

CURRICULUM VITAE

**Allison J. Wigen**

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**Education**

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- expected 2025 Ph.D., Sociology, Boston University  
» *Dissertation: "Art Work: Work and the Production of Artistic Resistance"*  
» *Committee: Nazli Kibria, Japonica Brown-Saracino, Michel Anteby*
- 2017 Ed.M., Arts in Education, Harvard University, Graduate School of Education
- 2010 B.A., Literary Arts, Brown University

**Research Interests**

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Culture, Class, Inequality, Work and Occupations, Environment, Education, Family, Social Theory

**Publications**

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PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

Wigen, Allison. 2023. "Negotiating Unequal Exchange: Relational Work in Cross-Class Sibling Relationships." *Sociological Forum* 38(1):235-253.

CASE STUDIES:

Hill, Linda A., Allison J. Wigen, and Emily Tedards. 2020. "Michael Ku and Global Clinical Supply at Pfizer Inc.: Bringing Hope to Patients." Harvard Business School Case 420-108.

Hill, Linda A., and Allison J. Wigen. 2016. "Tom Kalil: Leading Technology & Innovation at the White House." Harvard Business School Case 417-021. (Revised March 2019.)

Hill, Linda A., Dana M. Teppert, and Allison J. Wigen. 2015. "Sanford C. Bernstein Goes to Asia (B)." Harvard Business School Case 415-037. (Revised September 2015.)

Hill, Linda A., Dana M. Teppert, and Allison J. Wigen. 2014. "Sanford C. Bernstein Goes to Asia (A)." Harvard Business School Case 415-037. (Revised September 2015.)

Hill, Linda A., Dana M. Teppert, and Allison J. Wigen. 2013. "Man Jit Singh at Sony Entertainment Television (B)." Harvard Business School Supplement 414-052. (Revised January 2014.)

Hill, Linda A., Dana M. Teppert, and Allison J. Wigen. 2013. "Man Jit Singh at Sony Entertainment Television (A)." Harvard Business School Case 414-028. (Revised September 2014.)

#### CREATIVE WORK:

Wigen, Allison. 2010. *River Poems*. Poetry collection. Undergraduate thesis, filed at John Hay Library, Brown University.

Wigen, Allison. 2008. *Spheres*. Chapbook. Self-published and distributed.

#### Manuscripts in Progress

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Gondal, Neha, and Allison Wigen. “Professor-Writers and Machinist-Painter-Photographers: Investigating the Duality between Occupational Categories and Artistic Hobbies.” Under review.

Kibria, Nazli, and Allison Wigen. “Making Sense of Sibling Economic Gaps: Racialized Meritocratic Frames, Economic Inequalities, and Family Relationships.” Under review.

Wigen, Allison. “Fisherpoets: Confronting Climate Crisis through Art and Work.” In progress.

#### Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

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2024            Munson Institute Fellowship, Frank C. Munson Institute of American Maritime Studies, Mystic Seaport Museum

2023            Morris Grant, Department of Sociology, Boston University

2022–2023    Core Curriculum Writing Fellowship, Boston University

2022            Morris Grant, Department of Sociology, Boston University

2021            Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Boston University

2021            Tri-Alpha Honor Society Inductee, Gamma Iota Chapter, Boston University

2019–2020    Dean’s Fellowship, Boston University

2010            Honors, Department of Literary Arts, Brown University

2006–2010    Upper Midwest Fund Scholarship, Brown University

2006            National Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Program

#### Research

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2020–2021    Research Assistant to Professor Nazli Kibria, Boston University

2016–2017    Research Assistant to Professor Shari Tishman, Harvard University, Graduate School of Education

2013–2019    Research Associate to Professor Linda A. Hill, Harvard Business School

## Teaching

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- 2021– Senior Teaching Fellow (Instructor of Record), Boston University  
» *Sociology of Popular Culture* (Summer 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022)
- 2020– Teaching Fellow, Boston University  
» *Sociology of Gender*, with Sarah Miller (Spring 2024)  
» *Principles in Sociology*, with Gokhan Mulayim (Fall 2023)  
» *Principles in Sociology*, with Joseph Harris (Spring 2021)  
» *Principles in Sociology*, with Neha Gondal and Max Greenberg (Fall 2020)
- 2017– Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Graduate School of Education  
» *Slow Looking: An Introduction to Learning through Observation in Museums and Beyond*, with Christina Smiraglia (Spring 2022, Winter 2023, Winter 2024)  
» *Slow Looking: Learning through Observation in Museums and Beyond*, with Shari Tishman (Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Fall 2020)  
» *Text Study: Purposes, Principles, and Processes*, with Steve Seidel (Spring 2020)  
» *Arts-Based Research*, with Steve Seidel (Spring 2020)  
» *International Perspectives on the Arts and Education*, with Steve Seidel (Fall 2019)  
» *The Arts in Education: Philosophical Dimensions and Practical Considerations*, with Steve Seidel (Full year 2017–2018, Full year 2018–2019)

## Invited Sessions

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- 2018 “Imagining Success 2030.” Session Co-Facilitator. Continuous Improvement of NASA’s Innovation Ecosystem Workshop, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.
- 2014 “Meet the Ideapreneur.” Invited Speaker. HCL Technologies, Noida, India.

## Conferences

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- 2024 “Fisherpoets: Confronting Climate Crisis through Art and Work.” Presenter. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 2024 “Fisherpoets: Confronting Climate Crisis through Art and Work.” Presenter. Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 “Negotiating Unequal Exchange: Relational Work in Cross-Class Sibling Relationships.” Presenter. Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2013 “Document-Based Sources of Inquiry.” Panel Moderator and Organizer. Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Boston, MA.

## Professional Employment

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- 2021– Multimedia Producer, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA
- 2014– Editor and Writer, Freelance

2013 Editor, Milkweed Editions, Minneapolis, MN  
2012–2013 Associate Editor, Milkweed Editions, Minneapolis, MN  
2011–2012 Publishing Assistant, Milkweed Editions, Minneapolis, MN  
2011 Editorial and Marketing Intern, Coffee House Press, Minneapolis, MN  
2011 Sales and Services Representative, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
2009–2010 Unit Manager, Blue Room Café, Brown University Dining Services, Providence, RI

### **Academic Service**

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2024 Undergraduate Sociology Mentor, Boston University  
2023 Graduate Student Representative, Race and Ethnicity Faculty Search Committee, Boston University  
2021–2023 Representative at Large, Sociology Graduate Student Committee, Boston University

### **Academic Memberships**

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American Sociological Association  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Society for the Study of Social Problems

### **References**

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Available upon request

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