

Lucy Dwight, Ph.D.
Curriculum vitae

Education

- 1999 PhD in Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: Is Urban Black Poverty Unique?
- 1994 MA in Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
Master's Thesis: The Effect of Gender on Racial Policy Preferences
- 1988 BSPH, Public Health Education, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Academic Experience

- Fall 2013- Present *Clinical Teaching Associate Professor (Fall 2020 – present), Clinical Teaching Assistant Professor (Fall 2015 – Fall 2020), Senior Instructor (prior to Fall 2015), School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado, Denver CO.*
Graduate-level courses taught – Capstone Seminar, Research and Analytic Methods, Research Methods, Quantitative Methods, Statistics, Methods of Survey Research;
Undergraduate courses taught – Statistics for Criminal Justice; Research Methods; Race, Class and Crime.
- Fall 2008- Sum 2013 *Clinical Teaching Assistant Professor (Fall 2012-Summer 2013), Senior Instructor (prior to Fall 2012), Dept. of Sociology, University of Colorado, Denver CO.*
Graduate-level courses taught – The Death of Community; Professional Seminar: Sociological Inquiry. Undergraduate courses taught – Statistics; Research Methods; Introduction to Sociology; Race/Ethnicity in the U.S.; Urban Sociology.
- Fall 2006- Spr 2008 *Full-Time Instructor, University of Denver. Undergraduate courses taught in Sociology: Urban Sociology; Research Methods; Statistics; Foundations of Sociology. Undergraduate interdisciplinary courses taught – Death of Community; Race, Inequality and Public Policy; and The Nature of Prejudice.*
- 2002-2007 *Part-time Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology and Masters of Humanities and Social Sciences Program, University of Colorado, Denver, CO. Graduate courses taught – Community in America; Recent Trends in Race and Ethnicity. Undergraduate courses taught – Statistics.*
- Fall 1999- Spr 2002 *Assistant Professor of Sociology, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. Undergraduate courses taught – Social Statistics; Social Stratification; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Race and Ethnic Relations; Minorities in America. (On leave for 2001-2002 academic year).*
- Fall 1997- Spr 1998 *Pre-doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. Undergraduate course taught (4 large sections) – Introduction to Sociology.*
- Summers 1995-1999 *Part-Time Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. Undergraduate courses taught – Race and Ethnic Relations; Social Problems; Introduction to Sociology.*

Related Experience

- Fall 2006-present *Statistical Consultant* with several non-profits and academic units to manage data, produce statistical analyses, and provide methodological and statistical expertise.
- Fall 2008-Spr 2012 *Graduate Program Director* (Spring 2011-Spring 2012), *Graduate Advisor* (Fall 2008-Spring 2011), Dept. of Sociology, University of Colorado, Denver CO.
- Feb 2002-Aug 2006 *Interim Associate Director, Senior Research Coordinator*, Office of Institutional Research Planning and Analysis, University of Colorado, Denver. Previous job titles included IT Professional and Senior Researcher. Performed data analysis in support of the operations and outcomes of the university, including all phases of survey administration and analysis, faculty salary equity studies, student enrollment reports and projections, and ad hoc data queries.
- June 2001-Feb 2002 *Senior Policy Specialist*, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO.
Served as liaison between academic researchers and policymakers in the issues of welfare reform and child care. Produced quantitative data analyses using administrative data and the National Survey of American Families (NSAF). Provided quantitative research support and instruction to staff on children and family issues.
- Fall 1998-Spr 2000 *Editorial Assistant*, American Sociological Review, State College, PA.
Provided final editorial review of research articles for the premier sociological journal in the U.S.
- Fall 1992-Sum 1999 *Graduate Research Assistant*, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
Created data files, conducted literature searches and performed data analyses. Designed and implemented an open-ended survey.
- Oct 1990-Aug 1992 *Social Research Assistant*, University of North Carolina, Cecil Sheps Center for Health Services Research, Chapel Hill, NC.
Constructed and tracked mail surveys to assess the provision of mental health services in ten U.S. cities. Assisted with statistical data analysis and created graphical displays of quantitative data for presentations and publications.

Scholarship

Invited Book Chapters

- Huss, S., & Dwight, L. (2018). Planned Parenthood: 100 years of leadership and controversy. In Beggan, J. K., & Allison, S. T. (Eds.), *Leadership and sexuality: power, principles, and processes* (pp. 37-53). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

Journal Publications

- Schaible, L., Dwight, L. & Heckler, N. (2020). The influence of spatial density of nonprofits on crime. Accepted for publication, *Urban Affairs Review*.

Research Reports

- White, K., & Dwight, L. (2012). SB90 and the Costs of Local Immigration Enforcement. Colorado Fiscal Institute, Denver CO.
- Pasko, L., & Dwight, L. (2010). Understanding and responding to female juvenile offenders in Colorado. Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, Denver CO.
- Wilkins, A., & Dwight, L. (2002). Programs that serve children in low-income families. National Conference of State Legislatures, State Choices on Welfare Series, Denver CO.

Research Presentations

- Dwight, L. & Huss, S. (2019). Racial resentment, threat and gun ownership among whites in the U.S. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Schaible, L., Dwight, L., & Heckler, N. (2018). The effect of nonprofit density on crime in disadvantaged neighborhoods. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Dwight, L. (2018). White evangelicals and gun ownership. Presented at the XII International Society for Universal Dialogue World Congress, Lima, Peru.
- Dwight, L. (2016). Race and gun ownership in the United States: interactions with religiosity and ideology. Paper presented at the Athens Institute for Education and Research 10th Annual International Conference on Sociology.
- Dwight, L. (2005). Faculty salary equity – does merit matter? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Institutional Research, San Diego, CA.
- Dwight, L. (2001). Determinants of male joblessness across contexts. Paper presented at Western Washington University Bureau for Faculty Research/Sigma Xi Research Forum.
- Dwight, L. (2000). Are central cities unique? Spatial conditioning of black poverty. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Dwight, L. (2000). Race, location, and the link between female headship and poverty. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Family Research Consortium, Keystone, Colorado.
- Daniels, G., Dwight, L., & Witkowski, K. (1998). The influence of individual and contextual characteristics on environmental concern. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Dwight, L. (1997). Race, space, and the determinants of poverty in the southern U.S. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Dwight, L. (1994). The effect of gender on racial policy preferences. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

Professional Activities

- Reviewer, *Crime and Delinquency*, 2015
- Discussant for "Crime, Incarceration, Children/Youth and Families", 2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- Member, Local Arrangements Committee, 2012 Crossing Boundaries National Mini-Conference
- Program Chair, 2011 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association
- Session Organizer for "Poverty in Context," 2001 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association
- Reviewer, *Sociological Forum*, 2001
- Reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2000
- Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, 1997-1999