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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Social Stratification, Income Inequality, and Social Mobility
Political Sociology, Comparative Public Policy, and Political Attitudes
Quantitative Research Methods and Social Statistics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

July 2017- *Assistant Professor, University of Calgary.*
2016-2017 *Assistant Professor, Bishop's University.*
2014-16 *SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Western University.*

DEGREES

2014 *Ph.D., Sociology, University of Toronto.*
2009 *M.A., Sociology, University of Toronto.*
2008 *B.A., Sociology, University of Waterloo.*

OTHER EDUCATION

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

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.*

- 2012-14 Department of Sociology Conference Grant, \$1,200.
- 2012-13 School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, \$500.
- 2011-13 Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, \$40,000.
- 2011-12 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), \$10,000. Declined.
- 2008-11 University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, \$45,000.

RESEARCH

Books

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 and Book Chapters

Curtis, Josh. 2017 (forthcoming). "Social Class". In *The Canadian Encyclopedia*, Toronto: McClelland and Stewart.

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

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

Reitz, Jeffrey, **Josh Curtis**, and Jennifer Elrick. 2017 (In press). "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.

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

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 Peer Reviewed Publications

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

Curtis, Josh, Weizhen Dong, Naomi Lightman, and Matthew Parbst. "Race, Language or Length of Residency? Explaining Unequal Uptake of Government Pensions in Canada". *R&R*.

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

Curtis, Josh and Julie McMullin. "Income Inequality and the Privatization of Retirement Income, 1991-2011".

Andersen, Robert and **Josh Curtis**. "Support for Government Responsibility in Modern Democracies: Self-Interest and the Paradoxical Role of Economic Prosperity".

Curtis, Josh. "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".

Curtis, Josh and Geoffrey T. Wodtke. "Effects of Spousal Class on Partisan Identification, Political Ideology, and Voting Behavior in the United States: Gender and Temporal Heterogeneity from 1972 to 2012".

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Support for Government Intervention in Cross National Perspective: The Role of Economic Inequality and Economic Development". Committed to present at the CSA annual conference on 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”. Committed to present at the CSA annual conference on 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”. Presented at the *ISA (RC 28)* annual conference on August 5th, 2015. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

“Public Opinion and Policy Mismatch: Reconsidering Theories of Government Responsiveness”. Presented at the CSA annual conference on 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”. Presented at the CSA annual conference on June 1st, 2014. Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

“Intergenerational Mobility and Class Identification: How Economic Context Shapes Attitudes in 33 Modern Societies”. Presented at the CSA annual conference on June 1st, 2013. University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.

“Public Opinion on Government Responsibility in 21 Democracies: The Paradoxical Influence of Economic Conditions”. Presented at the ASA annual conference on August 1st, 2013. New York University, New York, NY.

“Not Everybody is Middle Class: The Polarizing Effect of Economic Inequality on Class Identities”. Presented at the CSA annual conference on June 1st, 2011. University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, ON.

“Public Opinion on Inequality and Redistribution: The Role of Economic Conditions”. Presented at the *ISA (RC 28)* annual conference on July 15th, 2010. University of Haifa, Haifa, ISR.

“The Social and Economic Integration of Pakistani Canadians”. Presented at the CSA annual conference on June 1st, 2010. Concordia University, Montreal, QC.

“The Economy and Public Opinion on Welfare Spending in Canada”. Presented at the CSA annual conference on June 2nd, 2010. Concordia University, Montreal, QC.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Social Determinants of Health in Rural Anhui and Policy Implications, Lupina Foundation of Canada, \$120,000 (PI: Weizhen Dong).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SOC 111: *Data Collection*, BU. January-April, 2017.
SOC 214: *Aging and Society*, BU. January-April, 2017.
SOC 311: *Quantitative Research Methods*, BU. January-April, 2017.
SOC 110: *Introduction to Research Methods*, BU. September-December, 2016.
SOC 220: *Stratification, Work, and Leisure*, BU. September-December, 2016.
SOC 361: *Qualitative Research Methods*, BU. September-December, 2016.
SOC 4487: *The Politics of Inequality*, UWO. January-April, 2015.
SOC 422: *Seminar in Political Sociology*, UofT. January-April, 2014.
SOC 220: *Social Stratification in Canada*, UofT. September-December, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

Canadian Journal on Aging; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (2); European Sociological Review; The Sociological Quarterly; Canadian Review of Sociology (2); International Journal of Social Work; International Journal of Comparative Sociology (2); Social Science Quarterly; 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

(1) Robert Andersen (dissertation supervisor)

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Western University

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(3) Julie McMullin (postdoctoral supervisor)

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