

CURRICULUM VITAE

John M. Eason

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Associate Professor. Department of Sociology. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2017-18 Associate Professor. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University.
2013-17 Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology. Texas A&M University.
2010-13 Assistant Professor. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Arizona State University.
2008-10 Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Sociology. Duke University.

EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D. Department of Sociology. University of Chicago.
2004 M.A. Department of Sociology. University of Chicago.
2002 M.P.P. Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy. University of Chicago.
1995 B.A. Department of Urban and Regional Planning. University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Crime, Ethnography, Health Disparities, Mixed-Methods, Punishment, Race, Rural, and Urban.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Eason, John M. 2017. "Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto & Prison Proliferation." Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED, FORTHCOMING, AND ACCEPTED [^]= graduate student ^{^^}=undergraduate student

Peguero, Anthony A., Miner P. "Trey" Marchbanks III, Kay S. Varela[^], John M. Eason, and Jamilia Blake. 2018. "School Punishment and Education: Racial/Ethnic Disparities with Grade Retention and the Role of Urbanicity", accepted at *Urban Education*.

Peguero, Anthony A., Miner P. "Trey" Marchbanks III, Kay S. Varela[^], John M. Eason, and Jamilia Blake. "Too Strict or Too Lenient?: Examining the Role of School Strictness with Educational and Juvenile Justice Outcomes", accepted at *Sociological Spectrum*.

Marchbanks III, Miner P. "Trey", 2018. Anthony A. Peguero, Kay S. Varela[^], Jamilia Blake, and John M. Eason. "School Strictness and Disproportionate Minority Contact: Investigating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the 'School-to-Prison Pipeline.'" *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice* 16(2): 241-259.

Kay S. Varela[^], Peguero, Anthony A., John M. Eason, Miner P. "Trey" Marchbanks III, and Jamilia Blake. 2018. "School Strictness and Education: Investigating Racial and Ethnic Educational Inequalities Associated with Being Pushed Out." *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity* 4(2): 261-280.

Eason, John M., Danielle Zucker^{^^}, and Christopher Wildeman. 2017. "Mass imprisonment across the rural-urban interface." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 672(1): 202-216.

Eason, John M. 2017. "Privilege and Peril in Prison Town Studies: Position and Power in Fieldwork Encounters." *Sociological Focus* 50(1): 81-98.

Eason, John M. 2017. "Prisons as Panacea or Pariah?: The Countervailing Consequences of the Prison Boom on the Political Economy of Rural Towns." *Social Sciences* 6(1): 7.

Eason, John M. 2016. "Reclaiming the Prison Boom: Considering Prison Proliferation in the Era of Mass Imprisonment." *Sociology Compass* 10(4): 261-271.

Wallace, Danielle, John M. Eason, and Andrea M. Lindsey[^]. 2015. "The influence of incarceration and Re-entry on the availability of health care organizations in Arkansas." *Health & Justice* 3(1): 1-11.

Burton, Linda M., Daniel T. Lichter, Regina S. Baker[^], and John M. Eason. 2013. "Inequality, Family Process, and Health in the 'New' Rural America." *American Behavioral Scientist* 57(8): 1128-1151.

Eason, John M. 2012. "Extending the Hyperghetto: Towards a Theory of Punishment, Race, and Rural Disadvantage." *Journal of Poverty* 16(3): 274-295.

Eason, John M. 2010. "Mapping Prison Proliferation: Region, Rurality, Race, and Disadvantage in Prison Placement." *Social Science Research* 39: 1015-1028.

BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED, FORTHCOMING, AND ACCEPTED

Eason, John M. 2018. "The Puzzle of Prison Towns: Race, Rurality, and Reflexivity in Community Studies", book chapter in *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*, edited by Ramiro Martinez, Jacob Stowell, and Meghan Hollis.

Hernandez, David, John M. Eason, Patrick Rubio-Goldsmith, Richard Abel[^], and Andrew McNeely[^]. 2018. "With Mass Deportation Comes Mass Punishment: Punitive Capacity, Health, and Standards in US Immigrant Detention", book chapter in *The Routledge Handbook of Immigration & Crime*, edited by Holly Ventura Miller and Anthony Peguero.

Eason, John M., L. Ash Smith, Jason Greenberg, Richard Abel[^], and Corey Sparks. 2017. "Crime, Punishment, and Spatial Inequality", invited peer reviewed book chapter in *Rural Poverty in the U.S.*, edited by Ann R. Tickamyer, Jennifer Sherman, and Jennifer Warlick. New York: Columbia University Press.

Martin, William G, John M. Eason, and Luis R. Gonzalez^{^^}. 2016. "The Prison Town Boom and Bust", chapter in *After Prisons?: Freedom, Decarceration, and Justice Disinvestment*, edited by William G. Martin and Joshua Price, Lexington Press.

Burton, Linda M., Raymond Garrett-Peters, and John M. Eason. 2011. "Morality, Identity, and Mental Health in Rural Ghettos", p. 91-110, book chapter in *Communities, Neighborhoods, and Health: Extending the Boundaries of Place*, edited by Linda M. Burton, Susan P. Kemp, Man Chui Leung, Stephen Matthews, and David T. Takeuchi. New York: Springer Press.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Marquez, Beatriz A.[^], Kay Varela[^], John M. Eason, David Hernandez, and Amorette T. Young[^]. "Permanent Injury Beyond Medical Intervention: Disguising Death in U.S. Immigrant Detention", article for review.

Smith, Danielle[^], Jamilya Blake, Miner P. Marchbanks III, Steve Wood, and John M. Eason. "Behind the Eight Ball: The Effects of Race and Number of Infractions on the Severity of Exclusionary Discipline Sanctions Issued in Secondary School", article under review.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Eason, John M. "The Causes and Consequences of the Prison Boom", in progress.

Eason, John M., Beatriz Marquez-Aldana, and David Hernandez. "Detention Nation", in progress.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Eason, John M. and David Schaliol. "A Tale of Two Prison Towns", article for submission to *Context*.

Owusu-Bempah, Akwasi, Danielle Wallace, and John M. Eason. "Race, Place, and Policing in Chicago: A Spatial Analysis of Police Stops and Drug Arrests", article for submission to *Criminology*.

Eason, John M., Richard Abel[^], and Kay Varela[^]. "Racialized Pathways of Punishment to Maternal Separation During Childhood", article for submission to *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Eason, John M., David Hernandez, Richard Abel[^], Patrick Rubio-Goldsmith, and Andrew McNeely*. "Predictors of Mortality in Immigrant Detention Centers", article for submission.
Hazal Hurman[^] and John M. Eason. "Racing the Prison Boom: Racism and Punishment Beyond Mass Incarceration", article for submission.

BOOK REVIEWS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Eason, John M. 2016. *The Prison Industrial Complex*. The Sage Encyclopedia of Economics and Society.

Eason, John M. and Kina Harding[^]. 2012. *Punishing Race: A Continuing American Dilemma* by Michael Tonry in *Theoretical Criminology*, 16, 259-161.

GRANTS

Texas A&M University, Division of Research, PESCA Award Recipient, 2016-2017. \$18,000 for the *Immigrant Detention Center Project*. The objective of this project is to expose violence and health disparities in immigrant detention facilities.

Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant Program, Award Recipient, 2013-2015. \$15,000 for the *Prison Profiteers Project*. The objective of this project is to understand how politics influence prison building across states and how prisons benefit local elites economically within rural communities.

Arizona State University Institute for Social Science Research Award Recipient, 2011-2012. \$34,000 for the *Prison Proliferation Project*.

American Sociological Association Funds for the Advancement of the Discipline Award Recipient, 2009. \$7,000 for the *Rural Disadvantage and Prison Proliferation Project*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. "Neighborhoods, Crime, and Punishment".

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. "Neighborhoods, Crime, and Punishment".

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. "Race, Crime, and Punishment".

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. "Criminology".

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. "Race and the Sociology of Punishment".

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. "Publishing in Race/Ethnicity, Class, & Gender".

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. "Race, Ethnicity, and Justice".

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. "Criminological Theory".

PRESS/MEDIA

"John Eason explains the realities of criminal justice reform in Wisconsin", on Noon Wednesday with Guest John Eason for Wisconsin Public Television. December 14, 2018: <https://wpt4.org/wpt-video/here-and-now/noon-wednesday-guest-john-eason-jmuswi/>

"What is prison gerrymandering, and how does it affect democracy?", interview on The Morning Show on Wisconsin Public Radio November 5, 2018 online: <https://www.wpr.org/what-prison-gerrymandering-and-how-does-it-affect-democracy>

"Why are there so many African-Americans incarcerated in Vermont?", interview on Brave Little State on Vermont Public Radio November 2, 2018 online: <http://digital.vpr.net/programs/brave-little-state#stream/0>

"The Prison Industry in Poor Rural Communities." November 1, 2017 online: <http://sociocast.org/podcast/john-eason-on-the-prison-industry-in-poor-rural-communities/>

"The Economics of Prison Boomtowns." Citylab. May 2, 2017 online: <https://www.citylab.com/equity/2017/05/the-economics-of-prison-boomtowns/524364/>

"Why small-town people, black and white, support prisons." The Houston Chronicle. March 15, 2017 online: <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/gray-matters/article/Why-small-town-people-black-and-white-support-11003181.php>

“Why prison building will continue booming in rural America.” The Conversation. March 12, 2017 online: <https://theconversation.com/why-prison-building-will-continue-booming-in-rural-america-71920>.

“In small town America, sometimes prison are the best bet.” February 28, 2017 online: <https://timeline.com/prison-town-rural-history-5c0cf26b4cfl>

“Change New York's home-sharing law to help minorities fight redlining, gentrification”. Op-Ed. Crain’s Business New York. October 18, 2016 online: <http://www.crainsnewyork.com/article/20161018/OPINION/161019891/change-new-yorks-home-sharing-law-to-help-minorities-fight-redlining-gentrification>.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, Author Meets Critics, American Sociological Association, August 2018.

“The School to Prison Pipeline & School Violence: Reconsidering Hypercriminalization in Intervention & Prevention”, Youth Violence Prevention Conference, University of Missouri-St. Louis, April 2018.

“Permanent Injury Beyond Medical Intervention: Disguising Death in U.S. Immigrant Detention”, Death by Policing: Race, State Violence, and the Possibility of Justice”, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, April 2018.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, American Universities, Monuments, and the Legacies of Slavery, Duke University, March 2018.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, University of Wisconsin, Department of Sociology, November 2017.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, Boston University, Department of Sociology, October 2017.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, University of Chicago, Department of Sociology, October 2017.

Miner P. “Trey” Marchbanks III, Anthony A. Peguero, Kay S. Varela, Jamilia Blake, and John M. Eason. “School Strictness and Disproportionate Minority Contact: Investigating Racial and Ethnic Disparities with the ‘School-to-prison-pipeline’”, Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (SPRC), Boston College, October 2017.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, University of Arkansas, Department of Sociology, April 2017.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, University of Mississippi, Department of Sociology, April 2017.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, Duke University, Race Workshop, March 2017.

“Mass Imprisonment Across the Rural-Urban Interface”, University of Chicago, Demography Workshop, October 2016.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, New York University, New York, October 2016.

“Mass Imprisonment Across the Rural-Urban Interface”, The New Rural-Urban Interface: A Research Conference. The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2016.

“Peeking Behind the Veil: Punitive Capacity and Health Disparities in Immigrant Detention Centers”, American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

“The Prison Boom as an Impediment to the Roll Back of Mass Imprisonment”, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

“The Prison Boom as an Impediment to the Roll Back of Mass Imprisonment”, Law & Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016.

“Prisons as Panacea or Pariah?: The Countervailing Consequences of the Prison Boom on the Political Economy of Rural Towns”, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, April 2016.

“Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation”, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 2016.

“Prisons as Panacea or Pariah?: The Countervailing Consequences of the Prison Boom on the Political Economy of Rural Towns”, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, July 2015.

“Prisons as Panacea or Pariah?: The Countervailing Consequences of the Prison Boom on the Political Economy of Rural Towns”, UTSA, San Antonio, Texas, February 2015.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. Department of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, September 2014.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. American Sociological Association, Invited Panel, San Francisco, California, August 2014.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. Law and Society Annual Conference, Invited Panel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2014.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. Yale Urban Ethnography Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2014.

“Finding Beauty in the Hideous: Prison Placement as Reputation Management”. SUNY-Binghamton, Carceral State Working Group, Binghamton, New York, February 2014.

“Trading Places? Decreasing (Increasing) Murder Rates in Urban (Rural) America, 1975-2000”. American Sociological Association & Rural Sociological Society, joint thematic session *An Injury to One is An Injury to All: Linking Micro and Macro*, New York, August 2013.

“It’s Like the City, Only Quieter’: Making the Rural Ghetto”. Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, April 2012.

“It’s Like the City, Only Quieter’: Making the Rural Ghetto”. Rural Sociological Society. Boise, Idaho, June 2011.

“Development by Arrest: Measuring Prison Impact in Rural America”. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

“Development by Arrest: Measuring Prison Impact in Rural America”. American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

“Maternal Incarceration and Childhood Disadvantage”. Leverentz, Andrea and John Eason. American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

“Mapping Prison Proliferation: Region, Rurality, Race, and Disadvantage in Prison Placement”. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California, August 2009.

“Decomposing Residential Segregation Patterns: The Ecological Impact of Prisons on Rural Communities”. Eason, John, Lichter, Daniel T., and Parisi, Domenico. Rural Sociological Society. Madison, Wisconsin, July 2009.

“It’s Like the City, Only Quieter’: Making the Rural Ghetto”. Association of Black Sociologists. New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2009.

“Negotiating Place in Rural America: Identity, Morality, and Punishment Systems.” Burton, Linda M., Garrett-Peters, Raymond. & Eason, John. National Cancer Institute Place, Health, and Equity Conference at the University of Seattle. Seattle, Washington, May 2009.

“The Politics of Prison Proliferation”. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 2009.

“Extending the Hyperghetto: Considering Race, Place, and Space in Prison Siting”. Duke University Department of Sociology. Durham, North Carolina, November 2007.

“Neva No in Betweens: Considering Urban Blacks as Subjects in Academia”. American Sociological Association, Blacks and African-Americans Panel in Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

“Development by Arrest?: Examining the Growth of Prisons in Rural America”. Penal State Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May 2006.

“Development by Arrest?: Examining the Growth of Prisons in Rural America”. Binghamton Justice Projects, SUNY Binghamton, February 2006.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute Fellow: Broadening Perspectives and Participation, The Ohio State University, Crime and Justice Research Center. 2015.

Recipient, Minorities in Public Policy Studies (MiPPS) Alumni Award, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago. 2015.

Junior Fellow, Yale Urban Ethnography Project. 2014.

Rural Sociological Society Early Career Research Award. 2012.

Finalist, Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship 2010, George Soros Open Society Foundation.

Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute Fellow: Broadening Perspectives and Participation, The Ohio State University, Crime and Justice Research Center, 2010.

Crime, Law, and Deviance Section Student Paper Competition Award Recipient, American Sociological Association, 2009.

Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, Duke University, 2008-2010.

National Poverty Center Post-Doctoral Award Recipient, University of Michigan, 2008. Declined.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Center for Community Safety, Winston-Salem State University, 2009-2011.

Consultant, Chicago Metropolis 2020, 2004-2006.

Director, Westside Federation Restoring the Legacy Project, 2003-2004.

Consultant, Chicago Urban League, 2002-2003.

Intern to Chief of Staff, Lee Bey, Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago, 2001.

Campaign Coordinator, Barack Obama for Congress 2000, 1999-2000.

Lead Organizer, Alliance of Congregations Transforming the Southside (ACTS), 1997-2000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology

Association of Black Sociologists

Law and Society Association

Rural Sociological Society

Southern Sociological Society

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member Editorial Board, Social Problems, 2018-.

Member Editorial Board, Sociology Compass, 2015-2017.