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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017- Doctoral Candidate & Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology,
 University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2017- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Center for Excellence in Writing,
 University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2015- Research Assistant, The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy,
 University at Buffalo School of Law, SUNY.
- 2013-17 Graduate Teaching Assistant and Graduate Teaching Instructor,
 Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Social & Sociological Theory • Urban Sociology • Law & Society • Qualitative Methods
 Poverty & Inequalities • Environmental Sociology • Social Problems • Cultural Sociology

EDUCATION

- Exp. 2020 **Ph.D., Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY.**
 Buffalo, New York
 Committee: Dr. Erin Hatton [Chair], Dr. Chris Mele, Dr. Gregory Sharp,
 Dr. Anya Bernstein [School of Law]
- Dissertation Title: “Lead Poisoning Abatement Policy, Warrant of
 Habitability, and the Reproduction of Housing Instability”
 Candidacy Achieved: December 2017
- Doctoral Qualifying Exam Areas:**
 Urban & Community and Law & Society
- 2015 M.A. Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2011 M.A. English Literature, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2009 B.A. Honors Program, Davis & Elkins College. Elkins, WV.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- McLeskey, Matthew H.** 2018. Review of *Equity, Growth, and Community: What the Nation Can Learn from America's Metro Areas* by Chris Benner and Manuel Pastor, *Teaching Sociology* 46(3): 282-285.

Mele, Christopher, and **Matthew H. McLeskey**. 2018. "Pro-Growth Urban Politics and the Inner Workings of Public-Private Partnerships." Pp. 62-69 in *Routledge Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics*, edited by Kevin Ward, Andrew E.G. Jonas, Byron Miller, and David Wilson. New York: Routledge.

TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

McLeskey, Matthew H. Summer 2018. "If Adjuncting, Be Strategic." *Teaching/Learning Matters, American Sociological Association Newsletter for the Section on Teaching and Learning*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

McLeskey, Matthew H. "Lead Poisoning and the Environmental Precariat: How the Industrial-Built Environment Contributes to Urban Marginality."
[Draft Available]

McLeskey, Matthew H. "Confronting Social Theory and/or versus Sociological Theory: A Sociology of Knowledge of Sociological Knowledge."
[Draft Available]

AWARDS, ASSISTANTSHIPS, & GRANTS

- 2018 **SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award**
American Sociological Association Teaching & Learning Section (\$600).
■ Merit-based reimbursement to attend ASA Teaching & Learning Section teaching pre-conference at ASA annual meeting
- 2018 **Graduate Student Employment Union Professional Development Award**
University at Buffalo, SUNY
■ Conference travel reimbursement.
- 2018 **Mark Diamond Research Fund**
Graduate Student Association, University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$1,995).
■ Competitive grant covering dissertation research costs (transcription costs, respondent compensation, and software costs)
- 2017-present **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**
Center for Excellence in Writing, University at Buffalo, SUNY (stipend, tuition waver, health insurance)
- 2017 **Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award**
Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
■ Competitive award acknowledging graduate student teaching excellence.
- 2016 **Nominated for Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award**
Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2013-17 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**
Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY (stipend, tuition waiver, health insurance)
- 2014-17 **Department of Sociology Travel Grant**
University at Buffalo, SUNY

- 2014-17 **Sociology Graduate Student Association Travel Grant**
University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2014,2018 **Graduate Student Association Travel Grant**
University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2009-11 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**
Department of English, James Madison University (stipend, tuition waiver, student fees)
- 2009 **The Purdum-Goddard Distinguished Graduate Award**
Davis & Elkins College
- 2009 **The Faculty Senior Award**
Davis & Elkins College
- 2009 **Academic Achievement Award from the Department of Psychology, Human Services, Sociology, and Criminology for Sociology Major**
Davis & Elkins College
- 2009 **Presidential Recognition for Leadership and Service as a Writing Center Peer Tutor**
Davis & Elkins College

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Lead Poisoning and the Environmental Precariat: How the Industrial-Built Environment Contributes to Urban Marginality.” Paper Presentation: Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI, November 2018.
- “Lead Poisoning Abatement Policy, Warrant of Habitability, and the Reproduction of Housing Instability.” Paper Presentation: Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, June 2018.
- “Retrieval Practice as an Active Learning Activity in the Sociology Classroom.” Paper Presentation: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2018.
- “Lead Poisoning and the Reproduction of Housing Instability.” Paper Presentation: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2018.
- “Law and Social Change: A Case Study of Lead Poisoning Policy Reform.” Paper Presentation: Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, August 2017.
- “Exploring the Uncharted Territory of Public-Private Partnerships Internal Dynamics.” Roundtable Presentation: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2016.
- “Small-Scale Neoliberal Urban Development and Spectacles of Consumption: the Case of Roundtable Presentation: Privately-Financed Minor League Sports Stadiums.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, February 2015.

“The Aesthetics of Place and Space: Reading Suburban Space and Its Textual Reproduction.”
Paper Presentation: Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2014.

“What Numbers Do Not Tell: What Appalachian Literature Tells Us about Appalachian Experience.”
Paper Presentation: New York State Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Buffalo NY, 2013.

“H.H. Lewis and the Fluctuating Politics of the Leftist Literary Sphere, Circa 1926-39.”
Paper Presentation: University of North Carolina at Wilmington Graduate English Association Conference, Wilmington, NC, 2011.

“Writing Centers Discipline Forum: Where Have We Been and Where are We Going?”
Paper Presentation: Appalachian College Association Annual Summit, Abingdon, VA, 2008.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING, METHODS TRAINING, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Using Technology to Improve our Teaching,”
ASA Teaching & Learning Section Pre-Conference Workshop, American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.

“Quality by Design (QdB): Strategies for Effective Teaching and Quality Course Design,”
SUNY Center for Professional Development, Fall 2017.

Teaching Assistantship, Center for Excellence in Writing,
University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2017-present.

- Responsibilities include supervision of undergraduate consultants; acting as a consultant for writing center clients, both graduate and undergraduate (particularly social science students); develop social science writing pedagogy curriculum; provide APA/ASA writing style tutorials for various undergraduate courses.

“Thinking Matters: Critical Thinking, Active Listening, and Evidence-Based Writing,”
ASA Teaching & Learning Section Pre-Conference Workshop, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, August 2017.

Qualitative Research Practice, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting,
Montreal, QC, August 2017.

- One-day workshop covering epistemological and methodological foundations of qualitative research.

Qualitative Data Analysis, Department of Sociology Summer Advanced Methods Institute,
University at Buffalo, SUNY, Dr. Elizabeth Gage-Bouchard, June 2017.

- Two-day workshop covering grounded theory, thematic analysis, data management, transcription strategies, and publication preparation.

Understanding and Designing Rubrics Workshop, Professional Development Seminar, Center for Educational Innovation, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Feb. 2016.

Active Learning: Activities for Large Classes, Professional Development Seminar, Center for Educational Innovation, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Nov. 2016.

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2013-17.

- Performed services related to teaching or research under supervision of professors and primary responsibility for course instruction.

Proseminar Series, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo SUNY, 2013-present.

- The proseminar series offers professionalization and development opportunities for graduate students:
 - “Tips for Time Management,” 2018
 - “Archival Research for Sociologists,” 2017
 - “Classroom Management Issues,” 2016
 - “Writing in the Classroom,” 2015
 - “Preventing, Detecting, and Dealing with Academic Dishonesty,” 2015
 - “Teaching Workshop: Different Pedagogical Styles,” 2015

Teaching On-Line at Belmont Technical College, Mrs. Amy Leoni, M.L.I.S. – E-Learning Coordinator, Belmont Technical College, St. Clairsville, OH, Fall 2011.

TEACHING EXPERINCE

Sociology

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Sociology – Online
Social Science Research Methods

Urban Sociology
Criminology

Classical Sociological Theory
Individual & Society

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Sociology
Classical Sociological Theory

Urban Sociology
Family in Comparative Perspective

Other Subjects

Instructor of Record

Critical Reading and Writing
Process of Composition
Developmental Composition

Composition I
Composition II: Writing About Literature
First-Year Student Learning and Success

Teaching Assistant

Survey of American Literature I

Survey of British Literature I

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR, ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, & TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2017-present **Teaching Assistant, Center for Excellence in Writing**
University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2017-present **Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, Department of Sociology**
University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2013-17 **Graduate Teaching Assistant & Graduate Teaching Instructor [Instructor of Record], Department of Sociology**
University at Buffalo SUNY
- 2011-13 **Adjunct Instructor of Sociology**
Belmont Technical College, St. Clairsville, OH

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- 2015-present **Research Assistant to Dr. Errol Meidinger, Professor of Law & Director,**
The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo School of Law, SUNY.
- Compile, draft, and disseminate bi-annual Baldy Center newsletter
 - Act as liaison between Post-Doctoral Fellows in Interdisciplinary Legal Studies and Baldy Center director and assistant director
 - Assist in logistics for academic conferences and distinguished speakers held at the Baldy Center
 - Manage Baldy Center global e-mail list (5,000 recipients) in MailChimp (web-based e-mail and newsletter dissemination software)
 - Compile data on Law & Society undergraduate programs and graduate programs to draft curriculum for potential undergraduate and graduate programs in interdisciplinary legal studies administered by the School of Law
 - Compile, track, and update Baldy Center affiliate faculty database in Microsoft. Access
 - Assist in other academic and administrative tasks as required (editing manuscripts, compile post-doctoral fellow applications)
- Summer 2016 **Research Assistant to Dr. Erin Hatton, Associate Professor of Sociology**
University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- Descriptive statistic and other demographic data collection for various projects on coerced labor (incarcerated workers, welfare recipients, and student athletes).

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND RELATED POSITIONS

- 2011-13 **Adjunct Instructor of English**
Belmont Technical College, St. Clairsville, OH
- 2012-13 **Adjunct Instructor of Composition & Rhetoric**
Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, WV

- Summer 2012 **Adjunct Instructor of Literature**
West Virginia Northern Community College, Wheeling, WV
- 2010-11 **Graduate Teaching Instructor [Instructor of Record], Department of Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication**
James Madison University
- 2009-10 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English**
James Madison University
- Summer 2009,
2011- 2012 **Tutor for English, Mental Health, and Behavioral and Social Sciences**
Belmont Technical College Student Success Center
- Fall 2011 **Circulation Clerk**
Belmont Technical College Library/Learning Commons
- Jan.-May 2012 **Circulation Clerk**
Bellaire Public Library, Bellaire, OH
- 2008-09 **Writing Tutor for all subjects**
Davis & Elkins College Writing Center

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

- 2018 **Presider, Paper Session: “Reflections on and Suggestions for Public Sociology,”**
Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI.
- 2018 **Presider, Roundtable Session: “Racial Identity and Ideology in the Classroom,”**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017-18 **American Sociological Association Teaching & Learning Section Curriculum Committee**

DEPARTMENTAL & INSTITUTIONAL

- 2013-present **Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association**
- 2018 **Senate Representative**
- 2017-18 **Secretary**
- 2017-18 **Departmental Faculty Meeting Graduate Student Liaison**
- 2013-16 **Grievance Committee Member.**
- 2017-18 **Center for Excellence in Writing Workshops**
“Humanities vs. Social Science Writing”
“The IRB Application Process”
“Writing in the Social Sciences for Social Work”
“Writing the Law School Application Personal Statement”
- 2017 **Graduate Student Representative**
College of Arts & Sciences and Department of Sociology
Student recruitment video

- 2016 **Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Hiring Committee**
Department of Sociology
Faculty hires in environmental sociology and criminology
- 2015 **Department of Sociology Student Representative**
College of Arts & Sciences & Department of Sociology
open house for Incoming and undecided undergraduate students
- 2014, 2016-17 **Department of Sociology New Graduate Student Orientation**
Presentations
“Being a Teaching Assistant and Teaching at UB”
“Making (and Getting) the Most out of Graduate School”
- 2014 **Discussant, “Rethinking the Human Experience: An Inter-Disciplinary**
Conversation”
Sociology Graduate Student Association Conference

PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociology Association

- Section on Law
- Section on Theory
- Section on Human Rights
- Section on Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility
- Section on Environment and Technology
- Section on Teaching & Learning

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Section on Law and Society
- Section on Environment and Technology

Association for Humanist Sociology

Urban Affairs Association

Law and Society Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Association for Political Theory

REFERENCES

Dr. Erin Hatton
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