renaissance’ in Canada.”
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO.
- Research Positions**
- CLERGY HEALTH INITIATIVE, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL 2013–2015
 I co-authored several papers for a major, multidisciplinary panel study on the health of United Methodist Clergy.
- DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, DUKE UNIVERSITY 2012–2013
 I was the lead organizer for a conference on religion and stratification at Duke and was responsible for having conference manuscripts conference peer-reviewed for inclusion in a published volume.
- DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, DUKE UNIVERSITY 2010–2011
 I was part of the research team designing and implementing a major research project on how churches make decisions about clergy compensation. I assisted with survey questionnaire design, pretested survey instruments with clergy and lay decision makers, and conducted field interviews.

	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, DUKE UNIVERSITY	2009, 2011
	I completed a comprehensive literature review and meta-analysis on the state of current research in the area of gender and health for inclusion in Read, Jen'nan and Bridget Gorman, "Gender and health inequalities." <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i> 36: 371–386.	
Additional Training	PANEL STUDY OF INCOME DYNAMICS USER WORKSHOP <i>ICPSR, University of Michigan</i>	Summer 2016
	SIPP WORKSHOP <i>Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology</i>	Winter 2014
	GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP <i>Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture</i>	Summer 2013
	SPATIAL REGRESSION MODELING <i>The Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University</i>	Summer 2011
	INTERVIEWER TRAINING <i>Westat Corporation</i>	2011
	INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE TEACHING <i>Duke University</i>	Spring 2010
	POLLSTERS AND PARISHIONERS - SURVEY RESEARCH AND AMERICAN RELIGION <i>The Henry Institute at Calvin College</i>	June, 2010
Professional Leadership	NEWSLETTER EDITOR <i>American Sociological Association, Section on Religion</i>	2016–Present
	PROVIDED PEER-REVIEWS FOR:	
	<i>Socius</i>	
	<i>Social Networks</i>	
	<i>Sociological Methods and Research</i>	
	<i>Social Forces</i>	
	<i>Social Science Research</i>	
	<i>The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>	
	<i>Sociology of Religion</i>	
	<i>Canadian Journal of Sociology</i>	
	<i>Review of Religious Research</i>	
	<i>International Journal of Social Policy</i>	
	CO-CHAIR, GRADUATE STUDENT FORUM <i>Department of Sociology, Duke University</i>	2010–2011
	STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT <i>Fresno Pacific Seminary</i>	2001–2002
Professional Affiliations	<i>American Sociological Association</i>	
	<i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>	
	<i>Religious Research Association</i>	