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EDUCATION

- 2014-16 *Postdoctoral Fellow, Western University.*
- 2014 *Ph.D., Sociology, University of Toronto.*
- 2009 *M.A., Sociology, University of Toronto.*
- 2008 *B.A., Sociology, University of Waterloo.*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017- *Assistant Professor, University of Calgary.*
- 2016-2017 *Assistant Professor, Bishop's University.*

OTHER TRAINING

- 2012 *Academic Visitor, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.*
- 2010 *Student, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan.*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016-2018 *Social Determinants of Health in Rural Anhui and Policy Implications, Lupina Foundation of Canada, \$120,000 (PI: Weizhen Dong).*
- 2014-15 *USC Teaching Honour Roll Award of Excellence, Western University. Highest Teaching Evaluations in Sociology (6.8/7 average).*
- 2014-16 *Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$81,000.*
- 2013-14 *Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), \$15,000.*

2011-13 *Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, \$40,000.*

RESEARCH

Books

Bierman, Alex and **Josh Curtis**. 2020. *Applied Multiple Regression Techniques in the Social Sciences: The Importance of Mediation and Moderation. In negotiation* with Oxford University press.

Tepperman, Lorne **Josh Curtis**, and Rachel La Touche. 2019 (forthcoming). *Social Problems: A Canadian Perspective, 5th Ed.* Toronto: Oxford University Press.

McMullin, Julie and **Josh Curtis**. 2017. *Understanding Social Inequality: Intersections of Class, Age, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race in Canada, 3rd Ed.* Toronto: Oxford University Press.

Tepperman, Lorne and **Josh Curtis**. 2015. *Social Problems: A Canadian Perspective, 4th Ed.* Toronto: Oxford University Press.

Tepperman, Lorne and **Josh Curtis**. 2011. *Social Problems: A Canadian Perspective, 3rd Ed.* Toronto: Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Bierman, Alex, Yeonjung Lee, and **Josh Curtis**. "Subjective Social Isolation and Happiness among European Older Adults: National and Individual Socioeconomic Position as Modifiers". (*R&R at Ageing & Society*).

Bierman, Alex, Jie Miao, and **Josh Curtis**. "Aging and Financial Strain among Older Adults". (*R&R at The Journal of Gerontology, Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*).

Curtis, Josh and Julie McMullin. 2018 (in Press). "Income Inequality and the Privatization of Retirement Income, 1991-2011. *Journal of Population Aging*.

Curtis, Josh, Weizhen Dong, Naomi Lightman, and Matthew Parbst. 2017. "Race, Language or Length of Residency? Explaining Unequal Uptake of Government Pensions in Canada". *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 29: 332-351.

Curtis, Josh and Naomi Lightman. 2017. "Golden Years or Retirement Fears? The Rise of Private Pension Inequality for Canada's Immigrants". *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 36: 178-195.

Curtis, Josh and Julie McMullin. 2016. "Older Workers and the Diminishing Return of Employment: Changes in Age-based Income Inequality in Canada, 1996-2011". *Work, Aging, and Retirement*, 2: 359-371. (**lead article**).

Curtis, Josh. 2016. "Social Mobility and Class Identity: The Role of Economic Conditions in 33 Societies, 1999-2006". *European Sociological Review*, 32: 108-121.

Andersen, Robert and **Josh Curtis**. 2015. "Social Class, Economic Inequality and the Convergence of Policy Preferences: Evidence from 24 Modern Democracies." *Canadian Review of Sociology*, 52: 266-288.

Curtis, Josh and Robert Andersen. 2015. "How Social Class Shapes Attitudes on Economic Inequality: The Competing Forces of Self-Interest and Legitimation." *International Review of Social Research*. 5: 4-19 (**lead article**).

Reitz, Jeffrey, **Josh Curtis**, and Jennifer Elrick. 2014. "Immigrant Skill Utilization: Trends and Policy Issues." *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 15: 1-26 (**lead article**).

Curtis, Josh. 2013. "Middle Class Identification in the Modern World: How Politics and Economics Matter." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 50: 203-226.

Andersen, Robert and **Josh Curtis**. 2012. "The Polarizing Effect of Economic Inequality on Class Identification: Evidence from 44 Countries." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30: 129-141.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Tepperman, Lorne and **Josh Curtis**. 2017. "Sexual Orientation and Social Inequality." In Grabb, Reitz, and Hwang (eds), *Social Inequality in Canada: Dimensions of Disadvantage* (6th edition). Toronto: Oxford University Press.

Reitz, Jeffrey, **Josh Curtis**, and Jennifer Elrick. 2017. "Immigrant Skill Utilization: Trends and Policy Issues." In V. Esses and D. Abelson (eds). *Taking Stock of a Turbulent Period and Looking Ahead: Immigration to North America in the Early Years of the Twenty-First Century*. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Andersen, Robert and **Josh Curtis**. 2013. "Public Opinion on Redistribution in Canada, 1980-2000: The Role of Political and Economic Context". In Keith Banting and John Myles (eds). *Inequality and the Fading of Redistributive Politics*. Victoria: UBC Press. Pp. 141-164.

Andersen, Robert and **Josh Curtis**. 2011. "The Economy and Public Opinion on Welfare Spending in Canada." In Lorne Tepperman and Angela Kalyta (eds). *Reading Sociology*. Toronto: Oxford University Press. Pp. 314-319.

Other Publications

Curtis, Josh. 2018 (in Press). "Social Class". In *The Canadian Encyclopedia*, Toronto: McClelland and Stewart.

Reitz, Jeffrey, **Josh Curtis**, and Jennifer Elrick. 2014. "Policy Brief No. 14 - The Underutilization of Immigrant Skills: Trends and Policy Issues." *Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster Research/Policy Brief*: Vol. 1: No. 5, Article 2. Available at: http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/plc_rpb/vol1/iss5/2.

Curtis, Josh. 2016. "Perceptions of Social Class." In G. Reitzer (ed). *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Ed.* New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Curtis, Josh and Robert Andersen. 2015. "How Social Class Shapes Attitudes on Economic Inequality: The Competing Forces of Self-Interest and Legitimation." LIS working paper series, paper 644. <http://www.lisdatacenter.org/wps/liswps/644.pdf>

Work in Progress

Lightman, Naomi, **Josh Curtis** and Courtney Petruik. 2018. "A Citizenship Divide? Individual and Contextual-Level Factors Affecting Immigrant Sentiment Across Thirteen Countries." (under review).

Curtis, Josh and Matthew Parbst. 2018. "The Impact of Public Opinion or Policy in Cross-National perspective: New Evidence from 19 OECD Democracies, 1985-2006" (under review).

Curtis, Josh and Tom Langford. 2018. "Workplace Conditions and the Subjective Well-being of British Workers: The Interactive Role of Income Inequality and the Size of Firms".

Curtis, Josh and Tony Zhang. 2018. "Cohort Differences in Non-Traditional Political Action: A Cross-national Assessment of Post-material Politics, 1981-2014".

Curtis, Josh and Winnifred Lee. 2018. "Class Identification and the Importance of Family-Level Social Class: Evidence from Thirty-Five Societies, 1985-2009".
Curtis, Josh. "Social Class and Income Inequality in Canada from 1986-2011".

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Workplace Conditions and the Subjective Well-being of British Workers: The Interactive Role of Income Inequality and the Size of Firms”. *International Sociological Association’s (ISA)* annual conference, July 18th, 2018. Toronto, Ontario.

“A Citizenship Divide? Individual and Contextual-Level Factors Affecting Immigrant Sentiment Across Thirteen Countries”. *Canadian Sociological Association’s (CSA)* annual conference, May 4th, 2017. Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario.

“Digging Down into Democracy”. *Canadian Sociological Association’s (CSA)* annual conference, May 4th, 2017. Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario.

“The Impact of Public Opinion or Policy in Cross-National perspective: New Evidence from 19 OECD Democracies, 1985-2006”. *American Sociological Association’s (ASA)* annual conference, August 18th, 2017. McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

“Support for Government Intervention in Cross National Perspective: The Role of Economic Inequality and Economic Development”. *Canadian Sociological Association’s (CSA)* annual conference, May 4th, 2016. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

“Determinants of Government Pension Access in Canada: The Competing Forces of Ethnicity, Language, and Immigration, 1996-2011”. *Canadian Sociological Association’s (CSA)* annual conference, May 4th, 2016. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

“Public Support for Government Intervention in Cross National Perspective: The Interactive Role of Economic Prosperity and Inequality”. *International Sociological Association’s ISA (RC 28)* annual conference, August 5th, 2015. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

“Public Opinion and Policy Mismatch: Reconsidering Theories of Government Responsiveness”. *Canadian Sociological Association’s (CSA)* annual conference, June 4th, 2015. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.

“How Individual and National Economic Conditions Influence Public Opinion on Economic Inequality: Evidence from 24 OECD Countries”. *Canadian*

Sociological Association's (CSA) annual conference, June 1st, 2014. Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

"Intergenerational Mobility and Class Identification: How Economic Context Shapes Attitudes in 33 Modern Societies". Canadian Sociological Association's (CSA) annual conference, June 1st, 2013. University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.

"Public Opinion on Government Responsibility in 21 Democracies: The Paradoxical Influence of Economic Conditions". American Sociological Association's (ASA) annual conference, August 1st, 2013. New York University, New York, NY.

"Not Everybody is Middle Class: The Polarizing Effect of Economic Inequality on Class Identities". Canadian Sociological Association's (CSA) annual conference, June 1st, 2011. University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, ON.

"Public Opinion on Inequality and Redistribution: The Role of Economic Conditions". International Sociological Association's ISA (RC 28) annual conference, July 15th, 2010. University of Haifa, Haifa, ISR.

"The Social and Economic Integration of Pakistani Canadians". Canadian Sociological Association's (CSA) annual conference, June 1st, 2010. Concordia University, Montreal, QC.

"The Economy and Public Opinion on Welfare Spending in Canada". Canadian Sociological Association's (CSA) annual conference, June 2nd, 2010. Concordia University, Montreal, QC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SOCI 315: *Introductory Social Statistics II*, Winter, 2019.

SOCI 611: *Social Statistics: The General Linear Model (Graduate-level)*, Fall, 2018.

SOCI 315: *Introductory Social Statistics II*, Winter, 2018.

SOCI 413: *Intermediate Qualitative Research Methods*, UofC. Fall 2017.

SOC 111: *Data Collection*, BU. Winter, 2017.

SOC 214: *Aging and Society*, BU. Winter, 2017.

SOC 311: *Quantitative Research Methods*, BU. Jan.-Apr., 2017.

SOC 110: *Introduction to Research Methods*, BU. Fall, 2016.

SOC 220: *Stratification, Work, and Leisure*, BU. Fall, 2016.

SOC 361: *Qualitative Research Methods*, BU. Fall, 2016.

SOC 4487: *The Politics of Inequality*, UWO. Winter, 2015.

SOC 422: *Seminar in Political Sociology*, UofT. Winter, 2014.

SOC 220: *Social Stratification in Canada*, UofT. Fall, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

British Journal of Sociology; Social Forces (2); American Sociological Review; Canadian Journal on Aging; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (2); European Sociological Review (2); The Sociological Quarterly; Canadian Review of Sociology (2); International Journal of Social Work; International Journal of Comparative Sociology (2); Social Science Quarterly (2); Cross-Cultural Research.

Canadian Sociological Association

Co-Organizer, Webmaster and CSA Liaison, Social Policy Research Cluster.

Session Organizer, Quantitative Research in Stratification and Inequality. May 4th, 2016. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

Session Organizer, Quantitative Research in Stratification and Inequality. June 4th, 2015. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

Session Organizer, Stratification and Politics: Quantitative Perspectives. June 1st, 2014. Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Session Organizer, Stratification and Politics: Quantitative Perspectives. June 1st, 2013. University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Sociological Association; American Sociological Association; International Sociological Association (RC 28: Stratification and Mobility).

MEDIA ATTENTION

Wilkinson, Richard and Kate Pickett. "How Inequality Hollows out the Soul." *New York Times*, February 2nd, 2014.

Valpy, Michael. "From Middle Class to Minimum Wage. With No Way Back." *Toronto Star*, December 14th, 2013.

Alpert, Emily. "Amid Slow Economic Recovery, More Americans Identify as Lower Class." *Los Angeles Times*, September 15th, 2013.

REFERENCES

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