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Education

B.A. (Hons.) First Class, Government, University of Queensland, 1987.
M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1990.
PhD., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1993.

Appointments

Chair, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2020 to 2023.

Bryce Professor of Sociology and Social Justice, Columbia University, 2018 to present.

Director, Justice Lab, Columbia University, 2017 to present.

Distinguished Visiting Professor, T.C. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, 2015 to 2018.

Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Professor of Criminal Justice Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2013 to 2018.

Faculty Chair, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2013 to 2018.

Director, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2011 to 2016.

Professor of Sociology, Harvard University, 2007 to 2018.

Director, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University, 2007 to 2011, 2013 to 2014.

Professor of Sociology, Princeton University, 2000 to 2007.

Faculty Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, 1993 to 2007.

Associate Professor of Sociology, Princeton University, 1998 to 2000.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Princeton University, 1994 to 1998.

Lecturer with the Rank of Assistant Professor, Princeton University, 1993 to 1994.

Honors and Fellowships

Elected member, American Philosophical Society, 2023.

Thorsten Sellin Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2020.

Book prize for *Homeward: Life in the Year After Prison*, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association, 2019.

Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Homeward: Life in the Year After Prison*, 2018.

Elected member, National Academy of Sciences, 2015.

Fellowship. Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2014–2015.

Maud Booth Correctional Services Award, Volunteers of America, 2014.

Michael J. Hindelang Award for the Most Outstanding Contribution to Research in Criminology, American Society of Criminology, 2008 for *Punishment and Inequality in America*.

Albert J. Reiss Award for Distinguished Scholarly Publication, Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007, for *Punishment and Inequality in America*.

Elected fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2007.

James F. Short Jr Award for Distinguished Article, Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association, 2006, for “Black-White Wage Inequality, Employment Rates, and Incarceration.” (with Becky Pettit).

Guggenheim Fellow, “The Growth and Consequences of American Economic Inequality.” John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2005.

Article prize, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, for “How Unregulated is the U.S. Labor Market” (with Katherine Beckett), 2000.

Article prize, Law and Society Association for “How Unregulated is the U.S. Labor Market” (with Katherine Beckett), 2000.

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1999–2000.

Richard Stockton Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton University, 1997–2000.
Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute. Florence, Italy, 1995–1996.
Hortense Fishbaugh Memorial Scholarship, University of California, Los Angeles, 1992–1993.
Cleary Memorial Prize for Government, University of Queensland, 1986.

Books and Monographs

- Travis, Jeremy and Bruce Western (eds.). 2023. *Parsimony and Other Radical Ideas About Justice*. New York: New Press.
- Western, Bruce, Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Yamrot Negussie, and Emily Backes (eds.). 2022. *Reducing Racial Inequality in Crime and Justice: Science, Practice, and Policy*. Washington DC: National Academies Press.
- Western, Bruce and Sukyi McMahon. 2021. *Daedalus* 139(3). Guest editors of special issue on “Reimagining Justice: The Challenges of Violence and Punitive Excess.”
- Wang, Emily, Bruce Western, Emily P. Backes, and Julie Schuck (eds.). 2020. *Decarcerating Correctional Facilities during COVID-19: Advancing Health, Equity, and Safety*. Washington DC: The National Academies Press.
- Western, Bruce. 2018. *Homeward: Life in the Year After Prison*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Travis, Jeremy, Bruce Western, and Stephens Redburn (eds.). 2014. *The Growth in Incarceration Rates in the United States: Exploring Causes and Consequences*. Washington DC: The National Academies Press.
- Grusky, David, Bruce Western, and Christopher Wimer (eds.). 2011. *The Great Recession*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Loury, Glenn and Bruce Western. 2010. *Daedalus* 139(3). Guest editors of special issue on “The Challenge of Mass Incarceration.”
- Western, Bruce. 2006. *Punishment and Inequality in America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Patillo, Mary, David Weiman, and Bruce Western (eds.). 2004. *Imprisoning America: The Social Effects of Mass Incarceration*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Western, Bruce. 1999. *Sociological Methods and Research* 28(1). Guest editor of special issue on “Bayesian Methods in the Social Sciences.”

Western, Bruce. 1997. *Between Class and Market: Postwar Unionization in the Capitalist Democracies*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Refereed Articles

Plummer, Samantha, Timothy Ittner, Angie Monreal, Jasmin Sandelson, and Bruce Western. 2023. “Life During COVID for Court-Involved People.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 9:232-251.

Simes, Jessica T., Bruce Western, and Angela Lee. 2022. “Mental Health Disparities in Solitary Confinement.” *Criminology* 60:538–575.

Western, Bruce, and David J. Harding. 2022. “Careers in Criminalization: Reentry, Recidivism, and Repeated Incarceration.” *Crime and Justice* 51:435–469.

Western, Bruce, Jessica T. Simes, and Kendra Bradner. 2022. “Solitary Confinement and Institutional Harm.” *Incarceration* 3.

Pager, Devah, Rebecca Goldstein, Helen Ho, and Bruce Western. 2022. “Criminalizing Poverty: The Consequences of Court Fees in a Randomized Experiment.” *American Sociological Review* 87:529–553.

Jahn, Jaquelyn, Bardele, Nicolette, Simes, Jessica, and Western, Bruce, 2022. “Clustering of Health Burdens in Solitary Confinement: A Mixed-Methods Approach.” *Social Science and Medicine: Qualitative Research in Health* 2:1–8.

Pullen-Blasnik, Hannah, Jessica T. Simes, and Bruce Western. 2021. “The Population Prevalence of Solitary Confinement.” *Science Advances* 7.

Western, Bruce. 2021. “Inside the Box: Safety, Health, and Isolation Inside Prison.” *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 35:97–122.

Western, Bruce, Jaclyn Davis, Flavien Ganter, and Natalie Smith. 2021. “The Cumulative Risk of Jail Incarceration.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118:e2023429118.

Western, Bruce and Catherine Sirois. 2020. “Social Environments of Pervasive Incarceration: Lessons from the Northern Territory’s Top End.” *Proceed-*

- ings of the British Academy* 234:199–221.
- Western, Bruce and Jessica T. Simes. 2019. “Drug Use in the Year After Prison.” *Social Science and Medicine* 235:112357.
- An, Weihua and Bruce Western. 2019. “Social Capital in the Creation of Cultural Capital: Family Structure, Neighborhood Cohesion, and Extracurricular Participation.” *Social Science Research* 81:192–208.
- Western, Bruce and Catherine Sirois. 2019. “Racialized Reentry: Labor Market Inequality After Incarceration.” *Social Forces* 97:1517–1542.
- Desmond, Matthew and Bruce Western. 2018. “Poverty in America: New Directions and Debates.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 44:305–318.
- Western, Bruce and Natalie Smith. 2018. “Formerly-Incarcerated Parents and Their Children.” *Demography* 55:823–847.
- Western, Bruce, Anthony A. Braga, and Rhiana Kohl. 2017. “A Longitudinal Survey of Newly-Released Prisoners: Methods and Design of the Boston Reentry Study.” *Federal Probation* 81:32–40.
- Western, Bruce, Anthony Braga, David Hureau, and Catherine Sirois. 2016. “Study Retention as Bias Reduction in a Hard-to-Reach Population.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113:5477–5485.
- Winship, Christopher and Bruce Western. 2016. “Multicollinearity and Model Misspecification.” *Sociological Science* 3:627–649.
- Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, Ben Sosnaud, and Laura Tach. 2016. “Trends in Income Insecurity Among U.S. Children, 1984–2010.” *Demography* 53:419–447.
- Western, Bruce. 2015. “Lifetimes of Violence in a Sample of Released Prisoners.” *Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences* 1(2):14–30.
- Western, Bruce, Anthony A. Braga, Jaclyn Davis, and Catherine Sirois. 2015. “Stress and Hardship After Prison.” *American Journal of Sociology* 120:1512–1547.
- Pager, Devah and Bruce Western. 2012. “Identifying Discrimination at Work: The Use of Field Experiments.” *Journal of Social Issues* 68:221–237.
- Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, Benjamin Sosnaud, and Laura Tach. 2012.

- “Economic Insecurity and Social Stratification.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 38:341–359.
- Bloome, Deirdre and Bruce Western. 2011. “Cohort Change and Racial Differences in Educational and Income Mobility.” *Social Forces* 90:375–395.
- Western, Bruce and Jake Rosenfeld. 2011. “Unions, Norms, and the Rise in US Wage Inequality.” *American Sociological Review* 76:513–537.
- Geller, Amanda, Irwin S. Garfinkel, and Bruce Western. 2011. “Paternal Incarceration and Support for Children in Fragile Families.” *Demography* 48:25–47.
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- Western, Bruce and Deirdre Bloome. 2009. “Variance Function Regressions for Studying Inequality.” *Sociological Methodology* 39:293–326.
- Pager, Devah, Bruce Western, and Bart Bonikowski. 2009. “Discrimination in Low-Wage Labor Markets.” *American Sociological Review* 74:777–779.
- Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, and Christine Percheski. 2008. “Inequality Among American Families with Children, 1975 to 2005.” *American Sociological Review* 73:903–920.
- Western, Bruce, Meredith Kleykamp, and Jake Rosenfeld. 2006. “Did Falling Wages and Employment Increase U.S. Imprisonment?” *Social Forces* 84:2291–2312.
- Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. 2005. “Black-White Wage Inequality, Employment Rates, and Incarceration.” *American Journal of Sociology* 111:553–578.
- Lopoo, Leonard M. and Bruce Western. 2005. “Incarceration and the Formation and Stability of Marital Unions.” *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 67:721–734.
- Western, Bruce and Meredith Kleykamp. 2004. “A Bayesian Change Point Model for Historical Time Series Analysis.” *Political Analysis* 12:354–374.

- Pettit, Becky and Bruce Western. 2004. "Mass Imprisonment and the Life Course: Race and Class Inequality in U.S. Incarceration." *American Sociological Review* 69:151–69.
- Lynch, Scott and Bruce Western. 2004. "Bayesian Predictive Checks for Non-standard Models." *Sociological Methods and Research* 32:301–335.
- Farber, Henry S. and Bruce Western. 2002. "Ronald Reagan and the Politics of Declining Union Organization." *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 40:385–402.
- Western, Bruce. 2002. "The Impact of Incarceration on Wage Mobility and Inequality." *American Sociological Review* 67:477–98.
- Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. 2002. "Beyond Crime and Punishment: Prisons and Inequality." *Contexts* 1:37–43.
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- Farber, Henry S. and Bruce Western. 2001. "Accounting for the Decline of Unions in the Private Sector, 1973–1998." *Journal of Labor Research* 22:459–486.
- Western, Bruce, Jeffrey R. Kling, and David F. Weiman. 2001. "The Labor Market Consequences of Incarceration." *Crime and Delinquency* 47:410–427.
- Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. 2000. "Incarceration and Racial Inequality In Men's Employment." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 54:3–16.
- Western, Bruce and Sara McLanahan. 2000. "Fathers Behind Bars: The Impact of Incarceration on Family Formation." *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research* 2:307–322.
- Wallerstein, Michael and Bruce Western. 2000. "Unions in Decline? What has Changed and Why." *Annual Review of Political Science* 3:355–77.
- Western, Bruce. 1999. "Bayesian Analysis for Sociologists: An Introduction." *Sociological Methods and Research*. 28:7–34.
- Morris, Martina and Bruce Western. 1999. "U.S. Earnings Inequality at the Close of the 20th Century." *Annual Review of Sociology* 25:623–657.

- Western, Bruce and Kieran Healy. 1999. "Explaining the OECD Wage Slowdown: Recession or Labor Decline." *European Sociological Review* 15:233–249.
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- Western, Bruce, Katherine Beckett, and David Harding. 1998. "The Penal System and the American Labor Market." *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales* 124:27–35. (In French.) Reprinted in German in *Der Lohn der Angst: Flexibilität und Kriminalität in der "neuen Arbeitsgesellschaft,"* edited by Pierre Bourdieu. Constance: UVK Universitätsverlag Konstanz, 2001.
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- Western, Bruce. 1998. "Causal Heterogeneity in Comparative Research: A Bayesian Hierarchical Modelling Approach." *American Journal of Political Science* 42:1233–1259.
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- Western, Bruce. 1996. "The Puzzle of Australian Union Decline." *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology* 32:31–43. Reprinted as "Australian Union Decline," in *Business, Work, and Community*, edited by Geoff Dow and Rachel Parker. Melbourne, Australia: Oxford University Press.
- Berk, Richard A., Bruce Western, and Robert Weiss. 1995. "Statistical Inference for Apparent Populations" (with discussion). *Sociological Methodology* 25:421–485.
- Western, Bruce. 1995. "Concepts and Suggestions for Robust Regression Analysis." *American Journal of Political Science* 39:786–817.
- Western, Bruce. 1995. "A Comparative Study of Working Class Disorganization: Union Decline in 18 Advanced Capitalist Countries." *American Sociological Review* 60:179–201.
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520.

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Western, Bruce. 1991. "A Comparative Study of Corporatist Development." *American Sociological Review* 56:283-294.

Western, Bruce. 1989. "Decommodification and the Transformation of Capitalism: Welfare State Development in 17 OECD Countries." *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology* 25:200–221.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

Western, Bruce. 2023. "The Challenge of Criminal Justice Reform." Pp. 113–124 in *Parsimony and Other Radical Ideas about Justice*, edited by Jeremy Travis and Bruce Western. New York: New Press.

Harding, David J., Bruce Western, and Jasmin A. Sandelson. 2022. "From Supervision to Opportunity: Reimagining Probation and Parole." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 701:8-25.

Western, Bruce. 2019. "Inequality and Transitions: Human Frailty in a Sample of Prisoners." Pp. 128–145 in *Intellectuals, Inequalities, and Transitions: Prospects for a Critical Sociology*, edited by Tamás Demeter. Boston, MA: Brill.

- Western, Bruce. 2018. "Violence, Poverty, Values, and the Will to Punish." Pp. 129–142 in *The Will to Punish* by Didier Fassin, edited by Christopher Kurtz. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Travis, Jeremy and Bruce Western. 2017. "Poverty, Violence, and Black Incarceration." In *Policing Black Men: Arrest, Prosecution, and Prison*, edited by Angela J. Davis. New York: Random House.
- Schiraldi, Vincent, Bruce Western, and Kendra Bradner. 2015. "Community-Based Responses to Justice-Involved Young Adults." *New Thinking in Community Corrections*. Paper number 1.
- Rich, Josiah D., Redonna Chandler, Brie A. Williams, Dora Dumont, Emily A. Wang, Faye S. Taxman, Scott A. Allen, Jennifer G. Clarke, Robert B. Greifinger, Christopher Wildeman, Fred C. Osher, Steven Rosenberg, Craig Haney, Marc Mauer, and Bruce Western. 2014. "How Health Care Reform Can Transform the Health of Criminal Justice-Involved Individuals." *Health Affairs* 33:462–467.
- Western, Bruce. 2014. "Incarceration, Inequality, and Imagining Alternatives." *Annals of the American Academy of Social and Political Science* 651:302–306.
- Western, Bruce and Christopher Muller. 2013. "Mass Incarceration, Macrosociology and the Poor." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 647:166-189.
- Western, Bruce and Jake Rosenfeld. 2012. "Workers of the World Divide" *Foreign Affairs* 91:88–99.
- Western, Bruce. 2011. "Poverty Politics and Crime Control in Europe and America." *Contemporary Sociology* 40:287–288.
- Garip, Filiz and Bruce Western. 2011. "Model Comparison and Simulation for Hierarchical Models: Analyzing Rural-Urban Migration in Thailand." *Handbook of Markov Chain Monte Carlo*, edited by Steve Brooks, Andrew Gelman, Galin L. Jones, and Xiao-Li Meng. London: Chapman and Hall.
- Western, Bruce. 2010. "Retrenching Civil Rights: Mass Imprisonment in America." Pp. 144–154 in *The Next Twenty-Five Years*, edited by David Featherman, Martin Hall, and Marvin Krislov. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

- Pager, Devah, Bruce Western, and David Pedulla. 2009. "Employment Discrimination and the Changing Landscape of Low-Wage Labor Markets." *University of Chicago Legal Forum* 2009:317–344.
- Pager, Devah, Bruce Western, and Naomi Sugie. 2009. "Sequencing Disadvantage: Barriers to Employment facing Young Black and White Men with Criminal Records." *Annals of the American Academy of Social and Political Science* 623:195–213.
- Western, Bruce and Christopher Wildeman. 2009. "The Black Family and Mass Incarceration." *Annals of the American Academy of Social and Political Science* 621:221–242. Reprinted in the *Kansas Law Review*, 2009.
- Western, Bruce. 2008. *From Prison to Work: A Proposal for a National Prisoner Reentry Program*. Hamilton Project Discussion Paper 2008-16. Washington DC: Brookings Institution.
- Western, Bruce. 2007. "The Prison Boom and the Decline of American Citizenship." *Society* 44:30–37.
- Guetzkow, Josh and Bruce Western. 2007. "The Political Consequences of Mass Imprisonment." Pp. 228–242 *Remaking America: Democracy and Public Policy in an Age of Inequality*, edited by Jacob Hacker, Suzanne Mettler, and Joe Soss. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Western, Bruce. 2007. "The Penal System and the Labor Market." Pp. 335–359 in *Barriers to Re-Entry? The Labor Market for Released Prisoners in Postindustrial America*, edited by Shawn Bushway, Michael A. Stoll, and David F. Weiman. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Western, Bruce. 2007. "Mass Imprisonment and Economic Inequality." *Social Research* 74:509–32.
- Western, Bruce. 2007. "Introduction to *Society of Captives*." *Society of Captives*, by Gresham Sykes. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Uggen, Christopher, Sara Wakefield, and Bruce Western. 2005. "Work and Family Perspectives on Reentry." Pp. 209–244 in *Prisoner Reentry and Crime in America*, edited by Jeremy Travis and Christy Visser. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Western, Bruce, Meredith Kleykamp, and Jake Rosenfeld. 2004. "Crime, Punishment, and American Inequality." Pp. 771–796 in *Social Inequality*,

- edited by Katherine Neckerman. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
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- Western, Bruce and Kieran Healy. 2001. "Wage Growth, Recession, and Labor Decline in the Industrialized Democracies, 1965–1993." Pp. 121–144 in *Unemployment in the New Europe*, edited by Nancy Bermeo. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Western, Bruce. 2001. "Institutions, Investment and the Rise in Unemployment." Pp. 71–93 in *Neoliberalism and Institutional Analysis*, edited by John Campbell and Ove Pedersen. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University.
- Beckett, Katherine and Bruce Western. 2001. "Governing Social Marginality: Welfare, Incarceration and the Transformation of State Policy." Pp. 35–50 in *Mass Imprisonment: Social Causes and Consequences*, edited by David Garland. London: Sage Publications.
- Beckett, Katherine and Bruce Western. 2000. "Crime Control American Style: The Emergence and Consequences of the U.S. War on Crime." Pp. 15–32 in *Criminal Justice in Transition: Criminal Policy Trends Into the New Millennium*, edited by Penny Green and Andrew Rutherford. Oxford: Hart Publishing.
- Western, Bruce. 1998. "Institutions and the Labor Market." Pp. 224–244 in *New Institutionalism in Sociology*, edited by Mary Brinton and Victor Nee. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Western, Bruce and Erin Kelly. 1997. "Comparing Demographics and Labor Market Characteristics of New Jersey Foreign Born." Pp. 35–54 in *Keys to Successful Immigration: Implications of the New Jersey Experience*, edited by Thomas J. Espenshade. Lanham, MD: Urban Institute Press.
- Szelenyi, Ivan, Szonja Szelenyi, Tamas Kolosi, and Bruce Western. 1992. "The Making of Political Fields in Post-Communist Transition: Dynamics of

Class and Party in Hungarian Politics, 1989-1990.” In *Post-Communist Transition: Emerging Pluralism in Hungary*, edited by Andras Bozoki, Andras Körösenyi, and George Schöpflin. New York: St. Martin’s.

Selected Working Papers and Short Articles

Wang, Emily A. and Bruce Western, and Donald M. Berwick. 2020. “COVID-19, Decarceration, and the Role of Clinicians, Health Systems, and Payers: A Report from the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.” *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Published online November 16.

Austin, James F., Vincent Schiraldi, Bruce Western, and Anamika Dwivedi. 2019. “Reconsidering the ‘Violent Offender.’ ” *Executive Session on the Future of Criminal Justice Reform*.

Western, Bruce. 2018. “The Challenge of Criminal Justice Reform.” *Executive Session on the Future of Criminal Justice Reform*.

Western, Bruce. 2018. “Bayes, Model Uncertainty, and Learning from Data.” *Sociological Methodology*.

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Western, Bruce. 2017. “Review of Alexes Harris, *A Pound of Flesh*.” *Theoretical Criminology* 21:1–6.

Western, Bruce. 2017. “Making Sense of Senseless Violence.” *The Marshall Project*. September 21.

Western, Bruce. 2016. “Prison Goes Hand in Hand with Poverty and Violence in the Northern Territory.” *The Guardian*. August 3.

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Travis, Jeremy and Bruce Western. 2014. “Protests Shine Light on Deeper Issues with Modern Justice.” *Boston Globe*, December 16.

Western, Bruce. 2011. “The Social Consequences of Incarceration.” *Reason* July.

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- Western, Bruce. 2008. "Reentry: Reversing Mass Imprisonment." *Boston Review* July–August.
- Western, Bruce. 2004. "Politics and Social Structure in *The Culture of Control*." *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 7:33–41.
- Western, Bruce. 2003. "Lawful Re-entry." *The American Prospect* December: 54–56.
- Western, Bruce. 2000. Entries on "Advanced Capitalism" and "Unionization" for the *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy*, edited by R.J.B. Jones. London: Routledge.

Selected Professional Activities and Membership in Academic Organizations

- Co-Chair, National Research Council Panel on Reducing Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System, 2020 to 2022.
- Co-Chair, National Research Council Panel on Best Practices for Implementing Decarceration as a Strategy to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19 in Correctional Facilities, 2020.
- William T. Grant Foundation Scholars, selection committee, 2019 to present.
- Justice Implementation Task Force, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, New York City. 2017 to 2022.
- Committee on Law and Justice, *National Academies of Science*, 2015 to 2022.
- Board of Directors, Just Leadership USA, 2016 to present.
- Advisory Board, National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice, 2016 to 2018.
- Advisory Board, Common Justice, 2017 to present.
- Editorial Board, *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 2015–2018.
- Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Sociology*, 2013–2016.

Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*, 2012–2016.

Vice-Chair, National Research Council Panel on the Causes and Consequences of High Incarceration Rates, 2012–2014.

Co-Chair of the Task Force on the Challenge of Mass Incarceration for the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2009–2010.

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2009–2012.

National Research Council Panelist, Panel to Review the Programs of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2007–2009.

Board of Overseers, General Social Survey, 2006–2009.

Technical Review Committee of the National Longitudinal Survey, 2006–2009.

Council of the American Sociological Association, 2004–2007.

Executive Council, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2002–2005.

Executive Director, Society for Comparative Research, 2002–2005.

Editorial Board, *Socio-Economic Review*, 2002–present.

Editorial Board, *Political Analysis*, 2001–present.

Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*, 2001–2006.

Sociology Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, 2001–2003.

Editorial committee and associate editor, *World Politics*, 1998–2007.

Corresponding editor, *Theory and Society*, 1999–present. Program Co-Chair, Eleventh International Conference on Socio-Economics, Madison, Wisconsin, 1999.

Consulting editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1998–2000.

Member of the American Sociological Association and the Sociological Research Association.

Selected Invited Papers, Presentations, and Testimony, 2015–2023

“Reducing Racial Inequality in the Criminal Justice System.” United States House of Representatives briefing. Washington DC (November 2022).

“Mass Incarceration and the Challenge of Social Research.” Distinguished Seminar Series, Massachusetts Institute for Technology, Institute for Data Systems

and Society (November 2020).

“Best Practices for Implementing Decarceration as a Strategy to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19 in Correctional Facilities.” United States Senate briefing (October 2020).

“Criminal Justice as Social Justice.” Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture. University of Wisconsin, Madison (April 2019).

“Life After Prison: Studying Freedom with Three Methods.” Karl F. Schuessler Lecture. Indiana University (March, 2019).

“Punishment and Inequality in International Perspective.” Invited paper for meetings on “Scotland’s Choice: 10 Years On from the Scottish Prisons Commission.” Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, Glasgow (June, 2018).

“Criminal Justice as Social Justice.” Invited paper for meetings of the British Academy Conference on “Tracing the Relationship Between Inequality, Crime, and Punishment,” London, United Kingdom.

“The Boston Reentry Study.” Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice, New York City (November, 2017).

“Violence and Justice Reform.” Common Justice Forum, New York City (April 2017).

“Poverty, Violence, and Incarceration.” Keynote Lecture at a Symposium on the Myth of the Dangerous Criminal, Riverside Church, New York City (November 2015).

“Mass Incarceration.” Aspen Ideas Festival, Aspen Institute, Aspen Colorado (July 2015).

“Leaving Prison and Entering Poverty.” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (April 2015).

Selected Grants

Principal Investigator. “The Square One Project.” John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 2023–2025.

Subcontract. “Addressing Vaccine Acceptance in Carceral Settings through Community Engagement.” National Institutes of Health, R01 award, 2022–2026.

Principal Investigator. “Data Driven Reform in Pennsylvania: Solitary Confinement.” Arnold Ventures, 2020–2021.

Principal Investigator. “The Community Health Effects of Incarceration and the

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