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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

University of Alberta, Department of Sociology	Edmonton, Alberta
Graduate Program Director	<i>July 2024 - Present</i>
Full Professor	<i>July 2024 - Present</i>
Associate Professor	<i>July 2018 - June 2024</i>
Assistant Professor	<i>July 2012 - June 2018</i>
Canadian Review of Sociology	
Co-Executive Editor	<i>July 2023 - June 2025</i>

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Department of Sociology	Seattle, WA
PhD, Sociology	<i>June 2012</i>
MA, Sociology	<i>June 2007</i>
University of Washington, Department of Women Studies	Seattle, WA
Women Studies Graduate Certificate Program	<i>June 2006</i>
Boston College, College of Arts and Sciences	Chestnut Hill, MA
BA, Summa Cum Laude, Sociology and Women's Studies	<i>May 2004</i>

GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Stratification; Race, Class, and Gender Inequality; Social Policy; Credit and Labor Markets; Disability and Discrimination; Economic Sociology; Organizations; Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

MANUSCRIPTS & EDITED VOLUMES

Brown, Robyn, **Michelle Maroto**, and David Pettinicchio, eds. 2023. *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Disability*. Oxford University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

* *Denotes graduate or undergraduate student collaborator.*

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- Pettinicchio, David and **Michelle Maroto**. 2021. “Who Counts? Measuring Disability Cross-Nationally in Census Data.” *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, 9: 257-284. doi:10.1093/jssam/smaa046
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- Pettinicchio, David and **Michelle Maroto**. 2024. Disability-based Labor Market Inequalities. European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) Working Paper 2024.08.
- Maroto, Michelle**. 2023. "Transit Warning and Ticket Data Analysis, 2022 Data (with comparisons to 2020-2021 data)." Report and analysis prepared for, *The Criminal Trial Lawyers' Association – Policing Committee*, Edmonton, AB. (17 pp.)
- Kurl, Shachi, and **Michelle Maroto**. 2023. "Canadians & Class: Strong belief in Canada as a meritocracy, but plurality identify as the same social class as their parents." Research brief, *Angus Reid Institute*.

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- Maroto, Michelle** and David Pettinicchio. 2022. "Women with Disabilities and the Hierarchies of Disadvantage." Pp. 33-34 in Robson, J., Tedds, L., et al. *Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women in Canada*. Royal Society of Canada.
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- Maroto, Michelle.** 2021. "COVID-19, Economic Insecurity, and Marginalized Groups in Alberta." Research brief, *Common Ground Research Initiative*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. (9 pp.)
- Snagovsky, Feo, and **Michelle Maroto.** 2021. "Ethnicity and Class: Booming in Alberta and Saskatchewan." Research brief, *Common Ground Research Initiative*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. (17 pp.)
- Maroto, Michelle.** 2021. "Economic Situations and Perceptions during COVID-19 in Alberta and Saskatchewan." Research brief, *Common Ground Research Initiative*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. (15 pp.)
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- Maroto, Michelle** and Lori Thorlakson. 2020. "Albertans' Views on Gender: Results from the 2019 Alberta Viewpoint Survey." Research brief, *Common Ground Research Initiative*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. (8 pp.)
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- Maroto, Michelle Lee.** 2015. "Perspectives on Post-Secondary Education in Alberta: Results from the 2014 Alberta Survey." Report for the *Population Research Laboratory*. University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. (16 pp.)
- Maroto, Michelle Lee,** and Brian Serafini. 2012. "Deeper Cuts, Greater Scars: Inequality in Reemployment Outcomes for Workers During the Great Recession." Report for the *U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOL ETA)*. (48 pp.)

COURSE-LINKED COMMUNITY BASED RESEARCH REPORTS

Reports prepared by students, instructor, and teaching assistant of SOC 415: Applied Research Internship. All reports include full student research team as co-authors.

SOC 415 2025 – Assessing the Impact of a Drug Checking Program in Alberta. Report submitted to Finn St Denis, Kayla Halliday, and Douglas Rusk, QTHC, December 2025.

SOC 415 2025 – Measuring The Effectiveness of U School in Increasing Post-Secondary Awareness: A Pilot Study. Report submitted to Tyrel Brochu, UAlberta Senate Office, and Natalie Peter, U School Program Lead, December 2025.

SOC 415 2025 – Building Community Profiles to Create a Better Understanding of Children and Youth in Edmonton, AB. Report submitted to Jody Wolfe, Research and Policy Manager, PolicyWise for Children and Families, April 2025.

SOC 415 2024 – Student Perspectives of Teaching (SPOT) Evaluation Project. Report submitted to Karsten Mundel, Vice Provost (Learning Initiatives), and the GFC Committee on the Learning Environment (CLE), April 2024.

SOC 415 2023 – Impact Analysis of COVID 19 on Mental Wellness of African, Caribbean, and Black People in Alberta. Report submitted to: Funke Olokude RSW, M.Ed., Executive Director, Ribbon Rouge Foundation, April 2023.

SOC 415 2022 - Evaluating Health Literacy with Actions for Healthy Communities: A Course-based Project Completed by Students in SOC 415. Report submitted to Yanyu Zhou, Program Coordinator, Adult Literacy and Skills Development, Action for Healthy Communities, April 2022.

SOC 415 2022 - Evaluating the Adequacy and Accessibility of Translation and Interpretation Services Available for Domestic Abuse Survivors in the Criminal Justice System. Report submitted to Helen Rusich, REACH Edmonton; Lois Gander, Q.C., Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta; and Rosslynn Zulla, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, April 2022.

SOC 415 2021 - Assessing Housing Choice with Capital Region Housing A Course-based Project Completed by Students in SOC 415. Report submitted to Esther de Vos, Director, Policy, Research and Education, Cvida, April 2021.

SOC 415 2021 - Evaluating Neighbourhood Revitalization with the City of Edmonton A Course-based Project Completed by Students in SOC 415. Report submitted to Regan Gee, Neighbourhood Revitalization Coordinator, Central McDougall & Queen Mary Park & Inglewood, Community Standards & Neighbourhoods, Citizen Services, City of Edmonton, April 2021.

SOC 415 2021 - Understanding the Needs of Caregivers with Brain Care Centre: A Course-based Project Completed by Students in SOC 415. Report submitted to Samantha Bahan Fehr, Service Coordination and Intake Manager, Brain Care Centre, April 2021.

SOC 415 2020 – Evaluating Front-line Customer Service Provision at Capital Region Housing: Customer and Staff Perspectives. Report submitted to Esther de Vos, Capital Region Housing, April 2020.

SOC 403 2018 – An Analysis of Capital Region Housing Client Profiles and Services. Report submitted to Esther de Vos and Meryn Severson, Capital Region Housing, April 2018.

DATASETS

- Johnson, Matthew D., **Michelle Maroto**, Harvey J. Krahn, and Nancy L. Galambos. 2025. "Edmonton Transitions Study (ETS), Canada, 1985-2017." ICPSR39177-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR39177.v1
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WORKING PAPERS & PROJECTS

- Maroto, Michelle**, Guillaume Durou, Samuel Braden*, and Andrea DeKeseredy*. "Promoting Precarity or Creating Cushions? Examining Canadians' Experiences with Financialization and Insecurity across the Life Course" *R&R British Journal of Sociology*
- Pettinicchio, David, Samuel Hartling*, and **Michelle Maroto**. "Same Resumes, Different Gatekeepers: Prompted AI Evaluator Assessments of Disability and Accommodations Disclosure in Hiring." *Currently Under Review*
- BayatRizi, Zohreh, and **Michelle Maroto**. "Whither Social Class? Theoretical and Empirical Insights with a Focus on the Canadian Social Space" *Currently Under Review*
- Wagner, Brittin, **Michelle Maroto**, and David Pettinicchio. "Assessing Health and Wellbeing in Skilled Nursing Facilities for Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorder." *Currently Under Review*

GRANTS & FUNDING

<i>External Funding</i>	<i>Funding Period</i>
SSHRC Insight Grant , Co-PI (with M. Johnson (PI), H. Krahn, N. Galambos) "The Edmonton Transitions Study: Covering Four Decades of the Life Course" (#435-2023-0021, \$254,230)	2023-2028
SSHRC Insight Grant , Co-PI (with J. Wesley (PI), F. Snagovsky) "Alberta in Transition: Assessing Gaps between Public Opinion and Political Culture" (#435-2023-0299, \$361,671)	2023-2027
SSHRC Insight Grant , PI (with Z. BayatRizi, G. Durou) "The Vertical Mosaic in the 21st Century: The Great Canadian Class Study" (#435-2020-0451, \$259,979)	2020-2026
SSHRC Insight Grant , Co-PI (with D. Pettinicchio) "Employment Discrimination in Hiring People with Disabilities: An Audit Study" (#435-2015-0382, \$177,253)	2015-2023
SSHRC Insight Development Grant , PI "Wealth Disparities across Groups in Canada and the United States: Who Gets Ahead and Who Falls Behind?" (#430-2014-00092, \$63,025)	2014-2018

Department of Labor Employment and Training Research Paper Grant, PI *2011-2012*
 (with B. Serafini)
 “Deeper Cuts, Greater Scars: Inequality in Reemployment Outcomes”
 (DOLJ111A21738, \$4,622)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, PI *2010-2011*
 “The Effects of Bankruptcy Across Credit and Labor Markets” (#1028387, \$3,750)

Internal Funding ***Funding Dates***

Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, PI (with S. Dorow, K. Edwards, G. Lemermeier, C. Poth, J. Wesley) *Jan. 2026-Dec. 2028*
 "Developing Transformative Research Methods and Training
 through a Summer Institute - A Pilot Program"
 University of Alberta VPRI (\$22,000)

Strategic Research Initiatives Fund, PI (with S. Dorow, K. Edwards, G. Lemermeier, J. Wesley) *Jan. 2025-Dec. 2026*
 "Developing the Transforming Research for Social Impact (TRSI) Hub"
 University of Alberta VPRI (\$350,000)

Research Cluster Grant, PI (with S. Dorow, D. Verhoeven, J. Wesley, D. Williamson) *April 2023-March 2026*
 "Advancing Social Research Methods and Training for Social Change"
 Kule Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS) (\$84,641)

Killam Operating Grant, PI (with A. Kaler, A. DeKeseredy) *Jan. 2023-Dec. 2023*
 "Parenting Sick Children through the Tripledemic"
 Killam Research Fund (\$6,132)

Endowment Fund for the Future, PI *Jan. 2023-April 2023*
 "Impact Analysis of COVID-19 on Mental Wellness of African, Caribbean,
 and Black People in Alberta"
 Support for the Advancement of Scholarship (SAS) (\$8,000)

General Research Fund Grant, Co-PI (with Z. BayatRizi (PI), G. Durou) *Jan. 2023-April 2023*
 "The Great Canadian Class Study"
 VP (Research), University of Alberta (\$20,000)

General Research Fund Grant, PI (with Z. BayatRizi) *Sept. 2018-April 2019*
 "The Great Canadian Class Study"
 VP (Research), University of Alberta (\$27,614)

Endowment Fund for the Future
 SAS Research Fund Travel Grants (\$2,000 each) *2013, 2014, 2019*

PRESENTATIONS

2020-2026

- Maroto, Michelle. "Community-Based Research Methods Training." CBR Canada Community of Practice, Guest Facilitator, Virtual, June 12, 2026.
- Maroto, Michelle, David Pettinicchio, and Samuel Hartling*. "Same Resumes, Different Gatekeepers: Working with Prompted AI Evaluators to Evaluate the Consequences of Disability Disclosure in Hiring." ASA Methodology Section Midyear Meeting, Toronto, ON, April 24, 2026.
- Maroto, Michelle. "The Complexities of Mixed Methods Research: Learnings for the Great Canadian Class Study." ASA Methodology Section Midyear Meeting, Toronto, ON, April 24, 2026.
- Maroto, Michelle, Zohreh BayatRizi, and Guillaume Durou. "Does Social Class Even Matter Anymore? Evidence from the Great Canadian Class Study." University of Toronto Missauga Visiting Speaker Series, Toronto, ON, November 17, 2025 *Invited*.
- Wagner, Brittin, Michelle Maroto, and David Pettinicchio. "Assessing Health and Wellbeing in US Nursing Homes in Relation to Barriers to Care." ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 12, 2025.
- Krahn, Harvey, Michelle Maroto, Samuel Braden,* and Matt Johnson. "Unemployment or Income? How Economic Self-Interest Shapes Welfare State Attitudes from Early Adulthood to Midlife." ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 10, 2025.
- Maroto, Michelle and Samuel Braden.* "Examining Intergenerational Mobility across Subjective and Objective Measures of Social Class in a Canadian Context." ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 9, 2025.
- Maroto, Michelle and Leigh-Ann Waldropt-Bonair*. "Evaluating Student Learning in a Course-linked Community Engaged Research Project for Advancing Social Research Methods and Training for Social Change." C2U Expo, Edmonton, AB, May 15, 2025.
- Maroto, Michelle. "Class and Economic Insecurity in Alberta." PPSA Annual Meeting, Banff, AB, September 21, 2024.
- Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio. "Disability-based Employment Discrimination: Evidence from a Series of Field Experiments across Canada." ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, August 11, 2024.
- Maroto, Michelle. "CPS at 50 – Looking Forward: Linking demography and stratification research using longitudinal data." CPS Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, June 18, 2024.
- Foster, Jordan and Michelle Maroto. "Nepo Babies and the Myth of Meritocracy." CSA 2024 Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, June 19, 2024.
- Maroto, Michelle, Zohreh BayatRizi, Guillaume Durou, Delphine Brown, and Samuel Braden. "The Many Dimensions of Social Class in Canada: Early Evidence from the Great Canadian Class Study." CSA 2024 Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, June 19, 2024.
- Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio. "From Recession to Pandemic: Displacement among Workers with Disabilities from 2007 through 2021." ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 19, 2023.
- Maroto, Michelle, Andrea DeKeseredy, and Amy Kaler. "Parenting Sick Children Through the 'Tripledemic.'" CSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 2, 2023.
- Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio. "First Fired, Last Hired: Displacement and Reemployment among Workers With Disabilities, 2010–2022." PAA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 14, 2023.

- Maroto, Michelle. "Disability, Relational Inequality, and the Structures that Disadvantage." University of Calgary, Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation, University of Calgary, W21C Research Group. Virtual, January 11, 2023. – *Invited*.
- Maroto, Michelle. "Myths as Reality: Social Class Divides in Alberta." Parkland Conference, *Doing Democracy Better: Challenging Politics of Fear and Resentment*, Edmonton, AB, November 18, 2022. – *Invited*.
- Maroto, Michelle. "Disability, Relational Inequality, and the Structures that Disadvantage." University of Calgary, Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation, Critical Disability Studies Speaker Series, Virtual, October 24, 2022.
- Delphine Brown and Michelle Maroto. "Where do Albertans Stand Regarding Social Class and Political Ideology? A Subjective Approach to Class and Politics." Prairies Political Science Association (PPSA) Annual Conference, Banff, AB, September 17, 2022.
- Maroto, Michelle, Delphine Brown, and Guillaume Durou. "Is Everyone Really Middle Class? Social Class Position and Identification in Alberta." CSA Annual Meeting, Virtual. May 19, 2022.
- Maroto, Michelle. "We're Not All in This Together (But We Could Be): Reducing Inequality in the Context of COVID-19." University of Alberta International 2022 Global Goals Talks, February 3, 2022. – *Invited*.
- Maroto, Michelle. "Reflecting on COVID-19 Effects on Marginalized Groups." John Dossetor Heath Ethics Seminar Series, November 4, 2021. – *Invited*.
- Pettinicchio, David, Michelle Maroto, Lei Chai, and Martin Lukk. "COVID-19 and the Mental Health of Canadians with Disabilities and Chronic Health Conditions." ASA Annual Meeting, Virtual, August 10, 2021.
- Maroto, Michelle. "The Great Balancing Act: Households, Debt, and Economic Insecurity." PAA Annual Meeting, Virtual, May 6, 2021.
- Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio. "COVID-19, Employment, and Economic Insecurity among People with Disabilities and Chronic Health Conditions." Realize Virtual National Summit on Episodic Disabilities and Employment, Virtual, March 26, 2021. – *Invited*.
- Maroto, Michelle. "Research Responses Matter: Experiences of People with Disabilities and Chronic Health Conditions during COVID-19." Festival of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (FURCA), Keynote Speaker. March 11, 2021. – *Invited*.
- Maroto, Michelle, David Pettinicchio, and Martin Lukk. "COVID-19's Effects on Employment and Economic Insecurity among People with Disabilities and Chronic Health Conditions." ESS Annual Meeting, Virtual, February 18, 2021.
- Maroto, Michelle. "The Great Balancing Act: Households, Debt, and Economic Insecurity." *Lives on the Edge*, F. Ross Johnson Virtual Colloquium, University of Toronto. November 19, 2020. – *Invited*.
- Maroto, Michelle. "Breaking Down the Wealth Equation." *Keywords: Dialogues in Sociology Series*, University of Alberta. October 28, 2020.
- Pettinicchio, David and Michelle Maroto. "Working in the Shadows of Society: Disability Subminimum Wages and the Reproduction of Inequality." ASA Annual Meeting, Virtual, August 11, 2020.

2016-2019

- Maroto, Michelle and Zohreh Bayatrizi. "Class and Culture in Canadian Society: Beginnings of the Great Canadian Class Study." CSA Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. June 3, 2019.
- Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio. "Taking Stock: Disability, Cumulative Disadvantage, and Wealth Disparities in Canada." ASA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 12, 2018.

- Severson, Meryn and Michelle Maroto. "Linking Housing Trajectories and the Transition to Adulthood Among Canadian Young Adults." ISA World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, ON. July 19, 2018.
- Chai, Lei and Michelle Maroto. "Economic Insecurity Among Sexual Minority Men: Evidence From the 1991–2016 U.S. General Social Survey." ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, ON. July 17, 2018.
- Sykes, Bryan and Michelle Maroto. "Keeping it in the Family: Mass Incarceration and Wealth Inequality in American Households." PAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. April 28, 2018.
- Chai, Lei and Michelle Maroto. "Economic Insecurity Among Sexual Minority Men: Evidence From the 1991–2016 U.S. General Social Survey." PAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. April 27, 2018.
- Sykes, Bryan and Michelle Maroto. "Keeping it in the Family: Mass Incarceration and Wealth Inequality in American Households." ASC Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. November 16, 2017.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and David Pettinicchio. "Beyond Employment Inequality: Wealth Disparities by Disability Status in Canada and the United States." ASA Annual Meeting, Regional Spotlight Session, Montreal, QC. August 14, 2017.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and Bryan Sykes. "The Varying Effects of Incarceration, Conviction, and Arrest on Wealth Outcomes Among Young Adults." ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC. August 13, 2017.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and Brian Serafini. "The Declining Significance of Parenthood? Effects of Parental Status on Wages for Young Adults Across Generations." PAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 27, 2017.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "When the Kids Live at Home: Coresidence, Parental Assets, and Economic Insecurity." PAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 28, 2017.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and Bryan Sykes. "The Varying Effects of Incarceration, Conviction, and Arrest on Wealth Outcomes Among Young Adults." ASC Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November 16, 2016.
- Maroto, Michelle. "When the Kids Come Home: Coresidence with Adult Children and Its Influence on Wealth Accumulation." ASA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 22, 2016.
- Sykes, Bryan and Michelle Maroto. "A Wealth of Inequalities: Mass Incarceration, Employment, and Racial Disparities in Household Wealth, U.S. 1996-2011." PAA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. April 2, 2016.

2012-2015

- Sykes, Bryan and Michelle Maroto. "A Wealth of Inequalities: Mass Incarceration, Employment, and Racial Disparities in Household Wealth, U.S. 1996-2011." RSF Wealth Inequality Conference, New York, NY. October 30, 2015.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and Laura Aylsworth. "Sharing or Limiting the Wealth? Gender, Household Structure, and Net Worth in the United States and Canada." ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 24, 2015.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Racial Dimensions of Wealth Inequality in the United States and Canada." Federation of Canadian Demographers (FCD) Conference. Ottawa, ON. June 5, 2015.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and Laura Aylsworth. "Race, Immigrant Status, and Wealth Inequality in Two Countries." CSA Conference. Ottawa, ON. June 1, 2015.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Fifteen Years of Wealth Disparities in Canada: New Trends or Simply the Status Quo?" 25th Annual Warren E. Kalbach Population Conference. Edmonton, AB. March 6, 2015.

- Maroto, Michelle Lee and Brian Serafini. "Different Story, Same Ending: Family-Related Gender Earnings Penalties and Premiums Across Two Generations." ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 18, 2014.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "The Absorbing Status of Incarceration and Its Effects on the Accumulation of Assets and Debt." ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 13, 2013.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and David Pettinicchio. "Disability, Employment, and Work: How Occupational Segregation Affects Earnings Outcomes for People with Different Disabilities." ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 13, 2013.
- Serafini, Brian, and Michelle Maroto. "Starting Over in the New Labor Market: Age Disparities in the Reemployment Outcomes of Displaced Older Workers." ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 12, 2013.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and David Pettinicchio. "The Failure of Equal Rights Policy? Explanations for the Declining Economic Wellbeing of People with Disabilities in the United States, 1992-2010." ASA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. August 19, 2012.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee and Brian Serafini. "Recession, Man-cession, or Mom-cession? Gender Inequality in Reemployment Outcomes Disaggregated by Marital and Parental Status." ASA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. August 20, 2012.

2004-2011

- Maroto, Michelle Lee and Brian Serafini. "Deeper Cuts, Greater Scars: Inequality in Reemployment Outcomes for Workers During the Great Recession." ASA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. August 23, 2011.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "The Scarring Effects of Bankruptcy: Cumulative Disadvantage Across Credit and Labor Markets." ASA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. August 23, 2011.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Crime and Credit: Does a Criminal History Affect Access to Credit Markets?" ASC Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November 18, 2010.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Leading Some into Bankruptcy: Adverse Events, Debt, and Earnings." ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. August 16, 2010.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Partial Professionalization: The Organization and Evolution of the Body Art Industry." ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 13, 2007.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "The Never Ending Dispute: How Framing and Language Have Prolonged the Abortion Debate." ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 13, 2005.
- Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Pension Reform in Russia: Is the New Multi-Pillar Scheme a Solution to Russia's Problems?" ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 14, 2004.

AWARDS, RECOGNITION, & HONORS

Research Excellence Award - Associate Professor University of Alberta Faculty of Arts	<i>April 2024</i>
Kule Cohort Scholar, "Pandemics, Politics, and Misinformation" University of Alberta Faculty of Arts Kule Institute for Advanced Study	<i>2022-2025</i>
Undergraduate Teaching Award University of Alberta Faculty of Arts	<i>April 2021</i>
Bill Meloff Teaching Award University of Alberta Sociology Department	<i>March 2016</i>
Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Paper Award University of Washington Sociology Department	<i>June 2011</i>
West Coast Poverty Center Dissertation Fellowship University of Washington West Coast Poverty Center (WCPC)	<i>Spring 2010</i>
Outstanding Performance for the Masters of Arts Degree University of Washington Sociology Department	<i>June 2008</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alberta, Department of Sociology	Edmonton, Alberta <i>July 2012 - Present</i>
Courses: Inequality & Social Stratification (SOC 260) Introduction to Social Statistics (SOC 210) Data Analysis & Research: A Practical Approach (SOC 456) Social Structure and Public Policy (SOC 672) Quantitative Methods in Social Research (SOC 515) Applied Research Internship Course (SOC 415) R for Social Statistics Workshop	
University of Washington, Department of Sociology Graduate Instructor	Seattle, WA <i>June 2008 - June 2012</i>
Courses: Sociology of Sexuality Social Stratification (Classroom and Online Courses)	
University of Washington, Department of Sociology Graduate Teaching Assistant	Seattle, WA <i>Sept. 2004 - June 2012</i>
Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Introduction to Deviance and Social Control, Sociology of Sexuality, Social Theory, Sociology of the Family, Social Stratification, American Race and Ethnic Relations	

SUPERVISION & MENTORSHIP

PhD Student Supervision

Cathrine Becker	Co-supervisor, Sociology, <i>2025-</i>
Genan Hamad	Supervisor, Sociology, <i>2025-</i>
Samuel Braden	Supervisor, Sociology, <i>2024-</i>
Andrea DeKeseredy	Supervisor, Sociology, <i>2024-</i>
Leigh-Ann Waldropt-Bonair	Co-supervisor, Sociology, <i>2023-</i>
Kelsi Barkway	A qualitative study of the mandatory transition to benefits card technology for welfare recipients in Toronto, Canada, <i>2017-2020</i>
Lei Chai	Supervisor, Sociology, until transfer to University of Toronto, <i>2016-2017</i>

PhD Student Committee Membership

Addison Kornel	Sociology, Guelph, <i>2025-</i>
Roberto Mendoza	Political Science, <i>2025-</i>
Evan Worman	Public Health, <i>2024</i>
Pablo Wikander	Urban and Regional Planning, <i>2022</i>
Jiawen Chen	Psychology, <i>2017</i>
Will Silver	Sociology, <i>2013-2016</i>
Katherine MacDonald	Sociology, <i>2013</i>

PhD Student External Assessor

Taylor Paul	Sociology, Western University, <i>2025</i>
Sagi Ramaj	Sociology, UofT, <i>2026</i>
Manlin Cai	Sociology, UBC, <i>2025</i>
Julia Ingenfeld	Sociology, UofT, <i>2022</i>

MA Student Supervision

Kaitlyn Budgell	Climate change and moving intentions: Experience, perceptions, and action regarding wildfire threat in Alberta, <i>2022-2024</i>
Samuel Braden	Education, income, and mental health care: A quantitative analysis of Canadian adults' use of mental health care, <i>2022-2024</i>
Andrea DeKeseredy	Competing roles in times of crisis: The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives of graduate student mothers, <i>2021-2023</i>
Meryn Severson Mason	Where goes the housing ladder? Residential mobility and housing tenure outcomes among Canadian households, <i>2020-2023</i>
Natasha Myette	Redefining success through the educational experiences of Indigenous adult learners, <i>2017-2019</i>

MA Student Committee Membership

Kalias Bijman	Sociology, <i>2025-</i>
Navid Sedaghat	Medicine, <i>2025</i>
Ruth Zhang	Sociology, <i>2023-2025</i>
Galiba Zahid	Sociology, <i>2023-2025</i>
Laura Quinlin	Sociology, <i>2020-2023</i>
Matthew Arkinstall	Sociology, <i>2019-2021</i>
Aleena Hafeez	Sociology, <i>2017-2018</i>
Solomiya Draga	Sociology, <i>2016-2018</i>
Rebecca Horne	Human Ecology, <i>2017</i>
Shichen Fang	Psychology, <i>2015-2016</i>

Postdoctoral Student Supervision

Winnie Yang	Grant Notley Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology, <i>2025-present</i>
Erwin Selimos	Research and Program Development Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology, <i>2017-2018</i>

Graduate Research Supervision

Students supported by external SSHRC funding

Cathrine Becker	<i>April. 2026 - Aug. 2026</i>
Andrea DeKeseredy	<i>April. 2025 - Present</i>
Samuel Braden	<i>April. 2023 - Present</i>
Nicholas Hardy	<i>April. 2023 - Jan. 2024</i>
Delphine Brown	<i>April. 2021 - Present</i>
Meryn Severson Mason	<i>Sept. 2020- Sept. 2021</i>
Laura Aylsworth	<i>Sept. 2014 - Sept. 2015</i>

Undergraduate Student Supervision

Yuanye Lin	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor, Sociology, <i>2023-2024</i>
Emily Sexton	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor, Sociology, <i>2022-2023</i>
Meryn Severson	Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor, Sociology, <i>2016-2017</i>

Undergraduate Research Supervision

Students supported by external SSHRC funding

Meryn Severson	<i>April 2015 - June 2015, April 2017 - Aug. 2017</i>
Maura McDowell	<i>April 2015 - June 2015, April 2016 - June 2016</i>
Tzerina Dizon	<i>April 2015 - June 2015</i>

Undergraduate Directed Study Courses and Projects

Erin Embury	Applied community-based mixed methods research (SOC 404), <i>Winter 2026</i>
Jaimie Lepp	Disability and social barriers (SOC 404), <i>Winter 2026</i>
Madison Wilbern	Income inequality and chronic pain management (SOC 404), <i>Winter 2025</i>
Jenna Ronnmark	Navigating life with a sibling with a disability (SOC 404), <i>Fall 2024</i>
Vanessa Mendis	Disability, education, and employment (SOC 404), <i>Spring 2024</i>
Abbie Raza	Understanding housing and drug dependence in Edmonton (SOC 404), <i>2023/2024</i>
Ancilla Okafor	Self-employment of Black population in Canada (SOC 404), <i>Winter 2024</i>
Quintin Harmider	Childhood victimization and deviant behaviors (SOC 404), <i>Fall 2022</i>
Bezawit Lemma	The social and community benefits of libraries (SOC 403), <i>Spring 2022</i>
Kulsoom Ahmed	The state of undergraduate research (SOC 403), <i>Winter 2022</i>
Megan Pratt	The state of undergraduate research (SOC 403), <i>Winter 2022</i>
Cat Lifford	Barriers to healthcare for transgender persons (SOC 403), <i>Fall 2020</i>
Kara Cao	Mass incarceration and inequality (SOC 403), <i>Spring 2016</i>
Evan Worman	Post-secondary education and inequality (SOC 403), <i>Winter 2014</i>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Sociological Association

Chair-Elect	<i>Disability in Society</i>	<i>July 2025 - Present</i>
Secretary/Treasurer	<i>Disability in Society</i>	<i>2022 - 2025</i>
Program Chair	<i>Disability in Society</i>	<i>2020 - 2022</i>
Member	<i>Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities</i>	<i>2021 - 2024</i>
Mentorship Committee	<i>Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility</i>	<i>2023</i>
Council Member	<i>Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility</i>	<i>2019 - 2022</i>
Newsletter Editor	<i>Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility</i>	<i>2015 - 2018</i>
Awards Committee	<i>Race, Class, and Gender</i>	<i>2019, 2018, 2015</i>
Awards Committee	<i>Organizations, Occupations, and Work</i>	<i>2017, 2020, 2022</i>
Awards Committee	<i>Race and Ethnicity</i>	<i>2024</i>

Canadian Population Society

Council Member	<i>2022 - 2024</i>
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Conference Session Organizer

Session Organizer, “The Causes and Consequences of Growing Economic Insecurity.” *2024 PAA Conference*. Columbus, OH. April 20, 2024.

Session Organizer, “Wealth, Debt, and Life Chances.” *2024 PAA Conference*. Columbus, OH. April 19, 2024.

Session Co-organizer and Chair, “Structural Racism: Patterns and Mechanisms of Racial/Ethnic Inequality.” *2023 PAA Conference*. New Orleans, LA. April 15, 2023.

Session Co-organizer and Presider, “Bureaucracies of Ableism.” *2022 ASA Conference*. Los Angeles, CA. August 7, 2022.

Session Organizer and Presider, “Invisibility, Disability, and Institutions.” *2022 ASA Conference*. Los Angeles, CA. August 6, 2022.

Session Organizer and Presider, “Igniting Change through Applied Research.” *2022 CSA Conference*. Virtual. May 20, 2022.

Session Organizer and Presider, “The How of Studying Disability.” *2021 ASA Conference*. Virtual. August 10, 2021.

Session Co-organizer and Presider, “Past, Present, and Future: 30 Years After the Americans with Disabilities Act.” *2020 ASA Conference*. Virtual. August 10, 2020.

Session Co-organizer, “Living on the Poverty Line: Low Wage Work, Precarity, and the New Economy.” *2020 ASA Conference*. Virtual. August 11, 2020.

Session Co-organizer, “Social Relations in Canadian Institutions: Uncovering and Measuring Discrimination.” *2019 CSA Conference*. Vancouver, BC. June 3, 2019.

Session Co-organizer and Presider, “Disability, War/Social Conflict, and Inequality.” *2017 ASA Conference*. Montreal, QC. August 15, 2017.

Session Organizer and Chair, “Critical University Studies as Pathways to a Post-Neoliberal University.” *2016 CSA Conference*. Calgary, AB. May 31, 2016.

Session Organizer, “When Policy Meets Practice: Workplace Culture, Human Rights, and Employment Discrimination.” *2016 CSA Conference*. Calgary, AB. June 1, 2016.

Session Organizer and Chair, “Inequality, Stratification, and Economic Insecurity.” *2015 CSA Conference*. Ottawa, ON. June 1, 2015.

Editorial & Reviewer Responsibilities

Deputy Editor	<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>	May 2020 - Present
Editorial Board	<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>	Jan. 2019 - Present
Editorial Board	<i>Sociology Compass</i> Stratification Section	July 2020 - 2023
Advisory Editor	<i>Social Problems</i>	June 2011 - Dec. 2014

Occasional Reviewer for:

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Demography, Gender & Society, International Journal of Human Resource Management, Law & Policy, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Sociology Compass, Social Forces, Sociological Inquiry, Social Science Research, The Sociological Quarterly, Qualitative Sociology, Work and Occupations, Sage, Oxford University Press, and National Science Foundation

Broader Service

Contributor, Cost of Crime in the United States Assessment <i>U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i>	Jan. 2017-July 2017
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Co-organizer <i>Edmonton March for Science</i>	March 2017
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Committee Member <i>Disability Foundation, Youth Leadership Initiative</i>	Jan. 2023-2024
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DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Alberta, Department of Sociology

2025-2026	Certificate in Applied Social Science Research (CASSR) Director Graduate Program Director
2024-2025	Certificate in Applied Social Science Research (CASSR) Director Graduate Program Director
2023-2024	Certificate in Applied Social Science Research (CASSR) Director Graduate Programs & Policies Committee Screening Committee, Quantitative Criminology and Open Criminology Positions
2022-2023	Certificate in Applied Social Science Research (CASSR) Director Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

<i>2021-2022</i>	Certificate in Applied Social Science Research (CASSR) Director Screening Committee, Quantitative Methods Position Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
<i>2020-2021</i>	Certificate in Applied Social Science Research (CASSR) Director Graduate Academic Job Prep Committee
<i>2019-2020</i>	Certificate in Applied Social Science Research (CASSR) Director Graduate Academic Job Prep Committee
<i>2017-2018</i>	Hiring Committee, Work, Employment, and Society Position Communications and Events Committee Graduate Academic Job Prep Committee
<i>2016-2017</i>	Population Research Lab Re-visioning Committee (<i>co-chair</i>) Undergraduate Teaching Committee Graduate Academic Job Prep Committee
<i>2015-2016</i>	Undergraduate Teaching Committee Graduate Academic Job Prep Committee
<i>2014-2015</i>	Undergraduate Teaching Committee Advisory Evaluation Committee
<i>2013-2014</i>	Population Research Lab (PRL) Advisory Committee Sociology Department Chair Selection Committee Sociology MA in Population and Life Course Group
<i>2012-2013</i>	Graduate Awards and Admissions Committee

University of Alberta, General Service

<i>2025-2026</i>	Transforming Research for Social Impact (TRSI) Co-Director Community University Partnership (CUP) Academic Co-Chair KIAS Research Committee
<i>2024-2025</i>	Community University Partnership (CUP) Steering Committee Member KIAS Research Committee
<i>2023-2024</i>	Community University Partnership (CUP) Steering Committee Member Faculty of Arts Research Committee Faculty of Arts Teaching Awards Committee
<i>2022-2023</i>	Community University Partnership (CUP) Steering Committee Member Faculty of Arts Research Committee
<i>2021-2022</i>	Community University Partnership (CUP) Steering Committee Member Leadership Committee, Faculty of Arts Work, Employment, and Labor Markets Signature Area Faculty of Arts Research Committee Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, Quantitative Methods Position
<i>2020-2021</i>	Community University Partnership (CUP) Steering Committee Member Leadership Committee, Faculty of Arts Work, Employment, and Labor Markets Signature Area SSHRC Insight Development Grant Peer Reviewer
<i>2019-2020</i>	Interdisciplinary Committee on Applied Graduate Statistics (<i>chair</i>) SSHRC Insight Development Grant Peer Reviewer
<i>2018-2019</i>	Interdisciplinary Committee on Applied Graduate Statistics (<i>chair</i>) SSHRC Insight Development Grant Peer Reviewer

2017-2018 Interdisciplinary Committee on Applied Graduate Statistics (*chair*)
 Certificate in Applied Social Science Research (*co-organizer*)

2016-2017 Interdisciplinary Committee on Applied Graduate Statistics (*chair*)
 AASUA Teaching and Learning Committee
 SSHRC Insight Development Grant Peer Reviewer

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Edmonton Journal, *A job shouldn't be a disability benefit in Alberta*, August 7, 2026

The Conversation, *As back-to-school season approaches, Canadian employers are making a mistake by mandating workers back to the office*, August 19, 2025

Edmonton Journal, *U of A puts up barriers to access by cutting child care*, May 20, 2025

The Conversation, *The COVID-19 pandemic took a toll on Albertans. Here's how they're faring now*, March 22, 2023

The Gender Policy Report, *Disability and Economic Precarity*, November 16, 2022

The Conversation, *For Canadians with disabilities, multiple types of support were important during COVID-19*, September 20, 2022

Edmonton Journal, *Alberta's COVID response: From "we're all in this together" to "just live with it"* January 22, 2022

The Conversation, *CERB helped Canadians during COVID-19 — but not the most vulnerable*, December 9, 2021

Statistics Canada Eh Sayers Podcast, *Talk about the barriers, not the disability: Activity limitations and COVID-19*, November 25, 2021

The Conversation, *Financial insecurity and right-wing beliefs drive COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among Albertans*, October 26, 2021

Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Blog, *We're not all in this together: What we can learn from the pandemic response, disability, and social stratification*, August 24, 2021

First Policy Response, *Canadians with disabilities are feeling left behind by pandemic policy*, July 7, 2021

The Conversation, *Partisanship fuels what people with disabilities think about COVID-19 response*, March 9, 2021

Toronto Star, *COVID-19 affects the mental health of those already most vulnerable in society*, March 1, 2021

The Conversation, *What a distanced holiday season means for people with disabilities and chronic health conditions*, December 21, 2020

Toronto Star, *Do Canadians trust where they get their news about the COVID-19 pandemic?* December 7, 2020

The Conversation, *COVID-19: Financial future grim for Canadians with disabilities, health conditions*, August 9, 2020

LSE USAPP Blog, *An unequal labor market means that COVID-19 has been especially harmful for vulnerable groups including people with disabilities.*, May 21, 2020

University of Alberta Folio, *Canada's resilience through COVID-19 hinges on how we treat our most vulnerable, say experts*, April 9, 2020

The Conversation, *Canadians with disabilities face an uncertain financial future*, March 11, 2020

LSE USAPP Blog, *How Disability Compounds Economic Insecurity for Already Marginalized Groups*, August 15, 2019

Work in Progress Blog, *The Costs of Raising Children and the Consequences for Parental Wealth*, July 3, 2019

Work in Progress Blog, *Why Employment isn't a Good Indicators of Economic Wellbeing*, May 5, 2019

Alberta Real Estate Association Podcast, *Millennial Buying Trends*, March 18, 2019
Gender & Society Blog, *Accumulating Disadvantage and Its Consequences*, February 14, 2019
The Society Pages, *Disability and Cumulative Economic Disadvantage*, November 16, 2018
CBC News, *Young Adults Still Living at Home Draining Parents' Retirement Fund*, January 25, 2018
Global News, *How Much are Adult Children Costing Parents by Living at Home?*, January 30, 2018
The Quad at the University of Alberta, *Consider This: The Important Distinctions between Stratification and Inequality*, October 19, 2017
The Huffington Post, *Hillary Clinton's America: "The America I Know and Love"*, October 17, 2016
FiveThirtyEight.com, *Has The ADA Broken Its Economic Promises To People With Disabilities?*, August 24, 2015
Business Insider, *Disabled Americans Are Worse Off in the Job Market Than They were 25 Years Ago*, July 29, 2015
USA Today, *How to Aid the ADA*, July 19, 2015
The Nation, *For Some Women Discrimination Prevents Return to Work*, August 21, 2012
TIME: Healthland, *The Motherhood Penalty: We're in the Midst of a "Mom-Cession"*, August 17, 2012
Business News Daily, *Job Market Toughest on Married Moms*, August 17, 2012

OTHER HONORS & AWARDS

National Honor Society for Collegiate Scholars	Member since: 2002
Phi Beta Kappa	Member since: 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA), Canadian Sociological Association (CSA),
Canadian Population Society (CPS), Society of Edmonton Demographers (SED),
Population Association of America (PAA)