**Identifying Sources in the book *Evicted***

**Assignment:**

In this assignment you will work on identifying sources in *Evicted.* The purpose of this assignment is to help you begin to recognize how ethnographers weave together information from many different sources.

**Step 1:**

To begin, please pick a particular section (20-30 pages) of the book that you’d liked thus far. Briefly look back through the section and identify the main point that the author is trying to make. Do you’re best to summarize this argument in two to three sentences in the space that follows.

Main argument:

**Step 2:**

Now, walk back through the reading and do your best to highlight the different sources that the author uses to support their argument. Do your best to identify an example of the following types of information. Please provide the page numbers associated with the evidence:

*Background information from fieldnotes:*

*Direct quotes:*

*Secondary source information:*

**Step 3:**

Now, in small groups, discuss the different strategies that you found the authors uses in weaving together information.

* What evidence did you find most compelling?
* What evidence fell short?
* What techniques did the author use to weave multiple sources together? Why was this important?

**Step 4:**

In your group, discuss the different types of sources that you’ll be using for your final project.

* Which sources do you think will be most dominant in your research?
* What are the strengths of your approach?
* What are the weaknesses of your approach?