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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Jan. 2018 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario
- Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2017 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology & Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, July 2016

Dissertation: When Poverty Disappears: Investigating Manitoba's Basic Annual Income Experiment

Committee: Erik Olin Wright (Chair), Timothy Smeeding, Robert Freeland, Christine Schwartz, Evelyn Forget (External)

Winner of the Lumpkin dissertation award

- M.A. Department of Economics, New School for Social Research (Outstanding M.A. Graduate in Economics), 2008
- B.A. Department of Political Science, McGill University (First Class Honours), 2006
- B.A. Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba (Honours), 2002

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Work; Poverty; Inequality; Social Theory; Economic Sociology; Social Policy; Gender

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- Calnitsky, David. "The Employer Response to the Guaranteed Annual Income." Accepted at *Socio-Economic Review*.
- Calnitsky, David. "Basic income and Work in Social Context." Conditionally accepted at *Contexts*.
- 2017 Calnitsky, David. "Debating Basic Income." *Catalyst: A Journal of Theory and Strategy*, 1(3), 62-91.
- 2017 Calnitsky, David, and Jonathan Latner. "Basic Income in a Small Town: Understanding the Elusive Effects on Work." *Social Problems*, 64(3), 373-97.
- Best student paper award, ASA section on Rationality & Society, 2016.
 - Best student paper award, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics, 2015.
- 2016 Calnitsky, David. "'More Normal than Welfare': The Mincome Experiment, Stigma, and Community Experience," *Canadian Review of Sociology*, 53(1), 26-71.
- CRS Best Article Award
 - Early career workshop award, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics, 2016.
 - Op-Ed summarizing findings published in *The Toronto Star*; reposted on OurWindsor.ca and SPON: Social Policy in Ontario.
- 2014 Calnitsky, David. "Economic sociology as disequilibrium economics: A Contribution to the Critique of the New Economic Sociology", *The Sociological Review*, 62(3), 565-592.
- 2013 Calnitsky, David, and Asher Dupuy-Spencer. 2013. "The Economic Consequences of Homo Economicus: Neoclassical Economic Theory and the Fallacy of Market Optimality", *The Journal of Philosophical Economics*, 6(2), 2-26.
- 2011 Calnitsky, David. "Crisis and the Specificity of Analysis." *Critical Sociology*, 37(4), 483-492.
- 2011 Calnitsky, David, and João A. Peschanski. "Theoretical Models of Alternatives to Capitalism" [in Portuguese]. *Margem Esquerda*, 17, 37-44.

Book reviews and short publications

- 2012 Calnitsky, David. "Review of *Technology and Social Theory*" by Steve Matthewman. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 37(4), 446-449.

- 2011 Peschanski, João A., David Calnitsky, and Sigrid Peterson. "Interview with David Harvey" [in Portuguese]. *Margem Esquerda*, 16, 11-21.
- 2011 Calnitsky, David. "Review of *The Poverty Regime in Village India*" by Jan Bremen. *International Sociology*, 26(2), 231-233.
- 2010 Calnitsky, David. "Review of *Sustainable Capitalism*" by John Ikerd. *Science & Society*, 74(1), 135-138.
- 2008 Calnitsky, David. "Of Capital and Compromise: Review of *The Shock Doctrine*" by Naomi Klein. *Upping the Anti*, 6, 167-174.

News and interviews

- 2017 Interview. "Canadian Economic Sociology: What is it, and how is it distinct? Three Canadian economic sociologists explain." With Clayton Childress and Josée Johnston. ACCOUNTS: ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter. 16(3), 25-32. <http://www.asanet.org/file/5999/download?token=sV83Febs>
- 2017 Dylan Matthews. July 20. "[The 2 most popular critiques of basic income are both wrong.](#)" *Vox*.
- 2017 Charlie Young. July 8. "[Does this Canadian province have the solution to the world's problem of unemployment?](#)" *The Independent*.
- 2017 Colby Cosh. July 19. "[Can giving everyone free money reduce the stigma of a guaranteed income?](#)" *The National Post*.
- 2017 Laurie Monsebraaten. April 8. "[Ontario embraces no-strings-attached basic income experiment.](#)" *Toronto Star*.
- 2016 Calnitsky, David; May 31: "[Basic income: social assistance without the stigma.](#)" Op-Ed published in *The Toronto Star*.
- 2016 Interview with *Leaders and Legacies*; March 17: "[Decide now on what results are acceptable from basic income pilots, says PhD candidate.](#)" Reposted at *Basic Income Canada Network* and translated into French at *Mouvement Français pour un Revenu de Base*.
- 2016 Article from *Cantechletter* reporting on *Canadian Review of Sociology* paper; February 20: "[This 1970's experiment shows why a Guaranteed Annual Income could work in Canada: study.](#)"
- 2016 Additional coverage of *Canadian Review of Sociology* paper in *The Humanist*; *Modkraft*; *Canada West Foundation*; and *Policy Wonkers blog* (The Policy Institute at King's).

2016 Radio interview with CKUW 95.9FM, “People of Interest” program, November 28: <https://ckuw.ca/programs/detail/people-of-interest>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017-2019 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, “The Labour Market and Its Alternatives,” Co-Applicant: Evelyn Forget. \$34,347.

2017 University of Manitoba SSHRC Research Grants Program. \$7,000.

2017 Louis O. Kelso Fellowship, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations. \$12,500 USD.

2016-2018 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada, \$81,000.

2015 John Delamater Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$3,000.

2014-15 Dissertation Research Award, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$23,118.

2013-15 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, \$12,812.

2009, 2011 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$45,750.

2009-12 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada, \$80,000.

2009-11 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada (Declined), \$105,000.

2006 Guy Drummond Fellowship in Political Science, McGill University (Declined), \$16,000.

AWARDS

2017 Katherine DuPre Lumpkin Award for best dissertation in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2017 *Canadian Review of Sociology* Best Article Award

2016 Early career workshop award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE).

2016 Best student paper award, ASA Section on Rationality & Society.

- 2015 Best student paper award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE).
- 2013 Travel Award, Fifth Annual Workshop on Fiscal Sociology, Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, IL
- 2010 William H. Sewell III, Summer Research Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009 John L. Gillin Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 Outstanding M.A. Graduate Award, Department of Economics, New School for Social Research

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “Basic Income: From Political Debate to Program Design”, Basic Income in Canada and Australia Symposium, Winnipeg Harvest, Winnipeg, MB, Nov. 24.
- 2016 “Basic income and the Labor Market”, The Beyster Symposium, La Jolla, CA, June 27.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Life After Work,” American Sociological Association conference, Montreal, QC, August 12.
- 2017 Discussant, The Beyster Symposium, La Jolla, CA, June 25.
- 2016 “The Business Response to the Guaranteed Annual Income”
- American Sociological Association pre-conference on The New Economy, Seattle, WA, August 19.
 - Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle (SSSP), WA, August 19-21.
 - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Berkeley, CA, June 24-26.
 - Canadian Sociological Association, Calgary, AB, May 30-June 3.
- 2016 “Work and Social Stigma in the Manitoba Mincome Experiment”, North America Basic Income Guarantee Congress, Winnipeg, MB, May 12-15.
- 2015 “‘More Normal than Welfare’: The Mincome Experiment, Stigma, and Community Experience”, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2015 “Basic Income in a Small Town: Understanding the Elusive Effects on Work”. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), London, United Kingdom. July 9-12

- 2015 “The Mincome experiment and lessons on the political feasibility of basic Income”. The Future of Basic Income Research Conference, Florence, Italy. June 26-27.
- 2015 “‘More Normal than Welfare’: The Mincome Experiment, Stigma, and Community Experience”, Canadian Sociological Association, Ottawa, Canada, June 1-5.
- 2014 “Basic Income and its Effects on Work and Gender”, Social Science History Association, Toronto, ON, November 6-9.
- 2014 “Basic Income in a Small Town”, American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA August 16-19.
- 2014 “Basic Income in a Small Town”, International Congress of the Basic Income Earth Network (BIEN). Montreal, QC. June 27-29.
- 2014 “Basic Income and Social Stigma”, Canadian Sociological Association. St. Catharines, ON. May 24-30.
- 2013 “Basic Income and Labor Market Participation”, Annual Workshop on Fiscal Sociology, Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL. November 21-24.
- 2013 “Basic Income and Violent Crime”, Canadian Sociological Association. Victoria, B.C. June 3-8.
- 2013 “Basic Income in a Small Town: Theories and Preliminary Findings”, Historical Materialism. New York, NY. April 26-28.
- 2012 “The Manitoba Basic Annual Income Experiment: Problems and Prospects for Analysis”, The Comparative Political Economy Seminar. Madison, WI. May 14.
- 2011 “Varieties of Socialism: A Comparison of Five Recent Theories”, Renewing Radical Scholarship Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison/New York University Graduate Student Conference. Wisconsin Dells, WI. May 27-30.
- 2010 “Rethinking Marxian Theories of Crisis”, Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. March 18-21.
- 2009 “Self-organization, Capitalism and Crisis”, Rethinking Marxism. Amherst, MA. November 5-8.
- 2008 “Neoclassical Economic Theory and the Fallacy of Market Optimality,” (with A. Dupuy-Spencer). The Great Lakes Political Economy Graduate Student Conference, Toronto, ON. April 23-26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Western University

“Modern Sociological Theory” (Winter 2018)

Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Classical Sociological Theory” (Spring 2014)

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Contemporary American Society”, Prof. Joel Rogers, (Spring 2011)

“Contemporary American Society”, Prof. Erik Olin Wright, (Fall 2010)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

2005-2009 Research Assistant for Kari Polanyi-Levitt. McGill University, Department of Economics.

ACTIVITIES

2018, Department of Sociology, Western University, Nominations Committee

Referee for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*, *Critical Sociology*, *Social Currents*, *Philosophy of Social Sciences*, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, *Journal of Poverty*, *Journal of Public Health*, *Canadian Public Policy*

Selected participant, “Teaching Poverty 101” workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 20-24, 2015.

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013–2016

Organizer, Eugene Havens Center Lecture Series, “Renewing Socialism for the 21st Century”, UW-Madison, Fall 2010–Spring 2011

Organizer, Renewing Radical Scholarship Conference, UW-Madison/NYU Graduate Student conference, May 9-11, 2011

Professional membership: American Sociological Association, 2011–present; Canadian Sociological Association, 2012–present; Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE), 2014-present; Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2015-present; Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association, 2015-present

REFERENCES

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