

CHRISTOPHER MELE, PHD

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
University at Buffalo
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University at Buffalo -SUNY	
2014 (summer)	Director, <i>Global Sociology in NYC</i> program
2014 (spring)	Acting Chair, Sociology
2013 (spring)	Director, <i>UB Semester in London</i> program
2012 (spring)	Acting Chair, Sociology
2010-	Adjunct Associate Professor, Geography
2009-2012	Director of Undergraduate Studies
2008-2015	Director, UB Sociology Program in Singapore
2001-2003	Director of Undergraduate Studies
2000-	Associate Professor of Sociology
1996-2000	Assistant Professor of Sociology
Temple University	
2006 (spring)	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	
1994-1996	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology
1993-1994	Lecturer, Department of Sociology & Anthropology

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Urban and community redevelopment; race and ethnicity; culture of American cities/metropolitan life; gentrification; urban social history; urbanism; Asian cities; urban theory; urban environmental sociology; law and social policy; housing and the built environment

AWARDS AND HONORS

2014	SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching
2004-2005	Fulbright Lecturing and Research Fellowship, University of Hong Kong
2003-2004	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
2001	College of Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching in Social and Behavioral Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Academic Books

Christopher **Mele**. 2017. *Race and the Politics of Deception: The Making of an American City*. New York University Press. Scheduled release: January. <http://nyupress.org/books/9781479880430/>

Christopher **Mele**. 2000. *Selling the Lower East Side: Culture, Real Estate, and Resistance in New York City*. University of Minnesota Press.

Edited Volumes

Robert Adelman and Christopher **Mele** (editors). 2015. *Race, Space, and Exclusion: Segregation and Beyond in Metropolitan America*. New York: Routledge. Reviewed in: *Choice Reviews Online* (P. J. Venturelli, 2015, 53:1567); *City & Community* (Len Albright, 2015, 14:435-437).

Jan Lin and Christopher **Mele** (editors). 2012. *The Urban Sociology Reader*, 2nd edition. New York: Routledge (first edition, 2005).

Christopher **Mele** and Teresa Miller (editors). 2005. *Collateral Penalties, Social Consequences: Civil Punishment in the Wars on Drugs and Terror*. New York: Routledge.

John Eade and **Christopher Mele** (editors). 2002. *Understanding the City: Contemporary and Future Perspectives*. New York: Blackwell.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Christopher **Mele**. 2017. "The Family Unit in the Regulation of Urban Space in Singapore." *Urban Geography*. In press. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02723638.2016.1187372>

Christopher **Mele**. 2016. "Using' Race in the Politics of Siting Environmentally Hazardous Facilities." *Environmental Sociology* 2(2): 166-179.

Brett Goldstein and Christopher **Mele**. 2016. "Governance within Public Private Partnerships and the Politics of Urban Development." *Space and Polity* 20(2): 194-211.

Fuwei Chen and Christopher **Mele**. 2016. "Film-Induced Tourism and Contested Heritage Space in Taipei City." *City, Culture and Society*. In press. DOI: 10.1016/j.ccs.2016.02.001.

Christopher **Mele**. 2016. "Revisiting the Citadel and the Ghetto: Legibility, Race and Contemporary Urban Development." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2(3): 354-371. DOI: 10.1177/2332649215608874.

Christopher **Mele**, Megan Ng and May Bo Chim. 2015. "Urban Markets as a 'Corrective' to Advanced Urbanism: The Social Space of Wet Markets in Contemporary Singapore." *Urban Studies* 52(1): 103-120.

Christopher **Mele**. 2013. "Neoliberalism, Race, and the Redefining of Urban Redevelopment." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 37(2): 598-617.

Christopher **Mele**. 2011. "Casinos, Prisons, Incinerators and Other Fragments of Neoliberal Urban Development." *Social Science History* 35(3): 423-452.

Alexander Reichl, Christopher **Mele**, and David Beer. 2003. "From Subsidies to Tax Credits: Entrepreneurial Efforts at Affordable Housing in New York's Times Square." *Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development* 12(3): 282-93.

Cindy Cooper and Christopher **Mele**. 2002. "Urban Redevelopment as Contingent Process: Implicating Everyday Practices in Berlin's Renewal." *City and Community* 1(3): 291-312.

Christopher **Mele**. 2000. "The Materiality of Urban Discourse: Rational Planning in the Restructuring of the Early Twentieth Century Ghetto." *Urban Affairs Review* 55(5): 628-648.

Christopher **Mele**. 2000. "Asserting the Political Self: Community Activism Among Black Women Who Relocate to the Rural South." *The Sociological Quarterly* 41(1): 63-84.

Donna Lee King and Christopher **Mele**. 1999. "Making Public Access Television: Community Participation, Media Literacy and the Public Sphere." *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media* 43(4): 1-21.

Robert Blundo, Christopher **Mele**, Josephine Watson and Rhonda Hairston. 1999. "Internet and the Demystifying of Power Differentials: A Few Women On-line and the Housing Authority." *Journal of Community Practice* 6(2): 11-26.

John Eade and Christopher **Mele**. 1997. "The Eastern Promise: New York and London." *Rising East* 2: 52-73.

Christopher **Mele**. 1996. "Globalization, Culture and Neighborhood Change: Reinventing the Lower East Side of New York." *Urban Affairs Review* 32(1): 3-22.

Christopher **Mele**. 1996. "Using the Internet for Undergraduate Training in Applied Social Research." *Effective Teaching* [Online] 1(1): available at <http://cte.uncwil.edu/et/articles.htm>

Christopher **Mele**. 1995. "Private Redevelopment and the Changing Forms of Displacement in the East Village of New York," *Comparative Urban and Community Research* 5: 69-94.

Book Chapters

Christopher **Mele** and Matthew McLeskey. 2017. "Pro-Growth Urban Politics and the Inner Workings of Public Private Partnerships." Forthcoming in *Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics*, edited by Andrew E G Jonas, Byron Miller, Kevin Ward and David Wilson. New York: Routledge.

Christopher **Mele**. 2017. "Urban Uneven Development." Forthcoming in *The International Encyclopedia of Geography*, edited by Douglas Richardson, Noel Castree, Mike M. Goodchild, Audrey Kobayashi, Weidong Liu and Richard A. Martson. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. DOI: 10.1002/9781118786352.wbieg0158

Christopher **Mele**. 2015. "Contemporary Urban Development and Compounded Exclusion." Pp. 75-89 in *Race, Space, and Exclusion: Segregation and Beyond in Metropolitan America*, edited by Robert Adelman and Christopher Mele. New York: Routledge.

Christopher **Mele** and Robert Adelman. 2015. "Racial Exclusion and Spatial Inequality in Metropolitan America." Pp. 1-18 in *Race, Space, and Exclusion: Segregation and Beyond in Metropolitan America*, edited by Robert Adelman and Christopher Mele. New York: Routledge.

Christopher **Mele**. 2010. "Forging the Link between Culture and Real Estate: Urban Policy and Real Estate Development." Pp. 127-132 in *The Gentrification Debates: A Reader*, edited by Japonica Brown-Saracino. New York: Routledge.

Christopher **Mele**. 2007. "Gentrification and the Production of Desire." Pp 37-56 in *Resistance: A Radical Political and Social History of the Lower East Side*, edited by Clayton Patterson. New York: Seven Stories Press.

Christopher **Mele** and Teresa A. Miller. 2005. "Collateral Civil Penalties as Techniques of Social Policy." Pp. 9-26 in *Collateral Penalties, Social Consequences: Civil Punishment in the Wars on Drugs and Terror*, edited by Christopher Mele and Teresa A. Miller. New York: Routledge.

John Eade and **Christopher Mele**. 2002. "Understanding the City." Pp. 7-29 in *Understanding the City: Contemporary and Future Perspectives*, edited by John Eade and Christopher Mele. New York: Blackwell.

Christopher **Mele**. 1999. "Access to Cyberspace and the Empowerment of Disadvantaged Communities." Pp. 290-310 in *Communities in Cyberspace*, edited by Peter Kollock and Marc Smith. London and New York: Routledge.

Christopher **Mele**. 1994. "Neighborhood Burnout: Puerto Ricans at the End of the Queue." Pp. 125-140 in *From Urban Village to East Village: The Battle for New York's Lower East Side*, edited by Janet Abu-Lughod and others. New York: Blackwell.

Christopher **Mele**. 1994. "The Process of Gentrification in Alphabet City." Pp. 169-188 in *From Urban Village to East Village: The Battle for New York's Lower East Side*, edited by Janet Abu-Lughod and others. New York: Blackwell.

Manuscripts in Progress

Christopher **Mele** and Patricia Tweet. "The Entrepreneurial Turn in Housing Policy: Effects on the Provision of Affordable Rental Housing."

Christopher **Mele**. "Comparative Urban Development through the Prism of Race." Conference paper for the International Sociological Association meetings in Vienna, July 10-14, 2016 for submission to the peer-reviewed journal, *Social Identities*.

Christopher Mele. "Mobility and In-Transit Interactions in Singapore."

Public Sociology: Research Reports

Widya Lestaluhu and Christopher **Mele** (editors). 2012. *Placing Singapore: Studies in Society and Space*. [114 pages] Singapore: Singapore Institute of Management Global Education, UB-SIM. Edited volume of undergraduate research papers on historical and contemporary places in Singapore, archived by SIM Library and Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), Government of Singapore.

Christopher **Mele**. 2010. *Implications of Chester's Waterfront Development for Chester City Residents*. Research report to the Delaware County Alliance for Justice.

Christopher **Mele**. 2009. *Dealing with the Foreclosure Crisis: A Survey of City Government and Community Responses*. Research report to the National League of Cities.

Book Reviews

Review of *New York's New Edge: Contemporary Art, the High Line, and Urban Megaprojects on the Far West Side* by David Halle and Elizabeth Tiso. *American Journal of Sociology* 121(4) 2016: 1309–1311.

Review of *Urban Nightlife: Entertaining Race, Class, and Culture in Public Space* by Reuben A. Buford May. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(2) 2016: 213-215.

Review of *Money Has No Smell: The Africanization of New York City* by Paul Stoller, *City and Community* 2(1) 2003: 77-78.

Review of *The New Middle Classes and the Remaking of the Central City* by David Ley, *Contemporary Sociology* 27(4) 1998: 393-94.

GRANT SUPPORT

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| 2016 | Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
<i>The Entrepreneurial Turn in Housing Policy: Effects on the Provision of Affordable Rental Housing</i> . Amount: \$2,000 |
| 2015 | Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Book Manuscript Workshop Grant, <i>Race and Politics of Deception: The Making of an American City</i> , American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 16, 2015. Amount: \$2,700 |
| 2014 | United University Professions, Development Award
<i>Instructional Development: NYC Global Sociology, Summer 2014</i>
Amount: \$1,800 |
| 2015 | Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy.
<i>Implications of Neoliberal Urban Policy to Environmental Justice</i>
Amount: \$2,100 |

- 2013 Baldy Center Conference Grant.
Workshop on Race, Space and Exclusion
Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
Workshop in preparation for co-edited book, September 19-20, 2013.
Amount: \$11,000
- 2011 Faculty Internationalization Fund, Office of International Education
Comparative Social Policy course development
Amount: \$2,000
- 2010 Civic Engagement Fellowship
Redefining Urban Social Welfare under Neoliberalism
Amount: \$3,500
- 2010 Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
*Publicly-Subsidized Private Urban Development and Minority, Low-Income
Community Improvement in Chester, PA*
Amount: \$3,700
- 2009 Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy (with R. Adelman and R. Granfield)
Thinking About Property: Funding Possibilities for Foreclosure Research
Amount: \$2,800
- 2008 Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
Sociolegal Practices to Address Consequences of the Foreclosure Crisis
Amount: \$1,800
- 2008-09 UB 2020 Scholars Fund Grant
*The Aftermath of the Housing Foreclosure Crisis: The Sociolegal Context of Local Community
Responses*
Amount: \$2,000
- 2003 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
Social Construction of the Social Welfare Recipient
Amount: \$8,000
- 2003 Baldy Center Conference Grant.
Workshop on Collateral Penalties, Social Consequences
Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
Workshop in preparation for co-edited book, September 17-20, 2003
Amount: \$8,000
- 2003 NYS/UUP Individual Development Award
The Social Construction of the Social Welfare Recipient
Amount: \$1,000
- 2002-2003 Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Community and Identity Program
The Social Construction of the Social Welfare Recipient

- 2000-2001 Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Community and Identity Program
Class and Race in the Development of Rural Southeastern North Carolina.
- 2001 Provost for Educational Technology
Technology Upgrade: Introduction to Sociology
- 1999-2000 Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Community and Identity Program
Anti/Pro-Growth Factionalism: Class and Race in the Development of Rural Southeastern North Carolina
- 1998-1999 Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Community and Identity Program
Representing the Immigrant and the Ghetto: Governmental and Official Understandings of the Lower East Side
- 1998 The Julian Park Publication Fund, University at Buffalo
- 1996 Research Development Fund Grant, University at Buffalo
Mapping Capital Investment Flows
- 1995 The American Sociological Association/ National Science Foundation
Small Grant for the Advancement of the Discipline
The Migration of Working-Class Black Women from the North to the South
- 1994-1995 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Charles L. Cahill Faculty Research Grant
Community Restructuring on the Lower East Side
- 1994 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Faculty Summer Research Initiative
The Migration of Working-Class Black Women from the North to the South
- 1994 University of North Carolina
Center for Teaching Excellence Course Development Grant

CONFERENCE RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Christopher Mele, “Comparative Urban Development through the Prism of Race.” International Sociological Association, Vienna, July 10-14, 2016.

Patricia Tweet and Christopher Mele. “Affordable Housing Development Under Neoliberalism: What Nonprofits Add to Public-Private Partnerships.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016.

Christopher Mele, “Controlling the Urban Renewal Narrative: Race, Legibility, and Contemporary Urban Development.” Spaces & Flows, Chicago, October 15-16, 2015.

Christopher Mele, “New Forms of Racial Exclusion in a ‘Post-Racial’ Era.” American Sociological

Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 16-19, 2014.

Christopher Mele, Panel on Race and Space. "Urban Race and Class Exclusion: Policy, Policing, and Redevelopment in US Cities." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 22, 2014.

Christopher Mele, Panel on Prisons and Prisoner, Inside and Out. Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 21, 2014. Presider and Discussant.

Christopher Mele, Panel on Gentrification and Race. "Race, Space, and Soft Exclusion." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, November 21, 2013.

Christopher Mele. Co-organizer and Panelist, Workshop on Race, Space and Exclusion. Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, State University of New York at Buffalo, September 19-20, 2013.

Christopher Mele. Thematic Session: "Understanding American Race Riots." Panelist, Presider, and Session Organizer, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas NV, August 21, 2011.

Christopher Mele. "Neoliberalism, Race and Urban Development." Panel on Race and Public Policy, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas NV, August 20, 2011.

Christopher Mele. "Social Justice and Urban Redevelopment Policies." Association of American Geographers, Seattle WA, April 12-15, 2011.

Christopher Mele. Panel on the Diversity of Neoliberal Urbanization, "Neoliberal Urbanization and Exclusionary Development in Chester, PA." Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 14-18 2010.

Christopher Mele. Panel on Neoliberal Governing Strategies. "Roll-Back and Roll-Out Forms of Neoliberal Urban Development in Chester, PA." Social Science History Association, Long Beach CA, November 11, 2009.

Christopher Mele. Panel on Chronologies of Advanced Liberal or Neoliberal Governing. "Transformations in Urban Governance and Strange Cases of Redevelopment in Depressed American Cities." Social Science History Association, Miami FL, October 23, 2008.

Christopher Mele. Panel on Law and Social Control. "Eviction as a Tool for Regulation of US Public Housing". American Sociological Association, San Francisco CA, August 16, 2004.

Christopher Mele. Panel on HUD's 'One Strike' Policy and Urban Communities. "Civil Threat of Eviction and the Regulation of US Public Housing Communities."

Christopher Mele. "Archiving Urban Insurgent Culture." Upstate History Alliance Annual Meeting, New York City, April 19, 2004.

Christopher Mele. "Civil Coercion of Impoverished Ethnic and Racial Minorities in the U.S. and the U.K." University of Surrey, Roehampton, UK, March 17, 2004.

Christopher Mele. Presenter and Conference Organizer. University at Buffalo School of Law. *Locked Up, Then Locked Out: A Conference on Prisoner's Civil Disabilities*, October 18-20, 2002.

Christopher Mele. *Affordable Housing in the Context of Urban Development*. School of Law, University at Buffalo, Conference on *Financing the Next Generation of Community Development*, October 17, 2002.

Christopher Mele (with John Eade). Urban Sociology Roundtables. "Theorizing Social Difference in Contemporary Urban Theory." American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2002.

Christopher Mele. Urban Sociology Roundtables. "Zoning as Social Control" (co-authored with Cindy T. Cooper). American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2002.

Christopher Mele. Co-President of Panel on Redefining Civil Disabilities. "Civil Disabilities and Social Science: Incarceration Effects in U.S. and Canadian Communities." Law and Society Association, Vancouver, BC, May 2002.

Christopher Mele. "The Lower Manhattan High Rise: A Sociohistorical Perspective." Gotham Center History Conference, City University of New York, October 7, 2001.

Christopher Mele. Panel on Place and Space: Tourism, Multiculturalism, and Public Life. "Rapid Growth, Conflict, and Spatial Valorization of the North Carolina Coast." American Sociological Association, Washington DC, August 2000.

OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Christopher Mele. UB Department of Geography Faculty Seminar Series, "Racial Exclusionary Development in the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area." April 18, 2014.

TEACHING

RECENT PEDAGOGICAL/CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

2015 Developed SOC 468 Advanced Methods in Urban Research as part of the Department's BA/MA Program. Course uses GIS mapping software for data collection using smart phones.

2014 Designed and recruited students for approved Global Sociology Program in New York City, July 7-August 1, 2014. Designed two new 3-credit courses, SOC 395 Global Sociology and SOC 381 Urban Research and Policy; secured student housing and classroom space for the Program; designed and scheduled field work assignments and collected demographic data for the Program courses.

2013 Designed and proposed to the College of Arts and Sciences the 2014 UB Study Away in New York City summer program, extending the internationalization of UB undergraduate sociology training to three world cities: London, Singapore, and New York. Approved.

2013 Graduate Colloquium: *Using Technology in Undergraduate Courses with Large Enrollments*

2013 Directed fifth *UB Semester in London* program (January-April); prepped/taught 2 new international comparative undergraduate courses, an internship program and twelve independent studies.

2012 Graduate Colloquium (with Robert Adelman): *Required Elements for Undergraduate Course Syllabi*

- 2011 Co-developer (with Debra Street) for *Comparative Social Policy* course proposal for internationalization of Department of Sociology graduate curriculum.
- 2012 Authored Department Self-Study of the Singapore Program
- 2011 Compiled and published *Placing Singapore*, a compilation of UB/SIM undergraduate research
- 2011 Redesigned curriculum requirements and developed new upper-level elective courses for the UB Sociology undergraduate major.
- 2008- Ongoing development of pedagogical content and technologies platforms (*Coursecompass* and *MySocLab*) with Pearson Education for large enrolled (300+ students) Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101).
- 2008 Developed Department of Sociology Online Introduction to Sociology Course (SOC 101) for summer sessions.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION: MCNAIR

- 2010-11 McNair mentor for Shenita McLean

DOCTORAL TRAINING

CURRENT PHD STUDENTS

- Melis Kural (Chair, anticipated 2017). **Dissertation:** *Urban Redevelopment and Displacement in Turkish Resort Towns.*
- Robert Kappel (Chair, anticipated 2017). **Dissertation:** *Alcohol Tourism and Urban Development in New Orleans.*
- Gregory Hall (Chair, anticipated 2017): **Dissertation:** *Time Management among the 'Near-Homeless' Population.*
- Michael Cimasi (Chair, proposal to be defended): **Dissertation:** *Higher Education and Academic Capitalism.*
- Watoii Rabii (member, anticipated 2017): **Dissertation:** *Racial Formation of the Mexican 'Illegal Alien'.*

PRIOR PHD STUDENTS

- Elizabeth Roby (Chair, successfully defended August 2016). **Dissertation:** *Climate of Framing: Beyond Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice in a Neoliberal Context.*
- O. Nick Robertson (PhD 2015, member). **Dissertation:** *Immigrant Identity, Networks and Perceptions of Deviance and Crime among West Indians in Western New York.* **Job Placement:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rochester Institute of Technology.
- Brett G. Goldstein (PhD 2015, Chair). **Dissertation:** *Let's Make a Neoliberal Deal (or not): Local Elites and Downtown Redevelopment in Rochester, New York.* **Job Placement:** Adjunct Professor of Sociology, SUNY Brockport
- Amitava Ray (PhD 2015, Chair). **Dissertation:** *Sidestepping the Gods on Sidewalks: Shrines and Roadside Regulation in Calcutta, India.*
- Fuwei Chen (PhD 2014, Chair) **Dissertation:** *Preservation, Authenticity Construction, and Imagination of Cultural Heritage in Taipei.* **Job Placement:** Post-doctoral Fellow, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- Kriston D'Amuro (PhD 2014, member) **Dissertation:** *Perceptions of Ageing in Contemporary Singapore.* **Job Placement:** Instructor, University at Buffalo, Singapore Program.
- Nancy Maroun (PhD 2008, member). **Dissertation:** *Meaning and Participation in Development in Post Conflict Societies: The Case of Lebanon.* **Job Placement:** Adjunct Professor of Sociology: SUNY Brockport

Niharika Banerjea (PhD 2007, chair). **Dissertation:** *Poor Women's Mobilization and Participatory Development: An Ethnography of Volunteering Practices in a Calcutta, India Slum.* **Job Placement:** Associate Professor, University of Southern Indiana.

Cindy Cooper (Joint JD/PhD 2007; dissertation chair). **Dissertation:** *A City Foreclosed: Mortgage Default, Residential Abandonment and Property Code Enforcement in Buffalo, New York.* **Job Placement:** Corporation Counsel, Law Department, City of Buffalo.

Danis Gehl (PhD 2006, member). **Dissertation:** *Love the Place You Live: The Effect of Student Transients and College Embeddedness on Perceptions of Neighborhood Stability and Safety.* **Job Placement:** Assistant Director, Educational Opportunity Program, University at Buffalo.

Christina Weber (PhD 2005, member). **Dissertation:** *Historical Trauma: The Case of Children of Vietnam Veterans.* **Job Placement:** Associate Professor, University of South Dakota.

Daniel Webb (PhD 2004, member). **Dissertation:** *Urban Stall: Development Failure in Buffalo and Western New York from 1980 to 2004.* **Job Placement:** Associate, Ciurczak and Company.

Kurt Reymers (PhD 2004, chair). **Dissertation:** *Can Communitarianism Exist Online? The Case of Typy2k.* **Job Placement:** Teaching & Learning Center and Adjunct Assistant Professor, SUNY Morrisville.

Erin Robinson-Caskie (PhD 2004, chair). **Dissertation:** *Framing the Environment: The Development of Community Action in Response to Community Contamination.* **Job Placement:** Associate Professor, Canisius College.

Patricia Tweet (PhD 2003, chair). **Dissertation:** *Where Global Meets Local: Multinational Corporations, Nonprofit Organizations, and Local Civil Society in Rochester, New York.* **Job Placement:** Assistant Professor, St. John Fischer.

Minjoo Oh (PhD 2003, member). **Dissertation:** *Beyond Containment and Stability: Eating Practices and Identity in a Heterotopic Field.* **Job Placement:** Associate Professor, University of Mississippi.

Amy Hequembourg (PhD 2002, member). **Dissertation:** *Territories of Lesbian Motherhood: Meanings in Flux.* **Job Placement:** Senior Research Scientist, Research Institute on Addictions, University at Buffalo.

Neil Wieloch (PhD 2001, chair). **Dissertation:** *The Social Movement of Harm Reduction: Processes, Power, and the Subject of the Drug User.* **Job Placement:** Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Utah.

Chigon Kim (PhD 2000, member). **Dissertation:** *Economic Restructuring, Flexible Employment Practices, and Contingent Workers: Socio-Spatial Configurations of Labor Market Flexibility.* **Job Placement:** Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Dayton.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

Peer reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Forum*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*, *City & Community*, *Urban Studies*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Urban Geography*, *Geoforum*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Environmental Sociology*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* and *Social Science History*.

Book proposal and manuscript reviewer for University of Chicago Press, Temple University Press, Rutgers University Press, Routledge, Polity Press, NYU Press, and the University of Minnesota Press.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, Sociology and Cultural Anthropology (fall 2008, spring 2009, fall 2009, spring 2010; fall 2014, spring 2015)

Book Review Editor, *Urban Affairs Review* (Jan 2001-May 2004)

Presider, Panel commemorating Janet Abu-Lughod's fifty years of urban sociology. American Sociological Association, Chicago, (August 1999)

Editorial Board Member, *Journeys: The International Journal of Travel Studies*. London UK, (2002-present)

Member, Robert Park Book Award Committee. Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (1997)

Presider, Community and Urban Sociology Roundtable, "Urban Representations." American Sociological Association, Toronto, CN (August 1997)

Session Chair, Panel on Ethnographic Studies. Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association, Richmond, VA (October 1995)

Organizer (with Diane Levy), Roundtable on Undergraduate Education, "International Faculty Exchanges and Undergraduate Education in Sociology," ASA, Toronto, CN (August 1997)

Departmental Service

2015-2016	Executive Committee, Sociology
2013 (fall)	Hiring Committee, Sociology
2012-2015	Committee on Assessments
2007	Chair, Search Committee, Urban hire
1998-2001	Graduate Committee, UB
1996-1998	Undergraduate Committee, UB
1997	Grievance Committee, UB
1995-1996	Faculty Recruitment Committee, UNC Wilmington
1995	Curriculum Committee, UNC Wilmington

University Service

2015	Member, Faculty Senate Equity and Diversity Committee
2015	Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Small Grant Awards Committee
2014 (spring)	Integrative Clusters Subcommittee, Provost's Committee on General Education
2013	Member, Policy Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2010-2012	Member, Advisory Board, Gender Institute
2003-2004	Member, Advisory Board, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo
2002-2005	Program Director, Program on Community and Identity, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
2001 (spring)	Women's Studies, Junior Faculty search committee, University at Buffalo, 2001
1999-2002	Governance Council, Women's Studies Program, University at Buffalo
1998-2001	Faculty Associate, Critical and Cultural Studies of Information Technology, Graduate School of Education, University at Buffalo

- 1999 The Center for the Americas and Cultural Studies, Curriculum development committee, University at Buffalo.
- 1998 Women's Studies, Senior Faculty search committee, University at Buffalo