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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., Sociology (High Honors), Psychology, Wesleyan University, Connecticut

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Work and Occupations, Social Inequality, Organizations, Ethnography, Culture, (Im)migration.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2022 Wilson, Eli R. and Asa B. Stone. *Beer and Society: How We Make Beer and Beer Makes Us*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

- 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.
 - Outstanding Academic Title, *Choice Magazine*, 2021
 - Honorable Mention, Komarovsky Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2022 Wilson Eli R. "It Could Never Be About Just Beer': Race, Gender, and Marked Professional Identity in Craft Beer." *Journal of Professions and Organization*.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joac010>.
- Wilson, Eli R. and David Schieber. "Sticking to it or Opting Out: Managing Contested Work Identities in Nonstandard Work." *Qualitative Sociology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-021-09506-y>.
- 2021 Wilson, Eli R. "Panethnic Boundaries and the Making of White-Collar Minority Identity in Hawai'i." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
 DOI: [10.1080/1369183X.2021.1960805](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2021.1960805)
- 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: 200-2018.
- 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

- 2021 Wilson, Eli R. "Talking Equity, Taking Action: A Conversation with Jess Griego of Bosque Brewing." Pp. 117-118 in *Researching Craft Beer: Understanding Production*,

Community, and Culture in an Evolving Sector, edited by D. Clarke, V. Ellis, H. Patrick, and D. Weir. Emerald Publishing.

- 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

- 2020 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*. DOI: 10.1177/0197918320983751.
- 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. Forthcoming. "Privileging Passion: How the Cultural Logic of Work Perpetuates Social Inequality in the Craft Beer Industry." *Socius*.

Meisner, Ellen T., and Eli R. Wilson. "Avoiding, Resisting, Enduring: Responses to Workplace Violence in Professional Kitchens." Revise and Resubmit at *Work, Employment, Society*.

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

Bozkurt, Odul and Eli R. Wilson (equal authorship). "Craft for the Commoners? Craft Jobs for the Rank and File." Under review.

Delgaty, Aaron and Eli R. Wilson (equal authorship). "The Hidden Strains of 'Cool' Jobs." Under review.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Wilson, Eli R. "Handcrafted Careers." Book manuscript in progress.

Public Sociology Essays

Delgaty, Aaron and Eli R. Wilson (equal authorship). "Craft brewing's hiring crisis, and the challenges of a 'passion-driven' career." *Fast Company*. April 22, 2022.

(<https://www.fastcompany.com/90743969/craft-brewings-hiring-crisis-and-the-challenges-of-a-passion-driven-career>).

Wilson, Eli R. and David Schieber. "Sticking to the Job or Opting for Alternatives?" *Work in Progress: Sociology on the economy, work, and inequality*. March 10, 2022. (<http://www.wipsociology.org/2022/03/10/sticking-to-the-job-or-opting-for-alternatives/>).

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/>).

INVITED TALKS

2022 "Inequality on the Menu: How Restaurants Function as Engines of Social Inequality." March 23, 2022. Furman University.

"Front of the House, Back of the House." (Invited speaker). Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UCLA. February 16, 2022.

2021 "Meet the Author: *Front of the House, Back of the House*." (Invited speaker). Carleton College. October 25, 2021.

"Book Salon: Front of the House, Back of the House." (Invited author). UNM Sociology Fall Colloquium series. Discussants: Ranita Ray, Rich Wood, Taryn Brenner.

"Racializing Craft Work in the U.S. Beer Industry." (Invited panelist). ASA, Chicago. Race and Labor panel. August 8, 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 "Craft Beer Beyond Bearded White Dudes." (Invited panelist). 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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 "Geek Consumption." (with Nathaniel Chapman and J. Slade Lellock). April 2022. SSS annual conference.

2021 "It Could Never be Just About Beer." SSSP, Chicago. "Critical Dialogue: Organizational Dynamics of Inequality." August 6, 2021.

"Enduring, Avoiding, Resisting: Responses to Workplace Violence in Commercial Kitchens." (with Ellen T. Meiser). August 7, 2021. American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

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.

2019 "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

- 2022 UNM Summer Research Fund Grant (SuRF), \$5000.
- Honorable Mention, Komarovskiy Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society, 2022, for *FOH, BOH*.
- 2021 Outstanding Academic Title, *Choice Magazine*, 2021, for *Front of the House, Back of the House: Race and Inequality in the Lives of Restaurant Workers (FOH, BOH)*.
- FOH, BOH* selected as annual “Common Book” for Introduction to Sociology at Furman University, 2021-2022. Taught across 20 sections (400+ students), invited lecture on March 23, 2022.
- 2020, 2021 UNM New Teacher of the Year Award (nominee).
- 2019 Center for Teaching Excellence Fellow, UNM (\$3,000)
- 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)

Race and Ethnic Relations (520, graduate course)
Introduction to Sociology (1110)
Future of Work & Inequality (398)
Race and Inequality (420)
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

- 2022 Committee member, Graduate Student Fellowship, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, SSSP. Session organizer and presider, "Qualitative Methodology." ASA annual meeting.
- 2021 Committee member, Harry Braverman Student Paper Award. Labor Studies section, SSSP. Session presider, "Confronting Compounded Crises." Labor Studies section, SSSP annual meeting.
- 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, Journal of Professions and Organization, and Labor Studies.*
- Book Manuscripts: *Oxford University Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Nevada press, Routledge Geography & Tourism*

Service to the Department & University (UNM)

- 2018- McNair Scholarship Mentor and Evaluator
- 2021-22 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2020-21 Equity and Inclusion Committee, Department of Sociology
- Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019-20 Chair of Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology
- Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2018-19 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology

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.

Eastern Sociological Association.

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

MEDIA & PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY APPEARANCES

- 2021 Interviewed for article, "Food service has been a notoriously difficult industry to unionize. Coffee shop workers have emerged as a potential bright spot." *The Counter*. 10/28/21. <https://thecounter.org/coffeeshops-starbucks-union-buffalo-nlrb-minimum-wage/>.
- Featured Interviewee. New Mexico PBS. "Front of the House, Back of the House." Aired July 23, 2021. <https://www.newmexicopbs.org/productions/newmexicoinfofocus/front-of-the-house-back-of-the-house/>.
- Featured Guest, *Ethnographic Marginalia* podcast. New Books Network. February 12, 2021. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/front-of-the-house-back-of-the-house-1>.
- 2020 Interviewed for *CNBC* article, "Covid pandemic made low-wage workers essential, but hard-earned gains are fleeting." 10/23/20. <https://www.cNBC.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/>