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Francis Bruce Prior

Education

PhD in Sociology University of Pennsylvania: 2016
MA in Sociology University of Pennsylvania 2011
BA in Philosophy Villanova University 2009

Academic Positions:

2016-Present: Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Assumption College

2015-2016: Graduate Student Instructor, College of Liberal and Professional Studies, University of Pennsylvania

2014-2015: Graduate Teaching Fellow, Center for Critical Writing, University of Pennsylvania

Publications

2014. "Quality Controlled: An Ethnographic Account of Tea Party Messaging and Action." *Sociological Forum* 29(2).

2018, forthcoming. "Book Review: *From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America* by Elizabeth Hinton." *Contemporary Sociology*.

Working Papers

"Redemption, Responsibilization, and Surveillance: Prisoner Reentry in a State-Run Street Level Bureaucracy"

"African American Women with Criminal Records: Life Course and Intersectional Perspectives"

"Twenty First Century Populism: Tea Party and Occupy in Ethnographic and Rhetorical Comparison."
with Shantee Rosado

Academic Presentations

Roundtable at *American Society of Criminology* 2015: "Prisoner Reentry: The Myth of Public Safety, Employment, and Legitimizing Urban Governance"

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Roundtable at *American Sociological Association* 2015: "New American Populism: Tea Party and Occupy in Ethnographic and Rhetorical Comparison," with Shantee Rosado.

Roundtable at *American Sociological Association* 2015: "Cohesion of Security, Surveillance, and Service Provision in a Prisoner Reentry Organization."

Presentation at *Penn Urban Ethnography Workshop* 2015: "Afterward: Service Provision Post-Release and the Mark of a Criminal Record."

Panel at *American Anthropological Association* 2014: Prisoner Reentry: An Ethnographic Account of Service Provision and Social Insecurity."

Panel at *Mid-Atlantic Law and Society* 2014: "Teaching the Sociology of Punishment at Elite Universities."

Panel at *Eastern Sociological Society* 2014: "New American Populism: The Tea Party Movement and Occupy in Comparison," with Shantee Rosado.

Roundtable at *American Sociological Association* 2012: "The Tea Party Movement: Struggles in Frame Vulnerability and Micromobilization."

Panel at *Eastern Sociological Society* 2011: "The Tea Party Movement: Frames and Micromobilization."

Poster Session at *Eastern Sociological Society* 2008: "The Effect of Progressive Politics on Unionization Rates."

Teaching Experience

Advising:

Mentored Luis Perez and Jennelle LeBeau through IRB process.

Instructor

Sociology of Punishment: Assumption College Spring 2018

Criminology Internship I: Assumption College Fall 2017

Criminology: Assumption College Fall 2016

Criminology Internship II: Assumption College Spring 2017

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Principles of Sociology: Assumption College Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

The Social Consequences of Mass Incarceration: Penn Critical Writing Seminar Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.

Introduction to Critical Writing Part II: Penn Critical Writing Seminar/Liberal and Professional Studies Summer and Fall 2015.

Urban Sociology: Penn Sociology Department/Liberal and Professional Studies Fall 2015, Assumption College fall 2017

Social Movements: Penn Sociology Department/Liberal and Professional Studies Spring 2016.

TA Trainer: Penn Center for Teaching and Learning Summer 2015.

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Sociology:
Fall 2013 with Onoso Imoagene.
Fall 2012 with Annette Lareau.
Fall 2011 with Tukufu Zuberi.

Medical Sociology: Spring 2011 with Jason Schnittker.

Sociology of Media and Pop Culture Spring 2012 with David Grazian.

Awards and Fellowships:

Faculty Development Grant: Curriculum Development for Sociology of Punishment

Graduate Student Fellowship: 2009-2014.

Critical Writing Graduate Teaching Fellowship: 2014-2015.

Service:

To Assumption College:

Faculty Development Committee Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Faculty Senate Fall 2017

Session on Racial Microaggressions: Student Orientation Fall 2017

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To the discipline:

Referee for *Sociological Forum* 2014-2017

Reviewer for *Contemporary Sociology* 2016-7

Activities:

Inside-Out Prison Exchange

2015 Facilitated Public Workshop on Criminal Justice Issues.

2014 Trained as an Instructor for Inside-Out Courses.

2014-2015 Member of Graterford Think Tank.

Pennsylvania Prison Society

2013-2015: Official Visitor and Member.