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EDUCATION

2023 (expected)	PhD in Sociology and Social Welfare, University of Chicago
2018	MA in Sociology, University of Chicago
2009	MSW, University of Michigan
2009	MPP, University of Michigan
1998	BA in Religion, Oberlin College

PUBLICATIONS

Borus, M. (2015). "Joy and Justice," review of *Community Projects as Social Activism: From Direct Action to Direct Services*, by Benjamin Shepard. *Shelterforce* 36 (4), p. 49.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2022	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Disability in Society
2021	Social Security Administration ARDRAW (Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation, and Work) small grant program (\$10,000)
2021	Pozen Family Center for Human Rights PhD Research Grant (\$4975)
2021	Crown Family School Dissertation Research Grant (\$3025)
2018	Urban Doctoral Fellow, Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation
2018	Graduate Student Leadership Recognition Award, University of Chicago
2015	Scholarship for Public Administration, Public Policy, and Public Affairs, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
2008	Evy Eugene Mavrellis Award, Ford School of Public Policy
2006	Merit Scholarship, University of Michigan School of Social Work

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“From Reasonable Accommodation to Incarceration: The Breadth of Disabled Citizenship.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 2022.

“Disability, Work, and Self-Sufficiency Programs: Client Perspectives on SSI and SSDI.” Research Conference on Self-Sufficiency, hosted by the US Administration for Children and Families, June 2022.

“Dispersed Organizing Before the Internet: The Case of the Disability Rag.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 2021.

Discussant, “The Microbiome and Postcolonial Critique,” presentation by Dr. Claire Decoteau at Medicine and its Objects workshop, November 2020.

“Dispersed Organizing Before the Internet: The Case of the Disability Rag.” Emerging Scholars Workshop on *The Nonprofit Sector*, October 2020.

“What Works? A Critical Historical Analysis of Evidence-based Policymaking” with Emily Claypool. Accepted for the 2020 Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, cancelled due to covid-19 pandemic.

“Historical and Contemporary Perspectives of Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Social Work Knowledge Creation,” workshop presenter, Council on Social Work Education annual program meeting, October 2019.

“Today, Wheelchair Riders at McDonalds!: Racialized Construction of Disability Activism in a Grassroots Periodical of the 1980s.” Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, August 2019.

Discussant, “Imagining Subversive Futures” panel. MAPSS Graduate Student Academic Research Conference, University of Chicago, May 2019.

“Cross-Disciplinary Approaches for Responding to Social Work’s Grand Challenges,” roundtable presenter, Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, January 2019.

Discussant, “Recognizing/Misrecognizing Disability” panel. Chicago Disability Studies Conference, April 2018.

“Rag, Rights, and Radicalism: Creation of a Disability Activist Counterpublic in the 1980s.” Presentation at Chicago Disability Studies Conference, April 2018.

“Paternalism and Professionalism: Tensions Between Social Work and the Disability Rights Movement.” Poster presentation to the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, January 2018.

“Professionalism vs. Self-Determination: Whose Status? Whose Empowerment?” Presentation to University of Chicago Disability Studies Reading Group, November 2017.

“Ragged Subjectivity: Liberal, Neoliberal, and Defiant Conceptions of Disability Activism.” Presentation to University of Chicago Disability Studies Reading Group, May 2016.

“Reflections on Early Findings: The Administration for Children and Families (HHS) Perspective.” Panel presentation at the 50th Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Los Angeles, CA, September 2010.

“An Introduction to the TANF-SSI Disability Transition Project.” Panelist at 13th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington, DC, June 2010.

“Healthy Relationships and Dating Violence: Adolescent Voice and Arts-Based Intervention in Delray, Detroit.” With Hsun-Ta Hsu and Laura Norton-Cruz. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX, November 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Social Intervention: Policies and Programs

- Lecturer, Social Work, University of Chicago, Winter 2019 and Winter 2020
- Teaching Assistant to Jennifer Mosley, Social Work, University of Chicago, Winter 2017

Community Organizing

- Lecturer, Social Work, University of Chicago, Spring 2019 and Winter 2018

Social Problems, Social Policy, & Social Change

- Teaching Assistant to Jennifer Mosley, Public Policy, University of Chicago, Spring 2017

Second Reader on Undergraduate Theses

- Heather Weller, Public Policy, 2021
- Ben Sarasin, Public Policy, 2022

Invited Guest Lectures

- Arts of Ministry: Community, Leadership, and Change, Professor Cynthia Lindner, University of Chicago Divinity School, Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.
- Urban Social Work Program, Professor Julian Thompson, Chicago Center for Urban Life and Culture, Spring 2020, 2021, and 2022.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2021 – Present	Editorial Assistant, <i>Social Service Review</i>
2018 – Present	Book Review Board member, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> ,
2019 – Present	Peer reviewer (as needed), <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>

2019 – 2021 Coordinator, Doctoral Theory Workshop, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, UChicago

2019 – 2020 Coordinator, Workshop on Urban Governance, UChicago

2017 – 2019 Co-Coordinator, Disability Studies Workshop/Reading Group, UChicago

2018 Organizer, Chicago Disability Studies Conference

2016 Grievance Committee Working Group, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

2014 – 2015 Doctoral Committee student member, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

2008 – 2009 Elected student representative, Ford School of Public Policy executive Committee, University of Michigan

2007 – 2008 Elected Representative, School of Social Work student government, University of Michigan