

# KEIRAN WILSON

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## EDUCATION

- 2022-2026 PhD Researcher, Criminology  
Birkbeck, University of London
- 2017-2018 MSc in Forensic Psychology, Distinction  
University of Kent
- 2013-2017 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
  - Additional marking & moderation duties (Educational Psychology; Individual Differences; Attachment Theory: Introduction and Critique)
- Visiting Lecturer**
- Qualitative Research Methods
  - Psychology of Criminal Behaviour
- 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 Lecture**  
*South London & Maudsley NHS Trust*  
*Mental Health Nursing Reading Group*
- Mental health needs of male and female prisoners in England

- July 2021 **Guest Lecture**  
*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 **Workplace diversity & inclusion training programme: 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.** (2024). Review: Mad World: The Politics of Mental Health. *Journal of Mental Health*.

Foye, U., Regan, C., **Wilson, K.**, Ali, R., Thomas, E., Allen-Lynn, J., ... & Simpson, A. (2024). Implementation of body worn cameras: Practical and ethical considerations. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*.

**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 (40 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.** (July 2024). *Queer(ing) narratives of compulsory psychiatric treatment using a methods fusion*. British Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Glasgow UK.

**Wilson, K.** (March 2024). *Theorising carceral power on inpatient psychiatric wards*. Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, Portsmouth UK.

**Wilson, K.** (October 2023). *Keynote: Body-worn cameras in acute mental health wards*. Restraint Reduction Network, Bristol UK.

**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)