



# National Trends in Disability Employment Lunch & Learn Series

## Episode 2 nTIDE Update

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Welcome to the National Trends in Disability Employment (or nTIDE) Lunch & Learn series. On the first Friday of every month, corresponding with the Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs report, we will be offering a live broadcast via Zoom Webinar to share the results of the latest nTIDE findings. In addition, we will provide news and updates from the field of Disability Employment, as well as host an invited panelist who will discuss current disability related findings and events.

### AGENDA

| Time        | Item   |
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| 12:00 PM ET | Introduction & Welcome<br>Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire  |
| 12:05 PM    | Overview of National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) Jobs Report Release<br>John O'Neill, Kessler Foundation<br><br>The Numbers<br>Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire |
| 12:15 PM    | Announcements from the field of Disability Employment<br>Denise Rozell, Director of Policy Innovation, AUCD  |
| 12:25 PM    | Guest Presentation<br>Day Al-Mohamed, Author, Filmmaker, Disability Policy Expert  |
| 12:45 PM    | Question and Answer for Attendees  |

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## PRESENTERS



**Day Al-Mohamed** is an author, filmmaker, and disability policy executive. She is co-author of the Young Adult novel, "Baba Ali and the Clockwork Djinn," is a host on IdoBi Radio's [Geek Girl Riot](#) with an audience of more than 80,000 listeners, and her most recent novella, "The Labyrinth's Archivist," was published July 2019. Her recent publications are available in Daily Science Fiction, Apex, Crossed Genres anthology "Oomph – A Little Super Goes a Long Way," and GrayHaven Comics' anti-bullying issue "You Are Not Alone." She is an active member of [Women in Film and Video](#) and a graduate of the [VONA/Voices Writing Workshop](#). However, she is most proud of being invited to teach a workshop on storytelling at the White House in February 2016.

Day is a disability policy executive with more than fifteen years of experience. She is currently a Senior Policy Advisor with the Federal government. She has also worked as a lobbyist and political analyst on issues relating to Health, Education, Employment, Technology, and International Development. For more information on work in disability policy, please check out: [www.DayinWashington.com](http://www.DayinWashington.com).

Day presents often on the representation of disability in media, most recently at the American Bar Association, SXSW, and New York ComiCon. A proud member of Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 24-01 (5th District Southern Region), she lives in Washington DC with her wife, N.R. Brown and guide dog.



**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.



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**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 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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