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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** December, 1996. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Major: Social Psychology, Methods and Statistics. *Minor:* Psychology.
- M.S.** 1992. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
[Full-time employment from June 1986 - August 1989]
- B.A.** 1986. University of California at Davis.
Major: Cultural Anthropology. *Minor:* Pre-Medicine.

POSITIONS HELD

- 2005- *Associate Professor*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 1998-2004 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 1998- *Member*, National Consortium on Violence Research.
- 1996-98 *Postdoctoral Training Fellow*, National Consortium of Violence Research, National Science Foundation.
- 1989-96 *Research Assistant*. Sociology, Psychology, and Social Work. University of Wisconsin.
- 1991-94 *Teaching Assistant*. Criminology and Social Psychology. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin.
- 1993, 94 *Lecturer*. Homelessness and Homeless Families. Department of Child and Family Studies.
- 1993 *Student Intern*, *American Sociological Review*. Review of submitted papers.

BOOKS

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2011. *Upside: Surprising Good News about the State of Our World*. Bethany House Publishers (Baker Books): Minneapolis.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2010. *Christians are Hate-Filled Hypocrites... and Other Lies You've Been Told: A Sociologist Shatters Myths from the Secular and Christian Media*. Bethany House Publishers (Baker Books): Minneapolis.

- Book of the Year in "Christianity and Culture," *Christianity Today*.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Donnelly, Chris and Bradley R.E. Wright. Forthcoming. "Goffman Goes to Church: Face-Saving and the Maintenance of Collective Order in Religious Services." *Sociological Research Online*.

Bailey, John, Michael Wallace, and Bradley R. E. Wright. Forthcoming. "Are Gay Men and Lesbians Discriminated against When Applying for Jobs? A Four-City, Internet-Based Field Experiment." *Journal of Homosexuality* 60(6).

Wallace, Michael, Bradley R.E. Wright, Christine Zozula, Stacy Missari, Christopher M. Donnelly, Annie Scola Wisnesky. 2012. "A New Approach for Studying Stratification and Religion: Early Results from a National Internet-Based Field Experiment Study of U.S. Churches." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 23: 369-97.

Wright, Bradley R. E., Christina Zozula, and W. Bradford Wilcox. 2012. "Bad News about the Good News: The Construction of the Christian-Failure Narrative." *Journal of Religion & Society* 14.

David L. Weakliem, Gordon Gauchat, and Bradley R. E. Wright. 2012. "Sociological Stratification: Change and Continuity in the Distribution of Departmental Prestige, 1965-2007." *American Sociologist* 43(3): 310-327.

Wright, Bradley R. E., Dina Giovanelli, Emily G. Dolan, and Mark Evan Edwards. 2011. "Explaining Deconversion from Christianity: A Study of On-Line Narratives." *Journal of Religion & Society*, 13.

McFarland, Michael J., Bradley R. E. Wright, and David L. Weakliem. 2011. "Educational Attainment and Religiosity: Exploring Variations by Religious Tradition." *Sociology of Religion* 72(2): 166-188.

- Wright, Bradley R. E. and C. Wesley Younts. 2009. "Reconsidering the Relationship between Race and Crime: Positive and Negative Predictors of Crime among African-American Youth." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 46(3): 327-352.
- Weakliem, David and Bradley R. E. Wright. 2009. "In Search of Criminal Trajectories: A Monte Carlo Study of the Semi-parametric Mixed Poisson Regression Model." *Sociological Methods & Research* 38(1): 147-170.
- Piquero, Alex R., Terrie E. Moffitt, and Bradley R. E. Wright. 2007. "Self-Control and Criminal Career Dimensions." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 23:72-89.
- Ostertag, Steven, Bradley R. E. Wright, Robert S. Broadhead, and Frederick L. Altice. 2006. "Trust and Other Characteristics Associated with Health Care Utilization by Injection Drug Users." *Journal of Drug Issues* 36(4): 953-974.
- Wright, Bradley R. E., Avshalom Caspi, Terrie E. Moffitt, and Ray Paternoster. 2004. "Does the Perceived Risk of Punishment Deter Criminally-Prone Individuals? Rational Choice, Self-Control, and Crime." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 41(2): 180-213.
- Wright, Bradley R. E., Avshalom Caspi, Terrie E. Moffitt, and Phil Silva. 2001. "The Effects of Social Ties on Crime Vary by Criminal Propensity: A Life-Course Model of Interdependence." *Criminology* 39(2): 321-348.
- Baier, Colin and Bradley R. E. Wright. 2001. "If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments': A Meta-Analysis of the Effect of Religion on Crime." *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency* 38(1): 3-21. (Colin was one of my undergraduate students)
- Wright, Bradley R. E., Avshalom Caspi, Terrie E. Moffitt, and Phil Silva. 1999. "Low Self-Control, Social Bonds, and Crime: Social Causation, Social Selection, or Both?" *Criminology* 37(3): 479-514.
- Wright, Bradley R. E., Avshalom Caspi, Terrie E. Moffitt, Richard Miech, and Phil Silva. 1999. "Reconsidering the Relationship between SES and Delinquency: Causation but Not Correlation." *Criminology* 37(1): 175-194.
- Reprinted:**
- *Juvenile Delinquency Readings*, Second Edition, 2001, edited by Joseph G. Weis, Robert D. Crutchfield, and George S. Bridges. Boston: Pine Forge Press.
- Miech, Richard, Avshalom Caspi, Terrie E. Moffitt, Bradley R. E. Wright, and Phil Silva. 1999. "Low Socioeconomic Status and Mental Disorders: A Longitudinal Study of Selection and Causation during Young Adulthood." *American Journal of Sociology* 104(4): 1096-1131.
- Wright, Bradley R. E. 1998. "Behavioral Intentions and Opportunities among Homeless Individuals: An Extension of the Theory of Reasoned Action." *Social Psychological Quarterly* 61(4): 271-286.

Wright, Bradley R. E., Avshalom Caspi, Terrie E. Moffitt, and Phil A. Silva. 1998. "Factors Associated with Doubled-Up Housing--A Common Precursor to Homelessness." *Social Service Review* 72(1): 92-111.

Caspi, Avshalom, Bradley R. E. Wright, Terrie E. Moffitt, and Phil A. Silva. 1998. "Early Failure in the Labor Market: Childhood and Adolescent Predictors of Unemployment in the Transition to Adulthood." *American Sociological Review* 63(3): 424-451.

Wong, Irene, Irving Piliavin, and Bradley R. E. Wright. 1998. "Residential Transitions among Homeless Families and Homeless Single Individuals: A Comparison Study." *Journal of Social Service Research*. 24(2): 1-27.

Courtney, Mark E., Irving Piliavin, and Bradley R. E. Wright. 1997. "Transitions From and Returns to Out-of-Home Care." *Social Service Review* 71(4): 652-667.

Piliavin, Irving, Bradley R. E. Wright, Robert D. Mare, and Alex H. Westerfelt. 1996 "Exits from and Returns to Homelessness." *Social Service Review* 70(1): 33-57.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Wright, Bradley. "Protestantism." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. Ed. Jeff Manza. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Wright, Bradley R.E. 2012. "The 'War' on Religion: A Closer Look at What America Really Thinks about Christians." *Relevant Magazine*, May/June: 70-72.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2011. "They Like You: What Americans Really Think about Evangelicals and Why We Worry About It." *Christianity Today*, August 5 (cover story).

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2011. "Response to *Hearing the Cries: Faith and Criminal Justice*." *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 11(3).

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2010. "The Lies We Buy About Youth Ministry." *Group Magazine*, September/October.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2010. "Life-Course Interdependence." Invited entry in *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2009. "Can We Follow Willow Creek's *Follow Me?* An Examination of the Latest Reveal Study." *Journal of Youth Ministry* 7(2): 93-104.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2008. "What We Can and Can't Learn from Willow Creek's REVEAL Study." *Journal of Youth Ministry* 7(1): 101-114.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2002. "Intelligence and Crime." Invited entry in *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice*, Revised Edition, edited by Joshua Dressler. Macmillan: New York.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2000. "Aggression and Unemployment, Mediation and Moderation." *Prevention and Treatment* 3(34).

Wright, Bradley R. E. 1997. "Pathways Off the Streets: Homeless People and Their Use of Resources." *Focus* (journal of the Institute for Research on Poverty) 19(1).

REVIEWS

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2008. Review of *The Bible and Lay People*, by Andrew Village. *Review of Religious Research*.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2008. Review of *Reveal: Where are You?* By Greg L. Hawkins, Cally Parkinson, and Eric Arnson. *Review of Religious Research*.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2000. Review of *On the Self-Regulation of Behavior*, by Charles S. Carver and Michael F. Scheier. *Contemporary Sociology* 29(2): 386-87.

TEACHING MATERIALS PUBLISHED

Wright, Bradley R. E. (Editor). 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008. *A Reader in Criminology*. An anthology of 200 criminology articles, each with abstract and pedagogy. In *Boundaries: A Reader of Deviance, Crime, and Justice*, Bradley R. E. Wright and Ralph McNeal (General Editors). Boston: Prentice Hall.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2001. "Understanding Crime." Essay in *Boundaries: A Reader of Deviance, Crime, and Justice*, Bradley R. E. Wright and Ralph McNeal (General Editors). Boston: Prentice Hall.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2001. "Explaining Crime." Essay in *Boundaries: A Reader of Deviance, Crime, and Justice*, Bradley R. E. Wright and Ralph McNeal (General Editors). Boston: Prentice Hall.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2001. "Varieties of Crime." Essay in *Boundaries: A Reader of Deviance, Crime, and Justice*, Bradley R. E. Wright and Ralph McNeal (General Editors). Boston: Prentice Hall.

Wright, Bradley R. E. 2001. "Social Reactions to Crime." Essay in *Boundaries: A Reader of Deviance, Crime, and Justice*, Bradley R. E. Wright and Ralph McNeal (General Editors). Boston: Prentice Hall.

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & MEETING ACTIVITIES

2013. Keynote speaker, National Religious Broadcasters Association Conference, March.

2012. "A National Field Experiment of Churches' Receptivity to Newcomers by Social Class." Wright, Bradley, Michael Wallace, Stacy Missari, and Christine Zozula. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

2012. Theology on Tap series, St. James, Glastonbury. May

2012. Invited lecture, Biola University. March.

2012. Convocation speaker, Gordon College. March.

2012. Flier Lecture, Central Methodist University. February.

2011. "A National Field Experiment of Churches' Receptivity to Newcomers by Race." Wright, Bradley, Michael Wallace, Christopher M. Donnelly, Annie Scola Wisnesky, and Sunny Vongchandala. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

2011. "A New Approach for Studying Stratification and Religion: Early Results from a National Internet-Based Field Experiment Study of U.S. Churches." Wallace, Michael, Bradley R. E. Wright, Christine Zozula, Stacy Missari, Christopher M. Donnelly, and Annie Scola Wisnesky. Penn State Stratification and Social Change Conference.

2010. "Donnelly, Christopher and Bradley R. E. Wright. "Goffman Goes to Church: Face-Saving and the Maintenance of Collective Order in Religious Services." *Divining the Message / Mediating the Divine*. Conference, Columbia University.

2008. "Manufacturing Moral Fear in Religion: The Case of Christian Divorce Rates." Wright, Bradley, Christiana Zozula, and W. Bradford Wilcox. Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

2008. "Explaining Deconversion from Christianity: Evidence from On-Line Narratives." Wright, Bradley, Dina Giovanelli, Emily Dolan and Mark Edwards. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston.

2008. "Sociological Stratification: Change and Continuity in the Distribution of Departmental Prestige, 1965-2007." Weakliem, David, Gordon Cauchat, and Bradley Wright. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
2006. "Exposing the Effects of Procedure and Outcome: The Court System, Justice, and Prisoner Mental Distress." Vuolo, Michael and Bradley R. E. Wright. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles.
2005. "Revisiting Subterranean Values Theory." Timothy Stablein and Bradley Wright. 2005. Eastern Sociological Society.
2005. "How homeless people self identify and define homelessness." Emily Meanwell and Bradley Wright. The Seventh Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference.
2003. Session Chair, "Age of Onset and Delinquency." American Society of Criminology, Denver.
2002. "Reconsidering the Relationship between Race and Self-Reported Criminal Behavior." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago.
2001. "The Effects of Social Ties on Crime Vary by Criminal Propensity." The Society for Research in Child Development Meetings, Minneapolis. [With Avshalom Caspi and Terrie Moffitt].
2001. Session Chair, "Life Events and Crime: Processes of Selections and Causation." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
1999. "Reinterpreting the Positive Correlation between Youth Employment and Crime." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Toronto. [With Avshalom Caspi and Terrie Moffitt].
1999. "Integrating Rational Choice and Criminal Propensity Theories of Crime." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago. [With Avshalom Caspi and Terrie Moffitt].
1999. "Studying Recidivism among Connecticut Parolees." The Summer Workshop of the National Consortium on Violence Research, Pittsburgh.
1998. "The Effects of Social Bonds on Crime Vary by Criminal Propensity: A Life-Course Model of Interdependence." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Washington D.C. [With Avshalom Caspi and Terrie Moffitt].
1998. "Low Self-Control, Social Bonds, and Crime: Social Causation, Social Selection, or Both." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco. [With Avshalom Caspi and Terrie Moffitt].

1997. "Reconsidering the Relationship between SES and Delinquency: Causation but Not Correlation." American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Diego. [With Avshalom Caspi and Terrie Moffitt].
1996. "The Dynamic Status of State Lotteries as Deviance." American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City. [With Josh Rossol, Irving Piliavin, and Michael Polakowski].
1995. "Doubled-Up Housing among Young Adults." American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. [With Avshalom Caspi and Terrie Moffitt].
1995. "The Dynamics of Homelessness." Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Chicago.
1994. "Planning to Leave the Streets: An Application of the Theory of Reasoned Action." American Sociological Association Meetings, Los Angeles.
1994. "Some Comments on Policies to Lessen the Prevalence of Homelessness." Presented at the Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Homelessness, New York City. [With Irvin Garfinkel and Irving Piliavin].
1994. "The Homeless Self-Concept." American Sociological Association Meetings, Pittsburgh.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

(Direct Costs Listed)

- 1999-2000. "Studies of the Personal and Social Predictors of Criminal Behavior." National Institute of Mental Health, subcontracted from T. Moffitt, \$15,791.
- 1999-2000. "The Effects of Rational-Choice Perceptions on Crime Vary by Criminal Propensity." National Science Foundation, via the National Consortium on Violence Research, \$7,744.
- 1999-2000. "The Effects of Rational-Choice Perceptions on Crime Vary by Criminal Propensity: A Preliminary Study." University of Connecticut Graduate School, \$12,573.
1997. Travel Grant. Developmental Program on Personality and Psychopathology, \$1,200.
1995. "Pathways Out of Homelessness." U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Dissertation Grant, \$15,000.
1995. Departmental Small Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, \$250.

CLASSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses:

Social Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behavior (Sociology 305)
Research Methods in Sociology (Sociology 321)

Undergraduate Courses:

Criminology (Sociology 216)
Sociology of Religion (Sociology 253)
Social Psychology (Sociology 230)
Methods of Social Research (Sociology 205)
Juvenile Delinquency (Sociology 218W)
Deviant Behavior (Sociology 217W)

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Graduate Advising

David Kremelberg (Ph.D committee)
Casey Borch (Ph.D. committee)
Timothy Stablien (Ph.D. committee)
Steve Ostertag (M.A., Ph.D. committee)
Kirsten Hoffman (M.A. committee)
Elena Sher (M.A. committee)
Gordon Gaucht (M.A. committee)

Graduate Research Supervision and Independent Readings

Christine Zozula, Spring 2008
Andrew Flowers, Fall 2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Contexts*, 2009-2012
Editorial Board, *Criminology*, 2003-2006
Program Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2003 Meetings, Denver
Chair, Student Paper Competition, American Sociological Association Section on Crime, Law,
and Deviance, 1999-2000, 2000-2001

REVIEWS

Grants

National Science Foundation

Sociological Journals

American Sociological Review, Demography, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rationality and Society, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Social Service Review, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives

Speciality Journals

Criminology, Evaluation and Program Planning, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Western Criminology Review

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Criminal Justice Minor Advisor
People's Bank Community Internship Awards Committee
Chancellor's Library Advisory Committee
Vice Provost's Multicultural Affairs Committee for Assessing Diversity
Reviewer, UConn Research Foundation.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director, Undergraduate Program Committee
Departmental Hearing Officer
Graduate Program Committee
Undergraduate Program Committee
Junior Faculty Search Committee
Colloquia and Rituals Committee, chair
Space Committee
Fierberg Scholarship Committee, member and head
Departmental Executive Committee
Portfolio Committee
Graduate Aid Committee

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH AFFILIATIONS

Connecticut Voices for Children (Connecticut researchers conducting work on children, adolescents, families, and communities), 2000-2001.

Bradley R. E. Wright

Research consultant, State of Connecticut, Department of Parole, 1999.

Opportunity Calls, A program to give homeless people in Madison access to telephone accounts, co-organizer, 1995.

Speaker, College for Kids, University of Wisconsin.

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Favorite Professor Lecture Series, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, UConn, Spring 2010.

Postdoctoral Training Fellowship, National Science Foundation, National Consortium on Violence Research, Carnegie Mellon University. 1996.

University of Wisconsin Dissertation Fellowship, 1995.

First Prize, American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Student Paper Award, 1994.

Distinction, Preliminary Examination on Sociological Methods, 1993.

Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association Section, Social Psychology Student Paper Award, 1992.