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## Education

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<b>McGill University</b> <i>PhD Candidate in Sociology</i>	2011- present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation Title: <i>Taking the Gamble: Casino Commerce in Deindustrializing Cities</i></li><li>• Comprehensive Exams: Work, Labour Markets, and the Economy; Sex and Gender</li></ul>	
<b>University of Western Ontario</b> <i>Master's Degree in Sociology</i>	2009- 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded The Ellen Nilsen Award for Graduate Student Excellence</li></ul>	
<b>University of Windsor</b> <i>Honours Double Major in Sociology and English Literature</i>	2005- 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded the Governor General's Academic Medal for the highest academic standing among graduating class</li><li>• Awarded the Board of Governors Medal in Sociology</li></ul>	

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Labour; Economic Sociology; Gender; Deindustrialization; Qualitative and Mixed Methods.

## Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

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<b>Union Gaming Analytics Scholar</b> Awarded by the International Gaming Institute to attend The 16th International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking	2016
<b>H. Anthony Hampson Award</b> Awarded by the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada	2015- 2017
<b>Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canadian Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Award</b> Awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2011- 2014
<b>Graduate Excellence Top-Up Fellowship</b> Awarded by McGill University	2011- 2012
<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Declined)</b> Awarded by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities	2011- 2012
<b>Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canadian Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Award (Declined)</b> Awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2010- 2013
<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Declined)</b> Awarded by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities	2010- 2011
<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship</b> Awarded by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities	2009- 2010

### **Graduate Honours and Awards**

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<b>Arts Graduate Student Travel Award</b> Awarded by McGill University	2015
<b>The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Grant</b> Awarded by McGill University, Sociology Department (to attend the IQMR Workshop, June 16-27, Syracuse University)	2014
<b>Arts Graduate Student Travel Award</b> Awarded by McGill University	2014
<b>Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) Travel Grant Program</b> Awarded by the CSA (to present at CSA conference)	2014
<b>Ellen Nilsen Award for Graduate Student Excellence</b> Awarded by the University of Western Ontario	2010

### **Undergraduate Scholarships and Fellowships**

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<b>Edith Ellen Bowlby Scholarship in Canadian Literature</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor (for outstanding creative writing ability)	2009
<b>Rose Wunder Scholarship for Excellence in English</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor	2008
<b>Canadian Union of Public Employees Scholarship</b> Awarded by CUPE, Local 82	2008
<b>Renewable Entrance Scholarship</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor	2005- 2009
<b>Lancers' Blue and Gold Scholarship</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor	2007- 2009

### **Undergraduate Honours and Awards**

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<b>Governor General's Academic Medal</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor	2009
<b>Board of Governors Medal in Sociology</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor	2009
<b>Adolf Ehrentraut Award for Outstanding Achievement in Sociology</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor	2009
<b>Most Valuable Player</b> Awarded Lancers' Women's Varsity Soccer	2009
<b>Helena M. Coyle English Literature Award</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor (to a first year student obtaining the highest standing in English Literature)	2007
<b>Lancers' Women's Varsity Soccer Alumni Award</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor	2007
<b>Lancers' Varsity Highest Academic Achievement</b> Awarded by the University of Windsor	2006- 2007

<b>President's Roll</b>	2005-
Awarded by the University of Windsor	2009
<b>Canadian Interuniversity Sport Academic All-Canadian</b>	2005-
Awarded by the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Association	2009

### Conferences

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“A Tool to Diversify: Workforce Implications of Casino Development.” International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, International Gaming Institute, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 6-10.	2016
“From Manufacturing to Mega-Casino: ‘We’ll take what we can get.’” Gambling and Society, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 21-23.	2015
“The Costs and Benefits of Maternity Leave Provisions across Developing Countries.” Development and Gender 2: Women and Work, American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 22-25 (with Kathleen Fallon and Liam Swiss).	2015
“For Better or Worse?: The Effects of Maternity Leave Provisions across Developing Countries.” Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, March 13-15 (with Kathleen Fallon and Liam Swiss).	2015
“Research Design for ‘From Cars to Casinos: The <i>Public Good</i> of Gambling Commerce.’” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, University of Syracuse, New York, June 16-27.	2014
“From Manufacturing to Mega-Casino: Families in Transition.” Canadian Sociological Association, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, May 26-30.	2014
“Union Education for Progressive Development: The Case of the Canadian Auto Workers.” The Interuniversity Research Centre on Globalization and Work HEC Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, October 25-27.	2012
“The Canadian Auto Workers’ Paid Education Leave Program: Development as Freedom.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, Colorado, August 16-18.	2012
“The Canadian Auto Workers’ Education Program.” 49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Industrial Relations Association Conference, Calgary, Alberta, May 29-31.	2012
“Humanism and Environmental Stewardship.” 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual University of Western Ontario, Sociology Graduate Conference, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, March 16-20.	2011
“Union Women: The Women’s Movement and The Labour Movement.” Women Making Change University of Western Ontario, Brescia College, London, Ontario, March 16.	2010
“Female South Asian Diaspora: Bearers of Culture.” Women Making Change Conference, University of Western Ontario, Brescia College, London, Ontario, February 18.	2009

### Publications

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2015. “Paid Education Leave Program and Development: The Canadian Auto Workers Case Study.”  
*McGill Sociological Review* 5: 19-42.
2012. “Review of David Camfield’s *Canadian Labour in Crisis: Reinventing the Workers’ Movement*.”  
*Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations* 67(4): 731-733.
2010. “‘New’ and ‘Old’ Social Movement Paradigms: Justice for Seasonal Agricultural Workers?” *The*

*University of Western Ontario's Graduate Thesis and Major Research Paper Indexes.*

2010. "Union Women: The Women's Movement and The Labour Movement." *Institute for Women in Leadership* 1-13.

2010. "Female South Asian Diaspora: Bearers of Culture." *Institute for Women in Leadership* 1-18.

### **Works Accepted, Under Review, Submitted, and In Progress**

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*Revise & Resubmit.* Fallon, Kathleen, Alissa Mazar, and Liam Swiss. "The Costs and Benefits of Maternity Leave Provisions across Developing Countries." *World Development*.

*Under Review.* "Taking the Gamble: Casino Commerce in Deindustrializing Cities." *Social Problems*.

### **Lectureships**

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#### **McGill University, Department of Sociology**

*Gender and Work*

*Winter 2015*

*The Sociology of Gender*

*Fall 2013*

#### **University of Western Ontario, Department of Sociology**

*Social Inequality*

*Fall 2010 & Winter 2011*

*Life in the Contemporary City*

*Winter 2011*

#### **Fanshawe College, The School of Language and Liberal Studies**

*Criminology*

*Fall 2010*

*Human Relations*

*Fall 2010*

### **Teaching and Research Assistantships**

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#### **McGill University, Department of Sociology, Teaching Assistantships**

*Sociological Inquiry*

*Winter 2016*

*Sociological Perspectives*

*Fall 2015*

*Technology and Society*

*Fall 2015*

*The Sociology of Work and Industry*

*Winter 2014*

*Urban Sociology*

*Winter 2014*

*Sociological Inquiry*

*Winter 2013*

*Family and Modern Society*

*Fall 2012*

#### **McGill University, Department of Sociology, Research Assistantship**

*Dr. Kathleen Fallon, Maternity Leave in Developing Countries*

*Summer 2012*

#### **University of Western Ontario, Department of Sociology, Teaching Assistantship**

*Introduction to Sociology*

*Fall 2009 &*

*Winter 2010*

### **Professional Development and Service**

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#### **Reviewer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Gaming Research and Review Journal**

*2015*

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

#### **Delegate (elected), McGill Course Lecturers and Instructors Union**

*2013-*

*McGill University*

*present*

#### **Graduate Writing Course, "Literature Reviews & Scholarly Niches."**

*Winter*

*McGill University*

*2014*

- Associate Producer, “McGill Course Lecturers and Instructors: We Are McGill.”** 2013  
 Directed by Pierre Tremblay. Listo Films.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDcYYUYX9WI>
- Vice President (elected), McGill Graduate Sociology Students’ Association (MGSSA)** 2013-2014  
*McGill University*
- Graduate Faculty Representative (elected), MGSSA** 2013-2014  
*McGill University*
- Editor (elected), McGill Sociological Review** 2013-2014  
*McGill University*
- Discussant, “Constitutional Rights at Work.”** 2012  
*49<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Industrial Relations Association Conference, Calgary, Alberta, May 29-31.*
- Executive Member (elected), Western’s Caucus on Women’s Issues** 2009-2011  
*University of Western Ontario*
- Union Steward (elected), The Graduate Teaching Assistants’ Union** 2009-2010  
*University of Western Ontario*
- Delegate (appointed), “The II International University Sessions on Poverty Eradication: A Challenge for Universities Worldwide.”** 2009  
*Helsinki España-Human Dimension, Levine Institute, and The Institute of International Education, New York, New York.*
- Editor, “Women’s History Month.”** 2009  
*The Western News: The University of Western Ontario’s Newspaper of Record, October 29, 45(28): 8-9.*