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Appointments

- 2019– Assistant Research Professor
Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Faculty Affiliate, Duke Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research
- 2020–21 Visiting Research Fellow
Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2015–19 Associate in Research
Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

Education

- 2015 Ph.D. in Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
- 2011 M.A. in Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
- 2009 Th.M. Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC, USA
- 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. 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." Forthcoming in the *American Journal of Sociology*.
2. 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*. Online ahead of print. doi:[10.1007/s10943-021-01480-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-021-01480-7).

3. 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. doi:[10.1186/s13063-021-05845-x](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-021-05845-x).
4. **Eagle, D.E.**, Johnston E.F., Headley, J., & Holleman, A. (2021). "The Financial Impacts of COVID-19 on United Methodist Churches in North Carolina: A Qualitative Study of Pastors' Perspectives and Strategies." *Review of Religious Research*. Online ahead of print. doi:[10.1007/s13644-021-00474-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-021-00474-x).
5. Proeschold-Bell, R.J., Stringfield, B., Yao, J., Choi, J., **Eagle, D.E.**, Hybels, C., Parnell, H., Keefe, K., & Shilling, S. (2021). "Changes in Sabbath-keeping and mental health over time: Evaluation findings from the Sabbath Living study." *Journal of Psychology and Theology*. Online ahead of print. doi:[10.1177/00916471211046227](https://doi.org/10.1177/00916471211046227)
6. Johnston, E.F., **Eagle, D.E.**, Headley, J., & Holleman, A. (2021). "Pastoral Ministry in Unsettled Times: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of Clergy During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Review of Religious Research*. Online ahead of print. doi:[10.1007/s13644-021-00465-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-021-00465-y)
7. Hamm, A., & **Eagle, D.E.** (2021). "Clergy Who Leave Pastoral Ministry: A Review of the Literature." *Journal of Psychology and Theology*. Online ahead of print. doi:[10.1177/00916471211011597](https://doi.org/10.1177/00916471211011597)
8. **Eagle, D.E.**, Rash, J., Tice, L., & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2021). "Evaluation of a remote, internet-delivered version of the Trier Social Stress Test." *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 165: 137–144. doi:[10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2021.03.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2021.03.009)
9. Hybels, C.F., Blazer, D.G., **Eagle, D.E.**, & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2020). "Age differences in trajectories of depressive, anxiety and burnout symptoms in a population with a high likelihood of persistent occupational distress." *International Psychogeriatrics*. Online ahead of print. doi:[10.1017/S1041610220001751](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1041610220001751)
10. Liu, X., Whetten, K., Prose, N.S., **Eagle, D.E.**, Parnell, H.E., Amany, C., Vann, V., Dubie, M.E., Kaza, V.G., Tzudir, S., & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2020). "Enjoyment and meaning in daily activities among caregivers of orphaned and separated children in four countries." *Children and Youth Services Review*, 116, 105103. doi:[10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105103](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105103)
11. **Eagle, D.E.**, Kinghorn, W.A., Parnell, H.E., Amany, C., Vann, V., Tzudir, S., Kaza, V.G., Safu, C.T., Whetten, K.A., & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2019). "Religion and caregiving for orphans and vulnerable children: A qualitative study of caregivers across four religious traditions and five global contexts." *The Journal of Religion and Health*, 59(3):1666–1686. doi:[10.1007/s10943-019-00955-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-019-00955-y)
12. Lutz, J.R., & **Eagle, D.E.*** (2019). "Social networks, support, and depressive symptoms: Gender differences among clergy." *Socius* 5:2378023119873821. doi:[10.1177/2378023119873821](https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023119873821)

13. Kinghorn, W.A., Keyes, C.L., Parnell, H.E., **Eagle, D.E.**, Biru, B.M., Amany, C., Vann, V., Kaza, V.G., Tzudir, S., Saddo, Y.B., Whetten, K.A., & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2019). "Putting virtues in context: Engaging the VIA classification of character strengths in caregiving for orphans and vulnerable children across cultures." *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 14(6):845–853. doi:[10.1080/17439760.2019.1579363](https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2019.1579363)
14. Proeschold-Bell, R.J., Molokwu, N.J., Keyes, C.L., Sohail, M.M., **Eagle, D.E.**, Parnell, H.E., Kinghorn, W.A., Amany, C., Vann, V., Madan, I., Biru, B.M., Lewis, D., Dubie, M.E., & Whetten, K.A. (2019). "Caring and thriving: An international qualitative study of caregivers of orphaned and vulnerable children and strategies to sustain positive mental health." *Children and Youth Services Review*, 98:143–153 doi:[10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.12.024](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.12.024)
15. 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. doi:[10.1093/tbm/iby117](https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/iby117)
16. **Eagle, D.E.**, & Hybels, C.F. (2018). "Perceived social support, received social support, and depression among clergy." *The Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 36(7): 2055–2073. doi:[10.1177/0265407518776134](https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407518776134)
17. Case, A.D., **Eagle, D.E.**, Yao, J., & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2017). "Disentangling race and socioeconomic status in health disparities research: An examination of Black and white clergy." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 5:1014–1022. doi:[10.1007/s40615-017-0449-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-017-0449-7)
18. **Eagle, D.E.**, Keister, L.A., & Read, J.G. (2017). "Household charitable giving: the role of gender, marital status and religion." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 47(1):185–205. doi:[10.1177/0899764017734650](https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764017734650)
19. 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 in clergy." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 53(3):290–299. doi:[10.1016/j.amepre.2017.04.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2017.04.009)
20. Smith, T.W., **Eagle, D.E.**[#], & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2017). "Prospective Associations between depressive symptoms and the metabolic syndrome." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 51(4): 610–619. doi:[10.1007/s12160-017-9883-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12160-017-9883-3)
21. **Eagle, D.E.**, Miles, A.J., & Proeschold-Bell, R.J. (2016). "The relationship between occupational relocation and changes in mental health among clergy." *The Review of Religious Research*, 59(1):31–45. doi:[10.1007/s13644-016-0263-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-016-0263-4)
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23. **Eagle, D.E.** (2015). "Historicizing the megachurch." *The Journal of Social History*, 48:589–604. doi:[10.1093/jsh/shu109](https://doi.org/10.1093/jsh/shu109)

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25. Eagle, A.J., **Eagle, D.E.**, Stobbe, T.E., & Van Kooten, K. (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](https://doi.org/10.1093/ajae/aau098)
26. Keister, L.A., & **Eagle, D.E.** (2015). "Religion and inequality: The role of status attainment and social balance processes." *Social Thought and Research*, 33:141–174.
27. **Eagle, D.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](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0277-2833(2012)0000023015)
Winner: NC Sociological Association Graduate Student Paper Award.
28. **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.
29. Read J.G., & **Eagle, D.E.** (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](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5906.2010.01555.x)
30. **Eagle, D.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](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5906.2010.01559.x)
31. **Eagle, D.E.** (2010). "Pneumatological ecclesiology and same-sex marriage: A non-essentialist ppproach using the work of Eugene Rogers and John Zizioulas." *Conrad Grebel Review*, 28(2):43–68.
32. **Eagle, D.E.** (2006). "Anthony Bartlett's concept of abyssal compassion and the possibility of a truly nonviolent atonement." *Conrad Grebel Review*, 26(2): 66–81.

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.

Grants

- 2022–27 **Lilly Endowment, Pathways for Tomorrow Grant Initiative**
 Cultivating Diverse Leadership for Churches in California's Central Valley (\$1,000,000)
 Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary

- Role: Grant Writer (Brian Ross, Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, PI)
- 2020 **National Institute of Mental Health, 5R01MH119101**
Sexual and Gender Minority Mental Health In Low and Middle Income Countries
Role: Investigator (Kathryn Whetten and Sara LeGrand, multiple PIs)
- 2020–21 **Templeton Religion Trust, TRT0344**
The Art of Discernment: Aesthetic Understanding & Spiritual Calling (\$33,000)
Role: Site-Principal Investigator (Aaron Rosen, Wesley Theological Seminary, PI)
- 2020–21 **Duke School of Medicine Opioid Collaboratory**
Faith-Based Responses to Reduce the Harms of Opioids (\$200,000)
Role: Co-Investigator (Brett McCarthy and Warren Kinghorn, multiple PIs)
- 2018-23 **The Duke Endowment**
The Seminary to Early Ministry Study (\$2,100,000)
Role: Principal Investigator (with Carl Weisner, multiple PIs)
- 2018-21 **The Duke Endowment**
Selah Stress Reduction Intervention Study (\$2,300,000)
Role: Co-Investigator (Carl Weisner and Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, multiple PIs)
- 2018–22 **The Duke Endowment**
Longitudinal, Mixed-Methods Study of Clergy Well-Being (\$750,000)
Role: Co-Investigator (Carl Weisner and Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, multiple PIs)
- 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
- 2016–18 **The John Templeton Foundation and St. Louis University**
Religion and Orphan Caregivers in 5 Countries (\$200,000)
Role: Co-Investigator (Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, PI)
- 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