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# EDUCATION

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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 and Criminology , 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**. (2025)“Navigating the Situation: Family Experience of Jail Incarceration in Rural America” *Social Problems*

**Dwyer Emory, Allison** and Grace Sementilli\* (2025) “Surveilling System Contact and Parental Institutional Disengagement” *Journal of Marriage and Family*

**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): 686703.

\*graduate student coauthor

# WORKING PAPERS

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**Dwyer Emory, Allison**, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Maureen R. Waller, and Daniel Miller. (in revision *RSF Journal of the Social Sciences*) “Father’s Socioeconomic Precarity and Mothers’ Ability to Make Ends Meet”

**Dwyer Emory, Allison** and Sophia Olsinski\* “National Estimates of Family Multisystem Entanglements”

**Dwyer Emory, Allison** and Sophia Olsinski\* “Surveilling System Entanglement: Personal and Place Risk Factors”

**Dwyer Emory, Allison** and Shiyue Cui\* “In the Shadow of the Law: Linking Father’s Level of Criminal Legal Entanglement to Employment Strategies”

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

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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)

# INVITED AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

2024 “Families and Jails in Rural America”

University at Buffalo, Prison and Incarceration Research Working Group

“Families in a Shifting Carceral Landscape”

University of Massachusetts, Department of Legal Studies

“Family Entanglements with Multiple Surveilling Systems” Future of Families Summer Data Workshop

“Marginalized Men’s Socioeconomic Precarity and Mothers’ Ability to Make Ends Meet” Russell Sage Foundation, New York NY

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

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2025 “Surveilling System Entanglement: Personal and Place Risk Factors”

Population Association of American Annual Conference, Washington DC

2024 “Multisystem Entanglements: A Descriptive Analysis of Family Surveilling System Contact”

(poster)

Population Association of America Annual Conference, Columbus OH

Discussant: Consequences of Criminal Legal Contact for Family Life

Population Association of American Annual Conference

“Fathers’ Degree of Criminal Justice Contact and Employment Strategies”

American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal Canada

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

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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# 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)

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Committee, Sociology Department, University at Buffalo (2023-present) 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 (2022-2023) Faculty Search Committee, University at Buffalo (2020, 2022)

Peer Reviewer:

Demography

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

Social Problems

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

Social Service Review

Conference Organization

Discussant, Consequences of Criminal Legal Contact for Family Life, Population Association of America Annual Conference 2024

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

# 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