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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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*2007- Present*      **Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst**

### EDUCATION

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**2007**      **Ph.D., Sociology**  
*Northwestern University*

**1999**      **M.A., Social Science**  
*University of Chicago*

**1996**      **B.A., Anthropology, *With Honors***  
*University of California, Berkeley*

### AREAS OF INTEREST

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Crime, Law, and Deviance; Criminology; Genocide; Urban Sociology; Communities and Crime; Human Rights; Inequality; Racial and Ethnic Violence; Qualitative Methodology.

### BOOK

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**Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. *Darfur and the Crime of Genocide*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: 2008.**

#### **Awards or Recognition**

Winner of Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Award (Outstanding Book Award) Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association, 2009.

Winner of Michael J. Hindelang Outstanding Book Award for Distinguished Scholarly Publication from the American Society of Criminology, 2009.

Author Meets Critics Session. American Society of Criminology, 2009.

Author Meets Critics Session. International Association of Genocide Scholars, 2008.

#### **Reviewed or Profiled in**

*The New York Review of Books*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *African Studies Review*, *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy*, *Theoretical Criminology* (journal symposium), *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Canadian Criminal Justice Association*, *Context*, *International Journal of Legal Information*, *Harvard Law Review*, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Blog.

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. In Press. "Genocide." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd. New York: Springer Verlag.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. In Press. "Forced Migration and Human Rights." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd. New York: Springer Verlag.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. In Press. "Criminology of Genocide." In *Oxford Bibliographies: Criminology*, edited by Richard Wright. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona and John Hagan. 2012. "Race, Land, and Forced Migration in Darfur." In *Collateral Consequences of Immigration Policies: Confounding Effects and Immigration Responses*, edited by Charis Kubrin, Marjorie Zatz, and Ramiro Martinez. . New York: New York University Press.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. 2010. "The Ambiguous Genocide: The US State Department and the Death Toll in Darfur." In *Sex, Drugs, and Body Counts*, edited by Peter Andreas and Kelly M. Greenhill. New York: Cornell University Press.

Hagan, John, Wenona Rymond-Richmond, and Alberto Palloni. 2009. "Racial Targeting of Sexual Violence in Darfur." *American Journal of Public Health* 99(8): 1386-1392.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. 2008. "The Collective Dynamics of Race and Genocidal Victimization in Darfur." *American Sociological Review* 73(6): 875-902.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. 2008. "The Disturbing Case of the British Advertising Standards Authority, the New York Times, and the State Department's Low Estimate of the Death Toll in Darfur." *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 5(2): 585-610.

Hagan, John, and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. 2008. "International Humanitarian Law." In *The Leading Rogue State: The US and Human Rights*, edited by Judith Blau, David Brunsmma, Alberto Moncada, and Catherine Zimmer. CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. 2007. "The Mean Streets of the Global Village: Crimes of Exclusion in the United States and Darfur." *Journal of Scandinavian Studies in Criminology and Crime Prevention* 8: 54-80.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. 2006. "Transforming Communities: Formal and Informal Mechanisms of Social Control." In *The Many Colors of Crime*, edited by Ruth Peterson, Laurie Krivo, and John Hagan. NY: New York University Press.

Hagan, John, Wenona Rymond-Richmond, and Patricia Parker. 2005. "The Criminology of Genocide: The Death and Rape of Darfur." *Criminology* 43: 525-561.

### **Reprinted**

In *The International Library of Essays in Law and Society: The Role of Social Science in Law*, edited by Elizabeth Mertz. Aldershot: Ashgate. 2008.

Reprinted excerpts in *Crime Readings*, Third Edition, edited by Robert D. Crutchfield, Charis E. Kubrin, George Bridges, and Joseph G Weis. Sage Publications. 2007.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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### **Book Manuscript**

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. *Habitus of Habitat: History, Redevelopment, and Crime in Public Housing*.

This is a book about urban inequality in the United States. Drawing on seven years of ethnographic fieldwork, as well as 150 interviews, crime statistics, and census data, the book documents the demolition and redevelopment of a predominately African-American housing development in Chicago. The rich, extensive, long-term qualitative research, which this book is based upon, enables individuals' voices to be heard, while at the same time, the application of structural theories connects their personal struggles to state-imposed discriminatory policies and practices of exclusion and marginalization.

### **Articles & Book Chapters**

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. Nowhere's Safe: Cumulative Consequences of Neighborhood Violence and Poverty on Perceptions of Crime. Revise and Resubmit, *Criminology*.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Taking them to the Streets: Parent and Peer Influences on the Social Movement Activism of the Adult Children of American Vietnam War Resisters in Canada." In progress.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Gender and Genocide in Darfur."

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Flipping the Code of the Streets through Neighborhood Redevelopment."

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Neighborhoods and Sexual Violence."

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

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Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. In Press. Review of Joachim J. Savelsberg and Ryan D. King, *American Memories: Atrocities and the Law*. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. 2010. Review of John Pitts, *Reluctant Gangsters: The Changing Face of Youth Crime*. *Contemporary Sociology*. 39: 472-473.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. In Press. Area Editor for *Human Rights*. *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd. New York: Springer Verlag.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona with Susanne Karstedt, Naomi Roht-Arriaza, Kathryn Sikkink. *The Society Pages*. February 2013.

**Reprinted**

Accepted, August 2013. In *Trends and Takes on Crime and Punishment*, edited by Doug Hartmann and Chris Uggen. W.W. Norton.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. 2013. "How Sampson's Great American City Challenges Age of Reagan Criminology and Where a Critical Urban Sociology of Crime Might Lead." *City and Community* 12(1): 21-27.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. 2009. "Criminology Confronts Genocide: Whose Side Are You On?" *Theoretical Criminology* 13: 503-511.

**Reprinted**

*The Criminology of War*. Edited by Ruth Jamieson. Aldershot: Ashgate. Forthcoming, March 2014

## FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

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Faculty Research Grant/Healey Endowment Grant, UMass, 2012  
SBS Travel Grant, UMass, 2012  
SBS Travel Grant, UMass, 2009  
Andrew Mellon Foundation, Mutual Mentoring Initiative Grant, Team Grant awarded to Department of Sociology, UMass, 2008  
Alan L. and Carol S. Lebovidge Grant with Caitlin Divver, UMass, 2008  
Canadian Embassy Research Grant with John Hagan, 2007  
MacArthur Collaborative Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
Center for International and Comparative Studies Grant, Northwestern University, 2005  
Legal Studies Grant, Northwestern University, 2004  
Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2003  
Dispute Resolution Research Grant- Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 2002

## AWARDS, HONORS, RECOGNITIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- Participant in Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Study and Conference Center on "Discourses on Darfur," in Bellagio, Italy, April 2012.

- Participant in Second Hague International Conference on Systematic Sexual Violence and Victims' Rights. The Hague, The Netherlands, April 7-8, 2011.
- Crime and Justice Research Institute Scholar, Ohio State University, 2009.
- Center for Research on Families, UMass, Family Research Scholars Program, 2009.
- Participant in Sexual Violence as International Crime: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Evidence. A Conference to Convene World Experts on Sexual Violence and International Crime. The Hague, The Netherlands, June 16-18, 2009.
- Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer Northwestern University, 2006.
- Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Honorable Mention Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, 2006.
- Presidential Fellowship Nominee, Northwestern University, 2005.
- National Consortium on Violence Research Fellow, 2002-2005.
- Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant Northwestern University, 2003.
- Northwestern University Fellowship, 2001.

## INVITED TALKS

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Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Gender and Genocide in Darfur." The Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention (CPSVP), Virginia Tech, forthcoming 2013 in Morocco.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Women in Genocide." Wayne State University, 2012.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Racism and Dehumanization in the Darfur Genocide." Central Connecticut State University, 2011.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona and John Hagan. "Race, Sexual Violence, and Forced Migration in Darfur." Second Hague Colloquium on Systematic Sexual Violence and Victims' Rights. The Hague, The Netherlands, April 7, 2011.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. Author Meets Critics on Darfur and the Criminology of Genocide. American Society of Criminology, 2009.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond. Author Meets Critics based on Darfur and the Crime of Genocide. International Association of Genocide Scholars Biennial Conference, 2008.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Dehumanization and Racial Epithets in the Darfur Genocide." Interdisciplinary Seminar on Conflict and Violence, UMass, 2008.

Hagan, John and Wenona Rymond-Richmond and Patricia Parker. "The Criminology of Genocide: The Rape and Death of Darfur." 14th World Congress of Criminology, 2005.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Race, Land, and Forced Migration in Darfur." Southwestern Social Science Association, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "I Ain't Gonna Say it's the Worst Neighborhood in the City: Perceptions of Safety in a High Crime Neighborhood." Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice-Network Summer Workshop at The Ohio State University, 2009 in Columbus, OH.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona and John Hagan. "The Role of Racism and Dehumanization in the Darfur Genocide." Landscapes of Violence: Conflict and Trauma through Time, at UMass, 2008 in Amherst, MA.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "History and Habitus: Redeveloping Public Housing." American Sociology Association, 2006 in Montreal, Canada.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Legal Consciousness: Reactions of Public Housing Residents to the One-Strike and You're Out Policy." American Sociological Association, 2005 in Philadelphia, PA.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Violent Hot Spots: Comparing Qualitative and Quantitative Data in a Chicago Neighborhood." American Society of Criminology, 2004 in Nashville, TN.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Neighborhood Change: Violence, Gangs and Redevelopment." American Sociological Association, 2004 in San Francisco, CA.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Perceptions of Safety and Danger in a Public Housing Development." Poster Session, American Society of Criminology, 2003 in Denver, Co.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "The Invisible Cost of the One-Strike Policy." Law and Society Association, 2004 in Chicago, IL.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Transforming Communities: The History, Use, and Demise of Public Housing." Ethnography Conference, 2003 in Chicago, IL.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Re-Mapping Social Space through the Redevelopment of Chicago's Public Housing." Northwestern University Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, 2003 in Evanston, IL.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "Changing Homes, Changing Lives: An Ethnographic Analysis of Redevelopment of Public Housing in Chicago." Ethnography Conference, 2002 in Chicago, IL.

Rymond-Richmond, Wenona. "People in the Interest of JJ: Tribal Enrollment and ICWA." Central States Anthropological Association, 1999 in Chicago, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Research Assistant, John Hagan, Northwestern University and American Bar Foundation, 2005, 2007.

Research Assistant, Gary Fine, Northwestern University, 2004.

Researcher / Ethnographer / Co-curator, Smithsonian- National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C., 2003.

Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention Summer Institute, University of California, Irvine, 2002.

Researcher / Ethnographer, Welfare, Children and Families: A Three Cities Study, Chicago, IL, 1999-2002.

Researcher/Ethnographer, Field Museum of Natural History Chicago, IL, 1999.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **Graduate**

Fieldwork and Interviewing

Race and Place

Urban Ethnography



**Undergraduate**  
Criminology  
Communities and Crime  
Sociology of Crime  
Field Research Methods

## STUDENT COMMITTEES

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### **Graduate**

Celeste Curington, (Co-Chair), Sociology, UMass (2013-present)  
Rachel Steele, Psychology, Dissertation Member, UMass (2013-present)  
Sonny Nordmarken, Sociology, UMass  
Yolanda Wiggins, Sociology, UMass (2011-present)  
Elisa Martinez, (Chair), Sociology, UMass (2011-present)  
Mary Larue Scherer, (Chair), Sociology, UMass (2011-present)  
Rachel Rybaczuk, Sociology, UMass  
Patricia Sanchez-Connally, Sociology, UMass  
Donovan Lessard, (Chair), Sociology, UMass  
Chris Smith, Sociology, UMass  
Ted Thornhill, Sociology, UMass (2007-09)

### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair**

Robert Weed, Sociology, UMass (2009-2010)  
Lindsay Carvahlo, Sociology, UMass (2007-2008)

### **Undergraduate Internship Advisor**

Alex Alden, Sociology, UMass, Spring 2011  
Danielle Contois, Sociology, UMass, Fall 2008 & Spring 2009  
Bliss Requa-Trautz, Sociology, UMass, Fall 2007  
Laura Murphy, Sociology, UMass, Fall 2007  
Yasmin Abbyan, Sociology, UMass, Spring 2008

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### **Professional Service**

American Society of Criminology, Hindeland Book Award  
Committee Member, 2013.

American Sociological Association, Regular Session Organizer  
(Housing/Housing Policy), 2013.

American Sociological Association, Session Presider/Discussant  
(Housing/Housing Policy), 2013.

American Sociological Association, Nominations Committee,  
Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, 2012.

American Society of Criminology, Presider (Author Meets Critic), 2012.

American Sociological Association, Session Co-Organizer (Roundtable Sessions for Crime, Law, and Deviance Section), 2010.

Panel presenter for Underrepresented Groups on Transitioning from Graduate Status to Assistant Professor, The Ohio State, 2009.

American Sociological Association, Regular Session Organizer (Peace and Conflict), 2009.

American Society of Criminology, Section Chair and Organizer (Structural Inequality, Race and Crime), 2008.

American Sociology Association, Presider (Gender, Delinquency, and Violence) 2007.

#### **Journal Referee**

American Journal of Sociology  
American Sociological Review  
Criminology  
Gender & Society  
Law and Social Inquiry  
Social Problems  
Social Psychology Quarterly  
Societies Without Borders  
Sociological Forum  
Sociological Quarterly  
Theoretical Criminology

#### **Foundation Ad Hoc Reviewer**

National Science Foundation

#### **University Service**

Faculty Search Committee, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2012.

Five College Women's Studies Research Center Faculty Partner, 2010.

Undergraduate Quality Committee, Representative for Sociology Department, UMass, 2008-2009.

#### **Department Service**

Faculty Recruitment Committee, UMass, 2013-2014.

Committee on Intellectual Activities, UMass, 2012-2013.

Sociology Chair Search Committee, UMass, Spring 2012.

Faculty Personnel Committee, UMass, 2011-2012.

Faculty Recruitment Committee, UMass, 2010-2011.

Faculty Recruitment Committee, UMass, 2009.  
Undergraduate Committee, UMass, 2008-2009.  
Chair, Crime, Law, Deviance cluster, UMass, 2008-present.  
Graduate Colloquia Coordinator, Northwestern University, 2003-2004.  
Graduate Student Association President, Northwestern University, 2002-2003.  
Minority Recruitment Committee, Northwestern University, 2001-2002.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology  
Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network  
Law and Society Association  
Founding member of the Native Student Organization at the University of Chicago, 1988-1999  
Central States Anthropological Association, 1998-1999