

EDUCATION

- 2025 PhD Researcher, Criminology
Birkbeck, University of London
- 2018 MSc in Forensic Psychology, Distinction
University of Kent
- 2017 BA (Hons) in Psychology and Gender Studies
GPA: 3.84/4.0, Magna Cum Laude
Drew University

TEACHING

- Oct 2021 - Present **Associate Lecturer**
Birkbeck, University of London
Department of Psychological Sciences
- Foundations of Modern Psychology
 - Understanding Applied Social Psychology
 - Understanding Human Personality
 - Qualitative Research Methods
 - Additional marking & moderation (Educational Psychology; Individual Differences; Attachment Theory: Introduction and Critique)
- Department of Criminology*
- Imprisonment & Justice
- Autumn 2021 **Visiting Lecturer**
City University of London, Criminology
School of Policy & Global Affairs
- Key Issues in Criminology
- 2016-2017 **Teaching Assistant**
Drew University, Department of Psychology
- First Year Psychology Seminar
 - Writing in the Discipline of Psychology

INVITED TALKS

- November 2021 **Guest Lecturer**
Mental Health Nursing Reading Group

- Mental health needs of male and female prisoners in England *South London & Maudsley NHS Trust*

July 2021 **Guest Lecturer**

South London & Maudsley NHS Trust

Mental Health Nursing Reading Group

- LGBT Mental Health

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2022-2025 **Carceral Power and Compulsory Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment: Queer(ing) Narratives of Detention under the Mental Health Act**

Doctoral Researcher

Department of Criminology, Birkbeck College

2022-2023 **Exploring the Use of Body Worn Cameras in Acute Mental Health Wards: A Pilot Study**

Research Assistant

Mental Health Nursing, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Neuroscience, Kings College London

2020-2022 **Exploring the use of body-worn cameras in acute mental health wards: A qualitative interview study with mental health patients and staff**

Research Assistant

Mental Health Nursing, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Neuroscience, King's College London

2019 – 2020 **Impact Analysis Pilot Study**

Project Leader

Stonewall

2018 – 2019 **An Evaluation of Polygraph Testing by Police to Manage Individuals Convicted or Suspected of Sexual Offending**

Research Assistant

Centre of Research and Education in Forensic Psychology, University of Kent

2018 – 2019 **Youth mental health and exposure to violence: The impact of gangs and county lines**

Co-investigator, with Prof Jane Wood

Centre of Research and Education in Forensic Psychology, University of Kent

2017 – 2018 **What did you think was going to happen? Expectancy Violations, Rape Myth Acceptance, and Victim Blaming in Heterosexual Acquaintance Rape**

MSc dissertation, supervisor: Dr Afroditi Pina

Centre of Research and Education in Forensic Psychology
University of Kent

2015 – 2017 **Quantifying "the Fighting Spirit": Using Feminist Theory to Inform Analyses of Empowerment Self-defense Training as Sexual Assault Prevention Education**
BA (hons) dissertation, supervisors: Profs. Jill Cermele, Deb Liebowitz, Jinee Lokanteeta
Department of Psychology/Department of Gender Studies
Drew University

FUNDING & AWARDS

Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Training Partnership, 2022-2025
Consortium for the Humanities and the Arts South-East England (£67,974)

The Burdett Trust for Nursing Reducing Restrictive Interventions Grant Scheme, 2021
Exploring the Use of Body Worn Cameras in Acute Mental Health Wards: A Pilot Study (£98,502)

PUBLICATIONS

Wilson, K., Foye, U., Ellis, M., Thomas, E., & Simpson, A. (2023). Exploring the use of body-worn cameras in acute mental health wards: A qualitative interview study with mental health patients and staff. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2023.104456>

Tzouvara, V., Kupdere, P., **Wilson, K.,** Matthews, L., Simpson, A., & Foye, U. (2023). Adverse childhood experiences, mental health, and social isolation: A scoping review of the literature. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 139. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2023.106092>

Wilson, K., Eaton, J. Foye, U., Ellis, M., Thomas, E., & Simpson, A. (2021). Are Body-Worn Cameras likely to enhance safety in mental health inpatient wards? A systematic review and narrative synthesis of the effects of Body Worn Cameras in public sector services. *International Journal of Mental Health Nursing*, 31(2), 260-277.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/inm.12954>

Wilson, K., Foye, U., Rae, S., & Jewell, T. I. *In preparation*. Gender expansive eating disorder research: A scoping review.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer Reviewer: *International Journal of Mental Health Nursing*. 2022 (4 reviews).

Ethics Reviewer: Health Faculties Research Ethics Committee (Psychiatry, nursing, and midwifery subcommittee). King's College London, 2021-2022 (36 reviews).

Body Worn Camera Research Steering Group: Mental Health Nursing, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Neuroscience, Kings College London, 2021-Present.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Wilson, K. (September 2022). *Exploring the use of body-worn cameras in acute mental health wards: A qualitative interview study with mental health patients and staff.* International Mental Health Nursing Research Conference, Oxford UK.

Wilson, K. & Foye, U. (September 2022). *What evidence supports the use of Body Worn Cameras in mental health inpatient wards? A systematic review and narrative synthesis of the effects of Body Worn Cameras in public sector services.* International Mental Health Nursing Research Conference, Oxford, UK.

Wilson, K. (2021). Panellist: *Body dissatisfaction and disordered eating in trans people.* King's College London & South London & Maudsley NHS Trust, Monthly Journal Club.

Wilson, K. (2017). *Endorsing rape: Attraction to sexual aggression and the population-level impact of empowerment self-defence training.* Tri-collegiate Psychology Conference, Madison NJ, United States.

Wilson, K. (2016). *Re-imagining the first-year experience: A proposal for implementing self-defence training as a primary prevention method for sexual assault.* New Jersey Women's & Gender Studies Consortium, New Jersey.

Wilson, K. (2016). *Sexual assault prevention on college campuses: The efficacy of "Not Anymore" in reducing rape myth acceptance and shifting behavioral intention of students.* Tri-collegiate Psychology Conference, Madison NJ, United States.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-2021 **Youth Mental Health Trainer Consultant**

YoungMinds

- Facilitated online seminar-style trainings on mental health and trauma for adults with caring responsibilities

2019-2021 **LGBT Inclusion Trainer**

Stonewall

- Designed and delivered seminar-style LGBT inclusion trainings as a Senior Programme Delivery Officer
- Created and adapted content for online delivery in the wake of Covid-19
- Collaborated with internal and external stakeholders at all levels of organisations to secure and deliver large grant funded educational programmes

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Graduate Member, British Psychological Society (Member #429547)

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Start to Teach Programme, Birkbeck (2022)
Learning and Teaching Programme, KCL (2022)
Public Engagement, KCL (2021)
NHS Good Clinical Practice (2021)
Advanced Project Management, KCL (2021)
Qualitative Research Methods, KCL (2021)
Qualitative Data Collection, KCL (2021)
Qualitative Data Analysis, KCL (2021)
Research Integrity, KCL (2021)
Systematic Review Methods, KCL (2021)
Safeguarding training, YoungMinds (2021)
Mental Health First Aid training, MHFA England (2020)