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12:00 PM   Introduction & Welcome
Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire
Overview of National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) Jobs Report Release

12:05 PM   The Numbers
John O’Neill, Kessler Foundation
Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire

12:15 PM   Announcements from the field of Disability Employment
Denise Rozell, Director of Policy Innovation , AUCD

12:30 PM   Guest Presenter:
Kate Caldwell, Clinical Assistant Professor, Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois—Chicago

12:45 PM   Open Question & Answer period for attendees

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Guest Presenter:

Kate Caldwell, PhD

A theorist, methodologist, and empirical researcher, Kate received her Doctorate in disability studies from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Having also received a master's degree from the University of Chicago in interdisciplinary social sciences, she brings this expertise to approaching complex issues where various fields intersect and facilitating dialogue across disciplines. Currently Kate is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Disability and Human Development at UIC. Kate has been involved in various projects funded by the Coleman Foundation, ACL/NIDILRR, and others. Kate also published extensively, including: *Dyadic interviewing: a technique valuing interdependence in interviews with individuals with intellectual disabilities*. In service to the community, Kate participated in Entrepreneurship Solutions Seminar at the 2016 White House Summit on the United State of Women, representing women entrepreneurs with disabilities. She serves as advisor for the Subcommittee on Entrepreneurship, Tax Incentives & Procurement for the National Task Force on Workforce Development and Employability for People with Disabilities. Kate was a Faculty Fellow through the UIC Inclusive Classroom Initiative, developing a Disability Inclusive Toolbox: A Disability Studies Approach to Active Learning and Student Engagement. Finally, Kate chaired the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Disability Division.
Monthly Presenters:

Andrew Houtenville, PhD is an Associate Professor of Economics and Research Director of the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Houtenville is extensively involved in disability statistics and employment policy research. He has published widely in the areas of disability statistics and the economic status of people with disabilities. He is the Principal Investigator on the NIDILRR-funded Employment Policy and Measurement Rehabilitation and Research Training Center. Dr. Houtenville received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of New Hampshire in 1997 and was a National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow at Syracuse University in 1998/1999. He was also a Senior Research Associate at Cornell University and New Editions Consulting in McLean, Virginia.

John O’Neill, PhD is the director of employment and disability research at Kessler Foundation and has over 28 years of experience in vocational rehabilitation as a rehabilitation counselor educator, disability employment researcher, and advisor to state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Dr. O’Neill has been a PI or co-PI on six NIDILRR funded, five year research and training centers focusing on TBI and community integration, disability statistics, disability employment service system, and how individual and contextual factors relate to employment outcomes among people with disabilities.

Denise M. Rozell, JD is the Director of Policy Innovation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD). Prior to joining AUCD, she spent fifteen years as Assistant Vice President for State Government Relations with Easter Seals. Denise was the primary resource to Easter Seals 75 affiliates in building capacity to increase awareness of and support for Easter Seals in state government. Prior to that, Denise was the Executive Director of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, an international membership organization for the professionals serving individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Denise also was the Governmental Relations Representative for the American Foundation for the Blind and the Director of Public Policy for the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils, the membership organization representing the 55 state and territorial Developmental Disabilities Councils. Denise holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from Occidental College in Los Angeles and a juris doctorate from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California in Berkeley.