**ELIZABETA SHIFRIN**

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**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA- CHAMPAIGN Urbana- Champaign, IL

PhD Program in Sociology Expected 2023

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY San Diego, CA

Master of Arts in Sociology December 2017

TEL-AVIV UNIVERSITY Tel-Aviv, Israel

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Anthropology August 2014

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Sex and Gender, Sexuality, Sex Work, Labor, Sociology of Culture, Mixed Methods and Comparative Analysis.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

CUNY, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. The Research Foundation 10/2017- 01/2018

*Research Assistant, “Capturing Human Trafficking Victimization through Crime Reporting”*

*(Primary Investigators: Dr. Amy Farrell & Dr. Meredith Dank)*

* Responsible for identification of prospective respondents, coordination of data collection, and transcription and coding of interviews.

CUNY, The Graduate Center. 09/2017- 05/2018

*Research assistant to Dr. Leslie McCall*

* Responsible for researching and identifying prospective data sets.
* Responsible for assisting with pre award procedures.

San Diego State University 05/2016- Present

*Research assistant to Dr. Jill Esbenshade.*

* Responsible for bibliographical research and support in the creation of academic publications.

San Diego State University 01/2017- 07/2017

*Research coordinator, “Confronting Wage Theft: Barriers to Claiming Unpaid Wages”*

*(Primary Investigators: Dr. Jill Esbenshade Dr. Peter Brownell, PhD, and Alor F. Calderon).*

* Responsible for project design, data collection and analysis.
* Reported conclusion to the the public and the press.

San Diego State University 08/2016-07/2017

*Master’s Thesis with advising by Prof. Minjoeng Kim*

* “So What If I was a Stripper?” Stigma Management Among Recreational Pole Dancers in San Diego”
* Explored the experiences of women who practiced pole dancing as a recreational and leisure activity by conducting ten in-depth, semi-structured interviews and participant observations at pole dancing classes.

San Diego State University 01/2016-03/2016

*Independent Paper for Student Research Symposium*

* “How Much is Enough? - Investigating the Relationship Between Self-Rated Health and Physical Activity”
* Presented independent quantitative research under the direction of a sociology faculty member.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Peer-Reviewed:* Esbenshade, J., & Shifrin, E. (2018). The Leased Among Us: Precarious Work, Local Regulation, and the Taxi Industry. *Labor Studies Journal*, 0160449X18768047.

Esbenshade, J., Shifrin, E., & Rider, .K. Leveraging Liminality: How San Diego Taxi Drivers Used their Precarious Status to Win Reform. Labor History. (Forthcoming).

*Policy Reports:*

Jill Esbenshade, Peter Brownell, Alor F. Calderon, Susan Duerksen, Amanda Hendrix, Elizabeta Shifrin, Christopher Conner, Charlene Eivaz, Raquel Funches, Susan Gates, Kelly Gmeiner, Ian Larson, Leandra Lococo, Amina Mohamed, Thuan Nguyen, Lauren Pon, Arely Sanchez, Alicia Salinas, and Brady Stanton. 2017. *Confronting Wage Theft: Barriers to Claiming Unpaid Waged in San Diego*. San Diego State University Department of Sociology and Center on Policy Initiatives.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

Shifrin Elizabeta.” Stigma Management Techniques Among Recreational Pole Dancers in San Diego”.

**CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS**

Eastern Sociological Society 2018 Annual Meeting 02/2018 Session on sex workers. “So what if I was a stripper": Stigma management among recreational pole dancers in San Diego”. *Baltimore, MD*.

Sociologists for Women in Society 2018 winter meeting 01/2018

Roundtable on sex work. “Stigma Management Techniques Among Recreational Pole

Dancers in San Diego”. *Atlanta, GA*.

Jewish Family Services, Girls Give Back Curriculum 2017. 05/2017

“Introduction to LGBTQ+ Issues”. *San Diego, CA.*

Nietzsche & Critical Social Theory – Affirmation, Animosity, Ambiguity 01/2017

Panel on Hegemonies in Crisis. “Zombies, Nietzsche and Popular Culture”. *San Diego, CA.*

California Sociological Association (CSA) 2016 Annual conference. 11/2016

Session on Modern Feminism & the Backlash Against it. “Stigmatized or Empowered?

The Experiences of Recreational Pole Dancers”. *Riverside, CA*.

SDSU Student Research Symposium. 03/2016

Poster presentation. “How much is enough? - Investigating the relationship between

self-rated health and physical activity”. *San Diego, CA*.

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

Eastern Sociological Society travel award 2018 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  2016

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign 2018- present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018

*Sociology 200: Introduction to Social Theory*.

San Diego State University 2015 -2017

*SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology*

* Responsible for attending all lectures, leading weekly discussion section, developing curriculum for weekly discussion sections and grading of all written work for 2 sections of 40 students each per semester.

*SOC 420: Sexuality in Modern Society*

* Responsible for attending all lectures, guest lecturing 1/3 of the classes, leading weekly discussion sections, developing curriculum for weekly discussion sections and grading of all written work.
* Class was held in a seminar environment.

*LGBT 321: Gay and Lesbian Identities in the Modern World (online).*

* Responsible for moderating, managing and grading weekly online discussion threads, grading all written work, and student advising. One sections of 40 students each per semester.

*SOC301: Introduction to Social Research*

* Responsible for grading all written work, extra credit and student advising. Two sections of 50 students each per semester.

*SOC320: Sex and Gender*

* Responsible for guest lecturing, grading all written work, extra credit and student advising. Two sections of 38 students each per semester.

**METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING**

Inferential statistics, SPSS and Stata • Ethnographic research methods • Qualitative interviewing • Qualitative coding

**LANGUAGES**

Hebrew (native speaker)

English (fluent)

Russian (proficient)

**REFERENCES**

Dr. Jill Esbenshade Dr. Jung M. Choi

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