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Alex Miltsov

RESEARCH INTERESTS Sociology of the media, digital media sociology, sociology of work, mixed methods research

- EDUCATION**
- Ph.D. in Sociology**, McGill University, Montreal, QC 2012—
Area Exams: 1. Sex & Gender (focus on Gender and Technology),
2. Deviance & Social Control (focus on Organizational Misbehavior)
Title: “Slacking, Resisting, Withdrawing? A Comparative study of Personal Internet Use at Work”
Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Eran Shor
- M.A. in Sociology**, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB 2010–12
Thesis title: “Connected and Feeling Well? Sociological Examination of the Interplay
between Internet Use and Personal Well-Being”
Thesis supervisor: Dr. Vanda Rideout
- B.A. Honours in Sociology with Distinction**, Concordia University, Montreal, QC 2008–10
Thesis title: “Lonely in the Age of Digitality? Exploring the Relationships between
Social Networking Sites and Loneliness”
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**GRANTS,
AWARDS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
AND HONOURS**

- The Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology section of the American Sociological Association (CITAMS) Best Paper Award (2017)
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship, SSHRC (2012—15)
- The Oswald Hall prize in Sociology, McGill University (2013)
For best performance by a first-year PhD student
- Canadian Sociological Association Student Travel Grant (2013)
- Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University (2012)
- The Dr. William S. Lewis Doctoral Fellowship, University of New Brunswick, (*declined in lieu of SSHRC scholarship*) (2011)
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Master’s Scholarship, SSHRC, Canada (2011)
- Board of Governors Award, University of New Brunswick (2010)
- Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Assistantship, University of New Brunswick (2010)
- Arts Merit Award, University of New Brunswick (2010)
- Arts and Science Scholar, Concordia University (2010)
For achieving a GPA in the top 1% of the faculty
- Dean's List, Faculty of Arts, Concordia University (2009, 2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications:

2015 Shor, Eran, Arnout van de Rijt, **Alex Miltsov**, Vivek Kulkarni, and Steven Skiena. "A Paper Ceiling: What Explains the Sex-Ratio Inequality in Printed News Coverage?" *American Sociological Review* 80(5) 960–984. [PDF]

2017 CITAMS Best Paper Award (The Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology section of the American Sociological Association)

Other Publications:

2017 **Miltsov, Alex**. "Social Networking Sites." *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)

Working Papers:

Miltsov, Aex. "The Rise of Disciplinary Fitness: Conceptualizing a Contemporary Foucauldian Perspective on Well-Being."

___ "Internet Use in Context: The Relationship between the Internet and Personal Well-being in New Brunswick."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Miltsov, Alex**. "Overworking and cyberslacking: An analysis of personal digital media use at work" *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Ryerson University, ON (May 2017)
- ___ "Slacking in the digital age? A cross-national study of personal Internet use at work" *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Ryerson University, ON (May 2017)
- ___ "Understanding Feminist Activism in Contemporary Russia" *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of Ottawa, ON (June 2015)
- ___ "The Internet in context: examining the interplay between Internet use and personal well-being in New Brunswick," presented at the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of Victoria, BC (June 2013)
- ___ "Cyberslackers as Digital Refuseniks? Theorizing Personal Internet Use at Work," presented at the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of Victoria, BC (June 2013)
- ___ "Exploring the Relationship between Internet Use and Well-being from a Qualitative Perspective," presented at the *Qualitative Analysis Conference 2013*, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON (May 2013)
- ___ "Internet Use and Agency: Conceptualizing a Qualitative Turn in Internet Studies," presented at *Pressing [against] Methods – An Interdisciplinary Conference*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC (April 2013)
- ___ "Competing Frames, Contesting Narratives: The Case of Pussy Riot," presented at *the "Inscribing Context" SAGSA Conference*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC (March 2013)

- ___ “Lonely in the Age of Digitality? Examining the Relationships between Social Networking Sites and Social Isolation,” presented at *the Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB (June 2011).
- ___ “The Rise of Disciplinary Fitness and the Blossoming of Panoptic Life Coaching: Conceptualizing a Contemporary Foucauldian Perspective on Well-Being,” presented at *the Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB (June 2011).
- ___ “Exploring the Relationships between Social Networking Sites and Loneliness,” presented at the Undergraduate Sociology Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, QC (April 2010)

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Courses Taught:

Department of Sociology, McGill University, QC

- SOCI 305: “Socialization” (Winter 2017)
- SOCI 213: “Deviance” (Fall 2016)
- SOCI 211: “Sociological Inquiry” (Summer 2016, Summer 2017)
- SOCI 222: “Urban Sociology” (Winter 2016)
- SOCI 210: “Sociological Perspectives” (Fall 2015)
- SOCI 386: “Contemporary Social Movements” (Winter 2015)

Media@McGill, McGill University, QC.

- “Participatory Open Online Course (POOC) on Media and Participation”, Facilitator and instructor (Fall 2013)
Designed the online curriculum and reading/viewing list for the POOC, structured the POOC’s pedagogical modules, moderated online discussions and supervised participants’ learning

Teaching Assistantships:

Department of Sociology, McGill University, QC

- SOCI 210: “Sociological Perspectives” (Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017)
- SOCI 307: “Sociology of Globalization” (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
Organized student conferences, evaluated student essays and exams
- SOCI 318: “Television in Society” (Fall 2013)
Organized student conferences, evaluated student essays and exams

Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick, NB

- “Families, Law, and Social Policy” (Winter 2011)
Evaluated student essays and exams
- “International Media, Culture & Communications” (Fall 2010)
Evaluated student essays, created weekly online forum questions and monitored students online participation

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| RESEARCH EXPERIENCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Assistant – “Media coverage and representation”, Dr. Eran Shor, Department of Sociology, McGill University, Montreal, QC Collected and coded data, assessed and improved research instruments, performed statistical analyses | 2013— |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Assistant – “Study of High-Tech Knowledge Workers in NB”, Dr. Vanda Rideout, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB Designed survey research questions, performed qualitative document analysis | 2011—12 |

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| ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Academic Committee, Department of Sociology, McGill University | 2014— |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organizer and chair of the “<i>Work and Workplaces on the Edge</i>” session at the <i>Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting</i>, University of Victoria, BC | 2013 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial Board Member, McGill Sociological Review | 2012—14 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Coordinator, McGill Sociological Review | 2012— |

MEDIA APPEARANCES Interviewed by CBC Radio Shift about the Master’s research:
<http://www.cbc.ca/shift/2012/03/22/nb-study-of-internet-and-well-being> (March 22, 2012)

Interviewed by “Here NB” regarding the Master’s research:
<http://herenb.canadaeast.com/news/article/1469975> (April 27, 2012)

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| SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVIVO, Evernote – note-taking clients |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stata, SPSS/PASW, R – statistical clients |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LimSurvey – survey software |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zotero, Refworks – citation management clients |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Microsoft and Open Office clients |

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)
American Sociological Association (ASA)

LANGUAGES English, French, Swedish, Russian