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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, expected May 2010.

M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004

B.S., Justice Studies, Arizona State University, 2002

B.S., Communication, Arizona State University, 2002

Outstanding Graduate of the College of Public Programs
Summa Cum Laude

BOOKS

Emirbayer, Mustafa and Matthew Desmond, *The Theory of Racial Domination* (under review)

Desmond, Matthew and Mustafa Emirbayer, *Racial Domination, Racial Progress: The Sociology of Race in America*. New York: McGraw-Hill, forthcoming (2009).

Desmond, Matthew, *On the Fireline: Living and Dying with Wildland Firefighters*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

- ◆ Winner of the Max Weber Award for Distinguished Scholarship
- ◆ Winner of the Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award
- ◆ C. Wright Mills Award Finalist
- ◆ *On the Fireline* has been reviewed or profiled in *Science*, *Choice*, *Library Journal*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *History Wire*, *Campaign for the American Reader*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Wildlandfire.com*, *Communication Matters*, *The British Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Forum*, *Work and Occupations*, *Journal of Risk Research*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Rural Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*

ARTICLES

Martin, John Levi, and Matthew Desmond. "Political Position and Social Knowledge," *Sociological Forum*, forthcoming (2010).

Desmond, Matthew, and Mustafa Emirbayer, "What is Racial Domination?" *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 6, forthcoming (2009).

Desmond, Matthew, and Ruth López Turley, "The Role of Familism in Explaining the Hispanic-White College Application Gap," *Social Problems* 56 (2009): 311-34.

Desmond, Matthew, "Becoming a Firefighter," *Ethnography* 7 (2006): 387-421. (Lead article)

Desmond, Matthew, "Des morts incompetents," *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales* 165 (2006): 8-27. (Lead article)

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Turley, Ruth López and Matthew Desmond, "Unanticipated Educational Consequences of a Positive Child-Parent Relationship," revising and resubmitting to *Journal of Marriage and Family*

- ♦ Featured in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, "New Study on College-Going Rates Gives Mom Something Else to Worry About," May 8, 2008.

Turley, Ruth López, and Matthew Desmond, "Contributions to College Costs by Married, Divorced, and Remarried Parents," revising and resubmitting to *Journal of Family Issues*

Desmond, Matthew, "Making Workers Deployable"

Emirbayer, Mustafa and Matthew Desmond, "Race and Reflexivity"

Desmond, Matthew, and Mustafa Emirbayer, "Towards Racial Justice"

Desmond, Matthew, "Eviction and the Reproduction of Urban Poverty" (in prep.)

SHORT ESSAYS

Desmond, Matthew, "Who's Helping the Evicted?" *Everyday Sociology*, June 13, 2009.

Desmond, Matthew, "The Real W-2 Problem is Stagnant Pay," *Wisconsin State Journal*, April 11, 2008.

Desmond, Matthew, "Bottoms Up," *Contexts* 8 (2009): 69-71.

Desmond, Matthew, "The Lie of Heroism," *Contexts* 7 (2008): 56-58.

DATASETS

Milwaukee Area Renters Study (MARS), 2009-2010, Principal Investigator.

AWARDS

- 2009 Max Weber Award for Distinguished Scholarship, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work Best Book Prize
- 2009 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Eli Ginzberg Award, "for a project involving solutions to major health and welfare problems in urban settings"
- 2009 University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Multicultural Graduate Network, Graduate Student Mentor Award
- 2008-09 University of Wisconsin System Institute on Race and Ethnicity Graduate Scholars Associates
- 2008 C. Wright Mills Award Finalist, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2008 Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award for Outstanding Research in Social Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2007 James D. Thompson Award, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work Best Graduate Student Paper, for "Making Workers Deployable"
- 2006 Distinction, Preliminary Examination in Comparative-Historical Sociology
- 2004 University of Wisconsin-Madison Innovation in Teaching Award
- 2004 Excellence in Teaching by a Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology
- 2004-05 Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, "Eviction and the Reproduction of Inner-City Poverty," \$5,000
- 2008 The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, "Eviction and the Reproduction of Inner-City Poverty," \$152,000
- 2008 Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, National Research Council of the National Academies, \$21,000
- 2008 National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, "Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Dynamics of Eviction in the Inner-City Housing Market," \$7,500
- 2008 American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant, "The Dynamics of Eviction in Inner-City Milwaukee," \$5,000
- 2007 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, "The Causes and Consequences of Eviction," \$25,000
- 2007 Institute for Research on Poverty Dissertation Grant, "The Causes and Consequences of Eviction," \$2,000
- 2007 University of Wisconsin Vilas Travel Grant
- 2006-09 Harvey Fellowship
- 2005 Institute for Research on Poverty Travel Grant
- 2002-03 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society Graduate Fellowship

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Desmond, Matthew, "Eviction and the Reproduction of Urban Poverty," Urban Ethnography: It's Traditions and Its Future, Yale University, April 2008.
- Desmond, Matthew, and Ruth López Turley, "Staying Home for College: An Explanation for the Hispanic-White Education Gap," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City: August 2007.

Desmond, Matthew, "The Incompetent Dead," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal: August 2006.

Desmond, Matthew, "Becoming a Firefighter," Eighth Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago: April 2006.

López Turley, Ruth, and Matthew Desmond, "Contributions to College Costs by Married and Divorced Parents," Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar, Madison: December 2005.

López Turley, Ruth, and Matthew Desmond, "Contributions to College Costs by Married and Divorced Parents," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia: August 2005.

Desmond, Matthew, "The Logic of Risk: Tracing the Firefighting Habitus," Second Annual Putting Bourdieu to Work Conference, Berkeley: May 2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Are Poor Women Bearing the Brunt of the Eviction Crisis?"
Institute for Research on Poverty, April 24, 2009.

"Eviction and the Reproduction of Urban Poverty"
Colloquium Series, Purdue University, April 20, 2009.

"Eviction and the Reproduction of Urban Poverty"
Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, March 31, 2009.

"Making Workers Deployable"
Presented at an invited session of the British Sociological Association Annual Conference, Coventry, UK, March 2008.

"Discussion of *On the Fireline*"
"A Public Affair" Radio Show, WORT 89.9 FM, November, 14 2007

"The Invention of Race"
Promoting Racial and Ethnic Awareness (student organization), March 25, 2007

"Twelve Tips on Taking Fieldnotes"
University of Wisconsin, SOC 955: Interviewing & Ethnography, February 12, 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin

Principal Investigator: Ruth López Turley, October 2005 – August 2006

Project Assistant, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin

Principal Investigator: Ruth López Turley, June 2004 – September 2005

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin

August 2002 – May 2004

Courses taught:

Sociology 131: Criminal Justice in America

Sociology 134: Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Sociology 210: Survey of Sociology (writing intensive course)

The Civil Rights Movement (mini-course, traveled through the American South)

SERVICE

Thompson Award Committee, ASA Organizations, Occupations, & Work section, 2008
Univ. of Wisc. Dept. of Sociology Minority Recruitment & Retention Committee, 2003-
Teaching Evaluation and Awards Committee, 2002-03

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Ethnography*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Men & Masculinities*, *Sociology of Education*

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Midwest Sociological Society

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (Lifetime Member)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity, Urban Sociology, Poverty, Housing, Organizations & Work, Theory, Ethnography, Research Methods

REFERENCES

Mustafa Emirbayer, Professor, University of Wisconsin – Madison (advisor)
Robert Hauser, Vilas Research Professor, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Ruth López Turley, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Mitchell Duneier, Professor, Princeton University
John Levi Martin, Professor, University of Chicago