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## **EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. University at Buffalo, SUNY. 2018 (expected).  
Dissertation: "Disputing Fairness: Worker Perceptions of 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**

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

## **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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Durlak, Paul. 2017. "Disability at Work: Understanding the Impact of the ADA on the Workplace." *Sociology Compass* 11(5):

MacNamara, Jessica, Sarah Glann, and Paul Durlak. 2017. "Experiencing Misgendered Pronouns: A Classroom Activity to Encourage Empathy." *Teaching Sociology*

## **MANUSCRIPTS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW**

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Hoffman, Steven G. and Paul Durlak. 2017. "The Shelf Life of a Socio-Technical Disaster: Post-Fukushima Policy Change in the United States and Germany," Revise and Resubmit at *Sociological Forum*

## **TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS**

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Durlak, Paul. 2017. "Teaching and Learning Guide for Disability at Work: Understanding the Impact of the ADA on the Workplace." *Sociology Compass*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 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

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### **The College at Brockport, SUNY**

Sociology of Disability (Fall 2017)

Sociology of Gender (Fall 2017)

### **The College at Brockport, SUNY**

Organizations, Disasters, and Risk (Fall 2016)

Sociology of Law (Spring 2016)

### **Keuka College**

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2015)

Ethnic Diversity (Fall 2015)

Introduction to Sociological Theory (Fall 2015)

### **Niagara County Community College**

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2015)

### **University at Buffalo, SUNY**

Criminology (Summer 2015)

Classical Sociological Theory (Summer 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, Fall 2012)

Sociology of Law (Spring 2014)

Contemporary and Popular Music (Spring 2013, Spring 2012)

### **University at Buffalo, SUNY (Singapore Campus)**

Sociology of Organizations (Fall 2013)

Contemporary and Popular Music (Fall 2013)

**As Teaching Assistant:**

Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2011)  
 Sociology of Organizations (Fall 2011)  
 Urban Sociology (Spring 2011)  
 Sociology of Gender (Spring 2010)  
 Criminology (Fall 2010)  
 Social Stratification (Fall 2009)  
 Medical Sociology (Fall 2009)

**AWARDS & HONORS**

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2017            SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award

2016            LSA Graduate Student Workshop Participant

2015, 2014,    Nominated for the Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award, UB  
 2013            Department of Sociology.

2014            Center for Development of Human Services Fellowship.

2008            Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, SUNY Geneseo.

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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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**

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“Introduction to Online Teaching.” Online Course, SUNY Brockport, Summer 2017.

“Thinking Matters: Critical Thinking, Active Listening, and Evidenced-Based Writing.” ASA Pre-Conference Teaching Workshop. Montreal, CA, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

“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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>...)” 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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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**

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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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