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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

Duke Global Health Institute

Clergy Health Initiative, Duke Divinity School

Key responsibilities: Writing academic research papers and reports for funders. Responsible for conducting several major surveys and qualitative data collections. Helped

write three successful grant applications.

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

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

 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.

- 2. Proeschold-Bell, Rae Jean, Dori Steinberg, Jia Yao, **David Eagle**, Timothy Smith, Grace Cai, and Elizabeth Turner. "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.
- 3. **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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. **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.
- 10. **Eagle, David**. 2015. "Historicizing the Megachurch." *The Journal of Social History*, 48:589–604, doi:10.1093/jsh/shu109.
- 11. **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.
- 12. 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.

- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. **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.
- 16. **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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. **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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. **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.

Under Review or Near to Review

- 1. Eagle, David, Collin Mueller, Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, and Monica Corbitt Rivers. (under review). "The barriers to wellbeing of black professionals in a predominantly white organization: the case of United Methodist clergy." Manuscript submitted to the American Journal of Sociology.
- 2. **Eagle**, **David**, Warren Kinghorn, et al. (under review). "Religion and Caregiving for Orphans and Vulnerable Children: A Qualitative Study of Caregivers Across Four Religious Traditions and Five Global Contexts." Manuscript submitted to *The Journal of Religion and Health*.
- 3. Proeschold-Bell, R.J., Molokwu, N.J., Keyes, C.L.M., Sohail, M.M., Eagle, D.E., Parnell, H.E., Kinghorn, W.A., Amanya, C., Vann, V., Madan, I., Biru, B.M., Lewis, D., Eticha Dubie, M., Whetten, K. (Under review). Caring and thriving: an international qualitative study of caregivers of orphaned and vulnerable children and strategies to sustain positive mental health. Revise and Resubmite to *Children and Youth Services Review*.

- 4. **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."
- 5. Lutz, Jennifer and **David Eagle**. (under development). "Gender and Depression: Evidence from a new Social Networks Survey."

Grant Involvement

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

7/1/2018 - 6/30-2023

The Seminary to Ministry Study

\$2.5 million over 5 years

Role: Investigator (Carl Weisner, 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 (with 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 (with 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

2016 - 2018

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

2015

The Impact of the Great Recession on Philanthropy in the United States, \$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. 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 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

Duke University Graduate School

	Fresno Pacific Seminary Martens Memorial Scholarship, Fresno Pacific Seminary CU Gas Leadership Award, Canadian Utilities	2000	
	Paper Development Grant The Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University Peter and Sophie Enns Honors Scholarship	2009	
	Travel Award Society for the Scientific Study of Religion	2014, 2013	
Awards	Student Award American Association of Public Opinion Researchers	2015	
	COMMUNITY SABBATICAL FELLOW Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria	2007	
	Brandaleone Tuition Scholarship Duke University Divinity School	2008	
	Myra and William Waldo Boone Fellowship Duke University Graduate School	2010–2011	
	Doctoral Fellowship 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.		
	LINDA K. GEORGE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP Duke University, Department of Sociology	2011	
	ALICE BLACKMORE HICKS FELLOWSHIP Duke University Graduate School	2012	
	MYRA AND WILLIAM WALDO BOONE FELLOWSHIP Duke University Graduate School This fellowship was awarded across the Graduate School to the two top of doctoral candidates.	2013–2014 Canadian	
	One of seven fellowships awarded across the Graduate School for doctoral candidates in the final two years of their program.		

Social Determinants of U.S. Health Disparities (TA)

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

"Mental Health Symptomatology and Conceptions of Mental Illness in the
 Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo."
 ThinkGlobal Lecture Series, DGHI, Durham, NC.

"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.

- 3. "The Clergy Health Initiative: 10-year Retrospective," Session Organizer Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.
- 4. "The Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Clergy
 Professionals in a Predominantly White Denomination."

 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 5. "Using Religious Giving to Measure Secularization in the United States." 2018

 Notre Dame Younger Scholars in American Religion Conference, South Bend, IN.
- "The Barriers to the Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black
 Professionals in a Predominantly White Organization: The Case of United Methodist Clergy."

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- 7. "How well do Megachurches Mirror their Local Environments?" 2016

 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA.
- 8. "Health and Well-Being in Clergy: Do Patterns of Racial Difference Hold True?" Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 9. 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.

10. 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.

II.	"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)."	:015
12.	"Size and Member Participation in Religious Congregations." Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.	
13.	"Survey Gremlins: Using Name Generators to Ellicit Social Networks." American Association of Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL (poster).	
14.	"Prospective Associations between Depressive Symptoms and the Metabolic Syndro American Psychosomatic Association, Savannah, GA.	ne."
15.	"Religion, Gender, Marital Status and Charitable Giving." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN.	014
16.	"Spectator Religion: Congregational Size and Member Participation." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.	2013
17.	"The Idea of the Megachurch." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.	012
18.	"Hispanic Catholic, Hispanic Protestant: Reshaping the American Religious Landscape?" American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.	
19.	"The Historical Precedents of the Modern Megachurch." Association for the Sociology of Religion, Denver, CO.	
20.	Author Meets Critic Panel Respondent for Reginald Bibby's Beyond the Gods & Back Canadian Sociological Association, Waterloo, ON.	
21.	"Size, Satisfaction and Member Involvement in Churches." Canadian Sociological Association, Waterloo, ON.	
22.	"Mega, medium and mini: Size and the SES composition of Protestant congregatio 2011 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI.	18."
23.	"Congregational size and social composition." 1st Annual Conference on Religion and Social Stratification, University Park, PA.	
24.	"Declining Response Rates and Measures of Religion." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.	010
25.	"The Obama Effect: Change in Public Discourse about Race?" Hendricks Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.	

- 26. "Intersecting Identities: Religion and Political Attitudes and Behaviors." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 27. "The Impossibility of Sociology in John Milbank." Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, Victoria, BC.
- 28. "Religion and Identity Politics Among Blacks and Whites."

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

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

Research CLERGY Assistantships I

CLERGY HEALTH INITIATIVE, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL

2013-2015

2009

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

COGNITIVE INTERVIEWING

Fall 2018

Training

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

Summer 2018

Department of Population Health Sciences. Duke University.

PSID USER WORKSHOP

Summer 2016

ICPSR, University of Michigan

SIPP WORKSHOP

Winter 2014

Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology

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 20 I I Westat Corporation INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE TEACHING Spring 2010 Duke University POLLSTERS AND PARISHIONERS - SURVEY RESEARCH AND AMERICAN RELIGION June, 2010 The Henry Institute at Calvin College Professional Newsletter editor 2016-Present 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 1. Sep 2018, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly 2. May 2018, Review of Religious Research 3. May 2018, Sociology of Religion 4. Mar 2018, Social Forces 5. Feb 2018, Social Inclusion 6. Jan 2018, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships 7. Dec 2017, Sociological Methodology 8. Sep 2017, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly 9. Aug 2017, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 10. Jun 2017, Social Networks 11. May 2017, Sociology of Religion 12. May 2017, Studies in Religion-Sciences Religieuses 13. May 2017, Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research 14. Dec 2016, Social Science Quarterly 15. Sep 2016, Annals of Behavioral Medicine 16. Jun 2016, Critical Research on Religion 17. May 2016, Field Methods 18. Mar 2016, Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World 19. Nov 2015, Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World

20. Oct 2015, Sociology of Religion

Leadership

Peer

Review

- 21. Oct 2015 Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World
- 22. Sep 2015, Sociological Methodology
- 23. Jun 2015, Sociology of Religion
- 24. Jan 2015, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 25. May 2014, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 26. May 2014, Review of Religious Research
- 27. Jan 2014, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 28. Nov 2013, Social Science Research
- 29. Jan 2013, Review of Religious Research
- 30. Aug 2012, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy
- 31. Feb 2012, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 32. Dec 2011, Review of Religious Research

Professional American Sociological Association Affiliations Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Religious Research Association Association for the Sociology of Religion