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**CURRENT POSITION**

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<b>Northeastern University</b>	Boston, MA
Assistant Professor of Sociology	2007 - present
Research Associate, Center for Urban and Regional Policy	2004 - present

**EDUCATION**

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<b>Harvard University</b>	Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., Sociology; <i>Fellow in Inequality and Social Policy</i>	June 2007
<b>Harvard University</b>	Cambridge, MA
M.A., Sociology	June 2000
<b>Harvard College</b>	Cambridge, MA
B.A., Psychology, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>	June 1994

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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Economic development, urban poverty, urban and regional policy, adolescent behavior.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Newman, Katherine & McDonough, Shelley. 2003. "The Big Picture." In *A Different Shade of Gray: Mid-Life and Beyond in the Inner City*. New York: New Press.

- Co-author of book chapter examining inequalities in the aging process as experienced by inner-city minorities and their white, suburban counterparts. Chapter explores the roots of these inequalities in childhood poverty, education, employment, income, marriage, and health.

**UNDER REVIEW**

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Kimelberg, Shelley M. 2008. ""Can We Seal the Deal?"" The Role of Short-Term Risk in Firm Location Decisions." Revise and resubmit at *Economic Development Quarterly*.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

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*Poverty Traps*. S. Bowles, S.N. Durlauf, K. Hoff (eds). New York: Russell Sage, 2006. *Economic Development Quarterly*, OnlineFirst, December 2, 2008.

**SELECTED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

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*Revitalize the Region: Seize Market Interest to Redevelop Core Communities*. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Pennsylvania Smart Growth Conference (May 2008).

*Understanding the Key Barriers to Urban Economic Development.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. (February 2006).

*Making It in Massachusetts: Tools to Attract and Retain Businesses in the Commonwealth.* Presented at meeting of Massachusetts Mayors' Association. (June 2005).

*Making It in Massachusetts: Tools to Attract and Retain Businesses in the Commonwealth.* Presented at meeting of MA Chapter of the National Association of Office and Industrial Properties (NAIOP). (June 2005).

*Business Mind-Set Workshop Series.* Delivered three-session series at Harvard designed to help graduate students understand the differences between the thought processes and decision-making styles favored in the academic world and those favored in the business world. (June 2004).

*An Analysis of Health Risk Behaviors Among Adolescents.* Presented at the 2000 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC. (August 2000).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Ad hoc reviewer for *Economic Development Quarterly*.

## **TEACHING**

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### **Northeastern University**

*SOC U273: Women Working* (Spring 2008)

Introductory-level undergraduate course designed to provide a sociological perspective on women's participation in paid and unpaid work in the United States. It considers the extent to which work is gendered, and the ways in which this influences the jobs that women perform, the rewards they receive for their efforts, and their experiences in the workplace and at home.

*SOC U516/G235: Seminar in Urban Sociology* (Spring 2008)

Graduate / advanced undergraduate seminar examining a number of key debates within the field of contemporary urban sociology. Each class is devoted to a different question of interest to urban sociologists. Broad topics include: social disorganization, trust, and crime; racial residential segregation, gentrification, and neighborhood effects; poverty, homelessness, urban education, and urban health; spatial mismatch, urban labor markets, economic development, and regionalism.

*SOC G235/G264: Urban Poverty: The Ethnographic Perspective* (Fall 2007)

Graduate seminar designed to explore the complex topic of urban poverty through the lens of ethnography. Each week students read a selected ethnographic text and consider together its contributions – both theoretical and methodological – to the ongoing dialogue within the field of sociology concerning the causes, consequences, and individual experiences of poverty in America's inner cities.

### **Harvard University**

*Community Action Research Project* (instructor)

*Qualitative Social Analysis: Seminar* (teaching fellow)

*Lines that Divide: Race, Class, Gender, and Ethnicity in the Ethnographic Tradition* (teaching fellow)

*Poverty, Public Policy and Controversy* (teaching fellow)

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Poverty, Public Policy, and Controversy* (teaching fellow)

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### ADVISING & COMMITTEE WORK

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#### Dissertation Committees – Member

- Richard Maloney, LPS doctoral program (Fall 2007-present)

#### Comprehensive Committees - Chair

- Sean Brown, Community Analysis (Exam expected Spring 2009)
- Jennifer Dobruck, Stratification (Exam expected Spring 2009)

#### Comprehensive Committees – Member

- Sandra Arevalo, Urban Sociology and Medical Sociology (April 2008)
- Lauren Nicoll, State and Local Economic Development (Exam expected Spring 2009)
- Justin Betz, Housing Stratification (Exam expected Spring 2009)
- Victoria Schow, Stratification (Exam expected 2009)
- Jill Eshelman, Urban Development (Exam expected 2009)

#### Independent Study – Graduate

- Victoria Schow (Spring 2008)

#### Independent Study - Undergraduate

- Whitney Shean (Spring 2008)
- Josh Trautwein (Spring 2009)

#### Teaching Tutorials

- Lauren Nicoll (Spring 2008)
- Chase Billingham (Fall 2008)

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### DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- College Council (Spring 2008, Spring 2009)
- Merit review committee (Spring 2008, Spring 2009)
- Co-Chair, urban sociology faculty search committee (Summer-Fall 2008)
- Urban sociology cluster curriculum review and planning (Summer-Fall 2008)
- Dept. representative, “What’s in a Major?” (Fall 2008)
- Survey creation for faculty retreat (Spring 2008)

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### MEDIA

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- Research cited in August 8, 2008 edition of the *Boston Business Journal*

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### HONORS and FELLOWSHIPS

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- *Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching*. Harvard University. Awarded for excellence in undergraduate teaching, as determined by student evaluations. (Recipient in 1999 and 1998).

- *National Science Foundation Integrative Graduate Education and Research Training Fellowship*. Harvard University Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy. (1998-2007).
- *Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*. (1998.)
- *Allport Award for Distinguished Senior Honors Thesis*. Department of Psychology, Harvard University. (1994).

## **COMMUNITY WORK**

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- Board Member, Charlestown Lacrosse and Learning Center (2008-present)
- Tutor, Charlestown Lacrosse and Learning Center. (2000-2008)
- Running coach, Boys & Girls Club of Charlestown (2005-2006)
- Judge, Massachusetts Annual State Science Fair for high school students. (2000-present).