

# Martin Eiermann

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## POSITIONS

2022— Postdoctoral Associate; Duke University Department of Sociology

## EDUCATION

- 2013 to 2022 Ph.D.; University of California at Berkeley Department of Sociology  
*Dissertation: "American Privacy: Diffusion and Institutionalization of an Emerging Political Logic, 1870-1930"*  
*Committee: Mara Loveman (Chair), Marion Fourcade, Christopher Muller, Dennis Feehan*  
*Winner, 2023 Theda Skocpol Dissertation Award in Comparative-Historical Sociology*
- 2013 to 2016 M.A.; University of California at Berkeley Department of Sociology
- 2011 to 2013 M.Sc. (Human Rights Studies); London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)
- 2006 to 2010 B.A. (History, with a Minor in Political Theory); Harvard University

## PUBLICATIONS

Eiermann, Martin. 2025 [forthcoming]. *Privacy At Large: Politics and Power in the Informational Age*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Eiermann, Martin. 2024. "The Process of Legal Institutionalization: How Privacy Jurisprudence Turned towards the US Constitution and the American State." *Law & Social Inquiry* 49 (1): 537-568.

Eiermann, Martin, Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, James J. Feigenbaum, Jonas Helgertz, Elaine Hernandez, and Courtney E. Boen. 2022. "Racial Disparities in Mortality During the 1918 Pandemic in U.S. Cities." *Demography* 59 (5): 1953–1979.

*Winner, 2023 Best Article Award, ASA Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society*

Eiermann, Martin. 2018. "A Topology of Privacy (Book Review)." *European Journal of Sociology* 59 (3): 435–441.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

"Algorithmic Risk Scoring and Welfare State Contact Among US Children." (*Article under review*)

"The Impact of Data Suppression Rules on Dataset Coverage and Child Privacy in AFCARS Annual Files." (*Article under review*)

"Over-reaching and Over-looking: Patterns of Child Welfare Governance in the United States." (*Article under review, with Christopher Wildeman and Garrett Baker*)

"Ethnoracial Inequality in Cumulative Exposure to Child Protective Services" (*Article under review, with Alexander Roehrkasse*)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/ RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Computational Scores and Human Expertise: How Do Caseworkers Integrate PRM Scores Into Child Welfare Decision-Making?" (*Research in progress, with Maria Fitzpatrick and Christopher Wildeman*)

"Administrative Predictors of System Contact Patterns in Child Welfare Administration" (*Research in progress, with Christopher Wildeman and Garrett Baker*)

"Disentangling the Long-Term Effects of Prison vs. Jail Incarceration on Labor Market and Health Outcomes" (*Research in progress, with Robert Apel and Christopher Wildeman*)

"The Structures of Structureless Social Movements: Formation and Dissolution of Organizational Ties" (*Manuscript in preparation*)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Surveillance Cultures	upper-level undergraduate seminar on the sociology of surveillance and privacy (instructor of record; 2021)
Algorithms and Society	upper-level undergraduate seminar on the sociology of technology and inequality (instructor of record; 2018 and 2019)
Ethics and engineering	upper-level course on the social impact and ethical implications of technology (graduate student instructor for Prof. Raluca Scarlat, 2021)
Social theory	upper-level undergraduate course on sociological theory (graduate student instructor for Prof. Christopher Muller and Prof. Michael Burawoy; 2015, 2016, and 2017)
Economic sociology	upper-level undergraduate course on the sociology of markets, financialization, and globalization (graduate student instructor for Prof. Neil Fligstein, 2016 and 2018)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer	American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Berkeley Journal of Sociology
Awards Committees	ASA Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology; ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity
Editor	Berkeley Journal of Sociology (2014 to 2016)
Co-Organizer	Graduate Student Workshop on the Study of the State at U.C. Berkeley (2016-2017)
Referee and Discussant	Undergraduate Sociology Research Symposium at U.C. Berkeley (2016-2018)
Alumni Interviewer	Harvard University Office of Undergraduate Admissions (2011-2015)

## **AWARDS**

2023	Theda Skocpol Dissertation Award; ASA Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology
2023	Best Article Award; ASA Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society
2023	Best Graduate Student Paper Award; ASA Section on Morality and Social Solidarity
2018	Herbert Blumer Prize; U.C. Berkeley Department of Sociology
2017	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, U.C. Berkeley
2017	Teaching Effectiveness Award, U.C. Berkeley
2015	Public Sociology Award, U.C. Berkeley Department of Sociology
2010	Francis Burr Award (finalist), Harvard University
2010	Dudley House Dean's Award, Harvard University

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2024	Presidential Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation (Co-PI, with Christopher Wildeman)
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2023	Duke Social Science Research Institute Grant (with Christopher Wildeman)
2018 to 2019	Allan Sharlin Memorial Fellowship; U.C. Berkeley Institute of International Studies
2019	Policy Fellow; Institute for Global Change (London, UK)
2018 to 2019	U.C. Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship; Center for the Study of Law and Society
2017 to 2018	Lowenthal Fellowship; U.C. Berkeley Department of Sociology
2013 to 2015	Berkeley Graduate Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2009	Research Fellowship, Harvard University Center for European Studies

#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

2023	Duke/UNC Ninth Annual Demography Daze Workshop (invited talk)
2023	Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association (conference talk)
2023	Population Association of America Annual Conference (conference talk)
2023	U.C. Berkeley Dept. of Demography Brown Bag Series (invited talked)
2022	U.C. Berkeley Computational Text Analysis Working Group (virtual talk)
2021	Berkeley Institute for Data Science; University of California Berkeley (invited talk)
2021	Centre for Research on Pandemics and Society; Oslo Metropolitan University (invited talk)
2021	Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association (virtual talk)
2021	Population Association of America Annual Conference (virtual talk)
2021	Law and Society Association Annual Conference (virtual talk)
2019	Social Science History Association Annual Conference (conference talk)
2018	U.C. Berkeley Department of Sociology: "Do the Poor Pay More for Housing?" (invited discussant for M. Desmond)
2017	New York University: "Mediated Populisms: Politics and social media ecosystems" (invited talk)
2016	Georgia State University: "Global Populisms: Origins, Practices, and Counter-Strategies" (invited talk)
2016	U.C. Berkeley Department of Demography: "Social Networks and Social Movement Studies" (invited talk)
2015	U.C. Irvine: 10th Annual Graduate Student Conference (conference talk)
2015	Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association (conference talk)
2012	London School of Economics Summer School: "Protest, Publishing, and Political Participation" (invited talk)

#### **JOURNALISTIC AND NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

*An Illustrated History of the European Union.* Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung. Bonn: 2013.

"Indymedia and Collective Action." Pp. 214-222 in: *From Cairo to Wall Street: Voices from the Global Spring.* New York City: The New Press, 2012.

Essays, interviews, and op-eds (since 2008): *The Wall Street Journal*, *The BBC*, *Foreign Policy*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The New Statesman*, *The Huffington Post*, *Open Democracy*, and others.

## REFERENCES

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