

## SHORT CV: Professor Majella Kilkey

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#### Relevant Experience and Expertise

I am a qualitative researcher working at the intersection of migration, family and care studies, including a focus on life-course dynamics. I research with groups traditionally seen as 'marginalised' / 'excluded' / 'disadvantaged', including older people with a migrant background, young migrants and asylum seekers and migrant care workers. I have held, as PI / Co-I, a number of externally funded migration-related projects. Currently these include two EU H2020-funded projects on which I am University of Sheffield PI: *Empowerment through liquid integration of migrant youth in vulnerable conditions* and *Migration, Integration and Governance Research Centre*. I was Co-I on the ESRC-funded *Sustainable Care Programme*, within which I co-led work on developing understanding of how migration and mobility are transforming UK caring contexts. I am Co-I on the newly established ESRC *Centre for Care*, leading a program of work on Transitions and Borders in Care. I am PI on an ESRC project – *Storying life courses for intersectional inclusion* - funded under its Inclusive Ageing programme.

#### Partnership / Engagement / Impact

My research is grounded in partnership working, and I use creative and participatory approaches to research lived experience with the aims of engendering inclusion, respect and esteem. I have a strong track record in co-producing public engagement events around challenging topics, including: "If you want to go far, go together": Doing inclusive research and practice with young people and migrant communities" (Migration Matters Festival, June 2021); "In Conversation: Arrivals: Making Sheffield Home" (ESRC Festival of Social Sciences, Weston Park Museum, November 2016); "Migration Stories Exhibition" (Sheffield's Winter Garden, May 2014).

**Qualifications:** PhD. Social Policy (University of York, 2000), MA Social Policy (Distinction, University of York, 1994), BSSc Hons Sociology and Social Policy (First Class, Queens University of Belfast, 1993)

#### Academic and professional posts held

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| 2020-     | Professor of Social Policy, University of Sheffield, UK       |
| 2013-20   | Reader in Social Policy, University of Sheffield, UK          |
| 2011-13   | Senior Lecturer in Social Policy, University of Sheffield, UK |
| 1998-2011 | Lecturer in Social Policy, University of Hull, UK             |

#### Current and recent roles

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| 2021-   | Director of Research, Department of Sociological Studies  |
| 2015-22 | Co-Founder and Co-Director Faculty of Social Sciences Migration Research Group  |
| 2016-22 | Board of Directors Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe [IMISCOE] and Member of the Standing Committee on Ageing Migrants: demography, welfare and agency |
| 2016-20 | Co-editor <i>Social Policy and Society</i> (Cambridge University Press)   |
| 2016-20 | Member of UK Social Policy Association National Executive Committee   |
| 2016-17 | Leclercq Chair, Visiting Professor, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium   |

#### Selected research projects

[\* indicates PI = Majella Kilkey]

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| *2022-25 | <i>Storying life courses for intersectional inclusion</i> . ESRC <b>£1.12</b>  |
| 2021-26  | Centre for Care. ESRC Centres Competition, PI S. Yeandle / Kilkey = Co-I. <b>£10M</b>  |
| *2021-24 | <i>Understanding risks to care workers' wellbeing</i> . White Rose Doctoral Training Partnership Collaborative Award with the Care Workers' Charity.   |
| 2020-23  | <i>Empowerment through liquid integration of migrant youth in vulnerable conditions</i> . PI B. Nienaber (U. Luxembourg). Kilkey = U. Sheffield PI. European Commission H2020 <b>€2,999,998</b>  |
| 2019-22  | <i>Migration, Integration and Governance Research Centre</i> . PI N. Perisic (U. Belgrade). Kilkey = U. Sheffield PI. European Commission H2020 <b>€799,919</b>  |
| *2019-20 | <i>Migrants decision-making in the context of shifting migration regimes</i> . Worldwide Universities Network <b>£31,640</b>   |
| 2017-21  | <i>Sustainable Care: connecting people and systems</i> . Co-I, leading WP - Care 'in' and 'out of' place: towards sustainability and wellbeing in mobile and diverse contexts. PI Sue Yeandle (U. Sheffield). ESRC Large Grant <b>£2,546,049</b> |
| 2017-19  | <i>MIGRATE</i> . PI A. Prodromidou (South East European Research Centre). Kilkey = U. Sheffield PI. European Commission Jean Monnet <b>€374,371</b>  |

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| 2017-19  | <i>Modern Poland: Migration and Transformations</i> . PI L. Ryan (U. Sheffield). Noble Foundation <b>€29,760</b>      |
| *2016-17 | <i>Mobility of UK Doctors: Analysis of the 2006-2016 Cohort Study</i> , British Medical Association <b>£38,720</b>    |
| *2013-14 | <i>Migration and Economic Crisis: the British at home &amp; abroad</i> . White Rose Consortium <b>£10,724</b>         |
| *2008-09 | <i>Situating men within global care chains: the migrant handyman phenomenon</i> . ESRC <b>£98,000</b>                 |
| 2005-07  | <i>Gender, work and life in the new global economy</i> , Seminar Series. PI D. Perrons, ESRC <b>£15,000</b>           |
| 2003-04  | <i>Quality of life of adult asylum seekers</i> . PI = G. Craig, Wakefield and Sheffield City Councils, <b>£20,000</b> |

### Selected publications

- Lorinc, M., **Kilkey, M.**, Ryan, L. & Tawodzera, O. (2022) “‘You still want to go lots of places’. Exploring walking interviews in research with older migrants’, *The Gerontologist*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab152>
- Ryan, L., **Kilkey, M.**, Lorinc, M. & Tawodzera, O. (2021) ‘Analysing migrants’ ageing in place as embodied practices of embedding through time: ‘Kilburn is not Kilburn any more’, *Population, Space & Place*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2420>.
- Kilkey, M.** (2021) ‘Ageing in place’: austerity, hostility and the pandemic, Sociological Studies Research Blog, May 2021, <https://socstudiesresearch.com/>
- Kilkey, M.**, Ryan, L., Lorinc, M. & Tawodzera, O. (2020) *Care ‘in’ and ‘out’ of place: the experiences of ageing migrants*, CIRCLE, University of Sheffield. [http://migrationresearch.group.shef.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Care-in-and-out-of-place\\_PDF\\_report.pdf](http://migrationresearch.group.shef.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Care-in-and-out-of-place_PDF_report.pdf)
- Tagliacozzo, S., Pisacane, L. & **Kilkey, M.** (2020) ‘The interplay between structural and systemic vulnerability during the COVID-19 pandemic’, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1369183X.2020.1857230>.
- Kilkey, M.**, Piekut, A. & Ryan, L. (2020) ‘Brexit and beyond: Transforming mobility and immobility’, *Central and Eastern European Migration Review*, 9(1), 5-12.
- Kilkey, M.**, & Ryan, L. (2020) ‘Unsettling Events: Understanding Migrants’ Responses to Geopolitical Transformative Episodes through a Life-Course Lens’, *International Migration Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918320905507>.
- Merla, L., **Kilkey, M.** & Baldassar, L. (2020) (Eds) ‘Introduction to Special Issue – Transnational Care: Families Confronting Borders’, *Journal of Family Research*, 32:3, 393-414.
- Merla, L., **Kilkey, M.** & Baldassar, L. (2020) ‘Examining transnational care circulation trajectories within immobilizing regimes of migration: Implications for proximate care’, *Journal of Family Research*, 32:3, 514-536.
- Baldassar, L., **Kilkey, M.**, Merla, L. & Wilding, R. (2018) ‘Transnational Families in the Era of Global Mobility’, in Triandafyllidou, A. (ed) *Handbook on Migration and Globalisation*, Edward Elgar. [431-43]
- Kilkey, M.**, Merla, L. & Baldassar, L. (2018) ‘Editorial’, Special Issue - The Social Reproductive Worlds of Migrants, *Journal of Family Studies*, 24:1, 1-4.
- Kim, G. & **Kilkey, M.** (2018) ‘Marriage Migration Policy in South Korea: Social Investment beyond the Nation State’, *International Migration*, 56:1, 23-38.
- Kilkey, M.** (2017) ‘Conditioning Family-life at the Intersection of Migration and Welfare: The Implications for “Brexit Families”’, *Journal of Social Policy* 46: 4, 797 – 814.
- Kilkey, M.** & Urzi, D. (2017) ‘Social Reproduction in Sicily’s Agricultural Sector: Migration Status and Context of Reception’, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 43: 15, 2573-90.
- Baldassar, L., **Kilkey, M.**, Merla, L. & Wilding, R. (2016) ‘Transnational families, care and wellbeing’, in Thomas, F. (ed) *Handbook of Migration and Health*, Edward Elgar. [477-94]
- Kilkey, M.** and Palenga-Möllenberg, E. (eds) (2016) *Family Life in an Age of Migration and Mobility: Global Perspectives through the Life Course*, Palgrave Macmillan.
- Kilkey, M.** (2014) ‘Polish male migrants in London: The Circulation of Fatherly Care’, in Baldassar, L. and Merla, L. (eds) *Transnational Families, migration and the circulation of care*, New York: Routledge.
- Kilkey, M.** & Merla, L. (2014) ‘Situating Transnational Families’ Care-giving Arrangements: the role of institutional contexts’, *Global Networks. A Journal of Transnational Affairs*, 14: 2, 210-29.
- Kilkey, M.**, Plomien, A. & Perrons, D. (2014) ‘Migrant men’s fathering practices and projects in national and transnational spaces: recent Polish male migrants to London’, *International Migration*, 52: 1, 178-91.
- Kilkey, M.**, Perrons, D. & Plomien, A. with Hondagneu-Sotelo and Ramirez, H. (2013) *Gender, Migration and Domestic Work*, Palgrave Macmillan.
- Kilkey, M.**, Lutz, H. & Palenga-Möllenberg, E. (Eds) (2010) ‘Domestic and care work at the intersection of welfare, gender and migration regimes: European experiences’, Themed Section in *Social Policy and Society*, 9: 3, 379-460.
- Kilkey, M.** (ed) (2010) ‘Section3: Service User Involvement’, in Greener, I., Holden, C. & Kilkey, M. (eds) *Social Policy Review 22*, Bristol: Policy Press.