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EMPLOYMENT

Policy & Research Analyst, 2022 - Current
NorCal Construction Industry Compliance

Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2021 - 2022

Project for Middle Class Renewal, School of Labor and Employment Relations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Oregon, Sociology

Dissertation: *Taylored Flexibility: Agile, Control, and the Software Labor Process*

Committee: Jill Ann Harrison (chair), Eileen Otis, Ellen Scott, Anita Chari

M.S., University of Oregon, Sociology

Thesis: *Constructing Spaces of Support: How Marginalized Workers*

Confront the Gendered Organization of High-Tech

B.A., San Francisco State University, Sociology; Minor Humanities

With Honors

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Labor; Race, Class and Gender; Public Policy; Work Economy and Organizations

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Otis, Eileen and Larissa Petrucci. [2023](#). "The Gender Fix: Outsourcing Feminism and the Gender Politics of Supply Chains" *Gender & Society* 37(1): 65-90.

Petrucci, Larissa, Lola Loustaunau, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. [2022](#). “Persistent Unpredictability: Analyzing Experiences with the First Statewide Scheduling Legislation in Oregon.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 75(5):1135-1158

Loustaunau, Lola, Lina Stepick, Ellen Scott, Larissa Petrucci, and Miriam Henifin. [2021](#). “No Choice but to Be Essential: Expanding Notions of Precarity During COVID-19.” *Sociological Perspectives*

Shtob, Daniel A. and Larissa Petrucci. [2020](#). “Gendered Care Work and Environmental Injustice: A Feminist Analysis of Educators’ Emotional Labor in Disaster Recovery.” *Environmental Justice*
<https://doi.org/10.1089/env.2020.0038>

Petrucci, Larissa. [2020](#). “Theorizing Postfeminist Communities: How Gender-inclusive Meetups Address Gender Inequity in High-tech.” *Gender, Work, and Organization* 27(4): 545-564

Musselman, A. Malori, Andrea P. Herrera, Diego Contreras Medrano, Dan Michael Fielding, Nicole A. Francisco, and Larissa Petrucci. [2020](#). “Dissonant Discourses in Institutional Communications on Sexual Violence.” *Women, Politics and Policy* 41(2): 144-168

Alvarez, Camila, Lola Loustaunau, Larissa Petrucci, and Ellen Scott. [2019](#).
“Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices.” *Labor Studies Journal* 45(2) 186 - 213

Research Reports

Manzo IV, Frank, Robert Bruno, and Larissa Petrucci. [2023](#). “The Economic Impact of Prevailing Wage Law Repeals on Construction Market Outcomes: Evidence from Repeals Between 2015 - 2018.” Illinois Economic Policy Institute and Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois.

Petrucci, Larissa, Frank Manzo IV, and Robert Bruno. [2023](#). “Quality of the Gig: An Analysis of App-Based Platform Drivers’ Working Conditions in the Greater Chicago Area.” Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois and Illinois Economic Policy Institute.

Bellisle, Dylan, Alison Dickson, Peter Fugiel, Lonnie Golden, Larissa Petrucci and Robert Bruno. [2022](#). “A Good Job, Not Just Any Job: Defining and Measuring Employment Quality in Illinois.” Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois.

Petrucci, Larissa, Lola Loustaunau, Mary C. King, Lisa Dodson, and Ellen Scott. [2022](#). “A Labor Crisis within the Child Care Crisis: Growing Need for ‘Non-Traditional Hours’ Met by Underpaid In-Home Providers.” Labor Education & Research Center and Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois.

Dunn, Grace, Larissa Petrucci, Frank Manzo IV, and Robert Bruno. [2022](#). “Registered Nursing in Crisis: National Survey Reveals Insufficient Staffing, Severe Moral Distress, and High Turnover.” Illinois Economic Policy Institute and Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois.

Manzo, Frank IV, Larissa Petrucci, and Robert Bruno. [2022](#). “The Union Advantage During the Construction Labor Shortage.” Illinois Economic Policy Institute and Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois.

Manzo, Frank IV, Larissa Petrucci, and Robert Bruno. [2022](#). “Improving Labor Standards for Uber and Lyft Drivers in Chicago.” Illinois Economic Policy Institute and Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois.

Dunn, Grace, Frank Manzo IV, Larissa Petrucci, and Robert Bruno. [2022](#). “Implementing a Fair Workweek Law in Illinois: Protecting Frontline Workers from Unpredictable Schedules.” Illinois Economic Policy Institute and Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois.

Petrucci, Larissa. [2021](#). “Constructing a Diverse Workforce: Examining Union and Non-Union Construction Apprenticeship Programs and Their Outcomes for Women and Workers of Color.” Labor Education & Research Center, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon.

Lafer, Gordon, Clare Crawford, Larissa Petrucci, and Jennifer Smith. [2021](#). “Costly Failure: California is Overpaying for Online Charter Schools That Are Failing Students.” Report produced for In The Public Interest, Oakland, CA.

Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick (equal co-authors). [2020](#). “Persistent Unpredictability: Assessing the Impacts of Oregon’s Employee Work Schedules Law.” Labor Education & Research Center, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon

Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick (equal co-authors). [2020](#). “Assessing the Initial Impacts of the First Statewide Predictive Scheduling Law.” Report produced for the Center for Popular Democracy, Los Angeles, CA.

Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci (lead authors), Amelia Coffey, Eleanor Lauderback, H. Elizabeth Peters, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. [2020](#). “Combatting Unstable Schedules for Low-wage Workers in Oregon.” Report produced for the Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Public Sociology

Petrucci, Larissa, Lola Loustaunau, Lisa Dodson, Mary King, and Ellen Scott. [2021](#). “In-Home Childcare Providers are Essential-And Overworked, Underpaid, and Sometimes Not Paid At All.” Research Brief, Scholars Strategy Network

Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. [2020](#). “The New Emotional Hazards of the Workplace Under COVID-19.” Research Brief, *The Conversation*

Stepick, Lina, Lola Loustaunau, Larissa Petrucci, and Ellen Scott. [2020](#). “#ForeverEssential: What Does It Mean to Be a Low-wage Essential Worker in the Age of COVID-19?” Research Brief, *Scholars Strategy Network*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives, *Pacific Sociological Association*
- 2020 Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology, *University of Oregon (UO)*
- 2020 General University Scholarship, *UO*
- 2020 Strategic Training and Action Research Award, Labor Education & Research Center, *UO*
- 2019 Marquina Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award, Ellen Scott, Department of Sociology, *UO*
- 2019 Charles W. Hunt Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, *UO*
- 2018 Feminist Scholarship, *Gender, Work and Organization, Sydney Conference*
- 2018 Special “Opps” Travel and Research Award, *UO Graduate School*
- 2018 Marquina Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award, Eileen Otis, *Department of Sociology, UO*
- 2017 Research Award for Data Collection and Presentation, *UO*
- 2016 – ‘17 Joan Acker Graduate Fellowship, *UO*
- 2014 – ‘19 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Sociology, *UO*

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Activity

“The Impact of Project Labor Agreements on Key Construction Outcomes in Sacramento County, CA.” LERA Best Papers: New Research on Unions and Collective Action. Labor and Employment Relations Association, Detroit, MI, 2023.

“The Union Advantage in Construction.” The Latest Construction Industry Research and Publications. National Alliance for Fair Contracting, Chicago, IL, 2022.

“Hidden Precarity: ‘Self-employed’ Family Child Care Providers Experiences of Unstable Scheduling, Hours, and Income.” With Lola Loustaunau. Care Work and Caring Labor. American Sociological Associations, Los Angeles, CA, 2022.

“Negotating Care Wrok as an Essential Worker During COVID-19.” Essential but Undervalued: Experiences of Care Workers and Service Workers in the Context of Covid-19. Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY, 2022.

“Quality of the Gig: An Analysis of Rideshare Drivers' Working Conditions in Illinois.” LERA Best Papers: Policy Related to Gig Work. Labor and Employment Relations Association, Virtual, 2022.

“A New Measurement for Assessing Employment Quality in Illinois.” Broadening the Definition of Job Quality and Work Scehduling. Labor and Employment Relations Association, Virtual, 2022.

“Inequality Regimes in the Flat Organization.” Work, Organizations, and Economic Sociology: Work and Gender. Pacific Sociological Association, Virtual Conference, 2021

“No Choice but to Be Essential: Expanding Notions of Precarity During COVID-19.” With Lola Loustaunau, Ellen K. Scott and Lina Stepick. Labor and Labor movement: On the Line; Precarity, Organizing, and Survival at Work. Pacific Sociological Association, Virtual Conference, 2021

“The Emotional Hazards of Essential Work under COVID-19.” With Lola Loustaunau. Essential Workers/Essential Changes in Oregon. “Sustaining Essential Work,” Center for Environmental Futures Symposium, Eugene, OR, 2020

“Politicizing Tech: Lessons in Labor Organizing from the Tech Workers Coalition.” Panel, New Strategies for Labor. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2020

“Can We Legislate to Increase Schedule Predictability?” With Lola Loustaunau and Ellen Scott. Panel, Where Research Meets Key Practice and Policy Decisions at the State and National Levels. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2020

“Work Scheduling Conditions, Fair Workweek Policies and Their Effects on Workers` and Families` Well-Being” With Lola Loustaunau, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. Panel. Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY, 2020

With Lola Loustaunau, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. Panel, “Sustainable Schedules? Working Time and Implications for Workers and Organizations”. Labor and Employment Relations Association, Portland, OR, 2020.

With Lola Loustaunau, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. Panel, “Work Scheduling Conditions, Fair Workweek Policies and Their Effects on Workers’ and Families’ Well-Being.” Work and Family Researchers Network, New York City, New York 2020

“Tailored Flexibility: Agile and the Software Labor Process.” Panel, Work, Organizations and Economic Sociology: Critical Studies of Work and Organizations. Pacific Sociological Association, Eugene, OR 2020

With Lola Loustaunau. Panel, ASA Sociological Action Network: Public Sociology. Pacific Sociological Association, Eugene, OR 2020

“Standardizing Software: The Degradation of Work in the Post-Fordist Era.” Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work Roundtables. American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019

With Eileen Otis. “Outsourcing Feminism: Hegemonic Femininity and the Symbolic Politics of Supply Chains.” Panel Session on Gender and the Crisis of Global Capitalism. American Sociological Association, New York, NY 2019

“Organizing Women in Tech: A Case of Neoliberal Feminist Organizing Strategies.” Session on Corporate Responsibility, Gender and Feminist Organizing in a Neoliberal Age. Gender, Work, and Organisation, Sydney, Australia, 2019

With Malori Musselman, Andrea P. Herrera, Diego Contreras Medrano, and Dan Michael Fielding. “Shifting Discourses of Risk: Official University Communications Regarding Sexual Violence.” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR 2017

With Camila Alvarez, Lola Loustaunau, and Ellen Scott. “Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2017

“Constructing Spaces of Support: Gender Inclusive Meetups in the Field of High-Tech.” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, 2016

“Labels of Our Labor: Self Evaluation through Social Domination.” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, 2014

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks

“The Union Difference in Construction.” U.S. Department of Labor, Future of Work Working Group, 2022

“Constructing Diversity: Assessing the Union Difference in Racial and Gender Equity Outcomes in Apprenticeship.” Labor Education and Research Center, National Apprenticeship Week, 2021

“Women, Work and Organizational Transformation.” UO, Department of Sociology, SOC 355: Sociology of Gender, 2020

“Crisis or Corporatization: GTFF Members and the UO Budget.” Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation and Philosophy Club, UO, 2019

“Higher Education Organizing in Oregon.” Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation 40th Anniversary, UO, 2018

“Gender, Work and Organizations.” UO, Women and Gender Studies, WGS 101: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, 2018

“Constructing Spaces of Support.” UO, Sociology, SOC 355: Sociology of Gender, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, INSTRUCTOR

School of Labor and Employment Relations, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

Labor and Social Movements, Spring 2022

Department of Sociology, University of Oregon

Introduction to Research Methods, Summer 2019 (online)

Work and Occupations, Spring 2019

American Society, Winter 2019, Spring 2018

Issues in the Sociology of Work: Transformations in the Labor Process, Summer 2018

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2020 - ‘21 Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon (UO)

- 2018 – ‘20 Joint Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, UO
2018 – ‘19 Chair, Graduate Assistance Fund, Graduate School, UO
2015 – ‘16 Cultural Competency Training Advisory Committee, Graduate School, UO
2015 – ‘16 Fifth-Year Funding Committee, Department of Sociology, UO

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 Member, National Alliance for Fair Contracting
Member, Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)

UNION PARTICIPATION

Leadership Positions

- 2019 – ‘20 Labor Education and Research Center Steward, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (GTFF), University of Oregon (UO)
2018 – ‘19 Bargaining Team Member, GTFF, UO
2018 – ‘19 Sociology Department Steward, GTFF, UO
2016 – ‘18 Vice President for Political Education, GTFF, UO
2016 – ‘18 Solidarity Committee and Committee on Political Action Co-Chair, GTFF
2016 – ‘17 Survivor Support Caucus Chair, GTFF, UO

REFERENCES

Robert Bruno, Director and Professor, Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, bbruno@illinois.edu

Jill Ann Harrison, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon, jah@uoregon.edu

Ellen Scott, Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon, escott@uoregon.edu

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