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**Education:**

ABD, Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. Expected completion 2007  
M.A., Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. 2002  
B.A., Sociology, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 2000  
Minor: Statistics and Religious Studies.

**Research Experience:**

Research associate for the Center for Urban and Regional Policy at Northeastern University on a project for the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The goal of this project is to develop a computer-based research tool used to evaluate education, skills, and training requirements associated with various industries, and how they are linked with economic development in Boston. 2006-present

Research assistant for Barry Bluestone on *Sustaining the Mass Economy: Housing Costs, Population Dynamics, and Employment*. This paper was prepared for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's New England Public Policy Center and the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Conference on *Housing and the Economy of Greater Boston: Trends, Impacts, and Potential Responses*. 2006

Research associate for the Center for Urban and Regional Policy at Northeastern University working on the Mission Main Streets Project, analyzing data on how neighborhoods can help with quality of life issues for senior citizens. 2006-present.

Research associate for the Center for Urban and Regional Policy at Northeastern University on the *Urban Development Initiative* examining what factors could make local urban areas more attractive for economic development. 2003-2004.

Data analyst for the African American Federation of Greater Roxbury examining the factors that influenced charitable giving in the local community. In addition, I helped to develop a new instrument to further explore the issues surround charitable giving in Roxbury, MA. 2003-2004.

Data collection for the Brunick Center at Northeastern University examining the manifestation of patriotism following the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks. 2002.

Data entry for the Brunick Center at Northeastern University study examining violence and popular culture magazine covers. 2001.

Author of senior honors degree thesis at Youngstown State University exploring the effects of race and family structure on delinquency. 2000.

Research assistant in a simulation of “prisoner’s dilemma” study. This project examined the effects of resource shortage and resource excess on cooperativeness and competitiveness. 1999.

Co-author of a collaborative research project comparing the educational experience of public school students in Youngstown and its suburbs. 1999.

Assisted in forging a working relationship between the Youngstown State University Sociology Department, the Juvenile Justice Center in Youngstown, OH and the Youth Development Center in New Castle, PA for doing research concerning juvenile delinquency. 1998-1999.

Helped construct research instrument and administered questionnaires at the Juvenile Justice Center in Youngstown, Ohio. 1998-1999.

### **Conference Presentations:**

Melnik, Mark A. 2005. "Learning to Teach Sociology -- Graduate Student Experiences", Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC

Melnik, Mark A. and Nelly M. Oliver. 2005. "Charitable Giving in Roxbury, MA: A Multivariate Analysis of Factors Influencing Philanthropic Behavior", Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC

Melnik, Mark A, Nelly M. Oliver, and Patricia Morris. 2004. “Social Class and Unemployment: A Theoretical Discussion of Perceived Job Instability and Class Status”, Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.

Oliver, Nelly M. and Mark A. Melnik. 2004. “Public Opinion and Crime: What Factors Influence Fear of Victimization?” Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.

Melnik, Mark A. 2003. “Unemployment and Deindustrialization: Challenges to White Working-Class Masculinity,” Biennial Conference of the Center for Working-Class Studies at Youngstown State University.

Melnik, Mark A. 2003. “Social Reproduction of the Working-Class: A Comparison of Reproduction and Resistance Theory,” Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Melnik, Mark A. 2003. "Deindustrialization and Globalization: Exploring the Theoretical Links," Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Melnik, Mark A. 2002. "Public Vs. Mass Society: Revisiting C. Wright Mills In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

Melnik, Mark A. and Christy Carson. 1999. "The Effects of Parents and Peers on Delinquent Behavior," presented at the Youngstown State University Quest Conference.

Melnik, Mark A and Christy Carson. 1999. "Parents, Peers and Delinquency: Testing an Integrative Model Towards Delinquency," Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Troy, MI 1999.

Melnik, Mark A. and Christy Carson. 1999. "Delinquent Peers, Attitudes, and Delinquent Behavior," presented at the Midwestern Sociological Undergraduate Conference, Dayton, OH.

#### **Chair/Organizer of Sessions:**

Melnik, Mark A. 2003. "Northeastern University Perspectives on Crime and Violence," Roundtable Facilitator, New England Sociological Association Spring Meeting, North Andover, MA

#### **Invited Speaking Engagements:**

Melnik, Mark A. 2005. "Preparing for a Career in Academia," Careers in Sociology, Youngstown State University, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005.

#### **Other Experience:**

Authored Test Bank and Instructor's Manual for "Elementary Statistics in Social Research 10e" by Levin and Fox. 2005.

#### **Teaching Experience:**

Instructor. 2006. Department of Sociology, Tufts University

- Urban Sociology-Fall 2006

Instructor. 2002-2005. Department of Sociology, Northeastern University

- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Fall 2005
- Sport, Culture, and Society- Summer 2005
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Spring 2005
- Senior Seminar in Urban Sociology- Fall 2004
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Fall 2004

- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Summer 2004
- Sport, Culture, and Society-Summer 2004
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Spring 2004
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Fall 2003
- Research Methods in Sociology-Fall 2003
- Sport in Society-Summer 2003
- Research Methods I-Spring 2003
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Winter 2003
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Fall 2002
- Sport in Society-Summer 2002

Teaching Assistant 2000-2003. Department of Sociology, Northeastern University.

- Social Movements of the 1960s-Spring 2003-Professor Wini Breines.
- Sport in Society-Winter 2003-Professor Alan Klein
- Introduction to Sociology-Fall 2002-Instructor Marci Gerulis
- Sport in Society-Spring 2002-Professor Alan Klein
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Winter 2002-Professor Matt Hunt
- Sport in Society-Fall 2001-Professor Alan Klein
- Current Social Thought-Spring 2001-Professor Danny Faber
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Winter 2001-Professor Matt Hunt
- Research Methods I-Fall 2000-Professor Matt Hunt

### **Honors and Awards:**

Awarded a research associate position at the Center for Urban and Regional Policy at Northeastern University, 2005.

Senior Graduate Assistant Teaching Fellowship at Northeastern University, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005.

Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society, 2002.

Departmental Teaching Assistantship at Northeastern University, Department of Sociology, 2000-2003.

Successfully completed Honors Degree Program at Youngstown State University, earning Bachelor's Degree with Honors, 2000.

Elected Co-Vice President of Golden Key National Honors Society, 1999-2000

Golden Key National Honors Society, 1999.

Awarded financial aid from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Sociology Department at Youngstown State University for research presentations at the North

Central Sociological Annual Meeting and Midwestern Sociological Undergraduate Conference, 1999.

Nominated for the Arts and Sciences Dean's Quest Award for outstanding undergraduate research, 1998.

Centurians Youngstown State University Freshman Honors Society, 1997.

Recipient of the Youngstown State University Departmental Scholarship, 1997-2000.

Named to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List at Youngstown State University eleven times, 1996-2000.

Recipient of the Youngstown State University Freshman Leadership Scholarship, 1996.

**Professional Memberships and Activities:**

Graduate Student Representative on the Committee of Graduate Studies, 2004-2005.

Student member of the American Sociological Association, 2002-present.

Student member of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2002-present.

Graduate Student Representative on the Undergraduate Education Committee, 2000.

Student member of the North Central Sociological Association, 1999-2000.

Golden Key National Honors Society, 1999-present.