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EDUCATION

- 2018 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Preliminary Exams: Crime, Deviance, Social Control (with Distinction);
Demography and Ecology
Committee: Michael Massoglia, Jenna Nobles, Pamela Oliver, Jason Fletcher
- 2014 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Master's Thesis: Immigrant Arrests in an Era of Immigration Federalism: Findings
from the Secure Communities Program
Committee: Michael Massoglia, Jenna Nobles, Pamela Oliver
- 2012 M.P.A., International Development, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and
International Affairs, Princeton University
Policy Workshop: Implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Act in India: A Cross-State Comparison
- 2008 B.A., Sociology (High Honors) and French (Pi Delta Phi), Wesleyan University
Senior Thesis: One Person, No Vote: Socioeconomic Bias in American
Civic Engagement
Year abroad: Institut d'études politiques, Paris, France (2006 – 2007)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, deviance, and social control, Immigration enforcement, Race/ethnicity, Stratification and inequality, Social demography, Public policy.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016–2017 U.S. Policy Communication Training Fellowship, Population Reference
Bureau
- 2014–15, 15-16, 16-17 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Pre-Doctoral Traineeship, Center for Demography and Ecology,
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013, 14, 15, 16, 17 Travel Award, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of
Wisconsin-Madison

2013	William H. Sewell Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2013	Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2012	John L. Gillin Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2011	Benjamin R. Fielding Summer Internship Award, Princeton University
2010–2012	Robertson Fund Grant, Princeton University
2008	Mann Prize for outstanding achievement in the Romance Languages, Wesleyan University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

Dinsmore, Ellen. “How do Immigrant Arrests vary by Policing and Political Context?”

Manuscripts in Progress

Dinsmore, Ellen. “From Blue Lines to Black Bars: Does Police Militarization Predict Local Incarceration?”

Dinsmore, Ellen and Catherine Doren. “Socioeconomic Attainment among Young Adults with an Incarcerated Parent.”

Jones, Jerrett, **Ellen Dinsmore**, and Michael Massoglia. “Examining the Intergenerational Transmission of Disadvantage: The Association between Parent and Young Adult Incarceration.”

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

Dinsmore, Ellen. 2017. The Long Rise of Police Militarization in America. Web article.

Dinsmore, Ellen. 2016. “Implementing Standards for Police Use of Paramilitary Units and Combat Gear.” Policy memo.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations and Posters

- 2017 **Dinsmore, Ellen.** “From Blue Lines to Black Bars: Does Police Militarization Predict Local Incarceration Rates?” Paper to be presented at Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Dinsmore, Ellen** and Catherine Doren. “Mass Incarceration and the Intergenerational Transmission of Disadvantage: Socioeconomic Attainment among Young Adults with an Incarcerated Parent.” Paper presented at Population Association of America, Washington D.C.
- 2016 **Dinsmore, Ellen,** Jason Fletcher, and Michael Massoglia. “The Effects of Peer Networks on Delinquency across Immigrant Generations.” Poster presented at Population Association of America, Washington D.C.
- 2015 **Dinsmore, Ellen.** “Place, Policy, and Police: Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Arrests in an Era of Secure Communities.” Paper presented at Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- 2015 **Dinsmore, Ellen.** “Examining Patterns of Police Militarization: Findings from the 1033 Program.” Poster presented at Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
 - Best Poster Award (top ~5% of posters)
- 2014 Jones, Jerrett, **Ellen Dinsmore,** and Michael Massoglia. “Examining the Intergenerational Transmission of Disadvantage: The Effect of Parental Incarceration among Young Adults in the United States.” Paper presented at Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- 2014 **Dinsmore, Ellen.** “Race, Place, and Immigration Enforcement: Do Local Police Characteristics Matter? Findings from the Secure Communities Program.” Poster presented at Population Association of America, May 2014, Boston, MA.
 - Best Poster Award

Other Presentations

- 2017 **Dinsmore, Ellen.** “Communicating Research for Policy.” Presentation to the Demography of Health and Aging Training Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2012 Bonner, K., J. Daum, J. Duncan, **E. Dinsmore,** et al. “Implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act,” Presentation to the Ministry of Rural Development (Government of India), Princeton University.

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – Present *Research Assistant* for Michael Massoglia, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 – 2015 *Research Assistant* for Nora Cate Schaeffer, Department of Sociology,

University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Wisconsin Survey Center

- 2012 *Graduate Intern*, Center on Immigration and Justice, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY
- 2011 *Communication Intern*, West Africa Regional Office, UN Women – United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, Dakar, Senegal
- 2008 – 2010 *Research Assistant*, Department of Research and Evaluations, Breaking Ground (formerly Common Ground), New York, NY
- 2007 – 2008 *Research Assistant*, Psychometric Laboratory on Human Intelligence and Social Behavior, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University

TEACHING & TUTORING

- 2015 – 2016 *Statistics Tutor*, Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 *Teaching Assistant*, Marriage and the Family, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 *Teaching Assistant*, Ethnic Movements in the United States, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007 – 2008 *Teaching Assistant*, French in Action I-II, Department of Romance Languages, Wesleyan University

COMMUNITY & ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2017 – Present Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 – 2016 Mental Health Officer Program, City of Madison Police Department
- 2013 – 2014 Peer Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2010 – 2012 Graduate Consulting Group, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
Co-chair (2011-2012)

SKILLS

Computer Programs

STATA, Excel and other Microsoft Office programs (advanced)
R, SAS, SPSS (elementary)

Languages

French (professional)
Spanish (elementary)

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