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**Education**

- 2000-2001 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Working Families,  
University of California, Berkeley
- 1998-2000 Post-doctoral Fellowship, NIA Training Grant, Health Services Research,  
University of California, San Francisco
- 1997 Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- Dissertation: "Liberation Technology? Workers' Knowledge and the  
Micro-Politics of Adopting Computer Automation in Industry."  
Dissertation Advisor: Arthur L. Stinchcombe
- 1990 M.A. Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- M.A. Thesis "The Moral Order and Career Mobility: Tension as  
Revealed in the Case of Theatrical Technicians."  
Thesis Advisor: Howard S. Becker
- 1989 B.A. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
(Summa cum laude)  
Honors Thesis: "Alzheimer's Disease and the Social  
Transformation of Self." Thesis Advisor: Dale J. Jaffe

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### **Research Interests**

Aging/ social gerontology, chronic illness and care-giving, social inequality; work and occupations; ethnography and qualitative methods, social interaction/social psychology, teaching/pedagogy

### **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Gerontology; Sociology of Aging and the Life Course; Aging, Self, and Society; Field Experience in Gerontology; Social Inequality; Field Methods in Social Research; School and Society; Work and Occupations; Social Problems; Advanced Theory and Knowledge Construction in Gerontology (graduate); Seminar on College Teaching (graduate).

### **Publications**

Jaffe, D.J. and **C. Wellin**. (2008) "June's Troubled Transition: Adjustment to Residential Care For Older Adults with Dementia." Care Management Journals, Vol. 9, No. 3: 128-137.

Wellin, C. (2008) "Telling Tales Out of School: Dilemmas of Race and Inclusiveness in the Liberal Academy." The American Behavioral Scientist, Vol. 51, No. 5: 686-708.

Wellin, C. (2007) "Narrative Interviewing: Process and Benefits in Teaching about Aging And the Life Course." Gerontology & Geriatrics Education, Vol. 28, No. 1: 79-99.

Estes, C.L., K. Linkins, S. Shostack, C. Goldberg, **C. Wellin**, R. Beard. (2006). "Implications of Welfare Reform for the Elderly: A Case Study of Provider, Advocate, and Consumer Perspectives." Journal of Aging and Social Policy, Vol. 18, No. 1: 41-63.

Wellin, C. (2006). "Scrutinizing Familial Care in Consumer-Directed Long Term Care Programs: Implications for Theory and Research." Pp. 195-220 in S. Kunkel And V. Wellin (Eds.) Consumer Voice and Choice in Long-Term Care. New York: Springer.

Estes, C.L. , **C. Wellin**, D.D. Ogawa, & T.A. Weitz. (2006). "History of Health Care Policy For the Elderly." Pp. 490-496 in R. Schulz, et al. (Eds.) Encyclopedia of Aging (Fourth Ed.). New York: Springer.

Wellin, C. and D.J. Jaffe (2004). "In Search of Personal Care: Challenges to Identity Support in Residential Care for Elders with Cognitive Illness." Journal of Aging Studies, Vol. 18, No. 3 (August): 275-295. (A previous version was published as Working Paper # 22 in series: Center for Working Families, University of California, Berkeley. [http:// workingfamilies.berkeley.edu](http://workingfamilies.berkeley.edu).)

Wellin, C. and G.A. Fine. (2001). "Ethnography as Work: Career Socialization, Settings, and Problems." Pp. 323-38 in Paul Atkinson, et al.(eds). Handbook of Ethnography. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications. (Reprinted in softbound edition, 2007)

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- Estes, C.L. and C. Wellin. (2000). "Health Policy Analysis." in Edgar F. Borgatta and Marie L. Borgatta (eds.) Encyclopedia of Sociology, (2nd Ed.) New York: Macmillan.
- Wellin, C. (1996). "Life at Lake Home: An Ethnographic Performance in Six Voices, An Essay on Method in Two." Qualitative Sociology, Vol. 19, No. 4 (Winter) Pp.497-516
- Wellin, C. (1996). "Teaching as Modeling Inquiry" Pp.74-80 in Kenneth Allan & Melinda Messineo (Eds.) Training Teaching Assistants (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) Washington, DC: ASA Teaching Resources Center. (Reprinted in Graduate Student Instructor and Teaching Assistant Program Development, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Edited by Melinda Messineo. ASA T.R.C.
- Wellin, C. (1993). "Careers in Art Worlds" Dilemmas of Mobility in Theater Work." Pp.247-276 in Muriel Cantor & Cheryl Zollars (Eds.) Creators of Culture: Current Research on Occupations and Professions, Vol. 8. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- Jaffe, D. J. and C. Wellin. (1989). "The Nature of Problematic Homesharing Matches: The Case of Share-A-Home of Milwaukee." Pp.181-193 in Dale J. Jaffe (Ed.) Shared Housing for the Elderly. Greenwood Press: Westport, CT

### **Research Monograph/Commissioned or Technical Reports**

- Wellin, C. (2007). "Paid Caregiving for Older Adults with Serious or Chronic Illness: Ethnographic Perspectives, Evidence, and Implications for Training." Paper Commissioned by the National Academies Center for Education on Research Evidence Related to Future Skill Demands. Washington, DC.  
[http://www7.nationalacademies.org/cfe/Future\\_Skill\\_Demands.html](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/cfe/Future_Skill_Demands.html)
- Wellin, C. and C. S. Kart. (2007). "Enhancing the Performance of Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs in Ohio: A State-Level Case Study." A report submitted to the Cleveland Foundation. (Research conducted in conjunction with the Institute for Health & Aging, UCSF).
- Estes, C.L., K. Linkins, S. Goldberg, C. Wellin, S. Shostack. (2001). ""Implications of Welfare Reform for the Elderly: Provider, Advocate, and Consumer Perspectives." A report Submitted to the San Francisco Foundation.

### **Book Reviews and Review Essays**

- Wellin, C. (2003). Review of "The Elusive Quest: Accountability in Hospitals" by Carolyn L. Wiener. Qualitative Sociology, Vol. 26, No. 1(Spring): 131-35.
- Wellin, C. (2002). Review of "Caring and Doing for Others" edited by Alice S. Rossi. in Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 32, No. 1 (January): 32-34.

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Wellin, C. (1999). "Researching Technicians' (and Others') Work: The Key to Understanding is Practice." Qualitative Sociology, Vol.22, No.1 (Spring): 73-82. [Review Essay]

Fine, G.A. and C. Wellin. (1999), "Tricks and Reveries." Qualitative Sociology, Vol. 22, No.1 (Spring): 93-98 [Review Essay]

#### **Manuscripts under review**

Carr, D., C. Wellin and H. Reece. "A Review of the Arts and Creativity in Gerontological Research: An Elusive but Promising Direction for the Era of the Third Age. Revising to resubmit to the Journal of the Arts, Humanities, and Aging.

Wellin, C. and D. J. Jaffe. "Clock Time and Story Time: Narrative Dimensions of Care for the Fragile Self." Revising to resubmit to Symbolic Interaction. An earlier version appeared in the Working Paper # 58 in Series, Center for Working Families, a Sloan Center at the University of California, Berkeley.

Jaffe, D.J. and C. Wellin. "Treatment for Dying Selves: Realities of Work and Care in an 'Alzheimer's' Group Home." Revising to resubmit to Journal of Aging Studies.

Wellin, C. and D. Shulman. "Theorizing in Field Research as Negotiation." Revising to resubmit to Symbolic Interaction.

#### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Wellin, C. and G.A. Fine. Ethnographic Work: Process and Problems in Diverse Settings. (Under contract with SAGE Publications)

Wellin, C. and C. Caronna. "Career Considerations and Challenges in Post-Doctoral Fellowships for Sociologists in Health Services Research."

#### **Papers presented at professional meetings**

D. Carr, C. Wellin, and H. Reece. "The Arts and Creativity in the Third Age: an Elusive But Promising Theme in Aging Research." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, N.Y. August 2007.

Wellin, C. and K. Stock. "Mutuality and Mentoring: How Integrating Social Gerontology and Clinical Fields Enhances Both Teaching and Practice." Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE), Portland, OR, March 2007

Wellin, C., C. Kart, and M.E. Stone. "Assessing Challenges Facing the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in Ohio." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society Of America, Dallas, November 2006

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Wellin, C. "Enhancing Interdisciplinary Connections." American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August 2006

Wellin, C. and C.L. Estes. "Embattled Advocates for Aging Services and the Fragility Of the Non-Profit Sector." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada. August 2006.

Cherney, J., J. Dolmage, K. Hutchinson, C. Lewiecki-Wilson, J. Lynch, K. McMahon-Klosterman, **C. Wellin**. "Developing a Disability Studies Curriculum." Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies, Bethesda, MD. June 2006.

Wellin, C. "Narrative Interviewing: Benefits and Risks in Undergraduate Courses on Aging and the Life Course." Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN: February 2006

Wellin, C. and C. Caronna. "Negotiating Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Health Services Research." Annual Meetings of the ASA, San Francisco, CA: August 2004.

Wellin, C. "Problematizing Familial Care Decisions in Consumer-Directed Long-Term Care." 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Carework Conference, San Francisco, CA: August 2004.

Carr, D. and **C. Wellin**. "The Arts, Creativity, and Educational Programming for Older Adults: A Marginal Theme in Social Gerontology." Annual Meetings of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Richmond, VA, March 2004.

Wellin, C. "Narrative Interviewing: Process and Product in Teaching Sociology of Aging and the Life Course." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

Wellin, C. "Integrating Theory and Practice in Gerontology: Narrative vs. Prescriptive Accounts." Annual Meetings of the Ohio Association for Gerontology and Education, Dayton, OH, March 2003.

Wellin, C. and D.J. Jaffe. "Clock Time and Story Time: Tensions in Paid Care for the Fragile Self in Alzheimer's Disease." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Chicago, IL, August 2002.

Wellin, C. and D. J. Jaffe. "Consumer Direction and the Commodification of Care." Panel members at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 2001.

Wellin, C. "Framing (Social Problems), Funding, and Field Research: Community Mental Health and the NIMH." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

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Estes, C.L., K. Linkins, S. Shostak, **C. Wellin**, and R. Beard. "Unintended Consequences of Welfare Devolution for Provision of Health and Social Services to the Aged in San Francisco." Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 2000.

Wellin, C. and D.J. Jaffe. "Multiple Realities of Work and Care in an 'Alzheimer's' Group Home." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Wellin, C. and G.A. Fine. "Ethnography as an Occupation." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Chicago, IL, August 1999.

Wellin, C. "Paradoxes of Work and Care in an 'Alzheimer's' Group Home." Institute for Health and Aging, University of California, San Francisco, CA, May 1999.

Wellin, C. "Managers' Rhetorics of Workers' Skill in Introducing Computer-Automation in Industry." Annual Meetings of the ASA, San Francisco, CA, August 1998

Wellin, C. and B. Beck. "Managing and Honoring Career Inactivity in the Arts: Variations in Theater Work." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco, CA, August 1998.

Wellin, C. "Negotiating Technical Change in Industry: An Ethnographic Case-Study of the Appropriation of Shop Floor Skill." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Toronto, Canada. August 1997.

Wellin, C. and B. Beck. "Modeling Inquiry as a Principle in Teacher's Training." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Toronto, Canada, August 1997

Wellin, C. and D. Shulman. "Representations of Theorizing in Field Research: From Prescriptive to Experiential Models." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Washington, D.C., August 1995.

Wellin, C. Principal organizer for conference: "Critical Methods in the Study of Culture." Center for International Studies, Northwestern University, October 1995.

Wellin, C. "The Critical Dimension in Evaluation Research: A Sociology of Knowledge Approach." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Los Angeles, CA, August 1994.

Wellin, C. "Research, Identity, and Estrangement." Invited lecture to the ASA Honors Program, Annual Meetings of the ASA, Los Angeles, CA, August 1994.

Wellin, C. "Adaptation to Computer-Automation in Industry: A Case Study of Changing Skill Demands." National Science Foundation Seminar on Race, Poverty, and Urban Inequality, University of Chicago, October 1993.

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Wellin, C. "Performance, Realism, and (Re) Presenting Social Life." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Miami, FL, August 1993.

Wellin, C. "Didactic Session on Planning and Implementing Field Studies." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Miami, FL. August 1993

Wellin, C. "Dilemmas of Mobility in Art Worlds." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Pittsburgh, PA, August 1992.

Jaffe, D. J., **C. Wellin**, and S. Steely. "Creating Alzheimer's disease and Destroying the Self: An ethnography of dementia." Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA. November 1990.

Wellin, C. "The Structure of Loneliness: Power and Interaction in an Alzheimer's Group Home." Annual Meetings of the ASA, Washington, D.C. August 1990.

Wellin, C. "The Social Organization of Technical Theater Work in Chicago." Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts. Northwestern University. November 1990.

Wellin, C. "Problems of Writing and Analysis in Qualitative Sociology." Annual Meetings of the ASA, San Francisco, CA, August 1989.

Wellin, C. "Alzheimer's Disease and the Social Transformation of Self." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Atlanta, GA, August 1988

### **Invited or Departmental Lecture**

Wellin, C. Discussant for Session on Institutional Ethnography: "Speaking to 'The System': Diagnosis, Access, and Services from Users' Perspectives." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA, July 2008.

Wellin, C. "The Arts and Creativity in Gerontological Research: Findings and Implications of Content Analysis for Understanding the Third Age." California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA, April 2008.

Wellin, C. "Paid Caregiving for the Aged and Disabled: A Challenge and Agenda for Medical Sociology." Howard University, Washington, DC. April 2008.

Wellin, C. "Themes and Implications of Ethnographic Research of Paid Caregiving." Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, February 2008.

Wellin, C. "Karl Mannheim's Sociology of Knowledge, and Contemporary Political Discourse." Salem State College, Salem, MA, January 2008.

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Wellin, C. "Paid Caregiving for Older Adults with Serious or Chronic Illness: Ethnographic Perspectives, Evidence, and Implications for Training." Presented to the National Academies Center for Education. Washington, DC. May, 2007

Wellin, C. and C. S. Kart. "Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in Ohio." Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University. September, 2006.

Wellin, C. "The Denial of Fun in Late Life: A Critique of Academic Gerontology." Lecture in honor of Bernard Beck, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. May, 2006.

Wellin, C. "Telling Tales out of School: Dilemmas of Race and Inclusiveness in the Liberal Academy." Departmental Colloquium, Miami University. Miami University, October, 2005.

Wellin, C. "Developing a Reflective, Ethnographic Perspective on the Annual Meetings." Presentation to the Honors Program of the American Sociological Association, (2001-2004).

Wellin, C. "In Search of Personal Care." Departmental Colloquium, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, March 2004.

Wellin, C. "Organizational Culture: Notes from an Ethnographic Case Study of Technical Change in Industry." Sociology of Culture series, University of California, Davis, CA, October 1998.

### **Service to the Profession**

Mid-West Regional Representative of the ASA Honors Program, 1988-89

Vice-President, ASA Honors Program Student Society, 1989-90

Advisory Committee of the Honors Program, American Sociological Association, 2002--present

Member, Steering Committee of the Carework Network, 2004-present

Member, Program Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2005-present.

Reviewer of articles for American Journal of Sociology, The Gerontologist, The Journals of Gerontology, Sociological Perspectives, Qualitative Research, Qualitative Sociology, Health Services Research, JAI Series on Work/Occupations.

Reviewer of book prospectus and full manuscript for Palgrave Press.

### **Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Association for Professionals in Aging

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Gerontological Society of America

Society for Study of Symbolic Interaction

Carework Network

Society for Disability Studies

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### **Service to the Community**

Board Member, Senior Citizens, Inc. of Butler County, OH 2003-2006

Faculty Advisor to Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Butler County, 2004-present.

### **Other Grants, Awards, and Honors**

University Honors Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1987

ASA Honors Program, 1988

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1989.

Research Fellowship, Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts, Northwestern University, 1989-1991 (\$10,500).

Research fellowship, Russell Sage Foundation, Faculty Sponsor: Roberto Fernandez  
Research and training fellowship in poverty, race, and urban inequality, sponsored by National Science Foundation and Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1991-93

Robert Boguslaw award for humanistic scholarship on technology and society, sponsored by the ASA Section on Environment and Technology, 1999

Research grant: "Context and Implications of Family-Care Decisions in Consumer-Directed Long-Term Care." Ohio Long-Term Care Research Project. 2002-03 (\$20,000).

Outstanding Professor Nominee, Associated Student Government of Miami University, 2003, 2004, 2005.

Research grant: "Enhancing the Performance of Long-Term Care Ombudsmen in Ohio." The Cleveland Foundation. (\$50,000) [Co-PI with Cary S. Kart, Ph.D.]

Invited Panelist to Workshop on Research Evidence Related to Future Skill Demands, National Academies of Science, Washington, DC.

### **References**

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