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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca NY
Fields of Sociology and Policy Analysis
Concentrations: Social Stratification, Incarceration, Family and Social Policy, Demography
Dissertation: Life on the Outside: A Mixed Methods Study of Incarceration and Family Life
- 2008 B.A. Political Science, Wellesley College, Wellesley MA
Departmental Honors, Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo
- 2017 Post-Doctoral Associate, School of Social Work, Rutgers University
Dr. Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Fathers and Inequality Project
- 2011 Research Associate II, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute
- 2008 Research Assistant, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Dwyer Emory, Allison.** (2022) "To Stay or Go: Relationship Dissolution and Repartnering After Paternal Incarceration" *Family Relations*
- Dwyer Emory, Allison.** (2021) "Protective State Policies and the Employment of Fathers with Criminal Records" *Social Problems*
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, **Allison Dwyer Emory**, Kasey Eickmeyer, Maureen R. Waller, and Daniel P. Miller. (2021) "Parental Debt and Child Well-being: What Type of Debt Matters for Child Behavior Outcomes?" *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences: Consequences of Wealth Inequality for Children.*
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Daniel P. Miller, Maureen R. Waller, and **Allison Dwyer Emory.** (2020) "The Role of Fathers in Reducing SES-Based Inequalities in Adolescent Behavioral Outcomes." *Social Service Review*
- Dwyer Emory, Allison,** Daniel P. Miller, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Maureen R. Waller, and Alex Haralampoudis. (2020) "The Minimum Wage and Fathers' Residence with Children." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*
- Su, Jessica Houston, and **Allison Dwyer Emory.** (2020) "Repackaging Fatherhood: Father Involvement and Coparenting in Mid-Pregnancy Relationships." *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- Dwyer Emory, Allison,** Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Daniel P. Miller, Maureen R. Waller, and Alex Haralampoudis. (2020) "Providing after Prison: Nonresident Fathers' Formal and Informal Contributions to Children" *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences: The Criminal Justice System as a Labor Market Institution.*
- Miller, Daniel P, Margaret Thomas, Maureen R. Waller, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, **Allison Dwyer Emory.** (2020) "Father Involvement and Socioeconomic Disparities in Child Academic Outcomes" *Journal of Marriage and Family*

- Waller, Maureen R., and **Allison Dwyer Emory**. (2018) “Visitation Orders, Family Courts, and Fragile Families.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Dwyer Emory, Allison**. (2018). “Explaining the Consequences of Paternal Incarceration for Children’s Behavioral Problems.” *Family Relations*.
- Waller, Maureen R., **Allison Dwyer Emory**, and Elise Paul. (2018) “Money, Time, or Something Else? Measuring Nonresident Fathers’ Informal and In-Kind Contributions.” *Journal of Family Issues*.
- Tach, Laura, and **Allison Dwyer Emory**. (2017). “Public Housing Redevelopment, Neighborhood Change, and the Reproduction of Urban Inequality.” *American Journal of Sociology*.
- Zhang, Xing, and **Allison Dwyer Emory** (2015), Situating the Experience of Maternal Incarceration: Childhood and Young Adult Context, in Sheila Royo Maxwell, Sampson Lee Blair (ed.) *Violence and Crime in the Family: Patterns, Causes, and Consequences (Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Volume 9)*
- Waller, Maureen and **Allison Dwyer Emory** (2014). “Parents Apart: Differences Between Unmarried and Divorcing Parents in Separated Families.” *Family Court Review*. 52(4): 686-703.

WORKING PAPERS

- Dwyer Emory, Allison**. “Navigating the Situation: Family Experience of Jail Incarceration in Rural America” (under review)
- Dwyer Emory, Allison** and Grace Sementilli* (revise and resubmit) “Surveilling System Contact and Parental Institutional Avoidance”
- Dwyer Emory, Allison**, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Maureen R. Waller. (Selected for RSF Journal of the Social Sciences) “Marginalized Men’s Socioeconomic Precarity and Mothers’ Ability to Make Ends Meet”
- Dwyer Emory, Allison** and Shiyue Cui* “Under the Radar: Criminal Records, State Policies, and Fathers’ System Avoidance”
- Miller, Daniel, Margaret Thomas, **Allison Dwyer Emory**, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Maureen Waller. “The Minimum Wage and Fathers’ Provision of Child Support: Findings from National Data.”
- Dwyer Emory, Allison** and Zaque Evans* “Fear of Victimization, Education, and Neighborhood Dynamics”
- Owens, Emily, M. Freeman, A. **Dwyer Emory**, and A. Wheeler. “On the Road Again: Legal and Illegal Commuting Patterns and the Role of Public Transportation.”

*graduate student coauthor

POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Dwyer Emory, Allison**, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Alex Haralampoudis. (2019). “Barriers to Reentry from Incarceration and Fathers’ Employment and Contributions to Children.” *Fatherhood Research and Practice Network*.
- Dwyer Emory, Allison**. (2015) “What Children Experience when Mothers, Fathers, or Both Parents are Sent to Jail or Prison”. *Scholars Strategy Network Basic Facts*.
- Dwyer, Allison**, S. Rebecca Neusteter, Pamela Lachman. (2012) *Data-Driven Decision-making for Strategic Justice Reinvestment*. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC.

- LaVigne, N.G., Hetrick, S.S., Markman, J.A., and **Dwyer, A.M.** (2011). Evaluating the Use of Public Surveillance Cameras for Crime Control and Prevention- A Summary. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Produced for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
- LaVigne, N.G., Neusteter, S.R., Lachman, P., **Dwyer, A.**, and Nadeau, C. (2010). Justice Reinvestment at the Local Level Planning and Implementation Guide. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Produced for the Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- Samuels, J., **Dwyer A.**, Halberstadt R., and Lachman, P. (2011). Collecting DNA from Juvenile Offenders. The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C. Produced for the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.
- LaVigne, N.G., Hetrick, S.S., Markman, J.A., and **Dwyer, A.M.** (2011). Evaluating the Use of Public Surveillance Cameras for Crime Control and Prevention. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Report produced for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
- LaVigne, N.G., Hetrick, S.S., **Dwyer, A.M.**, and Markman, J.A. (2011). Using Video Surveillance for Crime Control and Reduction: A Practical Guide for Law Enforcement and Their Municipal Partners. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Produced for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
- LaVigne, N.G, Neusteter, S.R., Lachman P., **Dwyer A.**, and Nadeau C.A. (2010). Justice Reinvestment at the Local Level: Planning and Implementation Guide. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Produced for the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2022 Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program
- 2018 Fatherhood Research and Practice Network, co-investigator (\$24,999)
 “Criminal Justice Involvement, State Policies, and Fathers’ Involvement with Children”
- 2015 Family Strengthening Scholars Dissertation Grant. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. (\$39,945)
- Dissertation Seed Grant, Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality (\$810)
- Cornell Population Center, Rapid Response Grant (\$440)
- Population Association of America Poster Award
 “The Spillover Effects of HOPE VI Redevelopment on Neighborhood Poverty and Racial Composition”

INVITED AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2019 “State Policies and Employment Outcomes among Fathers with Criminal Records”
 Fatherhood Research and Practice Network Webinar
- “Barriers to Employment after Criminal Justice Contact and Men's Contributions to their Children's Household Economy.”
 Russell Sage Foundation, New York NY
- 2018 “Unintended Inequality: State Policies and the Employment of Fathers with Records”
 Marquette University
- “Unintended Inequality: State Policies and the Employment of Fathers with Records”
 University at Buffalo- SUNY

- “State Policies and the Employment of Fathers with Records”
Fragile Families Working Group, Princeton University
- “Better Together? Maternal Relationship Trajectories Wellbeing Following Paternal Incarceration”
Quantitative Applications in Sociology Workshop, Rutgers University
- 2017 “Families and Incarceration in a Rural County Jail”
School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany- SUNY

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2023 “Surveilling System Contact and Parental Institutional Disengagement”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia PA
- “Parental Incarceration, System Avoidance, and Adolescent’s Institutional Bonds”
Population Association of America Annual Conference, New Orleans LA
- 2021 “Under the Radar: Criminal Justice Contact, State Policies, and Fathers’ System Avoidance”
Population Association of America Annual Conference, virtual
- “Under the Radar: Criminal Justice Contact, State Policies, and Fathers’ System Avoidance”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, virtual
- 2019 “Protective State Policies and the Employment of Fathers with Criminal Records”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York NY
- “State Policies and the Employment of Fathers with Records” (poster)
Population Association of America Annual Conference, Austin TX
- 2018 “State Policies and the Employment of Fathers with Records”
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC
- “The Minimum Wage and Fathers Residence with Children”
American Sociological Association, Philadelphia PA
- “Father Engagement and Coparenting in Mid-Pregnancy Relationships”
Population Association of America Annual Conference, Denver CO
- “The Minimum Wage and Fathers Residence with Children” (poster)
Population Association of America Annual Conference, Denver CO
- 2017 “The Minimum Wage and Fathers' Residence with Children”
American Association of Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago IL
- “Jail Talk: How Families Navigate Jail Incarceration in Rural America”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal Canada
- “Diverging Implications: Parent Relationship Trajectories and Well-being After Incarceration”
Population Association of America Annual Conference, Chicago IL
- 2016 “Managing the Situation: Family Experiences of Incarceration in a County Jail”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle WA
- “Family Experiences of Incarceration in the County Jail” (poster)

Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency, hosted by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Research and Evaluation. Washington DC

“Family Structure and Wellbeing Following Paternal Incarceration”
Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington DC

2015 “The Spillover Effects of HOPE VI Redevelopment on Neighborhood Poverty and Racial Composition” **Poster Award Winner*
Population Association of America Annual Conference, San Diego CA

2014 “Maternal Incarceration and Children’s Risky Behavior in Young Adulthood”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco CA

“Time v. Money- What Contributes to Children and Nonresident Fathers’ Perceptions of Closeness” **Poster Award Winner*
Population Association of America Annual Conference, Boston MA

2013 “Understanding the Mechanisms through which Paternal Incarceration affects Children’s Behavior”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York NY

2010 “Assessing Juvenile DNA”
American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco CA

“Justice Reinvestment at the Local Level (JRL): County Level Systems Change”
American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco CA

“Justice Reinvestment at the Local Level: County Experiences”
National Association of Counties Conference, Reno NV

“Evaluating Juvenile DNA Systems: Preliminary Findings”
Juvenile DNA Collection Roundtable, Arlington VA

“Evaluating Juvenile DNA Systems: Evidence for Courts”
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Conference, Las Vegas NV

2009 “CCTV Use in U.S. Cities: Qualitative Findings”
American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Criminology
Communities and Crime
Social Research Methods
Crime and Public Policy Graduate Seminar
Neighborhoods and Crime Graduate Seminar
Multiple Linear Regression Graduate Seminar

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

Generalized Linear Models Lab Instructor, School of Social Work (Spring 2019)
Criminology (Fall 2018)
Multiple Imputation in Stata Workshop, Social Work Postdoctoral Program (May 2018)

Cornell University

Social Problems in the United States, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2017)

Introduction to Statistics, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2016)

Research Design, Practice and Policy, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2014, Spring 2013)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop
- 2016 Research Assistant, Maureen Waller, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Daniel Miller
Fathers and Low-Income Children's Academic and Behavioral Outcomes: The Role of Social and Economic Policies
- 2015 Research Assistant, Maureen Waller
Legal Visitation Orders, Family Courts, and Fragile Families
- 2013-15 Research Assistant, Laura Tach
The Spillover Effects of HOPE VI Redevelopment on Neighborhood Poverty and Racial Composition

Social Mobility in an Era of Family Instability and Complexity: How Intergenerational Educational Associations Vary by Childhood Family Structure
- 2014 Research Assistant, Maureen Waller
Time v. Money- What Contributes to Children and Nonresident Fathers' Perceptions of Closeness
- 2013 Research Assistant, Maureen Waller
Parents Apart: Differences Between Unmarried and Divorcing Parents in Separated Families
- 2012-13 Research Assistant, Emily Owens
On the Road Again: Legal and Illegal Commuting Patterns and the Role of Public Transportation
- 2012 Research Assistant, Cornell Cooperative Extension
Best practices for research driven 4H programming
- 2011 Research Associate II, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute
Transition from Jail to Community Initiative: Evaluation and Implementation Staff
Justice Reinvestment at the Local Level: Site Liaison
Evaluating Juvenile DNA Systems: Project Manager
Arrestee DNA: Project Manager
- 2008-10 Research Assistant, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute
Katrina Legal Initiative Evaluation
Evaluating the Use of Public Space Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)
- 2008 Political Science Senior Thesis, Advisor Professor Hahrie Han
"American Political Culture: Changes in Elite and Non-Elite Political Values 1980 to 2006"
- 2007 Research Intern, Brookings Institution Governance Studies Department
- 2006 Judicial Intern, Massachusetts Superior Court

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Childcare and Eldercare (2021-present)
Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Department, University at Buffalo (2019-2022)
Sociology Colloquium Committee, University at Buffalo (2022-present)
Faculty Search Committee, University at Buffalo (2020, 2022)

Peer Reviewer:

Demography
American Journal of Sociology
Social Forces
Criminology
Justice Quarterly
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Family Issues
Family Relations
Child and Youth Services Review
Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research

Session Organizer: Families and Public Policy, Population Association of America Annual
Conference 2021

Session Chair: Nonresident Fathers and Families, Population Association of America Annual
Conference 2018, Denver CO

Mentor for first-year Sociology Ph.D. Students (2012-2017)

Alumna Interviewer for Wellesley College (2017-2020)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015-present	Scholars Strategy Network
2012-present	American Sociological Association Section on Family Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section on Community and Urban Sociology
2012-present	Population Association of America
2015-2019	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2012-2017	Cornell Population Center
2012-2017	Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality