David Calnitsky

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

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaa001


- Translated into Spanish as “Debatiendo el ingreso básico” by Horizontal.mx, Feb 12 2018: https://horizontal.mx/debatiendo-el-ingreso-basico/


- Best student paper award, ASA section on Rationality & Society, 2016.
- Best student paper award, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics, 2015.


- 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.


**Under review**


Calnitsky, David. “The policy road to socialism.” Under review at *Sociological Theory*

**In progress**

Calnitsky, David and Ella Wind. “Street, Factory, or Party: Who Gets the Goods?”

Wind, Ella and David Calnitsky. “For Better or For Worse: Understanding the Material Bases of Social Change”

**Book reviews and short publications**


**PUBLIC SOCIOLoGY, NEWS, & INTERVIEWS**

2020 Mar. 27. “Basic Income in a Pandemic and Beyond” *Jacobin*.


2018 July 13. "Smart money: Why the world should embrace universal basic income" *The Globe and Mail*

2018 Apr. 27. "What's new in social protection" World Bank *Let's Talk Development*

2017 Interview. “Canadian Economic Sociology: What is it, and how is it distinct? Three Canadian economic sociologists explain.” With Clayton Childress and

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

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2016

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**

2019

2019
Agnes Cole Dark, Faculty of Social Science Research Fund, “The Sociological Marxism Project,” $9601 CAD.

2019
SSHRC Internal Explore Grant, “Understanding the Material Bases of Social Change,” $7000 CAD.

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

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

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 CAD.

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

2014-15
Dissertation Research Award, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, $23,118 USD.
2013-15  Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, $12,812 USD.
2009, 2011 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, $45,750 USD.
2009-12 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada, $80,000 CAD.
2009-11 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada (Declined), $105,000 CAD.
2006  Guy Drummond Fellowship in Political Science, McGill University (Declined), $16,000 CAD.

GRANTS RECENTLY SUBMITTED
2020 Submitted Feb 3 2020: SSHRC Insight Development Grant, “For Better or For Worse: Understanding the Material Bases of Social Change,”

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
2018  Keynote presentation, “Debating Basic Income”, at Basic Income as a Way of Life workshop, University of Jena, Germany, Nov. 15-16
2016 “Basic income and the Labor Market”, The Beyster Symposium, La Jolla, CA, June 27.
SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019  “Understanding the Material Bases of Social Change,” with Ella Wind
   • SASE, New York City, June 23-26
   • ASA, New York City, Aug 9-15

2019  “The class reductionist case for the centrality of race,” with Michael Billeaux Martinez,

2019  “Comments on Universal Capital Accounts panelist presentations”, The Beyster
   Symposium, La Jolla, CA, June 23-25.

2019  “Life After Work,” Kelso Workshop, Rutgers School of Management and Labor
   Relations, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Jan 11-13.

2018  “Basic Income and Domestic Assault”, RC28 conference of the International

2017  “The impact of basic income on non-employment activities,” 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 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

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

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

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,

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Western University

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)

REFERENCES

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