

## Matthew G.T. Denney

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### EDUCATION

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT 2016-Present

- Ph.D. in Department of Political Science 2023 (expected)
- M. Phil. Political Science, Yale University 2019
- Committee: Elisabeth Wood, Jacob Hacker, Allison Harris

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. 2015

- 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.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Yale Falk Foundation Fellowship, 2018-2019  
Yale MacMillan Center Foreign Language Summer Fellowship, 2019 (\$5,133)  
Yale Institute for Social and Policy Studies Policy Fellow, 2019-2020 (\$3,000)  
Harvey Fellowship, Mustard Seed Foundation, 2020-2022 (\$32,000)  
Award for Best Paper on Politics & History, American Political Science Association, 2020  
Award for Best Paper on Politics & History presented at annual meeting of American Political Science Association, 2020  
Mary Parker Follett Award for the Best Article in Politics and History in 2021 from American Political Science Association Politics and History Section

### POLICY EXPERIENCE

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”

Coordinator, Prison Education Working Group, Yale Policy Lab

PRESENTATIONS	<p>“The Raw Materials of Criminal Justice: Race and Crime in the 1930s,” University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Conference, February 10, 2017</p> <p>“Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Sovereign Law of Love,” Wheaton College, July 26, 2017</p> <p>“Alexander Hamilton, Empire, and Slavery: An American Story,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 7, 2018</p> <p>”Evaluating College in Prison,” Convening for the Consortium of Liberal Arts in Prison, April 13, 2018</p> <p>“Liberal Arts in Prison,” Yale Policy Lab, October 19, 2018</p> <p>“Race, Religion, and Policing in the United States,” Yale Center for the Study of American Politics, Graduate Student Workshop</p> <p>“‘To Wage a War’: Crime, Race, and State Making in the Age of FDR,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2020.</p> <p>”Compounding Racialized Vulnerability: COVID-19 in Prisons, Jails, and Migrant Detention Centers” (with Ramon Garibaldo Valdez), American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2020.</p> <p>”The Fragmented Gateway to Collective Repentance: Race, Policing, and the Black Church in America,” Justice and Injustice Conference Poster Session, Yale University, 2022.</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Race, Policing, and the Black Church in America,” Dissertation Book Project</p> <p>“The Political Effects of College in Prison”</p> <p>”Tocqueville and the Politics of the Immediate: Lessons for Race and Criminal Justice”</p> <p>”Alexander Hamilton, Empire, and Slavery”</p>
TEACHING	<p>Yale University, Department of Political Science (Teaching Fellow)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLSC 113: Introduction to American Politics, with Greg Huber (Fall 2018)</li> <li>• PLSC 378: Contesting Injustice, with Elisabeth Wood (Spring 2019)</li> <li>• PLSC 205: Law, Leadership, and the Political Development of the American Presidency, with Stephen Skowronek (Fall 2019)</li> <li>• PLSC : The Politics of “The Wire”, with Allison Harris (Spring 2020)</li> <li>• PLSC 214: The Politics of U.S. Public Policy, with Jacob Hacker (Spring 2021)</li> </ul> <p>Yale Young Global Scholars (Lead Instructor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Politics, Law, and Economics section (summer 2018)</li> </ul>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	R, Qualtrics, NVivo, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
SERVICE	<p>Graduate Affiliate, Pauli Murray College, Yale University, 2017-2020</p> <p>Reviewer: <i>Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law</i>; <i>Justice Quarterly</i></p>

REFERENCES

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