

# **James R. Elliott**

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Associate Professor**

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### **Education**

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison (Sociology; minor: Geography), 1997

M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison (Sociology), 1992

B.A., University of California-Santa Cruz (Sociology), 1989  
(Year abroad: Sussex University, Brighton, England)

### **Professional Positions**

Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Oregon, 2006-Present.

Visiting Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-06 (Katrina Evacuation)

Associate Professor, Sociology, Tulane University, 2005-06 (Assistant Professor, 1999-05).

Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
1997-99.

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

#### Urban and Community Sociology

- Migration and Metropolitan Development
- Globalization and Urban Labor Markets
- Natural disasters and Social Change

#### Economic Sociology and Stratification

- Job Networks and Low-Wage Employment
- Racial and Gender Inequalities in Workplace Power
- Ethnic Economies and Immigrant Adaptation

## Refereed Articles

1. Pais, Jeremy and James R. Elliott. 2008. "Places as Recovery Machines: Vulnerability and Neighborhood Change after Major Hurricanes." *Social Forces* (Forthcoming/June).
2. Frickel, Scott and James R. Elliott. 2008. "Tracking Industrial Land Use Conversions: A New Approach for Studying Relict Waste and Urban Development." *Organization & Environment* (Forthcoming/June).
3. Elliott, James R. and Jeremy Pais. 2006. "Race, Class, and Hurricane Katrina: Social Differences in Human Responses to Disaster." *Social Science Research* 35: 295-321.
4. Smith, Ryan A. and James R. Elliott. 2005. "Family Structure and Organizational Power: A Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic Analysis of Women and Men." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 2(1): 69-90.
5. Elliott, James R. and Ryan A. Smith. 2004. "Race, Gender and Workplace Power." *American Sociological Review* 69(3): 365-386.
6. Elliott, James R. 2004. "The Work of Cities: Underemployment and Urban Change in Late-Century America." *Cityscape* 7(1): 107-134.
7. Elliott, James R., Kevin Fox Gotham and Melinda J. Milligan. 2004. "Framing the Urban: Struggles over HOPE VI and the New Urbanism in an Historic City." *City & Community* 3(4): 373-394.
8. Milligan, Melinda J., Kevin Fox Gotham, and James R. Elliott. 2004. "HOPE VI, New Urbanism, and the Utility of Frames: A Reply to Melendez and Coats." *City & Community* 3(4): 399-402.
9. Elliott, James R. and Marilyn S. Joyce. 2004. "The Effects of Race and Family Structure on Women's Spatial Relationship to the Labor Market" *Sociological Inquiry* 74(3): 411-435.
10. Elliott, James R. and Marcel Ionescu. 2003. "Post-War Immigration to the Deep South Triad: What Can a Peripheral Region Tell Us about Immigrant Settlement and Employment?" *Sociological Spectrum* 23: 159-180.
11. Smith, Ryan and James R. Elliott. 2002. "Does Ethnic Concentration Influence Access to Authority? An Examination of Contemporary Urban Labor Markets." *Social Forces* 81(1): 255-279.

12. Elliott, James R. and Ryan Smith. 2001. "Ethnic Matching of Supervisors to Subordinate Work Groups: Findings on Bottom-Up Ascription and Social Closure" *Social Problems* 48(2): 258-276.
13. Elliott, James R. 2001. "Referral Hiring and Ethnically Homogeneous Jobs: How Prevalent Is the Connection and for Whom?" *Social Science Research* 30: 401-425.
14. Elliott, James R. and Mario Sims. 2001. "Ghettos and Barrios: The Impact of Neighborhood Ethnicity and Poverty on Job Matching among Blacks and Latinos." *Social Problems* 48(3): 341-361.
15. Elliott, James R. 2000. "Class, Race and Job Matching in Urban Labor Markets." *Social Science Quarterly* 81(4): 1036-1052.
16. Elliott, James R. 1999. "Social Isolation and Labor Market Insulation: Network and Neighborhood Effects on Less-Educated Urban Workers." *Sociological Quarterly* 40(2): 199-216.
17. Elliott, James R. 1999. "Urban Restructuring Revisited: Organizational and Labor Market Changes during the 1980s." *Sociological Perspectives* 42(3): 421-438.
18. Elliott, James R. 1999. "Putting Global Cities in Their Place: Underemployment in America's Postwar Urban System." *Urban Geography* 20(2): 95-115.
19. Elliott, James R. 1997. "Cycles within the System: Metropolitanization and Internal Migration in the U.S., 1965-1990." *Urban Studies* 34(1): 21-41.
20. Elliott, James R. and Marc J. Perry. 1996. "Metropolitanizing Nonmetro Space: Population Redistribution and Emergent Metropolitan Areas, 1965-1990." *Rural Sociology* 61(3): 497-512.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

1. Elliott, James, Amy Bellone-Hite, Joel Devine. 2008. "Unequal Returns: The Uneven Resettlements of New Orleans' Uptown Neighborhoods" In *Displaced City: Hurricane Katrina and the Unequal Recoveries of New Orleans*, edited by Elizabeth Fussell and James R. Elliott.
2. Haney, Timothy, James R. Elliott, and Elizabeth Fussell. 2007. "Families and Hurricane Response: Evacuation, Separation, and the Emotional Toll of Hurricane Katrina." In *The Sociology of Katrina: Perspectives on a Modern Catastrophe*, edited by David L. Brunson, David Overfeldt, and J. Steve Picou. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

3. Ionescu, Marcel and James R. Elliott. 2005. "Old and New Faces in the Deep South: Immigrant Settlement and Employment Trends, 1950-2000." In *New People in the New South: Trends and Continuities in Southern Immigration*, edited by Carl L. Bankston, III. New York: Nova Press.

### **Edited Volume, Co-Editor**

1. Elizabeth Fussell and James R. Elliott. (in process) *Displaced City: Hurricane Katrina and the Unequal Recoveries of New Orleans*. [Book proposal accepted Summer 2007 with Russell Sage Foundation. Includes co-authored introductory chapter.]

### **Invited Professional Essays**

1. Elliott, James R. 2007. "What's Next? Vulnerability and Post-Disaster Recovery." Invited paper to the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN) Cyberseminar on Population & Natural Hazards, 5-19 November, 2007. [on-line: <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/seminars.jsp> ]
2. Elliott, James R. and Timothy J. Haney. 2005. "Inequality and the City" *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*.
3. Elliott, James R. and James H. Johnson. 2005. "Taking the Right Track in the Wake of Katrina" *Philanthropy Journal*, October 10
4. Elliott, James R. 2002. "The New Immigrant Churning to and through Gateway Cities" in *Official Newsletter of the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association*, December.
5. Elliott, James R. 2002. *Headhunters: Matchmaking in the Labor Market* by William Finlay and James E. Coverdill. *Work and Occupations* 29(4):509-511 (Book Review).

### **External Funding**

- Social Science Research Council (in partnership with the Stone Center for Latin American Studies and Tulane University). Funding to organize a three-day conference on "Disaster and Migration," April 12-14, 2007, New Orleans. (Elizabeth Fussell, co-organizer; ~\$24,000).
- National Science Foundation, Small Grant for Exploratory Research, "Tracking Migratory Behavior of Hurricane Katrina Evacuees, Phase I: Sample Identification, Data

Collection & Analysis” (\$94,000).

- National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (Jeannie Haubert under the direction of PI, James Elliott), “Discrimination in the Rental Market, a Focus on Latinos,” 2006-2007 (\$7,500).
- Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program, Part of “Innovations in American Sociology” at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 2005 (Postponed/Declined due to Hurricane Katrina, €3,000).
- National Center for the Urban Community. Research grant, “The Social Organization of Immigrant Dispersal,” 2004 (\$4,000).
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Urban Scholars Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, “Immigrant Adaptation and Gateway Cities,” 2002-2003 (\$55,000).
- U.S. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Postdoctoral Fellowship, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-99 (\$25,000/year).
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Dissertation Grant, “The Work of Cities: Urban Change and Underemployment in Late-Century America,” (\$15,000), 1996-97.
- U.S. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Predoctoral Research Fellowship, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$18,000/year), 1993-95.

## **Institutional Funding**

- First-Year Reading Project, Keynote Speaker, “Race, Identity and James McBride’s *The Color of Water*” (\$1,000), 2004, Tulane University.
- Office of Service Learning, Project grant with the Urban Conservancy for student participation in its “Stay Local! Campaign” (\$1,500), 2004, Tulane University.
- Georges Lurcy Grant for Faculty Research. Project: “Race, Gender and Workplace Power” (\$800), 2003, Tulane University.
- Office of Service Learning, Grant for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, Faculty Fellowship (\$1,500), 2003, Tulane University.

- Stone Center for Scholars. Public forum “Wal-Mart in New Orleans? Public Housing and Urban Revitalization Strategies” (\$250), 2001, Tulane University.
- Senate Committee on Research, Project funding for “Race, Ethnicity and Urban Labor Market Inequality,” (\$4,000), 2000, Tulane University.

## **Honors & Awards**

- Award for Teaching Excellence, Graduate School Students Association, Tulane University, Faculty, 2006. (Awarded annually to one faculty member at Tulane University.)
- Mortar Board Outstanding Teacher Award, National College Senior Honor Society, Newcomb College, Tulane University, 2004.
- Outstanding Creative Collaboration Award, Regional Gulf Summit on Service Learning (in conjunction with the Office of Service Learning and the Urban Conservancy), 2003.
- President’s Service Learning Teaching Award, 2003. (Awarded annually to one faculty member at Tulane University.)
- President’s Junior Faculty Teaching Award, 2003. (Awarded annually to one untenured faculty member at Tulane University.)
- Mortar Board Outstanding Teacher Award, National College Senior Honor Society, Newcomb College, Tulane University, 2003.
- Newcomb Alumnae Association’s Excellence in Teaching Award, 2003. (Awarded annually to one untenured faculty member, Newcomb College, Tulane University.)
- Katherine DuPre Lumpkin Award for outstanding dissertation, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1997.
- Pass with Distinction. Ph.D. preliminary examination, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993.
- Vilas Award for outstanding scholarly achievement, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992.
- Honors in the Major, Sociology, University of California—Santa Cruz, 1989.

## **Recent Professional Presentations & Activities**

- Presenter & Moderator, “Places as Recovery Machines: Neighborhood Change after Major Coastal Disasters.” National Hazards and Disasters Researchers’ Meeting. Boulder, July 2007.
- Conference Co-Organizer (with Elizabeth Fussell). “Disaster and Migration,” New Orleans, April 2007. (A two-day conference pulling together 24 research presentations; the basis for *Displaced City*, a co-edited volume with Elizabeth Fussell.)
- Presenter, “A City of Two Tails: Lakeview and Lower Ninth Neighborhoods Recover from Hurricane Katrina,” Population Association of America, annual meeting, 2007, New York City.
- Co-Presenter, “Places as Recovery Machines: Vulnerability and Neighborhood Change after Major Hurricanes,” Population Association of America, annual meeting, 2007, New York City (with Jeremy Pais).
- Co-Presenter, “Toxic Legacies: The Hidden Legacy of New Orleans’ Industrial Development, 1955-2005,” American Society for Environmental History, annual meeting, Baton Rouge, 2007 (with Scott Frickel).
- Invited Presenter, “Cities after Disaster: The Rebuilding of New Orleans and Other U.S. Urban Areas after Major Hurricanes,” Environmental Inequalities Trans-disciplinary Seminar Series, The Centre for Environmental Strategy (CES), University of Surrey, U.K., 2006.
- Invited Presenter, “Post-Katrina New Orleans: Neighborhoods, Demographics and Culture after the Storm,” National Association of Realtors, annual meeting, 2006.
- Invited Speaker, “Surviving the Hurricane Katrina Disaster: Poverty, Race and Class in New Orleans,” Bowling Green State University, December 2005.
- Review Panelist, Human and Social Dynamics Grants Competition, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, 2005.
- Invited Panelist/Speaker, “Critical Race Theory,” National Black Law Students Association, Southern Region annual meeting, New Orleans, 2005.
- Invited Presenter, “Immigrant Adaptation and Dispersal from Leading Gateway Cities.” National Research Council of the National Academies, Washington, DC, 2004.
- Panelist/Presenter, “Social Struggle over HOPE VI and New Urbanism in New Orleans,” International Conference on Social Sciences, annual meeting, Honolulu, 2004.

- Invited Speaker, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin, “Immigrant Dispersal and Employment Dynamics,” Madison, 2003.
- Participant/Coauthor (with Ryan A. Smith), “Race, Gender and Workplace Power,” DuBois Institute for African and African-American Research, Harvard University, 2003.
- Invited Presenter, Center for Demography and Ecology, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2002.
- Panel Discussant, “Innovative Methodologies in Urban and Community Sociology,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, 2001.

### **National Professional Service**

- American Sociological Association, Regular Session Organizer, “Space & Place,” annual meeting, 2008.
- National Science Foundation, Sociology Advisory Panel.
- American Sociological Association, Regular Session Organizer, “Immigrant Communities,” annual meeting, 2006.
- National Science Foundation, On-site Review Panelist, Social and Behavior Sciences Infrastructure Competition, 2002.
- National Science Foundation, Off-site reviewer, Social and Behavior Sciences, 2002-Present
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Research Competition External Reviewer, 2002.
- Manuscript Reviewer for
  - American Journal of Sociology*
  - American Sociological Review*
  - City & Community*
  - Demography*
  - Ethnic & Racial Studies*
  - Journal of Forestry*
  - Journal of Regional Science*
  - Journal of Urban Affairs*
  - Rural Sociology*
  - Sociological Focus*
  - Social Forces*

*Social Problems*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*Social Science Research*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*Sociological Perspectives*  
*Sociological Spectrum*  
*Urban Geography*  
*Urban Studies*  
*Work & Occupations*

## **Courses Taught**

- Introductory Sociology/Foundations of Sociology/Sociological Enterprise (undergraduate)
- Urban Sociology (undergraduate with service learning component)
- Wealth, Power & Inequality (advanced seminar with service learning option)
- Work & Occupations (undergraduate with research component)
- Social Stratification (advanced seminar with research component)
- Sociology of Disaster (advanced seminar with community research component)
- Race, Ethnicity & Urban Labor Markets (advanced seminar with service learning option)
- Global Cities (1-month module, undergraduate honor's colloquium)
- Urban Village Colloquium (1-credit field research course)
- Cities & the Urban Environment (1-credit Tulane Inter-Disciplinary Experiences course)

## **Graduate Thesis Committees**

- Jeannie Haubert (Ph.D. Sociology)
- Jessica Pardee (Ph.D. Sociology)
- Marilyn Joyce (M.A. Sociology)
- Andrea Wilbon (M.A. Sociology)
- Marcel Ionescu (Ph.D. Sociology)
- Timothy Haney (M.A. Sociology)
- Jeremy Pais (M.A. Sociology)

## **Undergraduate Thesis Committees & Internships**

- Douglas Anderson
- Emily Baum
- Christine Dine
- Ezra Finkle
- Cindy Greenberg
- Seth Knudsen
- Jamie Koch
- Alexis Mathis
- Jacob McClain
- Rita McClusker
- Mike Miller
- Jacqueline Wasser
- Mari Weitz

## **Departmental Service**

- Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon, 2006-08.
- Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee (Michael Aguilera), Sociology, University of Oregon, 2007-08.
- Merit Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon, 2006-08.
- Executive Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon, 2006-08.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, Tulane University, 2006.
- University Speaker/Representative, Capital Campaign Outreach, Tulane/Philadelphia, 2005.
- First-Year Reading Project, Tulane University, 2004.
- Faculty Representative, Committee on Academic Requirements, Tulane University 2003-06
- Faculty Representative, Newcomb College Fellowship Committee, 2003-2006.
- Faculty Representative, Planning Committee, College of Human & Urban Ecology, 2003.
- Faculty Fellow, Office of Service Learning, Tulane University, 2003.
- Faculty Advisor/Participant, Tulane Interdisciplinary Experiences (TIDES) 2002-03.
- Faculty Advisor, Tulane Urban Society, 2002-present.
- Faculty Representative, Departmental Salary Committee, 2002-2003.
- Faculty Representative, Departmental Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2001-present.
- Faculty Instructor/Preceptor, Urban Village Living and Learning Community, 2000-01.
- Faculty Representative, Urban Village Steering Committee, 2000-01.
- Recording Secretary, Sociology Department, 2000-01.
- Faculty Representative, Sociology Graduate Studies Committee, 1999-2001.
- Faculty Representative, Sociology Methods Ph.D. Exam Committee, 1999-2001.