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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

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- 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

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- Dwyer Emory, Allison.** (accepted at *Social Problems*) “Protective State Policies and the Employment of Fathers with Criminal Records”
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, **Allison Dwyer Emory**, Kasey Eickmeyer, Maureen R. Waller, and Daniel P. Miller. (in production, 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.

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

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- Dwyer Emory, Allison.** (conditional accept at *Family Relations*) “To Stay or Go: Relationship Dissolution and Repartnering After Paternal Incarceration”
- Tach, Laura and **Allison Dwyer Emory**. (under review) “Family Structure, Parental Investments, and Intergenerational Educational Mobility.”

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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- Dwyer Emory, Allison** and Shiyue Cui “Under the Radar: Criminal Records, State Policies, and Fathers’ System Avoidance”
- Dwyer Emory, Allison.** “Navigating Jail Incarceration in Rural America”
- 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.”
- 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.”

## **POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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- 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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- 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”
- 2014      Population Association of America Poster Award  
 “Time v. Money- What Contributes to Children and Nonresident Fathers’ Perceptions of Closeness”
- 2014-16   Scholars Strategy Network, Finger Lakes Branch Graduate Fellow
- 2011      Human Ecology Fellowship (\$52,346)

### **INVITED AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

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- 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
- 2016 “Families and Incarceration in a Rural County Jail”  
Cornell Policy Analysis and Management Seminar, Ithaca NY
- “Families and Incarceration in a Rural County Jail”  
Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Ithaca NY
- “Managing the Situation: Diverse Family Experiences of Incarceration in a County Jail”  
Cornell Sociology Research Symposium, Ithaca NY
- 2013 “Translating Paternal Incarceration Experiences into Child Outcomes: An Exploration of Mechanisms Affecting Children of Incarcerated Men”  
Cornell Sociology Research Symposium, Ithaca NY

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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- 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**

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### **University at Buffalo, SUNY**

- Criminology (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- Communities and Crime (Fall 2019, Fall 2021)
- Social Research Methods (Spring 2020)
- Crime and Public Policy Graduate Seminar (Fall 2020)
- Neighborhoods and Crime Graduate Seminar (Fall 2021)

## **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)  
Population and Society, Sociology 227, Guest Lecturer (Spring 2018)

## **Cornell University**

Social Problems in the United States, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2017)  
Introduction to Statistics, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2016)  
Neighborhoods, Housing and Urban Policy, Guest Lecturer (Fall 2015, Fall 2013)  
Research Design, Practice and Policy, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2014)  
Research Methods, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2013)  
Urban Sociology, Grader (Fall 2013)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 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**

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Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Department, University at Buffalo (2019-present)

Faculty Search Committee, University at Buffalo (2020)

Peer Reviewer:

American Journal of Sociology  
 Social Forces  
 Criminology  
 Justice Quarterly  
 Journal of Offender Rehabilitation  
 Journal of Marriage and Family  
 Child and Youth Services Review  
 Journal of Family Issues  
 Family Relations  
 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

Proposal Reviewer, Research Grant Council of Hong Kong

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

Alumna Interviewer for Wellesley College (2017-2020)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- 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
- 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