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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 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 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**
1. **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](https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407518776134).
 2. 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](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-017-0449-7).

3. **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](https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764017734650).
4. 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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2017.04.009).
5. 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](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12160-017-9883-3).
6. **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](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-016-0263-4).
7. **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](https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023115617168).
8. **Eagle, David**. 2015. "Historicizing the Megachurch." *The Journal of Social History*, 48:589-604, doi:[10.1093/jsh/shu109](https://doi.org/10.1093/jsh/shu109).
9. **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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2014.07.005).
10. 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/aa098](https://doi.org/10.1093/ajae/aa098).
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. **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](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0277-2833(2012)0000023015). Winner: NC Sociological Association Graduate Student Paper Award.
14. **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.

15. 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](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5906.2010.01555.x).
16. **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](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5906.2010.01559.x).
17. **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.
18. **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 Academy of Management Journal*.
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 for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
3. Proeschold-Bell, R.J., Steinberg, D., Yao, J., **Eagle, D.E.**, Smith, T.W., Cai, G., and Turner, E.L. (revise and resubmit). "Using a holistic health approach to achieve long-term weight maintenance: Results from the Spirited Life intervention." Manuscript submitted to *Translational Behavioral Medicine*.
4. Proeschold-Bell, R.J., Molokwu, N.J., Keyes, C.L.M., Sohail, M.M., **Eagle, D.E.**, Parnell, H.E., Kinghorn, W.A., Amana, 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. Manuscript submitted to *Children and Youth Services Review*.
5. **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." Manuscript to be submitted to the *Journal of Internet Medical Research*.
6. Lutz, Jennifer and **David Eagle**. (under development). "Gender and Depression: Evidence from a new Social Networks Survey." Manuscript to be submitted to *Social Networks*.

Grant Involvement	<p>THE DUKE ENDOWMENT ANTICIPATED EARLY 2019 <i>PI: David Eagle, grant in final stages of approval, \$2.2 million over 5 years</i> “The Seminary to Ministry Study: A Longitudinal Study of the Transition to Work of Seminarians.” This grant will fund a prospective study of four classes of Duke Divinity School students with a special emphasis on health, occupational attainment and career trajectory. The goal is to better understand the unique training needs of clergy.</p>
	<p>THE DUKE ENDOWMENT ANTICIPATED EARLY 2019 <i>mPI: Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell and David Eagle, \$800,000</i> “Statewide Panel Survey United Methodist Clergy in North Carolina.” This grant will fund the sixth and seventh wave of a biennial survey of approximately 2,000 United Methodist clergy in North Carolina.</p>
	<p>RELIGIOUS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION 2018 <i>PI: David Eagle, Jacquet Research Award, \$4,000</i> “Data Collection Grant, Clergy Health in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.” This grant will be used to finish data collection in Beni, DRC. See Jack Shand award below.</p>
	<p>THE DUKE ENDOWMENT 2018 <i>PI: Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, \$2.9 million over 4 years</i> “Acceptability, Feasibility, and Outcomes Testing of Programs to Reduce Stress Symptoms Among Clergy.” This project will evaluate four interventions aimed at promoting better stress management in clergy. I am designing the measurement protocol for heart rate variability, the main outcome measure.</p>
	<p>DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL/LILLY ENDOWMENT 2017 <i>Project Leader: David Eagle, \$35,000</i> “Factors that Influence Seminary Student Educational Debt.” 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. The study was completed in January 2018.</p>
	<p>SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION 2017 <i>PI: David Eagle, Jack Shand Research Award, \$5,000</i> “Evaluating Clergy Health in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.” 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 study is presently being fielded.</p>
	<p>THE JOHN TEMPLETON FOUNDATION AND ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY 2016 <i>PI: Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, \$300,000</i> “Happiness and Well-Being: Integrating Research Across the Disciplines.”</p>

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.

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.”

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.

UNDER DEVELOPMENT: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

PI: Kate Whetten

“Sexual and Gender Minority Mental Health in Low and Middle Income Countries.”

I was part of the team that submitted this RO1 proposal. I am responsible for the respondent-driven sampling methods and analysis plan. The study proposes surveying 17,500 people from seven different sexual and gender minority groups and across five countries.

Other Publications

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](https://doi.org/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 2014–2015

Duke University Graduate School

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 was 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
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Conference
Presentations
& Talks

1. "Mental Health Symptomatology and Conceptions of Mental Illness in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo." 2018
ThinkGlobal Lecture Series, DGHI, Durham, NC (upcoming Sep. 25)
2. "Findings from a Survey of Clergy and the Congregations they Serve in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo." 2018
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV (upcoming Oct. 27).
3. "The Clergy Health Initiative: 10-year Retrospective," Session Organizer
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV (upcoming Oct. 27).
4. "The Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Clergy Professionals in a Predominantly White Denomination." 2018
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.
6. "The Barriers to the Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Professionals in a Predominantly White Organization: The Case of United Methodist Clergy." 2017
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.
11. "The Clergy Health Initiative: Major Findings and Key Challenges." 2015
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)."*

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 Elicit Social Networks."
American Association of Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL (poster).
14. "Prospective Associations between Depressive Symptoms and the Metabolic Syndrome."
American Psychosomatic Association, Savannah, GA.
15. "Religion, Gender, Marital Status and Charitable Giving." 2014
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, IN.
16. "Spectator Religion: Congregational Size and Member Participation." 2013
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.
17. "The Idea of the Megachurch." 2012
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.
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 congregations." 2011
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI.
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." 2010
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.
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." 2009
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 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 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." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36: 371–386.

Additional TRAINING PANEL STUDY OF INCOME DYNAMICS 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 2011
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 Leadership	<p>NEWSLETTER EDITOR <i>American Sociological Association, Section on Religion</i></p> <p>MEMBER, STEERING COMMITTEE <i>Flourishing Congregations Institute, Canada</i></p> <p>CO-CHAIR, GRADUATE STUDENT FORUM <i>Department of Sociology, Duke University</i></p> <p>STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT <i>Fresno Pacific Seminary</i></p>	<p>2016–Present</p> <p>2017–Present</p> <p>2010–2011</p> <p>2001–2002</p>
Peer Review	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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