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Alex Miltsov

RESEARCH INTERESTS Sociology of the media, digital media sociology, sociology of work, quantitative methods

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”

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. 1–2.

Under Review:

"Do women in the newsroom make a difference? Sentiment toward women and men as a function of newsroom composition" in *Sociological Quarterly*

Working Papers:

"Who is the Slacker Here? Rethinking Organizational Misbehavior in the Digitized Workplace"
"Personal Internet Use at Work as a Gendered Activity"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

- **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)
- ___ "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).

**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, Fall 2017)
- SOCI 222: “Urban Sociology” (Winter 2016)
- SOCI 210: “Sociological Perspectives” (Fall 2015)
- SOCI 386: “Contemporary Social Movements” (Winter 2015)

The McGill Centre for Social and Cultural Data Science, McGill University

- “Review of basic mathematical and statistical concepts”, Curriculum developer and Instructor (Summer 2017)

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

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

- Research Assistant – “Media coverage and representation”, Dr. Eran Shor, 2013—
Department of Sociology, McGill University, Montreal, QC
Collected and coded data, assessed and improved research instruments, performed statistical analyses
- Research Assistant – “Study of High-Tech Knowledge Workers in NB”, Dr. 2011—12
Vanda Rideout, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick,
Fredericton, NB
Designed survey research questions, performed qualitative document analysis

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP	• Graduate Academic Committee, Department of Sociology, McGill University	2014—15
	• 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
	• Editorial Board Member, McGill Sociological Review	2012—14
	• Media Coordinator, McGill Sociological Review	2012—

MEDIA APPEARANCES “The Reality of Personal Internet Use at Work”. Interviewed by Office Space on the topic of my Ph.D. research <https://www.officespacesoftware.com/workplaceunplugged/the-reality-of-personal-internet-use-at-work> (August 14, 2017)

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)

- SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**
- NVIVO, Evernote – note-taking clients
 - Stata, SPSS/PASW, R – statistical clients
 - LimSurvey – survey software
 - Zotero, Refworks – citation management clients
 - All Microsoft and Open Office clients
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)
American Sociological Association (ASA)

LANGUAGES English, French, Swedish, Russian, Ukrainian