UNEQUAL RIGHTS: THE PATCHWORK OF STATE AND LOCAL LABOR PROTECTIONS IN THE U.S.

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About the Webinar:

Explore a new state and county policy database compiled by the Shift Project, which documents efforts made by states and local governments to expand or curtail protections for workers. Data includes policies affecting wages, schedules, paid time off, COVID-19 safety measures, and some often-overlooked aspects of worker protections such as the rights and protections of transgender and nonbinary workers and undocumented workers. This data offers insight into a changing policy landscape for workers in a polarized legal landscape, and serves as a public resource for labor and policy researchers interested in policy impacts.

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this activity, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the Shift Project Policy database, and discuss how can it be accessed and used
- Summarize major contours of the workplace protection policy landscape for transgender, non-binary, and undocumented workers
- Identify how state and local governments are making efforts to protect and/or delimit the rights of workers in the wake of COVID-19

Speaker:

Kristen Harknett, PhD, is a Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences and a faculty affiliate of the Institute for Health Policy Studies at the University of California, San Francisco. She co-directs The Shift Project, a large-scale survey and research study of low-wage workers in the service sector, which maps the connections between schedule instability and other working conditions and worker health and wellbeing.

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