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Education

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

Research and Teaching Interests

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

Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

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

Graduate Honours and Awards

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

Undergraduate Scholarships and Fellowships

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

Undergraduate Honours and Awards

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

President's Roll

Awarded by the University of Windsor

2005-
2009**Canadian Interuniversity Sport Academic All-Canadian**

Awarded by the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Association

2005-
2009**Conferences**

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

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

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

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

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

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-present

McGill University

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

Winter 2014

McGill University

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
<i>McGill University</i>	
Graduate Faculty Representative (elected), MGSSA	2013- 2014
<i>McGill University</i>	
Editor (elected), McGill Sociological Review	2013- 2014
<i>McGill University</i>	
Discussant, “Constitutional Rights at Work.”	2012
<i>49th Annual Canadian Industrial Relations Association Conference, Calgary, Alberta, May 29-31.</i>	
Executive Member (elected), Western’s Caucus on Women’s Issues	2009- 2011
<i>University of Western Ontario</i>	
Union Steward (elected), The Graduate Teaching Assistants’ Union	2009- 2010
<i>University of Western Ontario</i>	
Delegate (appointed), “The II International University Sessions on Poverty Eradication: A Challenge for Universities Worldwide.”	2009
<i>Helsinki España-Human Dimension, Levine Institute, and The Institute of International Education, New York, New York.</i>	
Editor, “Women’s History Month.”	2009
<i>The Western News: The University of Western Ontario’s Newspaper of Record, October 29, 45(28): 8-9.</i>	