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## David Eagle, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

## Appointments Assistant Research Professor

March 2019–

Duke University Global Health Institute

Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research at Duke University

#### ASSOCIATE IN RESEARCH

2015-2019

Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research at Duke University

Duke Global Health Institute

Clergy Health Initiative, Duke Divinity School

#### 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)

## M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY

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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

- 1. David E. Eagle, Warren A. Kinghorn, Heather E. Parnell, Cyrilla Amanya, Vanroth Vann, Senti Tzudir, Venkata Gopala Krishna Kaza, ChimdiTemesgenSafu, Kathryn Whetten & Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell. 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*. doi:10.1007/s10943-019-00955-y.
- Lutz, Jennifer and David E. Eagle. 2019. "Social Networks, Support, and Depressive Symptoms: Gender Differences among Clergy." Socius 5:2378023119873821. doi:10.1177/2378023119873821.

- 3. Warren A. Kinghorn, Corey L. M. Keyes, Heather E. Parnell, **David E. Eagle**, Blen M. Biru, Cyrilla Amanya, Vanroth Vann, Venkata Gopala Krishna Kaza, Senti Tzudir, Yohannes Benyam Saddo, Kathryn Whetten & Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell. 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*. doi:10.1080/17439760.2019.1579363.
- 4. Proeschold-Bell, Rae Jean, Nneka Jebose Molokwu, Corey L.M. Keyes, Malik Muhammad Sohail, David E. Eagle, Heather E. Parnell, Warren A. Kinghorn, Cyrilla Amanya, Vanroth Vann, Ira Madan, Blen M. Biru, Dean Lewis, Misganaw Eticha Dubie, Kathryn Whetten. 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.
- 5. Proeschold-Bell, Rae Jean, Dori Steinberg, Jia Yao, **David Eagle**, Timothy Smith, Grace Cai, and Elizabeth Turner. 2018. "Using a holistic health approach to achieve long-term weight maintenance: Results from the Spirited Life intervention."

  Translational Behavioral Medicine. Accepted for publication. doi:10.1093/tbm/iby117.
- 6. **Eagle, David** and Celia Hybels. 2018. "Perceived social support, received social support, and depression among clergy." *The Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. Online first. doi:10.1177/0265407518776134.
- 7. Case, Andrew, **David Eagle**, Jia Yao and Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell. 2017. "Disentangling Race and Socioeconomic Status in Health Disparities Research: an Examination of Black and White Clergy." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. doi:10.1007/s40615-017-0449-7.
- 8. Eagle, David, Lisa Keister, and Jen'nan Read. 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.
- 9. Proeschold-Bell, Rae Jean, Elizabeth Turner, Xiang-Fang Li, Jia Yao, Garry G. Bennett, **David Eagle**, et al. 2017. "A 2-Year Holistic Health and Stress Intervention: Results of an RCT in Clergy." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 53(3):290–299. doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2017.04.009.
- 10. 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*, 51(4): 610–619. doi:10.1007/s12160-017-9883-3.
- II. 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*, 59(1):31–45. doi:10.1007/s13644-016-0263-4.

- 12. **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.
- 13. **Eagle, David**. 2015. "Historicizing the Megachurch." *The Journal of Social History*, 48:589–604, doi:10.1093/jsh/shu109.
- 14. **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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Keister, Lisa and **David Eagle**. 2015. "Religion and Inequality: The Role of Status Attainment and Social Balance Processes." *Social Thought and Research*, 33:141–174.
- 17. 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.
- 18. **Eagle, David**. 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.
- 19. **Eagle, David**. 2011. "The Loosening Bond of Religion on Canadian Society: A Comment on Bibby." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 50(4): 838–839.
- 20. Read, Jen'nan and **David 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. Eagle, David 2010. "Pneumatological Ecclesiology and Same-Sex Marriage: A Non-Essentialist Approach using the work of Eugene Rogers and John Zizioulas." *Conrad Grebel Review*, 28(2):43–68.
- 23. Eagle, David 2006. "Anthony Bartlett's Concept of Abyssal Compassion and the Possibility of a Truly Nonviolent Atonement." *Conrad Grebel Review*, 26(2): 66-81.

Eagle, David, Collin Mueller, Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, and Monica Corbitt Rivers. (revise and resubmit). "The barriers to wellbeing of black professionals in a predominantly white

Under Review or Near to Review organization: the case of United Methodist clergy." Revise and Resubmit at the American Journal of Sociology.

Eagle, David and Jean Marc Asobee (under development). "Attitudes towards mental illness among pastors in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo."

Eagle, David and Sara LeGrand (under development). "High rates of mental health symptoms, experiences of discrimination and suicidal ideation among men who have sex with men in China."

Eagle, David and Simon Brauer (under development). 'Mapping Changes in Religiosity in the United States using Charitable Giving."

Grant
Involvement

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

7/1/2018 - 6/30-2023

The Seminary to Early Ministry Study

\$2.5 million over 5 years

Role: Principle Investigator (with Carl Weisner, multiple PI)

The Seminary to Ministry Study is a longitudinal mixed methods study of one graduating and three entering classes of Duke Divinity students. This study will collect a variety of social, psychological and contextual data on seminarians during their training and into the first several years of their careers. It aims to help both academic and professional audiences better understand the professional formation of divinity students.

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

7/1/2018 - 6/30-2022

Selah Stress Reduction Intervention Study

\$2.1 million over 4 years

Role: Investigator (Carl Weisner and Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, multiple PI)

This study will pilot four stress reduction interventions tailored to clergy. The two or three interventions found most acceptable by clergy will be brought forward to a clinical trial with a randomly assigned waitlist control. The primary outcomes are self-reported stress symptoms and heart rate variability; positive mental health will be explored as a moderator and outcome.

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

7/1/2018 - 6/30-2023

Longitudinal, mixed-methods study of clergy well-being

\$1.25 million for 5 years

Role: Investigator (Carl Weisner and Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, multiple PI)

This study aims to determine longitudinal relationships between dimensions of physical health and physical illness, mental health and mental illness, and spiritual well-being and struggle, among clergy in the context in which they work. Two additional waves of the clergy health panel survey will be conducted and data will be combined with the first II years of data collection. In addition, rapid response studies will be conducted in response to new ideas. Findings will be disseminated to academic and clergy occupational audiences.

RELIGIOUS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, JACQUET RESEARCH AWARD

2018-2019

Data Collection Grant, Clergy Health in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

\$4,000

Role: Principal Investigator

This grant will be used to finish data collection in Beni, DRC. See Jack Shand award below.

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL/LILLY ENDOWMENT

2017 - 2018

Factors that Influence Seminary Student Educational Debt.

Role: Investigator

This grant was received to conduct a survey of 1,100 Duke Divinity alumni and 26 qualitative interviews to understand the impact of student debt on degree recipients. I was responsible for running the project through completion in January 2018.

SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION, JACK SHAND AWARD Evaluating Clergy Health in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

2017 - 2018 \$5,000

Role: Principle Investigator

This grant was used to support the design, development and delivery of a survey of 100 pastors in Beni, DRC. The focus of this study is on the mental health, conceptions of mental illness, and their demographic correlates among pastors.

THE JOHN TEMPLETON FOUNDATION AND ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY Religion and Orphan Caregivers in 5 Countries,

\$300,000

Role: Investigator (Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, PI)

This interdisciplinary, cross-cultural study sought to understand pathways for sustaining flourishing mental health while caring for orphaned and vulnerable children through interviews, surveys, and diaries. Caregivers were from four countries and from four different religious traditions. I was involved with survey design and preparing a manuscript for publication.

Lake Institute on Faith and Philanthropy, Emerging Scholars Award The Impact of the Great Recession on Philanthropy in the United States,

2015 \$3,000

Role: Principle Investigator

This grant was received to support data analysis of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics to study how patterns of charitable giving have changed since 2003.

Other Publications and Reports Eagle, David. 2019. "The Growth of the Megachurch." In Hunt, Stephen J. (ed.) *Handbook of Megachurches*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill. pp. 43–67. ISBN: 978-90-04-39988-4.

Eagle, David. 2018. "Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities." Book review. *Teaching Sociology*. Online First. doi:10.1177/0092055X18814410.

Eagle, David. 2018. "Theological Students and Educational Debt: A Retrospective Study of Duke Divinity School Alumni, 2012–2017." Report. Durham, NC: Duke Divinity School and the Clergy Health Initiative.

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

Eagle, David. 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. 2013. "The U.S. mainstream Protestant context." In Ca Henderson (ed.) <i>Religious Leadership: A Reference Handbook.</i> Thousan Publications.		
Fellowships	Vorsanger-Smith Scholar  Duke University, Department of Sociology	2014–2015	
	Awarded to recognize overall excellence in the graduate program in sociology as determined by the faculty.		
	Katherine Goodman Stern Fellowship  Duke University Graduate School	2014–2015	
	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  Duke University Graduate School	2013–2014	
	This fellowship was awarded across the Graduate School to the two top Canadian doctoral candidates.		
	Alice Blackmore Hicks Fellowship	2012	
	Duke University Graduate School		
	LINDA K. GEORGE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP  Duke University, Department of Sociology	2011	
	Doctoral Fellowship	2010–2013	
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council		
	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	
	Duke University Graduate School		
	Brandaleone Tuition Scholarship	2008	
	Duke University Divinity School		
	COMMUNITY SABBATICAL FELLOW  Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria	2007	
Awards	Student Award  American Association of Public Opinion Researchers	2015	
	Travel Award Society for the Scientific Study of Religion	2014, 2013	

2009

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Paper Development Grant

The Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University

Peter and Sophie Enns Honors Scholarship

	Fresno Pacific Seminary	
	Martens Memorial Scholarship, Fresno Pacific Seminary	2000
	CU Gas Leadership Award, Canadian Utilities	1993
	Rutherford Scholarships, Government of Alberta	1992
Teaching Experience	DUKE UNIVERSITY: Social Reception of Ebola in the DRC (Instructor of Record)	Winter 2019
	Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Instructor of Record) Research Methods in Global Health (TA) Social Determinants of U.S. Health Disparities (TA)	Summer 2014 Spring 2009
	THE KINGS UNIVERSITY, INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD FOR: The Sociology of Gangs and Gang Control The Sociology of Gender	Spring 2013 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 & Talks	"The Impact of Re-affirming a "Traditional" View of Marriage on Candidates for in the United Methodist Church."  Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.	or Ordination 2019
	"Trajectories of Burnout Symptoms in Clergy."  Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.	2019
	"Mental Health Symptomatology and Conceptions of Mental Illness in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo."  ThinkGlobal Lecture Series, DGHI, Durham, NC.	2018
	"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
	"The Clergy Health Initiative: 10-year Retrospective," Session Organizer Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.	
	"The Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Clergy Professionals in a Predominantly White Denomination." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.	2018
	"Using Religious Giving to Measure Secularization in the United States."  Notre Dame Younger Scholars in American Religion Conference, South Bend, IN.	2018
	"Barriers to Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Professionals in a White Organization: The Case of United Methodist Clergy."	2017

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

"How well do Megachurches Mirror their Local Environments?" *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Atlanta, GA.

2016

2015

"Health and Well-Being in Clergy: Do Patterns of Racial Difference Hold True?" Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Convener for the author meets critics session:

"The Meaning of Sunday: The Practice of Belief in a Secular Age, by Joel Thiessen" Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Discussant for author meets critic session:

"Recognizing the Non-religious: Reimagining the Secular, by Lois Lee" Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

"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)."

"Size and Member Participation in Religious Congregations."

Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

"Survey Gremlins: Using Name Generators to Ellicit Social Networks." American Association of Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL (poster).

"Prospective Associations between Depressive Symptoms and the Metabolic Syndrome." *American Psychosomatic Association*, Savannah, GA.

"Religion, Gender, Marital Status and Charitable Giving." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN.

2014

"Spectator Religion: Congregational Size and Member Participation." 2013

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.

"The Idea of the Megachurch." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.

2012

"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." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.

2010

"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." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Denver, CO.

2009

"Further Questions About a Religious 'Renaissance' in Canada." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO.

# Research (Assistantships

## 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 helped organize a conference on religion and stratification at Duke and was responsible for having conference manuscripts 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." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36: 371–386.

## Additional Training

## PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY WORKSHOP

Winter 2019

Training Mindware Technologies

HEART RATE VARIABILITY ANALYSIS TRAINING

Winter 2019

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

COGNITIVE INTERVIEWING

Fall 2018

Odum Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**DESIGNING INTERNATIONAL SURVEYS** 

Fall 2018

Odum Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

INTRODUCTION TO SURVEY WEIGHTING

Fall 2018

Odum Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Summer Institute in Population Health Sciences  Department of Population Health Sciences. Duke University	Summer 2018
PSID USER WORKSHOP ICPSR, University of Michigan	Summer 2016
SIPP Workshop  Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology	Winter 2014
GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP	Summer 2013

Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture

SPATIAL REGRESSION MODELING

Summer 2011

The Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University

INTERVIEWER TRAINING

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Westat Corporation

Introduction to College Teaching

Spring 2010

Duke University

The Henry Institute at Calvin College

Professional Newsletter editor

2016–Present

Leadership

American Sociological Association, Section on Religion

MEMBER, STEERING COMMITTEE

2017-Present

Flourishing Congregations Institute, Canada

CO-CHAIR, GRADUATE STUDENT FORUM

2010-2011

Department of Sociology, Duke University

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

2001-2002

Fresno Pacific Seminary

Peer Pro

Review

Provided reviews for:

American Sociological Review

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Review of Religious Research

Sociology of Religion

Social Forces

Social Inclusion

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Sociological Methodology

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Social Networks

Studies in Religion-Sciences Religieuses

Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research

Social Science Quarterly

Annals of Behavioral Medicine

Critical Research on Religion

Field Methods

Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World

International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy

Professional American Sociological Association

Affiliations Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Religious Research Association

Association for the Sociology of Religion

American Association for Public Opinion Research

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