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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Ph.D in Sociology

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Dissertation: "Gendered Negotiations of Consent, Labor Process and Exit among Digital Game Developers."

Committee: Michael Schwalbe (advisor), Sinikka Elliott, Sarah Bowen, Karen Booth, Sarah Stein

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

M.S. in Sociology

2006

Thesis: "Learning Community Participation and Sense of Community"

Guilford College, Greensboro, NC

B.A. in Sociology and English

2002

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race, Class and Gender, Sexuality, Work, Organizations, and Industry, Social Psychology, Theory, Pedagogy

PUBLICATIONS

Taylor, Tiffany, Alison Buck, Katrina Bloch, and Brianna Turgeon. Forthcoming. "Composition Matters: Examining Female Concentration and Tipping Points in US Workplaces, 1971-2010." *Social Science Journal*.

Buck, Alison and Kylie Parrotta. 2014. "Students Teach Sex Ed: Introducing Alternative Conceptions of Sexuality." *Sex Education* 14(2): 67-80.

Buck, Alison and Kylie Parrotta. 2013. "Understanding Alienated Labor Through Experiential Learning." *Teaching Sociology* 41(4):360-69.

Seale, Elizabeth, Alison Buck, and Kylie Parrotta. 2012. "Who's to Blame? The Identity Talk of Welfare-to-Work Program Managers." *Sociological Perspectives* 55 (3): 501-527.

Buck, Alison, Elizabeth Seale, Jeff Leiter and Tiffany Taylor. 2011. "Differentiation and Integration of Welfare-to-Work Service Delivery." *Administration in Social Work* 35(5): 475-493.

Atkinson, Maxine P., Alison R. Buck, and Andrea N. Hunt. 2009 "Sociology of the College Classroom: Applying Sociological Theory at the Classroom Level." *Teaching Sociology* 37(3): 233-244.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/IN PREPARATION

Taylor, Tiffany, Brianna Turgeon, Alison Buck, and Katrina Bloch. 2018. "Spatial Variation in U.S. Labor Markets and Workplace Sex Segregation: 1980-2010." Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Akron, OH. Sociological Inquiry (Revised & Resubmitted).

Buck, Alison, Tiffany Taylor, Brianna Turgeon, Katrina Bloch and Jacob Church. 2018. "Taking an Intersectional Approach to the Glass Ceiling: Race and Women's Share of Management in US Workplaces." Department of

Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY. Unpublished Manuscript.

Buck, Alison. 2018. "Identity Wages: Identity-Based Compensation and Game Development Workers." Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY. Unpublished Manuscript.

Parrotta, Kylie and Alison Buck. 2018. "The Role of Gender in Negotiating Organizational Change." Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Delaware State University, Dover, DE. Unpublished Manuscript.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

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| Current | Assistant Professor: Eastern Kentucky University Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Racial and Ethnic Relations, Gender and Society |
| 2016- 2018 | Center for Urban Affairs and Community Research at NCSU Research Assistant Collect data, perform qualitative and quantitative data analysis, communicate with clients, conduct literature reviews, write research reports and research proposals, and assist with the development and design of questionnaires. |
| 2012 – 2015 | Center for Urban Affairs and Community Research at NCSU Research Assistant Collected data, performed data analysis, communicated with clients, wrote research reports and research proposals, and assisted with survey projects. |
| 2009 – 2010 | NCSU Department of Computer Science Research Assistant Spearheaded design, implementation, and data collection for survey of local video game development companies. Collected research for white paper on video game industry subsidies. |
| 2007-2012 | Graduate Instructor: North Carolina State University Courses Taught: Social Psychology, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Jobs and Work, Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods Lab Section Courses Assisted: Introduction to Sociology (Distance Education) |
| 2004-2007 | Graduate Teaching Assistant: North Carolina State University Courses Assisted: Criminology, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Parrotta, Kylie and Alison Buck. 2015. "The Role of Gender in Negotiating Organizational Change." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Chicago.

- Buck, Alison. 2014. "Digital Games and Virtual Capital: Creativity, Profit, and the Publisher-Developer Bargain in Video Game Development." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco.
- Buck, Alison. 2014. "Virtual Rape Culture and Male Camaraderie: The Distinctive Challenges of Female Tokens in Digital Game Development." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting for the National Women's Studies Association, San Juan.
- Buck, Alison. 2013. "Girls Don't Play Counterstrike: Women Game Developers Playing Along and Apart." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Symbolic Interaction, New York.
- Buck, Alison and Kylie Parrotta. 2012 "Students Teach Sex Ed: Introducing Alternative Conceptions of Sexuality." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- Buck, Alison 2011. "Camaraderie as Control: Manhood and the Construction Consent at a Casual Video Game Developer." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Las Vegas.
- Buck, Alison 2011. "Don't Let Him Win!": Gay Chicken and Homoerotic Joking as Workplace Sexual Harassment." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Miami.
- Buck, Alison, Kylie Parrotta and Elizabeth Seale. 2010 "Reinforcing Privilege at the Street Level: The Talk of Work First Program Managers." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta.
- Buck, Alison and Kylie Parrotta. 2009. "Teaching Alienated Labor with Play-Doh." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- Seale, Elizabeth, Stephanie Texeira, and Alison Buck. 2008. "Welfare Reform in the Age of Neoliberalism, and Implications for Serving the Poor through the Third Sector." Paper presented at the International Society for Third Sector Research, Barcelona.
- Buck, Alison, Elizabeth Seale, Taylor Tiffany, and Jeffrey Leiter. 2007. "Differentiation and Integration of Inter-Organizational Networks for the Delivery of TANF Work First Services by Local DSS and Nonprofit Organizations in North Carolina." Paper Presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Atlanta.
- Taylor, Tiffany and Alison Buck. 2007. "Spatial Variation in U.S. Labor Markets and Workplace Sex Segregation: 1980-2000." Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, New York.
- Taylor, Tiffany and Alison Buck. 2006. "Composition Matters: Examining Female Concentration and Tipping Points in US Workplaces, 1971-2000." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- Buck, Alison and Maxine Atkinson. 2006. "Learning Communities and Sense of Community." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- Taylor, Tiffany and Alison Buck. 2006. "Three Decades of Change: Examining the Relationship between Geographic and Industrial Space and Workplace Inequality, 1971-2000." Paper Presented at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

SELECTED RESEARCH REPORTS

- Hughes, Donna M., Arthur G. Anthony, and Alison R. Buck, 2016. "Traveling: to Work in Wake: Exploring the Commuter Rail Option." Raleigh, NC: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at NCSU.
- Hughes, Donna M. and Alison R. Buck. 2015. "Student Transportation Program Operation and Cost: A Comparison of Practices in North Carolina." Raleigh, NC: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at NCSU.
- Hughes, Donna M. and Alison R. Buck. 2014. "Client Perception of Economic Impact of Cooperative Extension on Individuals and Organizations." Raleigh, NC: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at NCSU.
- Hughes, Donna M. and Alison R. Buck. 2014. "NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine: Alumni Survey 2013-2014." Raleigh, NC: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at NCSU.
- Hughes, Donna M. and Alison R. Buck. 2012. "Town of Blowing Rock: Public Opinion Survey 2012 Summary of Findings." Raleigh, NC: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at NCSU.
- Hughes, Donna M., Alison R. Buck, and Arthur G. Anthony. 2012. "DELTA Proctoring Feasibility Study: Summary of Findings." Raleigh, NC: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at NCSU.
- Buck, Alison R. and Donna M. Hughes. 2012. "Federal Child Care and Development Fund Program Review: Phase I Report." Raleigh, NC: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at NCSU.

AWARDS

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| NCSU Dissertation Completion Grant | January 2016 – June 2016 |
| Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Travel Subsidy | August 2015 |
| Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Travel Subsidy | August 2014 |
| Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Advanced Collaborative Scholar | August 2009 – May 2010 |
| International Society for Third Sector Research Travel Subsidy | July 2008 |
| Honorable Mention for the SSSP Labor Studies Harry Braverman Award | May 2006 |
| North Carolina State University Alumni Association Graduate Fellowship | August 2004 – May 2005 |

GRANTS RECEIVED

- Taylor, Tiffany, Lizzy Seale, Kylie Parrotta, and Alison Buck. 2007. "Service Delivery and Organizational Relations Between Departments of Social Services and Non-Profit Organizations." 2007. Institute for Nonprofits Graduate Student Research Support Program.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Southern Sociological Society