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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Doctoral Candidate in Sociology

Expected Fall 2016

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

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.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Taylor, Tiffany, Alison Buck, Katrina Bloch, and Brianna Turgeon. 2016. "Composition Matters: Examining Female Concentration and Tipping Points in US Workplaces, 1971-2010." Unpublished manuscript. Kent State University.

Taylor, Tiffany, Alison Buck, and Brianna Turgeon. 2016. "Spatial Variation in U.S. Labor Markets and Workplace Sex Segregation: 1980-2010." Unpublished manuscript. Kent State University.

Parrotta, Kylie and Alison Buck. 2016. "The Role of Gender in Negotiating Organizational Change." Unpublished manuscript. Delaware State University.

Buck, Alison. 2016. "'Don't Let Him Win!' Gay Chicken and Homoerotic Joking as Workplace Sexual Harassment" Unpublished manuscript. North Carolina State University.

Buck, Alison. 2016. "'Virtual Rape Culture and Male Camaraderie: The Distinctive Challenges of Female Tokens in Digital Game.'" Unpublished manuscript. North Carolina State University.

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." Presentation 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." Presentation 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." Presentation 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." Presentation 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." Presentation for 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." Presentation for 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." Presentation for 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 for 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." Presentation for American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- Buck, Alison and Maxine Atkinson. 2006. "Learning Communities and Sense of Community." Presentation for 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." Presentation for Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

EDUCATION IN TEACHING

- 2006 Participant in North Carolina State University, Sociology Teaching Mentorship
- 2006 Participant in North Carolina State University Teaching Sociology Course
- 2004 Participant in North Carolina State University Teaching Assistant Training

COURSES TAUGHT

Human Behavior (Social Psychology)
 Women and Men in Society (Sociology of Gender)
 Sociology of Jobs and Work
 Introduction to Sociology
 Sociological Research Methods Lab Section

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
North Carolina State University Alumni Association Graduate Fellowship

May 2006
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. \$500.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Center for Urban Affairs and Community Research

Research Assistant

Provide as-needed assistance with data collection, analysis, and writing on agency reports for clients.

July 2016 – Present

Center for Urban Affairs and Community Research

Research Assistant

Provide as-needed assistance with data collection, analysis, and writing on agency reports for clients.

January 2013 – January 2015

NCSU Department of Computer Science

Research Assistant

Helped design, implement, and analyze results of survey of local video game development companies. Collected research for white paper on video game industry subsidies.

July 2009 – May 2010

MEMBERSHIPS

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