

Matthew G.T. Denney

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2023-

- SNF Agora Institute
- P3 Lab

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

- Ph.D. in Department of Political Science (with distinction), 2023
- M. Phil. Political Science, Yale University
- Field Certifications: American Politics, Political Theory, Quantitative Methods
- Committee: Jacob Hacker, Elisabeth Wood, Allison Harris

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.

- B.A., Political Science
- *Summa cum laude*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Matthew Denney, “‘To Wage a War’: Crime, Race, and State Making in the Age of FDR,” *Studies in American Political Development*, 35, no. 1 (2021): 16–56.

- Received Mary Parker Follett Award for the Best Article in Politics and History in 2021 from American Political Science Association Politics and History Section

Matthew Denney and Ramon Garibaldo Valdez, “Compounding Racialized Vulnerability: COVID-19 in Prisons, Jails, and Migrant Detention Centers,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 45, no. 6 (2021): 861-887.

- Finalist for 2021 Award for Yale Research Excellence from the Office of Health Equity Research at the Yale School of Medicine

Matthew Denney and Robert Tynes, “The Effects of College in Prison and Policy Implications,” *Justice Quarterly*, 38:7 (2021), 1542-1566.

TEACHING

Yale University, Department of Political Science (Teaching Fellow)

- PLSC 113: Introduction to American Politics, with Greg Huber (Fall 2018)
- PLSC 378: Contesting Injustice, with Elisabeth Wood (Spring 2019)
- PLSC 205: Law, Leadership, and the Political Development of the American Presidency, with Stephen Skowronek (Fall 2019; Fall 2022)
- PLSC 263: The Politics of “The Wire”, with Allison Harris (Spring 2020)
- PLSC 214: The Politics of U.S. Public Policy, with Jacob Hacker (Spring 2021)

Yale Young Global Scholars (Lead Instructor)

- Politics, Law, and Economics section (2018, 2023)

COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP AND
PUBLIC SERVICE

Founder and Executive Director, Jubilee New Haven, New Haven, CT, 2018-Present

- Racially and socioeconomically diverse faith community that works together toward flourishing and justice in Newhallville neighborhood
- Launched community-based initiative to address housing inequality in Newhallville

Research Director, Connecticut Bar Association Task Force Subcommittee on Reimagining Policing, 2020

- Co-author (with Demar Lewis IV and Alberto Cifuentes Jr.), “Reimagining Policing: Task Force Research Report”

FELLOWSHIPS AND
AWARDS

Mary Parker Follett Award for the Best Article in Politics and History in 2021 from American Political Science Association Politics and History Section

Award for Best Paper on Politics & History presented at annual meeting of American Political Science Association, 2020

Harvey Fellowship, Mustard Seed Foundation, 2020-2022 (\$32,000)

Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Policy Fellow, 2019-2020 (\$3,000)

Yale MacMillan Center Foreign Language Summer Fellowship, 2019 (\$5,133)

Yale Falk Foundation Fellowship, 2018-2019

PRESENTATIONS

”The Fragmented Gateway to Collective Repentance: Race, Policing, and the Black Church in America,” Justice and Injustice Conference Poster Session, Yale University, 2022.

”Compounding Racialized Vulnerability: COVID-19 in Prisons, Jails, and Migrant Detention Centers” (with Ramon Garibaldo Valdez), American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2020.

”‘To Wage a War’: Crime, Race, and State Making in the Age of FDR,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2020.

”Race, Religion, and Policing in the United States,” Yale Center for the Study of American Politics, Graduate Student Workshop, 2019

”Liberal Arts in Prison,” Yale Policy Lab, October 19, 2018

”Evaluating College in Prison,” Convening for the Consortium of Liberal Arts in Prison, Notre Dame, April 13, 2018

”Alexander Hamilton, Empire, and Slavery: An American Story,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 7, 2018

”The Raw Materials of Criminal Justice: Race and Crime in the 1930s,” University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Conference, February 10, 2017

”Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Sovereign Law of Love,” Wheaton College, July 26, 2017

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

”The Fragmented Gateway: The Black Church, Policing, and the Road to Racial Justice in America,” Book Manuscript

”The Social and Political Effects of College in Prison”

”Race, Housing, and the Road to Repair”

”Tocqueville and the Politics of the Immediate: Lessons for Race and Criminal Justice”

”Alexander Hamilton, Empire, and Slavery”

TECHNICAL SKILLS *R*, Qualtrics, NVivo, L^AT_EX

ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE
Reviewer: *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*; *Justice Quarterly*
Graduate Affiliate, Pauli Murray College, Yale University, 2017-2020