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**EDUCATION**

Doctoral Student in Sociology, Case Western Reserve University	2019 (expected) Cleveland, OH
MA in Sociology, University of Virginia	2011 Charlottesville, VA
BS in Mathematics, BA in French, Ohio University	2009 Athens, OH

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Veteran Programs Officer, Family and Community Services Americorps VISTA	2018-2019 Ravenna, OH
Research Coordinator for the Cancer Survivors Research Project Case Western Reserve University	2015-2016 Cleveland, OH
Graduate Resident Mentor, Department of Resident Life Case Western Reserve University	2015-2016 Cleveland, OH
Adjunct Professor in Sociology Youngstown State University	2012-2013 Youngstown, OH
Teaching Assistant in Sociology University of Virginia	2009-2011 Charlottesville, VA
Intern for the National Marine Fisheries Service Northeast Fisheries Science Center	2007-2009 Narragansett, RI

**PUBLICATIONS**

Deimling, Gary T., Holly Pappada, Minzhi Ye, **Elizabeth Nalepa**, Spencier Ciarelli, Erin Phelps, & Christopher J. Burant. 2017. "Factors Affecting Perceptions of Disability and Self-Rated Health Among Older Adult, Long-Term Cancer Survivors." *Journal of Aging and Health* DOI: 10.1177/0898264317745745

Deimling, Gary T. , Casey Albitz, Kara Monnin, Holly T. Renzhofer Pappada, **Elizabeth Nalepa**, Melinda Laroco Boehm, & Claire Mitchell. 2017. "Personality and psychological distress among older adult, long-term cancer survivors" *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology* 35(1): 17-31.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

**Nalepa, Elizabeth.** "The Effect of Abortion Restrictions on Individual Outcomes: A Comparative Study." In preparation for submission.

**Nalepa, Elizabeth** and Brian Gran. "Public-Private Boundaries of Bodily Control: An International Comparison of Abortion Laws." In preparation for submission.

Erdmans, Mary Patrice, & **Elizabeth Nalepa**. “Graduates and Dropouts: Explaining School Outcomes for Teen Mothers.” In preparation for submission.

Deimling, Gary T., Sherri S. Brown, Spencier Ciaralli, **Elizabeth Nalepa**, Minzhi Ye, & Erin K. Phelps. “The Social Self, Stigma and Identity among Older Adult, Cancer Survivors.” Under review.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Nalepa, Elizabeth. “Defining Obstetric Violence” Paper accepted for presentation to the Annual Midwest Law and Society Retreat. Madison, Wisconsin. October 2018.

Nalepa, Elizabeth and Brian Gran. “Human Rights and Bodily Autonomy: An International Comparison of Abortion Law” Presented to the annual conference of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2018.

Nalepa, Elizabeth. “The Tip of the Iceberg: Assessing the Occurrence of Obstetric Violence” Presented to the annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2018.

Nalepa, Elizabeth and Mary Patrice Erdmans. “Graduates and Dropouts: Contextualizing the Relationship between School Outcomes and Teenage Childbearing.” Presented to the annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2018.

Nalepa, Elizabeth. “Increasing Abortion Regulations Are Changing Who Seeks Abortions and When.” Presented to the annual Conference of the Council on Contemporary Families. Austin, Texas, March 2, 2018

Nalepa, Elizabeth. “The Effect of Abortion Restrictions on Individual Outcomes: A Comparative Study.” Paper presented to the Social Justice Institute’s Brown Bag Luncheon, October 10th, 2017.

Nalepa, Elizabeth. “The Effect of Abortion Restrictions on Individual Outcomes: A Comparative Study.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 2017.

Nalepa, Elizabeth. “Pregnancy, Personhood, and the Criminalization of Deviance.” Paper presented to the ILS Midwest Law and Society Retreat. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. November 2016.

Nalepa, Elizabeth and Susan Hinze. “Life at the Intersections: Mental Health over the Life Course.” Paper presented to NSHAP New Data Users Conference at the NORC in Chicago, IL. October 2016.

Nalepa, Elizabeth. “Do Targeted Restriction of Abortion Provider (TRAP) Laws Promote Later Abortions?” Paper presented to *Parenting and Personhood: Cross-cultural Perspectives on Expertise, Family Life and Risk Management*, Centre for Parenting Culture Studies at the University of Kent, England. June 2016.

- Erdmans, Mary Patrice and Elizabeth Nalepa. "Graduates and Dropouts: Explaining School Outcomes for Teen Mothers." Paper presented to the Annual Conference for the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- Nalepa, Elizabeth. "How early feels too early? Gestational Age and Abortion Stigma." Paper presented to the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV. March 2016.
- Deimling, Gary T., Spencier Ciarelli, Elizabeth Nalepa, and Casey Albitz. "The Relative Importance of Cancer as a Traumatic Stressor in Later Life." Symposium Presentation to the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting in Orlando, Florida. November 2015.
- Nalepa, Elizabeth. "The Pregnant Role," Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Chicago, IL. August 2015.
- Erdmans, Mary Patrice, and Elizabeth Nalepa. "Who Graduates and Who Drops Out? A Comparative Analysis of Teen Mothers," Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Chicago, IL. August 2015.
- Nalepa, Elizabeth. "Suicide Revisited: A Novel Approach to Classic Data," Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the North Central Sociology Association in Cleveland, OH. April 2015.
- Nalepa, Elizabeth. "Stigma and Identity in Virtual Worlds: The Case of Women Playing Massive Multiplayer Online Games," Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the North Central Sociology Association in Cleveland, OH. April 2015.
- Nalepa, Elizabeth. "Contemporary Immigration and Religious Participation: Changing Perspectives on Assimilation Theory," Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Association for Humanist Sociology in Cleveland, OH. October 2014.
- Nalepa, Elizabeth. "The Affordable Care Act and Older Women's Health Behaviors," Poster presentation to the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC. November 2014.
- Albitz, Casey, Elizabeth Nalepa, and Gary T. Deimling. "Altered Hopes and Fears Among Older Adult, Long Term Cancer Survivors," Poster presentation to the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC. November 2014.

## **HONORS**

Pamela Smock Award, Council on Contemporary Families	2018
Fellow, Social Justice Institute, Case Western Reserve University	2016-2017
Pancoast Memorial Scholarship	2016
Alpha Kappa Delta	2014
University of Virginia Presidential Fellow	2009 to 2011
Phi Beta Kappa	2008
Ohio University Presidential Scholar	2005 to 2009

**SERVICE**

National

Panel Organizer, “Law, Health, and the Body” for 2018 Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Contributor, Newsletter of the Law and Society Section of the American Sociological Society. January 2017.

Panel Organizer, North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Qualitative Comparative Analysis: An Example-Driven Introduction” in Cleveland, OH. April 2015.

Session Moderator, Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting in Cleveland, OH. October 2014.

University

Co-Organizer, Comparative Social Research: Three Workshops Led by Professor Charles C. Ragin. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH. October 2016.

Graduate Student Member of the Academic Integrity Board and Conduct Review Board of Case Western Reserve University, 2015 to present.

Department of Sociology

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty for the Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, 2016 to 2017.

Graduate Student Working Paper Critique Organizer, Case Western Reserve University Department of Sociology, 2014 to 2017

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, 2008 to 2009.