



National Trends in Disability Employment Lunch & Learn Series

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12 PM to 1 PM EST

nTIDE Deeper Dive

Voting Issues Relevant for People with Disabilities

Live webinar hosted via Zoom Webinar

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- 12:00 PM:** Welcome and Purpose of this Deeper Dive
- 12:05 PM:** Updated numbers pertaining to today's area of focus
- 12:20 PM:** Guest Speakers: Douglas Kruse & Lisa Schur, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations
- Presenters:** Andrew Houtenville, Institute on Disability/UNH
John O'Neil & Elaine Katz, Kessler Foundation
Denise Rozell, AUCD

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Presenter Bios:



Doug Kruse, PhD, conducts econometric studies on employee ownership, profit sharing, disability, worker displacement, pensions, and wage differentials. He has multiple roles within Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, including Distinguished Professor and Director of the Program for Disability Research. Professor Kruse's book *Profit Sharing: Does It Make A Difference?* won Princeton's Richard A. Lester prize as the year's Outstanding Book in Labor Economics and Industrial Relations. He has co-authored many more books and written over 100 scholarly papers in well-respected journals. He has testified four times before Congress on his economic research and conducted several studies for the U.S. Department of Labor and for the U.S. Department of Education's National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. His work has had a global reach. Professor Kruse served as Senior Economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers in 2013-2014.



Lisa Schur, JD, Co-Director of the Program for Disability Research at Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, focuses on disability issues in employment and labor law. She is particularly interested in the Americans with Disabilities Act and its relationship to other laws and social policies. She also studies alternative work arrangements such as contingent work, and the connections between workplace experiences and political participation. Her work has appeared in the *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Industrial Relations* and other journals.



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Andrew Houtenville, PhD, is a 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 1999 & was a National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow at Syracuse University in 1998/1999.



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.

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Elaine E. Katz, MS, CCC-SLP is Senior Vice President of Grants and Communications at Kessler Foundation. Elaine Katz oversees the Foundation's comprehensive grantmaking program and its communications department. During her tenure, the Foundation has awarded more than \$49 million in grant support for national and community-based employment programs. For more than 25 years, Elaine has worked with non-profit organizations in the areas of board development, fundraising, marketing, and business development. Elaine often speaks about innovative practices for employing people with disabilities, authors/co-authors articles and papers on related topics, and is a member of several aligned organizations.



Denise M. Rozell, JD is the Director of Policy Innovation at the 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 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.

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