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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University at Buffalo, SUNY. 2017 (expected).
Dissertation: "Rights in the Workplace: Employment and the Americans with Disabilities Act."
Committee: Mary Nell Trautner (chair), Debra Street, Erin Hatton
- M.A. University at Buffalo SUNY, Sociology. 2011
- B.A. SUNY Geneseo, History. (minors in Sociology and Religious Studies). 2008.
Cum laude, honors in History.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Law	Organizations & Institutions	Disability & Society
Social Theory	Sociology of Work	Teaching Sociology

MANUSCRIPTS CURRENTLY UNDER PEER REVIEW

Durlak, Paul. "Disability at Work: Understanding the Impact of the ADA on the Workplace." Under review at *Sociology Compass*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Durlak, Paul and Steve G. Hoffman. "The Shelf Life of a Socio-Technical Disaster: International and National Response to Fukushima Daiichi." (manuscript available)

MacNamara, Jessica, Sarah Glann, and Paul Durlak. "'I felt like she was talking about a *different* person': Teaching Gender, Language, and Transgender Lives." (manuscript available)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Durlak, Paul. "Mobilization of Law Under the Americans with Disabilities Act: Power Dynamics, Discourse, and the Disability Dilemma." Law & Society

Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. June 2-5.

- 2015 Durlak, Paul and Steve G. Hoffman. "The Shelf Life of a Socio-Technical Disaster: International and National Response to Fukushima Daiichi." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL. August 22-25.
- 2014 Durlak, Paul. "Rights in the Workplace: Employment and the Americans with Disabilities Act." Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 15-17.
- 2013 Durlak, Paul. "'Made in Japan:' The Nuclear Disaster at Fukushima Daichii and the Organizational Construction of Risk." Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, New York, NY. August 9-11.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor:

Introduction to Sociology
 Classical Sociological Theory
 Sociology of Law
 Criminology
 Sociology of Organizations
 Organizations, Disaster, and Risk
 Ethnic Diversity
 Contemporary and Popular Music

As Teaching Assistant:

Social Stratification
 Medical Sociology
 Criminology
 Sociology of Gender
 Urban Sociology
 Classical Sociological Theory
 Sociology of Organizations

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2016 LSA Graduate Student Workshop Participant
- 2015, 2014, 2013 Nominated for the Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award, UB Department of Sociology.
- 2014 Center for Development of Human Services Fellowship.
- 2008 Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, SUNY Geneseo.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2012-2014 Department representative at university events for incoming and undecided undergraduate students.
- 2010-2011 President of the Sociology Graduate Student Association at the University at Buffalo, SUNY.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Graduate Student Workshop.” Law & Society Association, New Orleans, LA. May 31–June 1 2016.

“Teaching Workshop: Different Pedagogical Styles.” UB Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo, April 22, 2015.

“Teaching Workshop: Constructing Your First Syllabus (and your 2nd, 3rd, & 4th...)” UB Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo, February 11, 2015.

“Using Course Evaluation Feedback to Improve Teaching.” Teaching and Learning Center, University at Buffalo, SUNY. January 28th, 2015.

“Safe Zone Network Training.” LGBTQ Wellness Program, University at Buffalo, May 8, 2014.

“High-Impact Practices: Eight Key Elements and Examples.” Teaching and Learning Center, University at Buffalo, SUNY. November 14th, 2014.

“Creating a Teaching Portfolio.” UB Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo, April 23, 2013.

“Teaching Large and Long Classes.” UB Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo, April 10, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association Sections: Law & Society, Disability and Society, and Organizations, Occupations, and Work
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Divisions: Law & Society, Disabilities
- Law & Society Association

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2015 Center for the Development of Human Services/Institute for
Community Health Promotion, research assistant.
- 2010-2013 University at Buffalo SUNY, Department of Sociology, research
assistant.
- 2010-2013 American Bar Foundation, research assistant.

REFERENCES

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