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CAITLIN DANIEL

- Employment** 2017–2020 Affiliated Researcher, Nutrition Policy Institute,
University of California, Berkeley
- Education**
- Harvard University*
- 2017 Ph.D., Sociology
2013 M.A., Sociology
- Smith College*
- 2006 B.A., Sociology; Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
- Fields** Inequality, Health, Food, Cultural Sociology, Childhood, Qualitative Methods
- Book project** *Taste & Necessity: Feeding the Next Generation in an Unequal America.*
Under contract at Columbia University Press
- Publications** *Journal articles*
- Caitlin Daniel. 2020. “Is Healthy Eating Expensive?: How Low-Income Parents Evaluate the Cost of Food.” *Social Science & Medicine*.
- Matthew Clair, Caitlin Daniel, and Michèle Lamont. 2016. “Destigmatization and Health: The Role of Culture.” *Social Science & Medicine* 165: 223–232.
- Caitlin Daniel. 2016. “Economic Constraints on Taste Formation and the True Cost of Healthy Eating.” *Social Science & Medicine* 148: 34–41.
- Section on Children and Youth Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, 2016
 - Sociology of Consumers and Consumption Section Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, 2016
- Caitlin Daniel. 2015. “Changing Childrearing Beliefs among Rural-to-Urban Migrants in El Alto, Bolivia.” *Sociological Forum* 30: 949–970.
- Caitlin Daniel, Eleni Arzoglou, and Michèle Lamont. 2011. “European Workers: Meaning-Making Beings.” *Research in the Sociology of Work* 22: 287–312.
- Jenny Stuber, Josh Klugman, and Caitlin Daniel. 2011. “Gender, Social Class, and Exclusion: Collegiate Peer Cultures and Social Reproduction.” *Sociological Perspectives* 54: 431–451.

Short essays

Caitlin Daniel. 2021. “Boosting SNAP Will Put More Food on Millions of Tables. It Will Also Prevent Depression and Anxiety.” *Civil Eats* November 5.

Caitlin Daniel. 2021. “Is Healthy Eating Too Expensive? Ask Those Who Know Best.” *Footnotes* 49:1.

Caitlin Daniel. 2016. “A Hidden Cost to Giving Kids Their Vegetables.” *New York Times* February 16.

Caitlin Daniel. 2014. “Why Poor People Buy Bottled Water.” *Contexts* 13: 4.

Works in progress

Caitlin Daniel. “Bureaucracy and Symbolic Boundaries at a Food Pantry.”

Caitlin Daniel. “Revisiting Bourdieu: Refining the Boundaries of Social Judgment in Food Choice.”

Awards

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Postdoctoral Award, 2020

Section on Children and Youth Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, 2016

Sociology of Consumers and Consumption Section Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, 2016

Fellowships and Grants

Harvard Catalyst Childhood Obesity Pilot Grant, Co-Primary Investigator, 2013 (\$88,000)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2010

Tinker Summer Research Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, 2010 (\$1,500)

Fulbright Student Research Fellowship, 2007 (\$14,000)

Invited Talks

Caitlin Daniel. “How Low-Income Parents Use Food to Create Meaningful Social Experience.” Nutrition Policy Institute, Berkeley, CA. February 2020.

Caitlin Daniel. “Economic Constraints on Taste Formation and the True Cost of Healthy Eating.” RTI International, San Francisco, CA. April 2018.

Caitlin Daniel. “Kids’ Taste and Food Waste: How Low-Income Parents Avoid Risk when Feeding their Families.” Share Our Strength, Denver, CO. June 2017.

Caitlin Daniel. “How Low-Income Parents Think about the Cost and Value of Food.” United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Washington DC. January 2017.

Caitlin Daniel. "Economic Constraints on Taste Formation and the True Cost of Healthy Eating." Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition, Boston, MA. November 2016.

Caitlin Daniel. "Economic Constraints on Taste Formation and the True Cost of Healthy Eating." Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Hartford, CT. May 2016.

Caitlin Daniel. "Economic Constraints on Taste Formation and the True Cost of Healthy Eating." Cornell Nutrition Department, Ithaca, NY. April 2016.

Conference
Presentations

Caitlin Daniel. "Relational Evaluation and Cultural Anchoring in Everyday Judgments of Food Cost." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2018.

Caitlin Daniel. "Economic Constraints on Taste Formation and the True Cost of Healthy Eating." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Caitlin Daniel. "Revisiting Bourdieu: Refining the Boundaries of Social Judgment in Food Choice." Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, 2015.

Caitlin Daniel. "Economic Constraints on Taste Formation and the True Cost of Healthy Eating." American Sociological Association Farm-to-Table Mini-conference, Berkeley, CA, 2014.

Caitlin Daniel. "Why Do Poor People Drink Bottled Water?" American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

Caitlin Daniel. "Discipline and Nourish: Dynamics of Social Control in Food Pantries." Eastern Sociological Society Food Mini-Conference, Boston, MA, 2013.

Caitlin Daniel. "Changing Conceptions of Proper Childrearing Among Indigenous Rural-to-Urban Migrants in El Alto, Bolivia." American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, 2012.

Caitlin Daniel. "Making Methodological Individuals: Changing Conceptions of Proper Childrearing Among Rural-to-Urban Migrants in Bolivia." Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, 2012.

Caitlin Daniel. "European Workers: Meaning Making Beings." Mini-conference on Work, Power, and Social Inequality. Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 2011.

Caitlin Daniel. "I Give My Son Milk to Make His Head Grow: Variations in Childrearing Among Rural-to-Urban Migrants in Bolivia." Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, 2010.

Caitlin Daniel and Jenny M. Stuber. "Gender and the Embodiment of Social Class." Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, 2009.

Media

BBC Radio, The Food Chain. "Fussy Old World." April 25, 2018.

Radio New Zealand. "Picky Finicky Fussy Eating." February 23, 2016.

Kristin Toussaint. “Wasted Food, Wasted Money: Why Some Poor Families Can’t Afford to Eat Healthy.” *Boston Globe*. February 3, 2016.

Aly Walansky. “One Big Reason Wealthier Kids End Up Liking Healthier Foods.” *Food and Wine*. February 1, 2016.

Wyatt Marshall. “Why Rich Kids Like the Taste of Health Food.” *Vice*. January 31, 2016.

Joe Pinsker. “Why So Many Rich Kids Come to Enjoy the Taste of Healthier Foods.” *The Atlantic*. January 28, 2016.

Teaching Instructor. Food Choice, Health, and Inequality. University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2018

Teaching fellow. Qualitative Research Methods. Harvard University, Spring 2012

Teaching fellow. Class and Culture. Harvard University, Fall 2010

Service to the profession Occasional reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *European Sociological Review*, *Advances in Medical Sociology*, *Nutrition*, *Social Epistemology*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Work and Occupations*, *Contexts*

Coordinator, *Culture and Social Analysis Workshop*, Fall 2010–Spring 2012

Other service Advisor, J. D. Andrews Foundation

Professional memberships American Sociological Association

Languages Spanish (fluent)

References

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