

Matt Patterson | Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

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EMPLOYMENT

2015-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Calgary

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Toronto

2007 M.A., Sociology, University of Toronto

2006 B.A., Sociology, University of Waterloo

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Sociology, Sociological Theory, Cultural Sociology, Qualitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Patterson, Matt (2016). "The Global City versus the City of Neighbourhoods: Spatial Practice, Cognitive Maps, and the Aesthetics of Urban Conflict." *City & Community* 15(2): 163-183.

- o Winner of 2013 Best Student Paper (Canadian Sociological Association)

Patterson, Matt and Daniel Silver (2015). "The Place of Art: Local Area Characteristics and Arts Growth in Canada." *Poetics* 51(1): 69-87.

Patterson, Matt (2012). "The Role of the Public Institution in Iconic Architectural Development." *Urban Studies* 49(15): 3286-3302.

- o Winner of 2009 Daniel G. Hill Prize for Best Graduate Paper (Sociology, University of Toronto)

Patterson, Matt and Josée Johnston (2012). "Theorizing the Obesity Epidemic: Health Crisis, Moral Panic, and Emerging Hybrids." *Social Theory & Health* 10(3): 265-291.

Li, Dorothy, Taryn Tang, Matt Patterson, Michael Ho, E. Jenny Heathcote, and Hemant Shah (2012). "The Impact of Hepatitis B Knowledge and Stigma on Screening in Canadian Chinese Persons." *Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology* 26(9): 597-602.

Taylor, Judith and Matt Patterson (2010). "Autonomy and Compliance: How Qualitative Sociologists Respond to Institutional Ethical Oversight." *Qualitative Sociology* 33(2): 161-183.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Patterson, Matt and Daniel Silver (2015). "Turning the Post-Industrial City into the Cultural City: The Case of Toronto's Waterfront." In Kate Oakley and Justin O'Connor (eds.) *Routledge Companion to the Cultural Industries*, pp. 268-280. London: Routledge.

BOOK REVIEWS

Patterson, Matt (2008). "Consuming Life by Zygmunt Bauman." *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 33(2): 468-470.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

"Architecture as Performance Art: Evaluating 'Iconic Power' in the Development of Two Museums." Under Review.

"Toward a New Materialism: How the Sociology of Culture Killed Culture and Why that is a Good Thing." In progress.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2016-18 "The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: A Global Comparative Research Agenda." Human Dynamics Research Strategy Fund (University of Calgary); \$150,000
Role: Co-investigator. (PI: Byron Miller)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2014 Department of Sociology Conference Grant (University of Toronto)
2013 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2013 Best Student Paper Award (Canadian Sociological Association)
2012 Doctoral Completion Award (University of Toronto)
2011 School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (University of Toronto)
2010 Social Science and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship
2010 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Declined)
2009 Daniel G. Hill Prize for Best Graduate Paper (Department of Sociology, University of Toronto)
2009 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2008 University of Toronto Fellowship
2007 C. B. Macpherson Graduate Admission Award, (Department of Sociology, University of Toronto)
2007 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2006 University of Toronto Fellowship

INVITED LECTURES

- 2016 "The Place of Art: Local Area Characteristics and Arts Growth in Canada." *Building Arts Scenes for Cultural Placemaking*, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (23 June 2016)
- 2016 "Constructing a Sense of Place: Global and Local Sensibilities in Iconic Architecture." Presented as part of the *Lunch on Arts Speakers Series*, Department of Art, University of Calgary. (2 March 2016)
- 2016 "The Place of Art: Local Area Characteristics and Arts Growth in Canada." Presented as part of the *Nickle at Noon Speakers Series*, Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB. (28 January 2016)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, 2010-Present

- 2016 "Where the Stars Shine: Mapping the Geography of Starchitecture in North America." Presented at the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
- 2015 "The Place of Art: Local Area Characteristics and Arts Growth in Canada." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. (With Daniel Silver)
- 2015 "Toward a New Materialism in Sociology: Sketching a Post-Cultural Framework for Explaining Social Behaviour." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 "How Durkheim Got Culture Wrong: Why it's Time to Abandon Inter-Subjective Reality and Embrace a New Materialism." Presented at the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.
- 2014 "Turning the Post-Industrial City into the Cultural City: The Case of Toronto's Waterfront." Presented at the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON. (With Daniel Silver)
- 2013 "Constructing a Sense of Place: Global and Local Sensibilities in Iconic Architecture." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, and the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
- 2013 "Spatial Sense-Making in Urban Political Conflict." Presented at *The Politics of Materiality*, New School for Social Research, New York, NY.
- 2012 "The Role of the Public Institution in Iconic Architectural Development." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, and the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, ON.
- 2011 "In Between Public and Private: Emerging Spaces in Canadian Cities." Presented at *Emerging Realities*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.
- 2011 "The Public Institution: Understanding the Logic of Cultural Production in the Public Sector." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.

- 2010 "A Study of Stigma Against Hepatitis B in the Toronto Chinese Community." Presented at the *American Gastroenterological Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA. (With Dorothy Li, presenter, Taryn Tang, Michael Ho, Hemant Shah, and E. Jenny Heathcote)
- 2010 "What Makes Public Space 'Public'?" Presented at the *Michigan Social Theory Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

TEACHING

- 2015-Present *Urban Sociology*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Calgary
- 2016 *Introductory Social Research Methods*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Calgary
- 2014 *Qualitative Analysis*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2012, 2010 *Classical Sociological Theory*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2011 *Advanced Seminar in Culture and Cognition*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Problems*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Poetics*, *Social Theory & Health*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- 2006-Present Canadian Sociological Association
- 2009-Present American Sociological Association
- 2015-Present Urban Research Network, University of Calgary
- 2011-2013 Graduate Associate, Cities Centre, University of Toronto