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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- **Assistant Professor.** Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico
- 2020- **Assistant Professor** (Secondary Appointment). Organizations, Information & Learning Sciences, University of New Mexico.
- 2020- **Faculty Affiliate.** Latin American & Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico.
- 2017-2018 **Visiting Research Scholar.** Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2018 **Instructor.** Department of Sociology, California State University, Long Beach.
- 2017 **Lecturer.** Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles**
- 2013 **M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles**
- 2009 **B.A., Wesleyan University, Connecticut**
Majors: Sociology (High Honors), Psychology

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Work and Occupations, Social Inequality, International Migration, Organizations, Ethnography, Culture.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2021 **Wilson, Eli R.** *Front of the House, Back of the House: Race and Inequality in the Lives of Restaurant Workers.* New York: New York University Press.

Reviewed in *Contemporary Ethnography* (forthcoming, by Hana Shepherd)

Refereed Journal Articles

- forthcoming **Wilson, Eli R.** "Paneethnic Boundaries and the Making of White-Collar Minority Identity in Hawai'i. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
- 2020 **Wilson, Eli R.** "White-Collar Local: Examining Group Boundary Making and Social Hierarchies in a Honolulu Government Workplace." *Social Process in Hawai'i* 46.
- 2019 **Wilson, Eli R.** "Managing Portfolio Lives: Flexibility and Privilege Amongst Upscale Restaurant Workers in Los Angeles" *Qualitative Sociology* 42(3): 321-336.
- Wilson, Eli R.** "Tip Work: Examining the Relational Dynamics of Tipping Beyond the Service Counter." *Symbolic Interaction* 42(4): 669-690.
- 2018 **Wilson, Eli R.** 2018. "Bridging the Service Divide: Dual Labor Niches and Embedded Opportunities in Restaurant Work." *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 4(1):115-127.
- 2017 **Wilson, Eli R.** "Stuck Behind Kitchen Doors? Assessing the Work Prospects of Second-Generation Latino Workers in a Los Angeles Restaurant." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 41(2): 210-228.
- 2016 **Wilson, Eli R.** "Matching Up: Producing Proximal Service in a Los Angeles Restaurant." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 29: 99-124.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- forthcoming **Wilson, Eli R.** "Talking Equity, Taking Action: A Conversation with Jess Griego of Bosque Brewing." In *Researching Beer*, edited by D. Clarke, V. Ellis, H. Patrick, and D. Weir. Emerald.
- 2020 **Wilson, Eli R.** and Davyd Setter. "Working Through Tips: Issues and Implications of Tipping Beyond the Service Counter." Pp. 259-275 in *Population Change and Public Policy*, edited by B. Jivetti and M.N. Hoque. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-57069-9_13

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming **Wilson, Eli R.** Review of *Stagnant Dreamers: How the Inner City Shapes the Integration of Second-Generation Latinos* by María G. Rendón. *International Migration Review*.
- 2020 **Wilson, Eli R.** Review of *Kids at Work: Latinx Families Selling Food on the Streets of Los Angeles*, by Emir Estrada. *American Journal of Sociology* 126(2): 475-476.

- 2019 **Wilson, Eli R.** Review of *Industrial Sexuality: Gender, Urbanization, and Social Transformation in Egypt* by Hanan Hammad. *Gender & Society* 33(6): 987-989.
- 2017 **Wilson, Eli R.** Review of *Hard Work is Not Enough: Gender and Racial Inequality in an Urban Workspace* by Katrinell Davis. *Gender & Society* 31(6): 862-864.

Manuscripts Under Review

Wilson, Eli R. and Asa Stone. *Beer and Society: How We Make Beer and Beer Makes Us*. Book manuscript under contract with Lexington Press.

Wilson, Eli R. and David Schieber. "Sticking to it or Opting Out: Managing Contested Work Identities in Nonstandard Work." Revise and Resubmit at *Qualitative Sociology*.

Wilson, Eli R. "Pursuits of Passion: Social Inequality and the Cultural Logic of Craft Work." Under review.

Wilson, Eli R. "Handcrafted Careers: Forging Racialized and Gendered Job Pathways in the U.S. Craft Beer Industry." Under review.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Meisner, Ellen T., and Eli R. Wilson. "Avoiding, Resisting, Enduring: Responses to Workplace Violence in Professional Kitchens." In preparation.

Wilson Eli R. "It Can Never Be About Just Beer: Examining Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives in Craft Beer." In preparation.

Public Sociology Essays

Wilson, Eli R. "Cooking from a New Menu: Addressing Equity for Restaurant Workers." March 16, 2021. Equity Research Institute, University of Southern California. (<https://dornsife.usc.edu/eri/blog-addressing-equity-for-restaurant-workers/>)

Wilson, Eli R. "Can Restaurants Be Drivers of Opportunity—Not Inequality?" March 5, 2021. Zocalo Public Square. (<https://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2021/03/08/restaurant-inequality-covid-19/ideas/essay/>)

Wilson, Eli R. "Taken Out and Carried Away: Precarious Restaurant Lives During the Pandemic." December 30, 2020. From the Square, NYU Press blog. (<https://www.fromthesquare.org/taken-out-and-carried-away-precarious-restaurant-lives-during-the-pandemic/>)

Wilson, Eli R., Nate Chapman, and J. Slade Lellock. "Geek Wave: Driving Scenes from the Fringe." September 24, 2020. Consume This! ASA Consumers & Consumption

Section Blog. (<https://asaconsumers.wordpress.com/2020/09/24/consume-this-geek-wave-driving-scenes-from-the-fringe/>)

Wilson, Eli R. "The Employment Armageddon Facing the U.S. Restaurant Industry." Eli R. Wilson. April 16, 2020. *Contexts*. (<https://contexts.org/blog/inequality-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/#wilson>)

Wilson, Eli R. "Pandemic Inequalities: Assessing the Fallout in the Restaurant Industry." April 15, 2020. UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment blog and LA Social Science Research blog. (<https://irle.ucla.edu/>).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Celebration of UCLA Migration Sociology." (Invited panelist). UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration. June 4, 2021.
- "Front of the House, Back of the House: Race and Inequality in the Lives of Restaurant Workers." (Invited talk). Latin American and Iberian Institute. February 12, 2021.
- "Front of the House, Back of the House." (Invited talk). Future of Work Speaker Series, University of Sussex, England. February 4, 2021.
- 2020 "Handcrafted Careers: Racialized, Classed, and Gendered Career Pathways in the U.S. Craft Beer Industry." Accepted (meeting cancelled). Race, Class, and Gender section panel. American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- "Driven by Passion: Examining Career Narratives and Gendered Jobs in Craft Beer." Accepted (meeting cancelled). SSSP. San Francisco.
- "Craft Beer Beyond Bearded White Dudes." Invited panel presentation (cancelled due to Covid-19). Southern Sociological Association. April 3, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2019 "Serving Across the Divide." (invited talk). Fall Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Hawaii, Manoa. Honolulu, HI.
- "White Collar Locals." Presented at the annual meeting for the American Studies Association, November 17-19, Honolulu, HI.
- "White Collar Locals: Pan-Ethnic Identity and Boundary Making in Honolulu." Presented at SSSP, Labor Studies Panel. August 11-14, New York City.
- "Sticking to it: Managing Occupational Stigma in the Gig Economy." Presented at the annual meeting for American Sociological Association, August 14-17, New York City.
- "Tip Work: Examining the Relational Dynamics of Tipping Beyond the Service Counter." Panel Presentation for Population and Public Policy Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- 2018 “Consuming Precarity: Linking Class, Consumption, and Tipped Labor.” Presented at The International Labour Process Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2017 “Branding Labor Regimes: Examining Worker Inequalities and the Logic of Service in Upscale Restaurants.” Presented at The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting, August 12, 2017, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 “Stuck behind kitchen doors? Assessing the work prospects of latter-generation Latino workers in a Los Angeles Restaurant.” Presented at SSSP Annual Meeting, August 21, 2016, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “Matching Up: Producing Proximal Service in a Los Angeles Restaurant.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 24, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Embracing Precarity: Play, Flexibility and Autonomy in a Los Angeles Restaurant.” Presented at 17th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, March 14th, 2015 at Loyola Lutheran University, Chicago, IL.
- “Embracing Precarity: Play, Flexibility and Autonomy in a Los Angeles Restaurant.” Presented at New School for Social Research Graduate Student Conference, April 4, 2015, New York, NY.

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS

- 2020, 2021 UNM New Teacher of the Year Award (nominee).
- 2019-2020 Center for Teaching Excellence Fellow, UNM (\$3,000)
- 2019 Research Allocation Committee Grant, UNM. Craft Beer and Crafted Careers in Two Cities. (\$9,985)
- 2016 2016 Harry Braverman Paper Award for Best Student Paper, “Stuck Behind Kitchen Doors?” SSSP Labor Studies Division.
- Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA (\$20,000)
- Werner Scott Fellowship, UCLA (\$8,000)
- 2015 UCLA Sociology Distinguished Teaching Award
- UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)
- 2014 UCLA Sociology Distinguished Teaching Award
- UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)
- UCLA Sociology Travel Grant (\$500)

- 2013 UCLA Sociology Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2011-2015 UCLA Sociology Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship
- 2009 Herbert H. Hyman prize for Distinguished Sociological Thesis
- 2008 Wesleyan University Davenport Research Grant for Social Science (\$3,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

University of New Mexico (2018-present)

Introduction to Sociology
Future of Work & Inequality
Race and Inequality
Deep Dive in Sociology

California State University, Long Beach (2018)

Race, Class, and Gender

University of California, Los Angeles (2017-18)

Work and Inequality in the “New” Economy (Labor Studies)
Introduction to Sociology (Sociology)
Personality and Culture (Sociology)

Guest Lecturer

Introduction to Criminology (Hofstra University, 2021)
Beer & Society (CNM Brewing Program, 2019)
World of Beer (UNM Geography, 2019)
Labor & Work Studies (UCLA, 2017)
Introduction to Sociology (LA Valley College, 2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & EXPERIENCE

Service to the Discipline

- 2021 Committee member, Harry Braverman Student Paper Award. Labor Studies section, SSSP.
- 2020 Chair, Harry Braverman Student Paper Award. Labor Studies section, SSSP
Session organizer. "The Role of Organizational Actors in Shaping Diversity and Inclusion." Organizations, Occupations, and Work section, ASA annual meeting.
- 2019 Session organizer (with Dr. Kyla Walters), “Power Dynamics in the Workplace.” Labor Studies section. SSSP annual meeting.

Reviewer

2017- Journal Articles: *American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Gender & Society, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Research in the Sociology of Work, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Qualitative Sociology, and Labor Studies.*

Book Manuscripts: *University of Georgia Press*

Service to the Department & University

2018- McNair Scholarship Mentor and Evaluator

2020-21 UNM Department of Sociology, Equity and Inclusive Committee

UNM Department of Sociology, Graduate Committee

2019-20 UNM Department of Sociology, Colloquium Committee (chair).

UNM Department of Sociology, Graduate Committee

2018-19 UNM Department of Sociology, Colloquium Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association. Sections: Work and Organizations, Racial & Ethnic Minorities

Society for the Study of Social Problems. Sections: Labor Studies, Race and Ethnicity.

Latin American & Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico. Faculty Affiliate.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY & MEDIA

2021 Featured Guest, *Ethnographic Marginalia* podcast. New Books in Anthropology Network. February 12, 2021.

2020 Interviewed for *CNBC* article, "Covid pandemic made low-wage workers essential, but hard-earned gains are fleeting." 10/23/20. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/22/the-pandemic-made-low-wage-workers-essential-can-they-hold-onto-those-gains.html>.

Interviewed for sociology podcast *The Annex*, hosted by Ellen Meiser and Nga Than, with spotlight on upcoming book, *Front of the House, Back of the House*. Released 10/19/20. <https://queenspodcastlab.org/podcast/inequality-in-the-restaurant-industry/>.

Interviewed for *Marketplace* (NPR) episode on restaurant labor shortage during the pandemic. Episode aired 8/27/20. <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/381444600/marketplace>.

Interviewed for *Consumer Reports* article, "DoorDash, Grubhub, Postmates, and UberEats: How Food Delivery Services Perform." 5/21/20. <https://www.consumerreports.org/food-delivery-services/food-delivery-services-apps-review/>