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Assistant Professor, Department of Public Management
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Planning and Public Policy

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

M.A., Communication

University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication

B.A., Political Science and French

Furman University

POSITIONS HELD

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York

2024-25 *Adjunct Liaison*

2020- *Associate Professor*

2018-20 *Major/Minor Coordinator, Public Administration*

2014-15 *Deputy Director of MPA Admissions*

2013-20 *Assistant Professor*

2011-13 **Center for Women and Work, School of Management and Labor Relations**
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Nonprofit and government positions including:

2001-06 **Sesame Workshop**, New York, *Director of International Research; Director of Public Policy*

1997-01 **Helen Keller International**, New York, *Deputy Director/Manager, Training & Community Ed.*

1995-96 **International Foundation for Education and Self-Help**, *Fellow, Univ of Ibadan, Nigeria*

1993-95 **International Literacy Institute, Univ. of Pennsylvania** – *Manager, International Programs*

1992-93 **Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development** – *Coordinator, Fiscal Affairs*

1988-91 **U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Rep. J. Roy Rowland** – *Assoc. for Intergovernmental Affairs; Legislative Assistant*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Policy Analysis, John Jay College, CUNY

Policy Advocacy Practicum, John Jay College, CUNY

Research Methods for Public Administration, John Jay College, CUNY

MPA Capstone, John Jay College, CUNY

Economic Foundations of Public Administration, John Jay College, CUNY

Social Welfare Policies and Services I, Hunter College School of Social Work, CUNY

Undergraduate Courses

Internship, John Jay College, CUNY

Policy Analysis and Planning, John Jay College, CUNY

Welfare Reform and Work, School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers

Working Women in American Society, School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers

Introduction to Planning, Policy, and Health, The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2025 Nisbet, E. Strategic framing in coalition-based tax advocacy. *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 1-22.
- 2021 Nisbet, E., & Morgan, J. C. Constructing legality: theorizing work and the challenges for mobilization of home care workers. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, 5(1), 45-63(19).
- 2019 Nisbet, E. and Schaller, S. "Philanthropic Partnerships in the Just City: Schools and Parks." *Urban Affairs Review*, 1-37. doi: 10.1177/1078087419843186.
- 2019 Schaller, S. and Nisbet, E. "Regulating Private Support for Public Goods: De-Clubbing Public Schools" *Journal of Education Policy*. doi.org/10.1080/02680939.2018.1547423.
- 2018 Nisbet, E. "Tied Farmworkers in Free Markets: Congressional Hearing Debates on the Roles of Market and State from 1995-2012." *Policy Studies*. doi: 10.1080/01442872.2018.1501798.
- 2018 Nisbet, E. "A Hands-On Hands-Off Approach: Limitations and Tensions in the De/Regulation of Medicaid-Funded Managed Long-Term Care in NY State." *Public Management Review*, 20(6) 824-844. doi: 10.1080/14719037.2017.1340505.
- 2018 Nisbet, E. "Local-Level Philanthropic Partnerships in Public Education: Dilemmas for Equity and Public Responsibility." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. doi: 10.1080/07352166.2017.1421432.
- 2017 Nisbet, E. and Morgan, J.C. "Where Policy Meets Practice: Employer Perspectives on Scheduling and Hours for Home Care Aides." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi: 10.1177/0733464817739153.
- 2017 Nisbet, E., McKay, H., Haviland, S. "The Emergence of Local Practices in a Devolved Workforce Investment System: Barriers and Possibilities for Enhancing Degree Completion." *Economic Development Quarterly*, 31(3) 183-195.
- 2015 Nisbet, E. "Expanding the Field of View: The Role of Agricultural Employers and Workers in Street-Level Immigration Policy Implementation." *Administration and Society*, 1-28.

OTHER

- 2020 Schaller, S. and Nisbet, E. "Events on Urban Parkland: Scrutinizing Public Private Partnerships in Parks Governance Regimes." In Mehta, V. and Palazzo, D. (eds), *Companion to Public Space*. London: Routledge.

- 2019 Nisbet, E., McKay, H., Haviland, S. "College Completion through a Devolved Workforce Development System: A Study Using Developmental Research Evaluation Methods." Sage Case Studies.
- 2018 Nisbet, E. and Morgan, J.C. Home-Based Care Sector Needs Innovation and Policy Supports to Raise Job Quality for Working Women. [Blog post, Jan. 6]. <http://wpsjjay.blogspot.com/2018/01/home-based-care-sector-needs-innovation.html>
- 2014 Haviland, S., Nisbet, E., & McKay, H. *College Completion through the Workforce System: The Role of the Eligible Training Provider List in Training Choice*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Education and Employment Research Center.
- 2013 Nisbet, E. and Rodgers, W.M. III. *The Changing Wage Gap between Undocumented and Documented Farmworkers: 1990 to 2009*. National Poverty Center Working Paper Series, #13-07.
- 2013 Nisbet, E. Minimum and low-wage jobs. In Smith, V. (Ed.). *Sociology of Work*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- 2013 White, K., Houser, L., and Nisbet, E. *Policy in Action: New Jersey's Family Leave Insurance Program at Age Three*. New Brunswick: Center for Women and Work.
- 2012 Houser, L., Nisbet, E., and White, K. *Giving Voice to New Jersey's Caregivers: The Union Experiences of Home-Based Child Care Providers*. New Brunswick: Center for Women and Work.
- 2012 McKay, H., & Nisbet, E. *Close but No Degree: Removing Barriers to Degree Completion and Economic Advancement in New Jersey*. New Brunswick: Center for Women and Work.
- 2012 Nisbet, E. and Entmacher, J. Minimum wage hike will create jobs. *The Star Ledger*. May 23.
- 2011 Nisbet, E. *Policy and Low-Wage Labor Supply: A Case Study of Policy and Farm Labor Markets in New York State*. Washington: Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.
- 2008 Nisbet, E. and Rodgers, W.M. III. Ronald L. Oaxaca. In Darity, William A., Jr. (Ed.). *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Nisbet, E. Participation in panel "Infusing Public Service Values into Undergraduate Public Affairs Programs." NASPAA annual conference, Flagstaff, AZ. October 10.
- 2024 Schaller, S. and Nisbet, E. "Creative Resistance to BID Placemaking." Panel: Planning Equitable Cities: Urban Design, Land Use, Public Space, Growth Management, Services: Creative Placemaking, Urban Affairs Association Conference, New York, NY, April 26, 2024.
- 2022 Nisbet, E. "Mobilizing for Progressive Taxation: Coalitions and Framing Processes in Two U.S. States." Advanced Research Collaborative seminar presentation, November 17.
- 2022 Nisbet, E. "Political Opportunity of Progressive Taxes: State-Level Framing Processes." Virtual presentation at annual APSA conference, September 17.
- 2022 Nisbet, E. and Schaller, S. April 13. "Private Actors in Public Space: Equity and Urban Parks." UAA annual conference, Washington, D.C. (Presented by E. Nisbet).

- 2020 Thompson, D. and Nisbet, E. Participation in panel “Core Competencies in Undergraduate Education: Skills for the Civic Square.” NASPAA virtual conference, October 15.
- 2020 Nisbet, E. and Schaller, S. *The Political Economy of Parks Governance: Grassroots Localism or Shadow Governance?* Presentation at conference of the Law and Society Association, virtual conference, May 28.
- 2019 Nisbet, E. and Morgan, J. *Sources of Authority and Worker Agency: An Agenda for Research on Worker Views of Rights and Change.* Presentation at the second Global Carework Summit, Toronto, June 10 (Presented by E. Nisbet).
- 2019 Nisbet, E. and Schaller, S. *A Justice Framework for Public Goods and Private Involvement: City schools and public parks.* Presentation at annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 5 (Presented by E. Nisbet).
- 2018 Schaller, S. and Nisbet, E. *Narratives of Equity: PPP regimes for urban parks.* Presentation at annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, April 6 (Presented jointly).
- 2018 Nisbet, E. and Schaller, S. *Philanthropic Partnerships in the Just City: Schools and parks.* Presentation at conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO, Mar. 9 (Presented by E. Nisbet).
- 2017 Nisbet, E. and Schaller, S. *Private Support for Public Services: Non-profits supporting parks and schools.* Presentation at symposium, *Public Administration, Public Policy and Nonprofit Studies Research: Are we all touching the same camel?* George Washington University, June 7 (Presented jointly).
- 2017 Nisbet, E. and Morgan, J.C. *Where policy meets practice: Employer perspectives on scheduling & hours for home care aides.* Presentation at Global Carework Summit, Lowell, MA., June 2. (Presented by E. Nisbet).
- 2017 Nisbet, E. and Schaller, S. *Private Support for Public Services: Policy Approaches for Improving Equity.* Presentation at conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, March 20.
- 2016 Nisbet, E. *Home-Based Care Work at the Crossroads of Labor and Health Care Regulation: The Structuring of Aide Jobs and Knowledge of Care Workers.* Presentation at conference of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, June 5.
- 2016 Nisbet, E. *A Hands-On Hands-Off Approach: Limitations to the Delegation of Governance for Managed Long-Term Care.* Presentation at conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Seattle, March 21.
- 2015 Nisbet, E. and Morgan, J.C. *Where policy meets practice: Employer perspectives on scheduling & hours for home care aides.* Presentation at conference of the Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association, New York, October 21. (Presented by E. Nisbet).
- 2015 Nisbet, E. *The Effect of Market-Based Policy Change on Job Quality: Direct Care Work in a Context of Managed Care.* Presentation at conference of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Boston, January 3-5.
- 2014 McKay, H., Nisbet, E., Haviland, S., and Edwards, R. *Local Implementation of WIA Policy: Variation in Approaches to College Education in the Workforce Investment System.* Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual conference, Albuquerque, N.M., November 6-8. (Presented by E. Nisbet).

- 2014 Nisbet, E. *The Legal Framework for Home-Based Long-Term Care: Sources of Inequality among Low-Wage Workers*. Presentation at Law and Society conference, Minneapolis, MN. May 29-June 1.
- 2013 Nisbet, E. *The Construction of Labor Markets*. Presentation at International Labour Process annual conference, New Brunswick, N.J. March 18-20.
- 2013 Nisbet, E. and Rodgers, W.M. III. *The Changing Wage Gap between Undocumented and Documented Farmworkers in the Context of Economic and Policy Trends*. Presentation at Labor and Employment Relations annual conference, San Diego, January 4-6.
- 2012 Nisbet, E. *The Policy Context for Workers Excluded from Labor Protections*. In White, K. (Chair). *Women, Tipped Workers and Economic Security*. Presentation at National Center for Research on Women annual conference, Washington D.C. June 20-22.
- 2012 Nisbet, E. "The Tipped Minimum Wage in New Jersey." Testimony, New Jersey Assembly Labor Committee. March 12.
- 2009 Nisbet, E. *Low-Wage Jobs in a Restructured Economy: Labor Supply and Work Conditions*. In Casta, H. (Chair). *Upcoming Research Topics: The ETA Research Grant Program*. Presentation at ETA Recovery and Reemployment Research conference, Washington, D.C. September 15-16.
- 2005 Nisbet, E. *The Sesame Workshop Model: Producing Culturally Relevant Children's Programming around the World*. In Nicolescu, N. *Achieving Global Understanding through Media Literacy*. Presentation at Monmouth University 4th annual Global Understanding Convention, West Long Branch, New Jersey. April 11-16.
- 2004 Chowdhury, Z., and Nisbet, E. *Self and Other: Case Studies from International Productions of Sesame Street from Bangladesh to Kosovo*. In Cole, C. (Chair). *Images, Identity, and Intergroup Relations: Images in Global Adaptations of Sesame Street and Young Children's Concepts of Self and Other*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Jean Piaget Society, Toronto, Canada. June 3-5.

GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2022 Distinguished Scholar, Advanced Research Collaborative, CUNY Graduate Center (Fall)
- 2019 Nominated for John Jay College Distinguished Teaching Prize
- 2018 *PSC-CUNY Grant* (\$5,998) for research on how equity is conceptualized and pursued in policy governing private philanthropic partnerships for urban parks
- 2017 *PSC-CUNY Grant* (\$5,683) for research on “Sorting out the Seeds of Legal Consciousness among Home Care Aides”
- 2016 *Seed Funding, Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College, CUNY* (\$2,000) for qualitative data analysis software and training for research on public private partnerships, private philanthropy, and equity issues
- 2014 *PSC-CUNY Grant* (\$5,928) for research on “Policy Change and Work Conditions in Home Care Work”
- 2009-10 *Employment and Training Administration Research Grant* (\$900), U.S. Department of Labor
- 2008 *Pre-Dissertation Research Grant Award*, Rutgers University Graduate School
- 2007 *Graduate Fellowship*, Edward J. Bloustein School in Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University

SERVICE

Department Service

- 2024-2025 Adjunct liaison
- 2024-2025 Personnel and Budget Committee
- 2023-2024 Personnel and Budget Committee
- 2022-2023 Personnel and Budget Committee
- Fall 2022 Faculty Search Committee
- 2020-2021 Personnel and Budget Committee
- Spring 2020 Faculty Search Committee
- 2018-2020 Major/Minor Coordinator, Public Administration
- 2018-2019 Assessment, Public Administration Undergraduate Courses
- 2015-2019 Curriculum Committee
- Fall 2017 Search Committee for Department Chair
- Spring 2016 Space Planning Committee
- 2014-2015 Capstone team
- 2014-2015 Deputy Director of MPA Admissions
- Fall 2013 Faculty search subcommittee

College Service

- Fall 2025 Faculty Committee on Internships
- 2024-2025 Faculty Committee on Internships
- 2018-2019 Undergraduate Coordinator Committee
- 2016-2017 Faculty Senate, Department Representative
- 2014-2015 Student Evaluation of Faculty Committee