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EDUCATION

- 2021 (exp.) **Ph.D., Social Science**
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York
Dissertation: Living on the Margins of Disability and Debility: Housing Experiences in Times of Precarity
Committee: John Yinger (chair, Economics and Public Administration and International Affairs); Jackie Orr (Sociology), Gretchen Purser (Sociology), Peter Blanck (University Professor)
- 2015 **Master of Public Administration**
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA
The USAID Transformational Leadership Scholarship
Capstone Project: A needs assessment of substance abuse treatment services in the Central New York region for ACR Health, Syracuse
- 2013 **Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts and Sciences (summa cum laude)**
Rochester Institute of Technology, Prishtina campus, Kosovo
Majors: Public Policy and Economics
Honors Thesis: Analyzed the usage of demographic data for education policy decision making in Kosovo

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Disability; Urban Space and Policy; Socio-spatial Inequality and Exclusion; Urban Poverty; Precarity

PUBLICATIONS

Blanck, P., Abdul-Malak, Y., Adya, M., Hyseni, F., Killeen, M., & Wise, F. A. (2020). Diversity and inclusion in the American legal profession: first phase findings from a national study of lawyers with disabilities and lawyers who identify as LGBTQ+. *UDC/DCSLL Rev.*, 23, 23.

Blanck, P., Hyseni, F., & Wise, F. A. (2020). Diversity and inclusion in the American legal profession: workplace accommodations for lawyers with disabilities and lawyers who identify as LGBTQ+. *Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation*, 1-28.

Blanck, P., Hyseni, F., & Altunkol Wise, F. (forthcoming). Diversity and Inclusion in the American Legal Profession: Discrimination and Bias Reported by Lawyers with Disabilities and Lawyers Who Identify as LGBTQ+. *American Journal of Law and Medicine*.

Armstrong, N., Huitink, Z., Hidek, M., Maury, R., Linsner Uveges, R., Birnbaum, N., & Hyseni, F. (2017). Implementation Assessment of Executive Order 13518—The Veterans Employment Initiative. *The Institute for Veterans and Military Families*.

Hyseni, F. (2014). Usage of Demographical Population Trends and Statistics in Public Policy in Kosovo. Thesis. *Rochester Institute of Technology*.

PRESENTATIONS

2021 (forthcoming) International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum-presenting: "Tracing Geographies of Exclusion: Building Alliances through Narratives of Belonging and Disbelonging" and; "What Else Is There? Making Visible Narratives of (Dis)Belonging through Arts-Informed Research"

2020 American Sociological Association (ASA) presenting "Diversity and Inclusion: Findings from a Study of Lawyers with Disabilities and Who Identify as LGBTQ+."

2020 [cancelled due to COVID-19]: Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) presenting "Workplace Discrimination and Bias in the Legal Profession: Documenting Experiences of Lawyers with Disabilities and Those Who Identify as LGBTQ+"

2019 University of Bucharest conference "From West to East: Metamorphoses of Discourse in Europe"-presenting "Redefining European Identity: The Duality of Roma Experience"

EMPLOYMENT

2016-present Graduate Assistantship, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

2013-2017 Co-founder and Volunteer, Prosperity Initiative in Kosovo (PIKS), Prishtina, Kosovo
Assisted in developing projects such as Lokalizo, a digital mapping platform to address environmental problems, and the Kosovo Model United Nations

	Academy (KMUNA) an informal education platform for Kosovo high schools
2015-2016	Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF), Syracuse University
2013-2014	Basic Education Program (BEP)-USAID, Prishtina, Kosovo
2012	International Crisis Group (ICG), Prishtina, Kosovo

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2021	Graduate Research Assistant working with Dr. Peter Blanck
Summer 2020	Research Associate-Burton Blatt Institute
Fall 2019- Spring 2020	Graduate Research Assistant working with Dr. Jackie Orr Prepared annotated bibliographies on slow/environmental disaster and uranium waste
Summer 2019	Research Assistant at Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Syracuse University Assisted constructed a database using CDC Wonder data on opioid use and mortality Generated descriptive tables using data collected by Lerner Center on anti-smoking school policies in the Syracuse School District
Fall 2018- Spring 2019	Graduate Research Assistant working with Dr. Nazanin Shahrokni Prepared annotated bibliographies on gender-segregation of the city (public spaces) and transportation
Summer 2018	Research Assistant working with Dr. Shannon M Monnat Research on spatial differences in opioid misuse and mortality and other diseases and deaths of despair
Summer 2017	Research Associate at Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University Assisted in developing a survey to measure biases in the workplace experienced by the LGBTQ attorneys in the United States as part of the ABA Implicit Bias project Prepared annotated bibliographies on workplace discrimination and bias and Supported Decision-Making
Fall 2016- Spring 2017	Graduate Research Assistant working with Dr. Azra Hromadžić Prepared annotated bibliographies on social work, social services, and care in socialist ant postsocialist Yugoslavia

February 2016- July 2016	Research Associate (Visiting Scholar) at Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY Reviewed government policies, data, and regulations as part of the evaluation of the Executive Order 13518
September 2015- December 2015	Internship, Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY Assisted the team in preparing literature reviews
Summer 2015	Research Support for Dr. Merrill Silverstein, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY Prepared bibliography on aging research to address health disparities
April 2012- July 2012	Internship, International Crisis Group (ICG), Kosovo Conducted literature reviews on Kosovo's political and economic progress and assisted in preparing interview guides and conducting interviews with political actors in Kosovo

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017- Spring 2018	Teaching Assistant for graduate course Sociology of Sex and Gender Course taught by Nazanin Shahrokni Responsible for preparing grading rubrics, grading student assignments, holding office hours, and other administrative tasks. Assisted in selecting course materials and guest speakers
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TRAININGS

2019	GIS Health Data Workshop at Columbia University
2011	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics <i>Certificate</i>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020	Winner of the Syracuse University Summer Dissertation Fellowship
2020	Recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
2020	Winner of the Roscoe Martin Grant Award
2018	Recipient of the Maxwell School Office of the Dean Summer Project Assistantship Program with Dr. Nazanin Shahrokni
2018	Recipient of the Social Science Department Summer Grant
2017	Recipient of the Maxwell School Graduate Summer Fellowship
2014-2015	Recipient of the USAID Transformational Leadership Scholarship
2013	Winner of the joint UNDP-IMF Prize for the Best Study on Kosovo Remittances

2013 Winner of the 3rd edition of Social Innovation Camp Kosovo
2013 Rochester Institute of Technology Outstanding Scholar
2009-2013 Winner of the RIT Kosovo merit-based scholarship
2012 RIT Kosovo Honour Student
2011-2012 Winner of the IPKO Foundation Scholarship

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Albanian (native), English (fluent)
Data Analysis: SPSS, STATA, R, ATLAS.ti
Geospatial Software and Data Visualization: QGIS, GeoDA, saTScan, R, Tableau
Research Management Software: Endnote, Mendeley, Zotero

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Policy, Place, and Population Health (P3H) Lab, Syracuse University
Campbell Institute, Syracuse University
American Sociological Association
International Sociological Association
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

SERVICE

The Ideas Partnership
Prosperity Initiative in Kosovo
Citizens Corp

REFERENCES

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