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Education

B.A. (Hons.) First Class, Government, University of Queensland (Australia), 1987.

M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1990.

PhD., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1993.

Books and Monographs

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

Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. Forthcoming. "Black-White Wage Inequality, Employment Rates, and Incarceration." *American Journal of Sociology*.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Bruce Western. 2005. "Incarceration and the Formation and Stability of Marital Unions." *Journal of Marriage 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.

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- 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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- Henry S. Farber and Bruce Western. 2001. "Accounting for the Decline of Unions in the Private Sector, 1973–1998." *Journal of Labor Research* 22:459–486.
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- Wallerstein, Michael and Bruce Western. 2000. "Unions in Decline? What has Changed and Why." *Annual Review of Political Science* 3:355–77.
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- 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.
- Western, Bruce and Katherine Beckett. 1999. "How Unregulated is the U.S. Labor Market? The Penal System as a Labor Market Institution." *American Journal of Sociology* 104:1030–1060.
- 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.
- Western, Bruce and Katherine Beckett. 1998. “The Free Market Myth: The Criminal Justice System as a U.S. Labor Market Institution.” *Berliner Journal für Soziologie* 8:159–180 (1998). (In German.)
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- 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.
- Western, Bruce. 1994. “Institutional Mechanisms for Unionization: An Analysis of Social Survey Data from 16 OECD Countries.” *Social Forces* 73:497–520.
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- Western, Bruce. 1993. “Postwar Unionization in 18 Advanced Capitalist Countries.” *American Sociological Review* 58:266–282.
- Berk, Richard A., Alex Campbell, Ruth Klap, and Bruce Western. 1992. “The Deterrent Effect of Arrest in Incidents of Domestic Violence: A Bayesian

Analysis of Four Field Experiments.” *American Sociological Review* 57:698–708.

Berk, Richard A., Alex Campbell, Ruth Klap, and Bruce Western. 1992. “A Bayesian Analysis of the Colorado Springs Spouse Abuse Experiment.” *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 83:170-200.

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

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 Visher. 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.

Western, Bruce, Len Lopoo, and Sara McLanahan. 2004. “Incarceration and the Bonds Between Parents in Fragile Families.” Pp. 21–45 in *Imprisoning America: the Social Effects of Mass Incarceration*, edited by Mary Patillo, David Weiman, and Bruce Western. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Western, Bruce, Becky Petit, and Josh Guetzkow. 2002. “Black Economic Progress in the Era of Mass Imprisonment.” Pp. 165–180 in *Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment*, edited by Meda Chesney-Lind and Marc Mauer. New York: New Press.

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.

Working Papers and Short Articles

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, Meredith Kleykamp, and Jake Rosenfeld. 2003. "Economic Inequality and the Rise in U.S. Imprisonment." Unpublished manuscript. Princeton University.

Western, Bruce and Josh Guetzkow. 2002. "Punitive Policy and Neoliberalism." Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2002.

Current Appointment

Professor, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, July 2000 to present.

Faculty associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, September 1993 to present.

Faculty fellow, Wilson College, Princeton University, 1997 to present.

Previous Appointments

Lecturer to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, September 1993 to June 2000.

Selected Professional Activities and Membership in Academic Organizations

Council of the American Sociological Association, 2004–present.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Corresponding editor, *Theory and Society*, 1999–present.

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

Member of the American Political Science Association, the American Sociological Association, the American Statistical Association, the Australian Sociological Association, the Population Association of America, the Society for Comparative Research, the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, and the Sociological Research Association.

Selected Invited Papers and Lectures, 2002–2005

“Politics, Economics, and the Rise of Mass Imprisonment.” Paper presented at Stanford University (May 2005).

“Marriage, the Family, and Incarceration.” Paper presented at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (September, 2004).

“Economic Inequality and the Rise in U.S. Imprisonment.” Paper presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the Russell Sage Foundation-Carnegie Corporation Special Program on the Social Dimensions of Inequality, Washington DC (May 2003), Yale University (April 2004), and University of Maryland (May 2004).

“American Exceptionalism and the Prison Boom.” Paper presented at Nuffield College, University of Oxford (February 2003), the Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern and Chicago Universities (March 2003), and Yale University (November 2002).

“Incarceration, Wage Growth, and Inequality.” Paper presented at New York University (March 2002), Cornell University (April 2002), Stanford University (April 2002), Harvard University (May 2002).

Selected Grants, Awards, and Honors

Principal Investigator. “Investigating Prisoner Re-Entry: The Impact of Conviction Status on the Employment Prospects of Young Men.” With Devah Pager. 2005–2007. \$275,587.

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

Principal Investigator. “The Growth and Consequences of American Economic Inequality.” Russell Sage Foundation Grant, 2005–2008. \$202,722.

Principal Investigator. “Discrimination in Low-Wage Labor Markets: Supplementary Grant.” National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2004–2005. \$42,000.

Principal Investigator. “Discrimination in Low-Wage Labor Markets: An Audit Study for New York City.” With Devah Pager, Co-Principal Investigator National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2003–2005. \$114,605. This project also has a subcontract with the JEHT Foundation, 2003–2005. \$138,737.

Principal Investigator. “Incarceration Effects and Data Quality in the Fragile Families Study.” Russell Sage Foundation Grant, 2001. \$33,900.

Principal Investigator. “The Impact of Incarceration on Family Formation: The Fragile Families and Child Well-being Study.” With Sara McLanahan, Co-Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation Grant, 2001–2004. \$340,012.

Principal Investigator. Princeton Working Group on Inequality. With Larry Bartels, Paul DiMaggio, and Howard Rosenthal Co-Principal Investigators. Russell Sage Foundation grant, 2001–2003, \$778,790.

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

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

Third prize in the Prize of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation for Essays in the Social Sciences (for publications in German), 1998.

Subcontract. “The Impact of Penal Policy on Employment: An Extension of the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.” With Sara McLanahan and Irwin Garfinkel, Principal Investigators. Mott Foundation Grant, 2000–04, \$65,000.

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, 1999–2000.

Richard Stockton Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton University, 1997–2000.

Jean Monnet Fellow, 1995–1996. European University Institute. Florence, Italy.

“The Impact of Unions on Wages and Unemployment.” National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1995–1998. \$98,000.

Hortense Fishbaugh Memorial Scholarship, 1992–93. University of California, Los Angeles.

Cleary Memorial Prize for Government, University of Queensland, Australia, 1986.