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## EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
Ph.D., Sociology; in-progress  
Examination Areas: Inequality; Research Methods  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Timothy Black

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, Massachusetts  
M.A., Economic and Social Development of Regions; May 2012  
Thesis Title: "Their Jobs Left Them: The Sociological Impacts of Plant Closings in a Changing Economy"  
Committee Members: Professors John Wooding (Chair), Robert Farrant and Levon Chorbajian

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio  
B.S. (*cum laude*), Education (Integrated Social Studies specialization); May 2010  
Minors: History and Political Science

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Organizations, Occupations, and Work
- Labor/labor movements
- Political Economy
- Science, Knowledge and Technology
- Theory
- Research Methods

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- Landscaping
- Hospitality
- Grocery retail
- Warehousing/delivery
- General labor/temp work
- Fast food

## CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### **Elderly Care Research Center**

Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Graduate Research Assistant, 6/15-present

### **Case Western Reserve University**

Department of Sociology  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Teaching and Graduate Research Assistant, 8/14-present  
Courses assisted: Introduction to Sociology

### **University of Massachusetts Lowell**

Lowell, Massachusetts  
Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, 6/12-present  
Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology (online); Sociology of Work (online)

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology, 6/13-5/14

Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology; Classical Sociological Theory

### University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, 8/12-5/13

Courses assisted: Introduction to Sociology; Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; Causes of Crime and Delinquency; Social Control

### University of Massachusetts Lowell

Lowell, Massachusetts

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, 9/10-5/12

Courses assisted: Introduction to Sociology

### University of Massachusetts Lowell

Lowell, Massachusetts

Graduate Assistant: Economic and Social Development of Regions, summer 2011

### TRiO Collegiate Services

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, Ohio

Tutor, 2/08-1/10

Awards: TRiO Staff Service Award (Spring 2009)

### BGeXperience

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, Ohio

Peer Facilitator, Fall 2008

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kahana, Eva, **Michael R. Slone**, Boaz Kahana, Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer, and Courtney Reynolds.

2017. "Beyond Ageist Attitudes: Researchers Call for NIH Action to Limit Funding for Older Academics."

*Gerontologist* (advance access). doi: 10.1093/geront/gnw190

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Kahana, Jeffrey, and **Michael R. Slone**. In-press. "Disability Policy in Old Age." In Jeffrey Kahana and Eva Kahana (authors), *Ageing and Disability: Learning from Both to Empower Older Adults*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

## CONFERENCE AND COLLOQUIA PRESENTATIONS

"The Gig Economy as 'Contested Terrain': Organizing Against Worker Misclassification." 2017. Invited presentation at the Case Western Reserve University Sociology Spring Colloquium.

“Implications of Limited Resources for Intergeneration Conflict & Ageism in Academia.” 2015. Co-author (with Eva Kahana, Boaz Kahana, Kaitlyn Barnes, & Courtney Reynolds). Paper presented at the 110<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“Displaced and Discouraged: The Experiences of Downsized Workers in a Changing Economy.” 2013. Invited presentation at the University of New Mexico Sociology Spring Colloquium: The Politics and Economics of Development.

“Newspaper Coverage of the 1912 Children’s Exodus from Lawrence Massachusetts: A Qualitative Content Analysis.” 2012. Paper presented at the Bread and Roses Centennial Symposium, Lawrence, MA.

#### **ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

##### **Case Western Reserve University Department of Sociology Colloquium Series**

<http://sociology.case.edu/>

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, Ohio

Colloquium Committee Volunteer, 5/16-present

##### **Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)**

<http://sociology.case.edu/graduate/sociology-graduate-student-association-sgsa/>

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, Ohio

Graduate Student Representative, 5/15-5/16

##### **University of New Mexico Department of Sociology Colloquium Series**

<http://sociology.unm.edu/about/presentation.html>

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Planning Committee Member, 9/13-5/14

##### **Bread and Roses Centennial Symposium: The 1912 Lawrence, MA Strike and Its Legacy**

<http://www.breadandrosescentennial.org/node/9>

Lawrence History Center

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Planning Committee Member, 01/12-05/12

##### ***Voices: Perspectives on Economic and Social Development***

[http://www.uml.edu/docs/VOICESJournal\\_tcm18-61377.pdf](http://www.uml.edu/docs/VOICESJournal_tcm18-61377.pdf)

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Lowell, Massachusetts

Co-Editor and Contributor, 10/11-5/12

##### **Merrimack Valley Project**

[www.merrimackvalleyproject.org](http://www.merrimackvalleyproject.org)

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Canvassing Volunteer, 10/10-5/12

**Regional Economic and Social Development (RESD) Club**

<http://www.uml.edu/FAHSS/Economic-Social-Development/Our-Students/RESD-Club.aspx>

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Lowell, Massachusetts

Service Chair, 9/10-5/12

**Clean River Project**

<http://www.cleanriverproject.org>

Lowell, Massachusetts

University Volunteer, 9/10-5/12

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Outstanding Graduate Student Award**, Economic and Social Development of Regions Program,  
University of Massachusetts Lowell: 2011-2012

**Mortar Board Senior National Honor Society**, Bowling Green State University: Fayette Paulsen Chapter

**Recipient of Ramona Cormier Memorial Scholarship**, Bowling Green State University: Spring 2008

**Recipient of Shelton Student Scholarship**, Bowling Green State University: Fall 2009

**Recipient of Falcon Soars Scholarship**, Bowling Green State University: Fall 2009

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**American Sociological Association**

Member: 2012-present

Section memberships: Aging and the Life Course; Human Rights; Organizations, Occupations, and Work;  
Science, Knowledge, and Technology; Theory

**Gerontological Society of America**

2016-present

**EDITING AND REVIEWING**

*Humanity & Society*, peer reviewer (2017)

**APPLICATIONS**

Microsoft Excel – Proficient

NVivo – Working Knowledge

SPSS – Proficient

Stata – Proficient

## REFERENCES

Dr. Timothy Black  
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Professor of Political Science  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
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Lowell, Massachusetts 01854  
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Dr. Levon Chorbajian  
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