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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph. D. (2012) University of Washington, Sociology.
Affiliated Graduate Student in the Jackson School, Canadian Studies.
Dissertation: "From the Government to the Streets: Why the U.S. is a Policy Innovator in Disability Rights."
- M.A. (2004) McGill University, Sociology.
- B.A. (2003) McGill University, Sociology Honours & Social Studies of Medicine.
First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Current Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor University of Toronto, Department of Sociology
2014 – Present
- Affiliated Faculty University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
2015- Present
- Associate Member University of Toronto, Trinity College.
2015- Present
- Associate Member University of Oxford, Department of Sociology
2014- Present

Prior Academic Positions

- Postdoctoral Fellow University of Oxford, Department of Sociology & Nuffield College
2012-2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology and Policy, Inequalities, Advocacy and Activism, Health, Intersections of Disability, Race, Class and Gender.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Grants and Scholarships

- 2019 **Peel Social Lab – University of Toronto.**
“Reasonable Accommodations in Improving Educational Outcomes Among Students with Disabilities.” Budget: \$7,000 (PI: David Pettinicchio).
- 2017-2021 **Early Research Award (ERA) – Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation.**
“Employment Discrimination in Hiring People with Disabilities: An Audit Study.” Budget: \$150,000 (PI: David Pettinicchio).
- 2015-2021 **Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).** Insight Grant. “Employment Discrimination in Hiring People with Disabilities: An Audit Study.” Budget: \$177,253.00 (PI: David Pettinicchio, Co-PI Michelle Maroto).
- 2015 **Connaught Grant.** “Pilot Project for a Résumé-Based Audit Study of Disability Employment Discrimination in Canada.” Budget: \$10,000.
- 2013-2014 Oxford University Press **John Fell Fund** Small Research Grant. £6,000
- 2011 **Young Scholars in Social Movements Travel Grant** University of Notre-Dame, Center for the Study of Social Movements. \$700.00
- 2009-2012 **National Science Foundation** Dissertation Improvement Grant (# 61-9116). \$6500.00
- 2005 **Nancy Bell Evans Center** on Nonprofits and Philanthropy Grant, University of Washington. \$2500.00
- 2004 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)** Doctoral Canada Graduate Scholarship. \$120,000.00
- 2003 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)** Master’s Canada Graduate Scholarship. \$17,000.00

Selected Awards and Honors

- 2019 **American Sociological Association Disability and Society** Section Best Paper Award for “Hierarchies of Disadvantage” published in *Gender and Society*.

- 2017 Outstanding Author Contribution (“Elites, Policy and Social Movements”) in the 2017 ***Emerald Literati Network Awards*** for Excellence.
- 2013 Honorable mention from the ***Minnesota Population Center's*** IPUMS International Research Award.
- 2012 ***Nations and Nationalism Prize in the Memory of Dominique Jacquin-Berdal*** for best paper.
- 2011 ***Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*** Best Graduate Student Paper Award.

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Book

Pettinicchio, David. Politics of Empowerment: Disability Rights and the Cycle of American Policy Reform. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press (September 2019).

Books Under Contract

Robyn Lewis Brown, Michelle Maroto and David Pettinicchio (Eds). The Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Disability. New York: Oxford University Press. Under contract, anticipated publication Fall 2021.

David Pettinicchio, (Ed). “Politics of Inequality” Volume 28 in Research in Political Sociology. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing. Under contract, anticipated publication Fall 2021.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Michelle Maroto, David Pettinicchio and Andrew C. Patterson. 2019. Hierarchies of Categorical Disadvantage: Economic Insecurity at the Intersection of Disability, Gender and Race. *Gender and Society* DOI: 10.1177/0891243218794648.

David Pettinicchio. 2018. “Retrenchment and (Re)Mobilization.” In Resist or What? *Contexts* 17(2): 10-21. Sage Publications <https://doi.org/10.1177/1536504218776954>

David Pettinicchio and Robert de Vries. 2017. Immigrant Political Participation in Europe: Comparing Different Form of Action Across Groups.” *Comparative Sociology* 16:523-554.

Katie Corcoran, David Pettinicchio and Blaine Robbins. 2017. “A Double-Edged Sword: The Countervailing Effects of Religion on Cross-National Violent Crime.” *Social Science Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12408.

Michelle Maroto and David Pettinicchio. 2015. “Twenty-Five Years After the ADA: Situating Disability in America’s System of Stratification,” *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 35(3):1-34

Katie Corcoran, David Pettinicchio and Jacob Young. 2015. “Perceptions of Structural Injustice and

Efficacy: Participation in Low/High Cost Forms of Collective Action," *Sociological Inquiry* 85(3) 429-461.

Michelle Maroto and David Pettinicchio. 2014. "Disability, structural inequality, and work: The influence of occupational segregation on earnings for people with different disabilities," *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 38:76-92.

Michelle Maroto and David Pettinicchio. 2014. "The Limitations of Disability Antidiscrimination Legislation: Policymaking and the Economic Well-being of People with Disabilities." *Law and Policy* 36(4):370-407.

David Pettinicchio. 2013. "Strategic Action Fields and the Context of Political Entrepreneurship: How Disability Rights became part of the Policy Agenda." *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change* 36: 79–106.

David Pettinicchio. 2012. "Current Explanations for the Adoption of Same-Sex Marriage Policies in Western Countries," *Comparative Sociology* 11:526-557.

David Pettinicchio. 2012. "Institutional Activism: Reconsidering the Insider/Outsider Dichotomy in Social Movements," *Sociology Compass* 6:499-510.

Katie Corcoran, David Pettinicchio and Blaine Robbins. 2012. "Belief and Ritual: A Cross-National Analysis of the Effects of Religion on Tolerance of Crime," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 51: 542-567.

David Pettinicchio. 2012. "Migration and ethnic nationalism: Anglophone exit and the 'Decolonization' of Québec," *Nations and Nationalism* 18:719-743.

Katie Corcoran, David Pettinicchio & Jacob Young. 2011. "The Context of Control: A Cross-National Investigation of the Link between Social Structure, Fatalism, and Collective Action," *British Journal of Social Psychology* 50:576-605.

Blaine Robbins and David Pettinicchio. 2011. "Social Capital, Economic Development, and Homicide: A Cross-National Investigation," *Social Indicators Research* 105: 519-540.

David Pettinicchio. 2010. "Public and Elite Policy Preferences: Gay Marriage in Canada," *International Journal of Canadian Studies* 42(2):125-153.

Robert Crutchfield and David Pettinicchio. 2009. "'Cultures of Inequality:' Ethnicity, Welfare Beliefs, and Criminal Justice." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 623: 134-147.

Included as supplementary resource in Greene, Helen Taylor and Shaun L. Gabbidon. 2011. *Race and Crime: A Text/Reader*. Sage Publications.

Peer Reviewed Chapters

David Pettinicchio and Michelle Maroto. 2017. "Employment Outcomes Among Men and Women with

Disabilities: How the Intersection of Gender and Disability Status Shapes Labor Market Inequality" In Barbara Altman and Sharon Barnartt (ed.) *Factors in Studying Employment for Persons with Disabilities* Vol 10.

David Pettinicchio. 2017. "Elites, Policy, and Social Movements, in Barbara Wejnert , Paolo Parigi (ed.) *On the Cross Road of Polity, Political Elites and Mobilization* (Research in Political Sociology, Volume 24) Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.155 – 190

Robert Crutchfield, David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins. 2010. "Cultures of Inequality and Threat: National Values and Minority Imprisonment." In Pascale Antolin & Arnaud Schmitt (eds.), *Pratiques et esthétique de la déviance en Amérique du Nord*. University of Bordeaux Press.

Book Reviews

Review of *Marriage and Values in Public Policy*, by Elizabeth van Acker, New York: Routledge.

Review of *Beyond NGO-ization: The Development of Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe*, by Kerstin Jacobsson and Steven Saxonberg, eds., June 2014. *Mobilization: An International Journal*.

Review of *To Serve God and Mammon*, by Ted G. Jelen, *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 73, 2(2011).

Manuscripts Under Review & in Progress

Michelle Maroto and David Pettinicchio, "Taking Stock": Disability, Cumulative Disadvantage, and Wealth Disparities in Canada," revise and resubmit.

David Pettinicchio and Michelle Maroto. "Do Labor Unions Help or Hurt the Disability Rights Cause?," under review.

Jordan Foster and David Pettinicchio, "A Model Who Looks Like Me: Representing Race, Gender, and Disability in the Fashion Industry," under review.

Michelle Maroto and David Pettinicchio, "Working in the Shadows of Society": Disability Subminimum Wages and the Reproduction of Inequality," under review.

David Pettinicchio, Michelle Maroto and Jordan Foster, "An Intersectional Understanding of Cumulative Disadvantage: How Gendered Aspects of Disability in Education Shape Labor Market Outcomes," in progress.

David Pettinicchio. "Policy, Threat and Mobilization: The Rise of Institutional Advocacy in the Disability Nonprofit Sector," in progress.

Michelle Maroto, David Pettinicchio and Lei Chai, "Gender, Sexual Identity and Disability: Understanding Economic Disadvantage through an Intersectional Lens," in progress.

David Pettinicchio. "Punctuated Incrementalism: How the Rise of Disability Rights in the U.S. Sheds Light on Institutional Continuity and Change," in progress.

David Pettinicchio. "The Importance of Institutions in Social Change: How Disability Rights "Burst" onto the U.S. Congressional Agenda," in progress.

David Pettinicchio, Michelle Maroto and Martin Lukk. "Including Undergraduate Students in Audit Study Research: Linking Teaching and Research Methods," in progress.

Michelle Maroto, David Pettinicchio and Martin Lukk. "Pretesting Resumes Signaling Disability in Employment Discrimination Audit Studies," in progress.

Recent Non-Refereed Publications

Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio. 2019. "How disability compounds economic insecurity for already marginalized groups," *London School of Economic US Centre Blog on American Politics and Policy*, August 6, 2019.

Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio. 2019. "Why employment isn't a good indicator of economic well-being," *Work in Progress: the blog of the American Sociological Association*.

Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio. 2019. "Bringing Disability into Studies of Stratification & Inequality" in *My Two Cents, ASA IPM Section Newsletter*.

Maroto, Michelle and David Pettinicchio 2019 "Accumulating Disadvantage and its Consequences," *Gender and Society Blog*.

Pettinicchio, David and Michelle Maroto. November 2018, "Disability and Cumulative Economic Disadvantage." *Discoveries in the The Society Pages*.

Pettinicchio, David. "Another 'Turning Point Myth' in the Political Battle Over Gun Control." February 23, 2018, *Mobilizing Ideas*.

Pettinicchio, David. "History Matters in Understanding the Future of Disability Rights." January 31, 2017. *Policy Trajectories*. Blog of the American Sociological Association's Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology

Pettinicchio, David. "Comparing Immigrant Political Participation." August 16, 2017, *Mobilizing Ideas*.

Pettinicchio, David. "Mobilization in the Trump Era," December 19, 2016, *Mobilizing Ideas*.

Pettinicchio, David. "'Hillary Clinton sees me:' The primaries, 'identity politics,' and disability," July 29, 2016, *Mobilizing Ideas*.

Pettinicchio, David. "'Activists are on this. Let's all be on this:' Is gun control on the 'gay agenda?'" June 22, 2016, *Mobilizing Ideas*.

Pettinicchio, David. "Legal Mobilization and Policy Enforcement: A Tale of Two Policies and Two Movements," March 2016, *Mobilizing Ideas*.

Pettinicchio, David. "In the Spotlight: The Next Steps to Enlarge Opportunities for Americans with Disabilities," July 2015, *Scholars Strategy Network*.

Pettinicchio, David. "Twenty-Five Years After the ADA: Celebrating its Virtues and Understanding its Failures," July 2015, *OpenPop.org*, Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.

Pettinicchio, David. "The ADA at 25: Why Movements Matter Following Legislative "Victories," July 2015, *Mobilizing Ideas*, Center for the Study of Social Movements.

Pettinicchio, David. "Perception of Inequality and Protest," April 2015, *OpenPop.org*, Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.

Pettinicchio, David. "*Protesting Inequality*," April 2015, *Mobilizing Ideas*, Center for the Study of Social Movements.

Pettinicchio, David. "How Educational Opportunities Can Help Disabled Americans Break Out of Low-Wage Occupational Ghettos," February 2015, *Scholars Strategy Network*.

Re-posted in *The Society Pages*, April 2015.

Pettinicchio, David. "How the Americans with Disabilities Act Affected Employment and Earnings for People with Disabilities." November 2014, *Scholars Strategy Network*.

Re-posted in *The Society Pages*, July 2015.

Pettinicchio, David. "Occupational Segregation and Persistent Labor Market Inequality Among People with Disabilities," October 2014, *OpenPop.org*, Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.

Pettinicchio, David. "Social Movements, Institutions and Policy Outcomes," October 2014, *Mobilizing Ideas*, Center for the Study of Social Movement.

Pettinicchio, David. "What do the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, Alberta Oil, and Leonardo Di Caprio Have in Common?" August 2014, *Mobilizing Ideas*, Center for the Study of Social Movement.

Pettinicchio, David. "Direct and Indirect Challenges to the Pipeline," July 2014, *Mobilizing Ideas*, Center for the Study of Social Movement.

Media Contributions

Pettinicchio, David. "Why disabled Americans remain second class citizens," *Washington Post*, July 23, 2019.

Pettinicchio, David. "We can't take civil rights laws for granted," *The Hill*, July 26, 2018.

Pettinicchio, David. "Disability and the Trump Administration – what's next?," *The Hill*, December 7, 2016.

Pettinicchio, David and Michelle Maroto. "Hillary Clinton's America: 'The America I Know and Love,'" *The Huffington Post*, October 17, 2016.

Carlson, Jennifer and David Pettinicchio. "The gay rights movement could take on the NRA – and actually win," *Washington Post*, June 17, 2016.

Pettinicchio, David. "Disability: A New Campaign Issue About Not-so-new Concerns." *Huffington Post*, January 28, 2016.

Pettinicchio, David. "Airlines versus people with disabilities," *The Hill*, October 29, 2015.

Pettinicchio, David. "How to Aid the ADA," op-ed, *USA Today*, July 23, 2015.

Pettinicchio, David. "Did Canada Break a Promise to its Disabled Citizens?," op-ed, *Globe and Mail*, July 28, 2015.

Pettinicchio, David. "Disabled Americans Are Worse Off in the Job Market Than They Were 25 Years Ago," op-ed, *Talking Points Memo*, July 29, 2015.

In the Media

"When Getting a Job Is Mission Impossible" by John Lorinc, U of T Magazine, Toronto September 13, 2017.

On the potential consequences of Trump win on Canada," *Beyond the Headlines* interview, *CIUT Radio* 89.5 FM, November 14, 2016.

"Fake Resumes to Track Hiring Inequity" by Gilberto Ngabo, Metro News, Toronto, August 19, 2015.

Invited Talks

Politics of Empowerment, book talk, Dondena Centre, Università Bocconi (Milano, Italy), February 2019.

Politics of Empowerment, book talk, Department of Sociology, University of Winnipeg, March 2019.

Politics of Empowerment, book talk, Department of Sociology University of Texas- Austin, November 2018.

"Turning your dissertation into a book," panel member – University of Texas- Austin, November 2018

"The Limits of the ADA? Disability and Structural Inequality in the Post-ADA Era," ADA State of the Science Conference, May 2016, "Washington, D.C.

"Persistent Labour Market Inequalities Among People with Disabilities: The Politics of Inequality and the Limitations of Antidiscrimination Legislation," April 2016, Sociology Department, University of Western Ontario.

"Empowering Government: Disability Rights and the Institutional Context of Social Change," February

2016, Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

“The Importance of Institutions in Social Change: How Disability Rights ‘Burst’ onto the U.S. Congressional Agenda.” Governance and Participation Research Group, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, May 2014.

Recent Conference Papers

“Innovation, retrenchment, mobilization and restoration,” annual meeting of the North-eastern Political Science Association, panel invited session, Montreal, Nov 2018.

“Mobilizing Against Judicial Resistance: Court-Centered Activism Among Disability Non-profit Organizations,” ARNOVA – Association for Research on Non-profit Organizations and Voluntary Associations, regular session, Austin, TX, November 2018.

“Taking ‘Stock:’ Disability, Cumulative Disadvantage, and Wealth Disparities in Canada,” with Michelle Maroto, American Sociological Association, Disability and Society Session on Systemic Supports, Barriers and Inequality, Philadelphia, August 2018.

“Beyond Employment Inequality: Wealth Disparities by Disability Status in Canada and the United States,” with Michelle Maroto, American Sociological Association, Regional Spotlight Session, Montreal, August 2017.

“Political Expressions of Cultures of Inequality: A Cross-National Analysis of Public Preferences about Inequality and Political Behaviour,” with Matthew Parbst, Canadian Sociological Association, Social Inequality and Policy Implications, Calgary, June 2016.

“Punctuated Incrementalism: How American Disability Rights Policymaking Sheds Light on Institutional Continuity and Change,” American Sociological Association, Rationality and Social Structure, Seattle, August 2016.

“The Universalizing Effects of Unionism: Policy, Inequality and Disability,” with Michelle Maroto, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements, Seattle, August 2016.

“The Expansion of Disability Issues on the Policy Agenda.” American Sociological Association, Chicago, August, 2015.

“On the Short List: Research Materials and the Job Talk,” Canadian Sociology Association, Annual Meeting, Ottawa, June 2015.

“Specifying Political Opportunities: The Role of Strategic Actors and Strategic Action Fields in Social Movement Mobilization.” Political Sociology Mini-Conference, New York, August 2013.

“Disability Rights in the U.S.: How Governments Make Constituencies.” Symposium on Social Mobilization, University of Oxford (St Anthony’s College), June 2013.

“Social Welfare and Civil Rights Policies: Why a ‘Welfare State Laggard’ can be a Rights Policy Innovator in Disability.” Future of Welfare State Studies Conference, Umeå, May 2013.

“How Social Movements Shape the Policy Agenda when Issues are in Decline.” Sociology Department Seminar Series, University of Oxford, February 2013.

“Institutional Entrepreneurs and Social Movements: Explaining Disability Rights.” American Sociological Association, Denver, August, 2012

“The Failure of Equal Rights Policy? Declining Economic Wellbeing of People with Disabilities, 1992-2010.” American Sociological Association, with Michelle Maroto, Denver, August, 2012

“Explaining the Emergence of the Disability Rights Movement.” Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop, Las Vegas, August, 2011.

“Belief and Ritual in Modernized Societies: The Religion-Crime Connection.” American Society of Criminology, with Katie Corcoran and Blaine Robbins, San Francisco, November, 2010.

Other Conference Participation

“Living on the Poverty Line: Low Wage Work, Precarity, and the New Economy.” Organizer (with Michelle Maroto) Invited Thematic Session, American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, forthcoming August 2020.

“Young Scholars in Social Movements.” Discussant, University of Notre Dame, May 2019.

“Social Relations in Canadian Institutions: Uncovering and Measuring Discrimination.” Session *Organizer* (with Naomi Nichols and Michelle Maroto), Canadian Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, June 2019.

“Human Rights and Labour Market Discrimination: Linking theory, evidence and policy.” Session Organizer, Canadian Sociology Association, Annual Meeting, Calgary, June 2016.

“Elites and Social Movements in Canada.” Session Organizer, Canadian Sociology Association, Annual Meeting, Calgary, June 2016.

Professional Activities

2018-2020	Member, ASA Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities
2016-2017	Section Officer, Program Committee Chair, Disability & Society Section, <i>American Sociological Association</i> .
2014	Editorial Board Member, <i>Sociology Compass</i>
2013-2016	Section Officer, Nominations Committee, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association.
2013	Speaker, Graduate Brown Bag Professional Series on dissertation writing and job markets, University of Oxford.
2011-present	Contributing editor of <i>Mobilizing Ideas</i> .
2011– 2014	Member of the editorial board of <i>Social Problems</i> .
2010	Organizer, Seminar in Institutional Analysis, Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

Reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Mobilization*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, and *International Journal of Canadian Studies*.

Member of the *American Sociological Association*, *Canadian Sociological Association* and the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, *Social Science History Association*.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

SOC 222 Measuring the Social World
SOC 240 Introduction to Social Policy
SOC 350 Quantitative Methods
SOC 429 Disability, Politics and Society
CRI 490 Disability and the Law

Graduate

SOC 601 Political Sociology
PPG 1005 The Social Context of Policy Making