

Reed College Consent to Participate in Research
Experiences of disabled USians in the contingent workforce

This study is a senior thesis conducted at Reed College by [REDACTED]. I am studying the experiences of disabled people in the contingent workforce (non-full-time employment). You will be asked to answer a series of questions about your experiences with work. Your participation will require up to an hour. You will earn \$15 for your time.

The data and audio recordings collected in this research project will be kept confidential. You will be assigned a pseudonym and your real name will not be stored with the data unless you are a public figure and explicitly consent to be identified by name. This consent form will also be stored separately from your data. Data from this study will be stored in encrypted folders on my personal computer and an external hard drive. There is a risk that some of the information gathered in this interview could identify you to employers or legal authorities. To reduce this risk, I will be obscuring all company and city names with general nouns (e.g. "Large Tech Conglomerate," "Major Northeastern City"). While I cannot guarantee complete anonymity due to recorded interview content, your privacy and confidentiality will be protected as much as possible through these measures. All recordings and responses will be archived on my external hard drive upon project completion by August 1, 2023.

If successful, this study may contribute to our understanding of the anthropology of work and disability. The information I collect may be included in my senior thesis manuscript, which will be read by a small group of Reed faculty members and made publicly available through the Reed College library.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may choose not to answer individual questions or engage in individual activities. You may also discontinue all participation in this study at any time without losing payment. No one will see the outcome of your participation except for me, and your performance will not affect anything outside of this study. If you decide to no longer participate, your audio recordings and responses will be destroyed. You may also have any part of your interview redacted at any time without fully withdrawing from the study.

I will be glad to answer any questions or concerns you may have about this study. I can be reached at [REDACTED]@reed.edu or [REDACTED].

Concerns about any aspect of this project may also be addressed to my thesis advisor Professor Charlene Makley (makleyc@reed.edu, or to the Chair of the Reed College Institutional Review Board, Professor Kevin Holmes (kjholmes@reed.edu).

I voluntarily consent to participate in this study. By signing below, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I will be given a copy of this consent form.

Signature

Date

I agree to my interview being audio and video recorded and transcribed, and for parts of my interview to potentially be published in print form.

Signature

Date

[OPTIONAL: FOR PUBLIC FIGURES ONLY]

I agree to my name being stored with the interview data and used in published research.

Signature

Date