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## Positions

- 2025– Associate Research Professor (primary appointment)  
Duke Global Health Institute  
Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
- 2019–24 Assistant Research Professor (primary appointment)  
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Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
- 2022–24 Assistant Research Professor (secondary appointment)  
Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2015–19 Associate in Research  
Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research, Duke University

## Education

- 2015 Ph.D. in Sociology, Duke University
- 2011 M.A. in Sociology, Duke University
- 2009 Th.M. Duke University Divinity School
- 2002 M.Div. Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, Fresno, CA, USA
- 1997 B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada

## Peer-reviewed Publications

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1. Trexler, E., **Eagle, D.E.**, Pontzer, H. (2025). "Relationships between oral contraceptive use, physical activity, and chronic inflammation." Forthcoming at *PLOS One*.
2. Rawlings, C.M., Johnston, E.F & **Eagle, D.E.** (2025). "Peer Networks and Ideological Consistency: How Student Communities Facilitate Belief Liberalization in Higher Education." Forthcoming at the *American Journal of Sociology*.
3. Rash, JA, **Eagle, D.E.**, Proeschold-Bell, RJ, Tice, L. (2025). "An exploration of the mediators and moderators of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction: Secondary analysis

of data from the Selah trial, a preference-based randomized waitlist-controlled trial.” Forthcoming at the *International Journal of Stress Management*.

4. Upenieks L, **Eagle, D.E.**, and Holleman A. (2024). “Do religious and spiritual struggles mediate the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and the mental health of seminary students?” Online first at the *Review of Religious Research*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0034673X241302420>
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10. Johnston, E.F., **Eagle, D.E.**, & Headley, J. (2023). “Pastoring in a Pandemic: Sources and Types of Social Support Used by United Methodist Clergy in the Early Period of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 51(4), 459-476. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1177/00916471231182737>
11. Proeschold-Bell, R.J., **Eagle, D.E.**, Tice, L.C., Yao, J., Rash, J.A., Choi, J.C., Stringfield, B., & Labrecque, S.A. (2023). “The Selah Pilot Study of Spiritual, Mindfulness, and Stress Inoculation Practices on Stress-Related Outcomes Among United Methodist Clergy in the United States.” *Journal of Religion and Health*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10943-023-01848-x>
12. Zwick, H., Asobee, J., Mitton, K.M., Headley, J., & **Eagle, D.E.\*** (2023) “A Qualitative Study on the Landscape of Burial Workers During an Ebola Outbreak in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo: Community Perceptions, Worker Barriers and Supports Used.” *Conflict and Health*, 17(25). <https://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s13031-023-00521-0>
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18. Johnston, E.F. & **Eagle, D.E.** (2022). “Expanding the Horizontal Call: A Typology of Social Influences on the Call to Ministry.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 62:68–88. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12816>
19. **Eagle, D.E.**, & Mueller, C.W. (2022). “Reproducing Inequality in a Formally Anti-Racist Organization: The Case of Racialized Career Pathways in the United Methodist Church.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 127(5): 1507–1550. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1086/719391>
  - Winner of the 2023 Best Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
20. Johnston, E.F., **Eagle, D.E.**, Corneli, A.L., Perry, B., Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2022). “Seminary Students and Physical Health: Beliefs, Behaviors, and Barriers.” *Journal of Religion and Health*, 61: 1207–1225. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10943-021-01480-7>
21. Hybels, C.F., Blazer, D.G., **Eagle, D.E.**, & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2022). “Age Differences in Trajectories of Depressive, Anxiety, and Burnout Symptoms in a Population with a High Likelihood of Persistent Occupational Distress.” *International Psychogeriatrics*, 34: 21–32. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1041610220001751>
22. Tice, L.C., **Eagle, D.E.**, Rash, J.A., Larkins, J.S., Labrecque, S.M., Platt, A., Yao, J., & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2021). “The Selah Study Protocol of Three Interventions to Manage Stress Among Clergy: A Preference-Based Randomized Waitlist-Control Trial.” *Trials*, 22, 892. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s13063-021-05845-x>
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31. Proeschold-Bell, R.J., Steinberg, D.R., Yao, J., **Eagle, D.E.**, Smith, T.W., Cai, G., & Turner, E.L. (2018). "Using a Holistic Health Approach to Achieve Long-Term Weight Maintenance: Results from the Spirited Life Intervention." *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 10(1):223–233. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1093/tbm/iby117>
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- White Clergy.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 5: 1014–1022. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s40615-017-0449-7>
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  35. Proeschold-Bell, R.J., Turner, E.L., Li, X.F., Yao, J., Bennett, G.G., & Eagle, D.E., et al. (2017). “A 2-Year Holistic Health and Stress Intervention: Results of an Intervention in Clergy.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 53(3): 290–299. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2017.04.009>
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  44. Eagle, D.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. Here is some latex code with references in it. Find the article titles and convert them to title case and return the full latex code back:
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## In Revision/Under Review

1. Okuwobi, O. Eagle, D.E., & Muller, C. "House Negro or Field Negro?: Racial Salience and Claims-making in the United Methodist Church." Revise and resubmit at the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
2. Varela G, Eagle, D.E., Hess O, King D. "Malcontented ministers: Political mismatch and occupational distress among United Methodist Clergy." Under review at *Politics and Religion*.
3. Eagle, D.E., Parker, R., and Asobee, M. "Divergent views on depression: Charismatic vs. non- Charismatic Protestant pastors in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo." Revise and resubmit at *Culture, Religion and Mental Health*

## Chapters in Books

1. Eagle, D.E. (2019). "The growth of the megachurch." In Hunt, S.J. (Ed.), *Handbook of Megachurches* (pp. 43–67). Brill.
2. Read, J.G., & Eagle, D.E. (2014). "Intersectionality and identity: An exploration of Arab American women." In Keister, L.A., & Sherkat, D. (Eds.), *Religion and inequality in America* (pp. 75–96). Cambridge University Press.
3. Eagle, D.E. (2013). "The U.S. mainstream Protestant context." In Callahan, S.H. (Ed.), *Religious Leadership: A Reference Handbook*. Sage Publications.

## Book Reviews

1. Eagle, D.E. (2022). "Beyond Profession: The Next Future of Theological Education by Dan Aleshire." Book review. *Practical Theology*. <https://dx.doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1080/1756073X.2022.2113301>
2. Eagle, D.E. (2018). "Gay on God's campus: Mobilizing for LGBT equality at Christian colleges and universities, by Jonathan Coleman." Book review. *Teaching Sociology*. 47(1):67–70. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0092055X18814410>
3. Eagle, D.E. (2017). "Madness: American Responses to Mental Illness, by Heather Vacek." Book review. *Sociology of Religion*, 78(1): 04–105. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srx005>



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## Reports and Popular Writing

1. Roso, J. C., & Eagle, D.E., D. (2024). Disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church in North Carolina: Challenges and Opportunities. <https://dx.doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/7ET5R>
2. Eagle, D.E. & Mueller, C.W. (2022). "Unequal careers of Black and White pastors in the United Methodist Church in North and South Carolina." Report. Clergy Health Initiative.
3. Eagle, D.E. Gaghan, J.G. & Johnston. E.F. (2022). "Field Education: Student experiences and reflections." Report. Seminary to Early Ministry Study.
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## Grants

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| 2023–28 | <b>The Duke Endowment</b><br>The Seminary to Early Ministry Study (\$4,386,910)<br>Role: Principal Investigator   |
| 2023–24 | <b>Jack Shand Research Award</b><br>Politics and Polarization in the UMC: A Text Analysis of Sermons (\$4,995)<br>Role: Principal Investigator  |
| 2022–23 | <b>Bass Connections Grant, Duke University</b><br>Politics and Polarization in Mainline Protestant Congregations (\$24,875)<br>Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (with Chris Johnston and Erin Johnston)      |
| 2022–23 | <b>Duke Global Health Institute Pilot Research Grant</b><br>Pilot testing respondent-driven sampling among sexual and gender minorities (\$25,000)<br>Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (with Christine Gray) |
| 2018–23 | <b>The Duke Endowment</b><br>The Seminary to Early Ministry Study (\$2,100,000)<br>Role: Principal Investigator (with Carl Weisner, multiple PIs)   |

- 2020–21 **Templeton Religion Trust, TRTo344**  
The Art of Discernment: Aesthetic Understanding & Spiritual Calling (\$33,000)  
Role: Site-Principal Investigator (Aaron Rosen, Wesley Theological Seminary, PI)
- 2018–19 **Religious Research Association, Jacquet Research Award**  
A Pilot Study of Imam Health in Pakistan (\$4,000).  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2017–18 **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Jack Shand Award**  
Evaluating Clergy Health in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo ( \$5,000).  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2015 **Lake Institute on Faith and Philanthropy, Emerging Scholars Award**  
The Impact of the Great Recession on Philanthropy in the United States (\$3,000).  
Role: Principal Investigator

## Teaching

### Duke University

- Politics and Polarization in Mainline Protestant Congregations (Joint Instructor of Record, Fall and Spring 2022-2023)
- Social Reception of Ebola in the DRC (Directed Study, Fall 2019)
- Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Instructor of Record, Summer, 2014)
- Research Methods in Global Health (TA, Fall 2009)
- Social Determinants of U.S. Health Disparities (TA, Spring 2009)

### The Kings University

- The Sociology of Gangs and Gang Control (Instructor of Record, Spring 2012)
- The Sociology of Gender (Instructor of Record, Spring 2012)
- The Sociology of Religion (Instructor of Record, Spring 2012)
- Introduction to Sociology (Instructor of Record, Fall 2012)
- The Sociology of Deviance and Crime (Instructor of Record, Fall 2011)

## Talks & Presentations

### Invited Talks



- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.** “Clergy and Childhood Trauma: Exploring the Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Clergy Well-Being.” Canadian Church Research Gathering 2024, Canadian Institute for Empirical Church Research, Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON.
- 2023 Holleman, A & **Eagle, D.E.** “Mental Health Outcomes, Attitudes, and Programming among Congregations, Clergy, and Seminarians.” U.S. Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Washington, DC.
- 2023 Johnston, E.F. & **Eagle, D.E.** “Theology in the Making: The Structure of Belief Change in a Protestant Seminary.” Public Lecture, Stanford University Graduate School of Education, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2023 Rawlings, C., **Eagle, D.E.** & Johnston, E.F. “Schism in a Seminary: Ideology and Influence in Core Belief Change.” Departmental Talk, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto, ON Canada.
- 2022 **Eagle, D.E.** and Gray, C.L. “Making Sexual and Gender Diverse Populations Count.” Presentation to the Board of Visitors for The Duke Global Health Institute, Durham, NC.
- 2021 **Eagle, D.E.** “How Anti-Racism Policies Fail: Barriers for Black Pastors.” Public Lecture at the Center for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC Canada.

## Invited Workshops

- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.** “Who are we now? United Methodist Clergy and Congregations after Disaffiliation.” Invited workshop at the Meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.
- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.**, Holleman, A. “Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Seminarians.” Invited Workshop at Duke Divinity School.
- 2023 **Eagle, D.E.** “Ministry in Contentious Times: Pastoring in the Midst of Social Upheaval.” Invited workshop at Convocation and Pastor’s School, Duke Divinity School.

## Conference Presentations

- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.**(presenter), Rawlings, C, & Johnston, E. “How Social Embeddedness Predicts Ideological Change in Seminary Students.” *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.** “Mainline Malaise: Testing Political Mismatch as a Mechanism for Lower Mental Wellbeing among Mainline Clergy.” *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.**& Trexler, E. “Pathways for improving clergy health: Effect of physical activity in a 2-year longitudinal study in UMC pastors.” *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.** “When Differences do Damage: Evidence from clergy in the United States.” *Duke Global Mental Health Conference*, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.
- 2024 Ollerenshaw, T.J., Johnston, C. (presenter), Johnston, E.F., **Eagle, D.E.** “Racial Politics and Polarization in the United Methodist Church” *Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology*. Santiago, Chile.
- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.** & Gaghan, J. “The Trump Paradox: Unraveling the Ties between Religious Service Attendance, Conservative Protestantism, and Political Affiliation in the Trump Era” *WVS Conference: (De)polarisation in values, attitudes & beliefs: comparative perspectives*, King’s College, London, UK.
- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.**, Johnston, E.F., Holleman, A. & Mischke, K. “Walking the Tightrope: How White UMC Clergy Approach Race and Racial Justice.” *Ecclesiology & Ethnography Conference*, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 2023 Holleman, A., Upenieks, L. & **Eagle, D.E.** “Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Seminarians: Personal Experiences of Trauma and Selection into Pastoral Ministry.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 Eagle. “The Impact of Polarization on the Health and Wellbeing of Mainline Protestant Clergy.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 Okuwobi, O., Mueller, C. & **Eagle, D.E.** “Organizational Racial Logics and Identity.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 **Eagle, D.E.** “Book Panel - Stuck: Why Clergy Are Alienated from Their Calling, Congregation, and Career ... and What to Do About It.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Salt Lake City, UT.
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- 2023 **Eagle, D.E.** “The Impact of Political Difference on the Health and Wellbeing of Mainline Protestant Clergy.” *Annual Meeting of the Polarization Research Lab*, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2022 **Eagle, D.E.** Session organizer and convener for: “What accounts for religious change in the United States? Unanswered questions and promising directions.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 **Eagle, D.E.** & Holleman, A. “Trends in clergy obesity in the United States: a meta-analysis of studies, 2000-2022.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Baltimore, MD.

- 2022 **Eagle, D.E.** Wilkins-LaFlamme, S & Fosse, E. “Religion in red and blue: an age-period-cohort analysis of religious trends in the US, 1972-2018.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 **Eagle, D.E.** & Okuwobi, O. “‘Nothing is like all puppy dogs and roses and rainbows’: The experiences of BIPOC clergy in a majority-White denomination.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Johnston, E. & **Eagle, D.E.** “Expanding the Horizontal Call: A Typology of Social Influences on the Call to Ministry.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 **Eagle, D.E.** “Introducing the National Survey of Religious Leaders: Clergy Health and Well-Being.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Portland, OR.
- 2021 **Eagle, D.E.** Session organizer and convener for: “Rethinking Religious Education: New Perspectives on Core Questions.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Portland, OR.
- 2021 **Eagle, D.E.** Session organizer and convener for: “The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Congregational Leaders.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Portland, OR.
- 2019 **Eagle, D.E.** “The Impact of Re-affirming a ‘Traditional’ View of Marriage on Candidates for Ordination in the United Methodist Church.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 **Eagle, D.E.** “Trajectories of Burnout Symptoms in Clergy.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, St. Louis, MO.
- 2018 **Eagle, D.E.** “Findings from a Survey of Clergy and the Congregations they Serve in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2018 **Eagle, D.E.** “The Clergy Health Initiative: 10-year Retrospective,” Session Organizer *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2018 **Eagle, D.E.** & Mueller, C. “The Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Clergy Professionals in a Predominantly White Denomination.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Eagle, D.E.** “Using Religious Giving to Measure Secularization in the United States.” *Notre Dame Younger Scholars in American Religion Conference*, South Bend, IN.
- 2018 **Eagle, D.E.** “Mental Health Symptomatology and Conceptions of Mental Illness in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.” *ThinkGlobal Lecture Series*, Duke Global Health Institute, Durham, NC, USA.
- 2017 **Eagle, D.E.** & Mueller, C. “Barriers to Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Professionals in a White Organization: The Case of United Methodist Clergy.” *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

- 2016 **Eagle, D.E.** “How well do Megachurches Mirror their Local Environments?” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 **Eagle, D.E.** “Health and Well-Being in Clergy: Do Patterns of Racial Difference Hold True?” *Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 **Eagle, D.E.** Convener for the author meets critics session: “The Meaning of Sunday: The Practice Belief in a Secular Age, by Joel Thiessen.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 **Eagle, D.E.** Discussant for author meets critic session: “Recognizing the Non-religious: Re-imagining the Secular, by Lois Lee.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 **Eagle, D.E. & Proeschold-Bell, R.J.** “The Clergy Health Initiative: Major Findings and Key Challenges.” *Southern Association of Public Opinion Research*, Raleigh, NC.
- Featured on NPR’s (WNCU), “The Measure of Everyday Life: Stories from Social Science (November 28, 2015).”
- 2015 **Eagle, D.E.** “Size and Member Participation in Religious Congregations.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Eagle, D.E.** “Survey Gremlins: Using Name Generators to Elicit Social Networks.” *American Association of Public Opinion Research*, Hollywood, FL (poster).
- 2015 Smith, T.W., **Eagle, D.E.** “Prospective Associations between Depressive Symptoms and the Metabolic Syndrome.” *American Psychosomatic Association*, Savannah, GA.
- 2014 **Eagle, D.E. & Keister, L.A.** “Religion, Gender, Marital Status and Charitable Giving.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2013 **Eagle, D.E.** “Spectator Religion: Congregational Size and Member Participation.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Boston, MA.
- 2012 **Eagle, D.E.** “The Idea of the Megachurch.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2012 **Eagle, D.E.** “Hispanic Catholic, Hispanic Protestant: Reshaping the American Religious Landscape?” *American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO.
- 2012 **Eagle, D.E.** “The Historical Precedents of the Modern Megachurch.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Denver, CO.
- 2011 **Eagle, D.E.** Author Meets Critic Panel Respondent: “Reginald Bibby’s *Beyond the Gods & Back*.” *Canadian Sociological Association*, Waterloo, ON.
- 2011 **Eagle, D.E.** “Size, Satisfaction and Member Involvement in Churches.” *Canadian Sociological Association*, Waterloo, ON.
- 2011 **Eagle, D.E.** “Mega, medium and mini: Size and the SES composition of Protestant congregations.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Milwaukee, WI.

- 2010 **Eagle, D.E.** “Congregational size and social composition.” *Conference on Religion and Social Stratification*, University Park, PA.
- 2010 **Eagle, D.E.** “Declining Response Rates and Measures of Religion.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Baltimore, MD.
- 2010 Baker, R. & **Eagle, D.E.** “The Obama Effect: Change in Public Discourse about Race?” *Hendricks Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*, Lincoln, NE.
- 2010 **Eagle, D.E.** & Read, J.G. “Intersecting Identities: Religion and Political Attitudes and Behaviors.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 **Eagle, D.E.** “The Impossibility of Sociology in John Milbank.” *Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion*, Victoria, BC.
- 2009 **Eagle, D.E.** “Religion and Identity Politics Among Blacks and Whites.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Denver, CO.
- 2009 **Eagle, D.E.** “Further Questions About a Religious ‘Renaissance’ in Canada.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Denver, CO.

## Other Presentations

- 2024 **Eagle, D.E.** “Introducing the Seminary to Early Ministry Study.” Presentation at Duke Divinity School Lunch and Learn.
- 2022 Thiessen, J.A. & **Eagle, D.E.** “Resourcing Churches in Canada after the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Ambrose University, Calgary, AB, Canada.
- 2022 **Eagle, D.E.** “The Seminary to Early Ministry Study.” The Duke Endowment Trustee Meeting, Charlotte, NC, USA.
- 2022 **Eagle, D.E.** “Racial Disparities in Clergy Income.” North Carolina Cabinet Meetings, United Methodist Church, Garner, NC, USA.
- 2022 **Eagle, D.E.** “Field Education Outcomes.” Duke Divinity School Faculty Meeting, Durham, NC, USA.
- 2021 **Eagle, D.E.** “The Seminary to Early Ministry Study.” Duke Divinity School Faculty Council, Durham, NC, USA.
- 2020 **Eagle, D.E.** “Burnout in Clergy.” *First Friday Lecture Series*, Ormond Center at Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC, USA.

## Awards & Honors

- 2023 **Best Article Award**, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2022 **Sandra Barnes Anti-Racist Scholarship Award**, American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Religion

- 2020–21 Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2021 Leadership Development Program for Researchers Duke School of Medicine
- 2015 Student Award, American Association of Public Opinion Researchers.
- 2014–15 Vorsanger-Smith Scholar, Duke University, Department of Sociology
- 2014–15 Katherine Goodman Stern Fellowship, Duke University, Graduate School
- 2014 Student Travel Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2013–14 Myra and William Waldo Boone Fellowship, Duke University, Graduate School
- 2012 Graduate Student Paper Award for *Mega, Medium and Mini...*, NC Sociological Association
- 2012 Alice Blackmore Hicks Fellowship, Duke University, Graduate School
- 2010–11 Myra and William Waldo Boone Fellowship, Duke University, Graduate School
- 2011 Linda K. George Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, Department of Sociology
- 2010–13 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- 2009 Paper Development Grant, The Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University
- 2008 Brandaleone Tuition Scholarship, Duke University, Divinity School
- 2007 Community Sabbatical Fellowship, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, UVic.
- 2001–02 Peter and Sophie Enns Honors Scholarship, Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary
- 1993 CU Gas Leadership Award, Canadian Utilities
- 1992 Rutherford Scholarships, Government of Alberta

## Professional Service

### Community Service

- 2022–26 Board Member, *Congo Initiative, USA*
- 2017– Member, Steering Committee, *Flourishing Congregations Institute*, Ambrose University, Calgary, Canada.

## Service to Discipline

- 2025      Program co-Chair, *Section on the Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association*
- 2024–27    Council Member, *Section on the Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association*
- 2022–23    Book Award Committee Chair, *Section on the Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association*
- 2020–26    Book Review Editor, *Review of Religious Research*
- 2020–23    Member-at-large, Finance Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2016–19    Newsletter Editor, Section on the Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association