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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, Honors in the Major), 1989
(Year abroad: Sussex University, England)

Professional Positions

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

Visiting Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-06

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 the Workplace
- Ethnic Economies and Immigrant Adaptation

Refereed Articles

- Elliott, James R., Amy Bellone Hite, Joel A. Devine. 2009. "Unequal Return: The Uneven Resettlements of New Orleans' Uptown Neighborhoods." *Organization & Environment* 22(4): forthcoming.
- Fussell, Elizabeth and James R. Elliott. 2009. "Social Organization of Demographic Responses to Disaster: Studying Population-Environment Interactions in the Case of Hurricane Katrina." *Organization & Environment* 22(4): forthcoming.
- Pais, Jeremy and James R. Elliott. 2008. "Places as Recovery Machines: Vulnerability and Neighborhood Change after Major Hurricanes." *Social Forces* 86(4): 1415-1453.
- Frickel, Scott and James R. Elliott. 2008. "Tracking Industrial Land Use Conversions: A New Approach for Studying Relict Waste and Urban Development." *Organization & Environment* 21(2): 128-147.
- 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.*
- [* Most downloaded article in journal's history, as of Fall 2009.]
- 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.
- Elliott, James R. and Ryan A. Smith. 2004. "Race, Gender and Workplace Power." *American Sociological Review* 69(3): 365-386.
- Elliott, James R. 2004. "The Work of Cities: Underemployment and Urban Change in Late-Century America." *Cityscape* 7(1): 107-134.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Elliott, James R. 2001. "Referral Hiring and Ethnically Homogeneous Jobs: How Prevalent Is the Connection and for Whom?" *Social Science Research* 30: 401-425.
- 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.
- Elliott, James R. 2000. "Class, Race and Job Matching in Urban Labor Markets." *Social Science Quarterly* 81(4): 1036-1052.
- 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.
- Elliott, James R. 1999. "Urban Restructuring Revisited: Organizational and Labor Market Changes during the 1980s." *Sociological Perspectives* 42(3): 421-438.
- Elliott, James R. 1999. "Putting Global Cities in Their Place: Underemployment in America's Postwar Urban System." *Urban Geography* 20(2): 95-115.
- Elliott, James R. 1997. "Cycles within the System: Metropolitanization and Internal Migration in the U.S., 1965-1990." *Urban Studies* 34(1): 21-41.
- 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

- Haney, Timothy, James R. Elliott, and Elizabeth Fussell. 2007. "Families and Hurricane Response: Evacuation, Separation, and the Emotional Toll of Hurricane Katrina." Pp. 71-90 in *The Sociology of Katrina: Perspectives on a Modern Catastrophe*, edited by

David L. Brunσμα, David Overfeldt, and J. Steve Picou. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.*

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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.

Other Professional Publications

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>]

Elliott, James R. and Timothy J. Haney. 2006. "Inequality and the City" *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*.

Elliott, James R. and James H. Johnson. 2005. "Taking the Right Track in the Wake of Katrina" *Philanthropy Journal*, October 10

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.

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).

Papers Under Review

Elliott, James R. "Leaving Gateway Regions: Foreign-Born Outmigration and Employment Concentration from New York and Los Angeles." Submitted to *Social Forces*, Fall 2009.

Elliott, James R. and Scott Frickel. "Uncovering Environmental Consequences of Urban Change: The Production and Conversion of Relict Industrial Waste Sites in Portland and New Orleans." Submitted to *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Spring 2009.

Elliott, James R., Timothy J. Haney, and Petrice Sams-Abiodun. "Limits to Social Capital: Comparing Network Activation in Two New Orleans Neighborhoods Devastated by Hurricane Katrina." Revised and resubmitted at *Social Problems*, Summer 2009.

Elliott, James R. and Jeremy Pais. "After the Disaster: Regional Transformations of Vulnerability following Recent U.S. Hurricanes." Submitted to *Social Problems*, Spring 2009.

External Funding

National Science Foundation, with Co-PI Scott Frickel (Washington State University), "Urban-Environmental Restructuring in the U.S." 2009-2010 (\$240,000).

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Doctoral Dissertation Grant awarded to Timothy Haney under the direction of PI, James Elliott, "Off to the (Labor) Market: Women, Work & Welfare Reform in 21st Century American Cities," 2008-2009 (\$20,023).

Social Science Research Council (in partnership with the Stone Center for Latin American Studies and Tulane University), with Elizabeth Fussell, co-organizer; three-day conference on "Disaster and Migration," April 12-14, 2007, New Orleans. (\$24,000).

National Science Foundation, Small Grant for Exploratory Research, "Tracking Migratory Behavior of Hurricane Katrina Evacuees, Phase I: Sample Identification, Data Collection & Analysis" 2006, (\$94,000).

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Grant awarded to Jeannie Haubert-Weil 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

Summer Research Award. “Hazardous Legacies: A Study of Urban-Environmental Restructuring in Historic U.S. Cities.” (\$4,500), 2009, University of Oregon.

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, 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

Co-Presenter, "Relict Industrial Waste & Urban Development: A Comparative Analysis." Environmental Sociology Regular Panel, American Sociological Association, 2009, San Francisco (with Scott Frickel, Washington State University).

Invited Panelist, National Science Foundation Workshop, American Sociological Association, 2009, San Francisco.

Organizer, "Space and Place," Regular Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2008, Boston.

Presenter, "After the Disaster, Regional Transformations of Vulnerability following Recent U.S. Hurricanes," Population Section Roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2008, Boston.

Co-Presenter, "Tracking Industrial Land Use Conversions: A New Approach for Studying Relict Waste and Urban Development." Environmental Sociology Section Roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2008, Boston (with Scott Frickel, Washington State University).

Keynote Lecture, “Decoding Class in America: Examining the Inequalities of Recovery after Hurricane Katrina.” Summer Teaching Workshop, Oregon Council for the Humanities, 2008, Bend, OR.

Presenter, “The Second Disaster: Demographic Transformation of Disadvantaged Neighborhoods following Major Hurricanes.” Population and Environment Section, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2008, New Orleans.

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 Speaker, “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 Speaker, “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.

Session Organizer and Discussant, “Immigrant Communities,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2006, Montreal.

Presenter, “After the Storm: Return Migration and Resettlement in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2006, Montreal.

- Co-Presenter, “Child Care in the United States: Opportunity Costs, Gender, and Nativity,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2006, Montreal (with Michele Adams, Tulane University).
- Co-Presenter, “Race, Class and Hurricane Katrina: Social Differences in Human Responses to Disaster,” Population Association of America annual meeting, 2006, Los Angeles (with Jeremy Pais, SUNY-Albany).
- Presenter, “Network Saturation and Internal Migration of U.S. Immigrants to and from Leading Gateway Cities,” Population Association of America annual meeting, 2006, Los Angeles.
- Co-Presenter, “Job-Family Tradeoffs: Gender, Nativity and Childcare among U.S. Workers,” Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, 2006, New Orleans (with Michele Adams, Tulane University).
- Co-Presenter, “Katrina: The Demographic Future of New Orleans,” Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, 2006, New Orleans (with Jeremy Pais, SUNY-Albany).
- Presenter, “Saturation and Exodus: How Immigrant Job Networks Are Spreading down the U.S. Urban System,” Population Association of America annual meeting, 2005, Philadelphia.
- 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.

National Professional Service

- National Science Foundation, Sociology Advisory Panelist (on-site), 2007-2009.
- 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
DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race
Ethnic & Racial Studies
Journal of African American Studies
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
Journal of Forestry
Journal of Regional Science
Journal of Urban Affairs
Organization & Environment
Population & Environment
Population, Space & Place
Rural Sociology
Sociological Focus
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Science Quarterly
Social Science Research
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Forum
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Quarterly
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

Ph.D. Advisor

Timothy Haney (Ph.D. Soc, Advisor; now Assistant Prof. at Mount Royal University, Canada)

Jeannie Haubert-Weil (Ph.D. Soc, Advisor, 2006; now Assist. Prof. at Winthrop University, SC)

Ph.D. Committee

Nathan Erikson (Ph.D. Soc)

Ann Leymon (Ph.D. Soc)

Mark Harmon Leymon (Ph.D. Soc)

Jessica Pardee (Ph.D. Sociology, Tulane; now Instructor at Central Florida University)

Marcel Ionescu (Ph.D. Soc, Tulane; now at Education Testing Service, Princeton, NJ)

M.A. Advisor

Elizabeth Miller (M.A., Sociology)

Jessica Schultz (M.A., Sociology)

Jeremy Pais (M.A. Sociology, Advisor; now at SUNY-Albany)

Marilyn Joyce (M.A. Sociology)

Timothy Haney (M.A., Sociology)

Undergraduate Honors Theses & Internships Advised

University of Oregon (2006-Present)

Jamaal Alfatooni (Soc)

Kerry Davis (Soc/Honors College)

Anna Satushek (Soc)

Tulane University (1999-2006)

Douglas Anderson

Emily Baum

Christine Dine

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Seth Knudsen
Jamie Koch
Alexis Mathis
Jacob McClain
Rita McClusker
Mike Miller
Jacqueline Wasser
Mari Weitz

Departmental Service

Chair, Third-Year Review Committee (Aaron Gullickson), Sociology, University of Oregon, 2009.

Staff Development Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon, 2008-09

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, 2006-09.

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.