

## AFFILIATIONS

- 2021 – Assistant Professor, Bocconi University
- 2021 – Senior Fellow, Columbia University, Center on Poverty & Social Policy
- 2019 – Affiliated Scholar, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality at CUNY Graduate Center
- 2019 – 2020 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Columbia University, Center on Poverty & Social Policy
- 2016 – 2018 PhD Research Fellow, University of Antwerp, Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy
- 07/2018 Visiting Scholar, Blum Initiative: UC-Riverside

## EDUCATION

- 2016 – 2018 PhD, Socio-Economics: University of Antwerp (Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy)
- 2014 – 2015 MSc, Comparative Social Policy: University of Oxford
- 2008 – 2012 Bachelor of Journalism, University of Missouri

## BOOKS

- “Poor State, Rich State: Why Some States Have More Poverty Than Others, and What They Can Do About It.”  
Co-authored with Jennifer Laird. Under Contract with **Oxford University Press**.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Parolin, Z. (Forthcoming). “Decomposing the Decline of Cash Assistance in the United States.” **Demography**.
- Parolin, Z. (Forthcoming). “Income Support Policies and the Rise of Student and Family Homelessness.” **The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science**.
- Parolin, Z. (Forthcoming). “What the COVID-19 Pandemic Reveals about Race, Child Welfare, and Child Well-being: An Introduction to the Special Issue.” **Race and Social Problems**.
- Parolin, Z. & Van Lancker, W. (Forthcoming). “What a Social Investment ‘Litmus Test’ Must Address: A Response to Plavgo & Hemerijck.” **Journal of European Social Policy**.
- Parolin, Z. (2020). “Unemployment and child health during COVID-19 in the USA.” **The Lancet Public Health**.
- Brady, D. & Parolin, Z. (2020). “The Levels and Trends in Deep and Extreme Poverty in the U.S., 1993-2016.” **Demography**.
- Parolin, Z. (2020). “Automation, Occupational Earnings Trends, and the Moderating Role of Organized Labor.” **Social Forces**.
- Wimer, C., Parolin, Z., Fox, L., Fenton, A., & Jencks, C. (2020). “The Direct Effect of Taxes & Transfers on Changes in the U.S. Income Distribution, 1967-2015.” **Demography**.
- Daiger von Gleichen, R. & Parolin, Z. (2020). “Varieties of Liberalism? Family Policy Packages & Poverty Outcomes Across the 50 United States.” **Social Policy & Administration**.

- Van Lancker, W. & Parolin, Z. (2020). "COVID-19, school closures, and child poverty: a social crisis in the making." **The Lancet Public Health**.
- Parolin, Z. (2019). "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the Black-White Child Poverty Gap in the United States." **Socio-Economic Review**.
- Parolin, Z. & Siöland, L. (2019). "Support for a Universal Basic Income: A Demand-Capacity Paradox?" **Journal of European Social Policy**. *Recipient of Doctoral Researcher Prize, European Social Policy Analysis Network*.
- Parolin, Z. & Luigjes, C. (2019). "Incentive to Retrench? Investigating the Interactions of State and Federal Social Assistance Programs after Welfare Reform." **Social Service Review**.
- Parolin, Z. (2019). "The Effect of Benefit Underreporting on Estimates of Poverty in the United States." **Social Indicators Research**.
- Parolin, Z. & Brady, D. (2019). "Extreme Child Poverty and the Role of Social Policy in the United States." **Journal of Poverty & Social Justice**. *Recipient of Best Paper Prize, Foundation for International Social Security*.
- Cantillon, B., Parolin, Z. & Collado, D. (2019). "A Glass Ceiling on Poverty Reduction? An Empirical Investigation into the Structural Constraints on Minimum Income Protections." **Journal of European Social Policy**.
- Laird, J., Parolin, Z., Wimer, C., & Waldfogel, J. (2018). "Poor State, Rich State: Understanding the Variability of Poverty Risks Across U.S. States." **Sociological Science**.
- Parolin, Z. & Filauro, S. (2018). "Unequal Unions? A Comparative Decomposition of Income Inequality in the European Union & United States." **Journal of European Social Policy**.
- Oliver, K. & Parolin, Z. (2018). "Assessing the policy and practice impact of an international policy initiative: the State of the World's Midwifery 2014." **BMC Health Services Research**.
- Parolin, Z. & Wiseman, M. (2017). "Restoring the Entrails of Welfare Reform." **Poverty & Public Policy**.

## WORKING PAPERS

- Parolin, Z. and Lee, E. (2020). "Large Socio-Economic, Geographic, and Demographic Disparities Exist in Exposure to School Closures and Distance Learning." OSF Preprints, 15 Nov. 2020.  
<https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/cr6gq>
- Parolin, Z., Curran, M., Matsudaira, J., Waldfogel, J., and Wimer, C. (2020). "Monthly poverty rates in the United States during COVID-19." Poverty and Social Policy Working Paper. Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University.
- Parolin, Z., Curran, M. and Wimer, C. (2020). "The CARES Act and Poverty in the COVID-19 Crisis: Promises and Pitfalls of the Recovery Rebates and Expanded Unemployment Benefits." Poverty and Social Policy Brief. Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University. Vol. 4, no. 8.
- Parolin, Z. and Wimer, C. (2020). "Forecasting Estimates of Poverty During the COVID-19 Crisis." Poverty and Social Policy Brief. Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University. Vol. 4, no. 6.
- Parolin, Z. (2020). "Organized Labor and the Employment Trajectories of Workers in Routine Jobs: Evidence from U.S. Panel Data." Brookings Institution: Economic Working Papers.
- Parolin, Z. (2019). "Automation and Occupational Earnings Trends." OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers, No. 228. Doi: 10.1787/1815199X.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Parolin, Z. (2020). "Family Policy in the United States." Handbook of Family Policy, editors Wim Van Lancker and Rense Nieuwenhuis. Palgrave.

Cantillon, B., Marchal, S., & Parolin, Z. (Forthcoming). "Minimum Income Protections in the United States and European Union." Choices and Change in European and American Welfare State Reform, editors Joseph Cordes and Christian Toft. Oxford University Press.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Parolin, Z. (2019). "The Fiscalization of Social Policy: How Taxpayers Trumped Children in the Fight Against Child Poverty" by Joshua T McCabe. Social Forces.

## **GRANTS**

Gates Foundation. "COVID-19: Estimating Real-Time Poverty Rates." (PI). \$165,813. Awarded June 2020.

Flemish Research Foundation (FWO). "Civil Society, Organised Labour & Social Inequality in Advanced Democracies" (Co-PI with Ive Marx). 259,828 EUR. Awarded December 2019

Gates Foundation. "The Changing Fortunes of Young Adults in the U.S." (with Christopher Wimer and Jane Waldfogel). \$222,000. Awarded July 2019.

Brookings Institution. "Employment Transitions of Workers in Routine Occupations." \$5,000. Awarded July 2019.

OECD Future of Work Fellowship. "Automation and Organized Labor." 5,000 EUR. Awarded October 2018.

Flemish Research Foundation (FWO), Doctoral Researcher Grant. 25,000 EUR/Year (2017-2019). Awarded June 2017.

## **AWARDS**

European Social Policy Association (ESPANet) Doctoral Researcher Prize in 2019 ("Support for a Universal Basic Income: A Demand-Capacity Paradox?")

University of Oxford Barnett Prize for Best Paper in 2018 ("Varieties of Liberalism? Family Policy Packages & Poverty Outcomes Across the 50 United States" with Rosa Daiger von Gleichen.)

FISS Best Paper Prize 2018 ("Extreme Child Poverty and the Role of Social Policy in the United States.")

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**2021:** University of Oxford, Nuffield College (Online, January); London School of Economics (London, May); Bowling Green State University (Online, March)

**2020:** University of California-Riverside (Online, December); University of Washington (Online, December); University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty: July 2020 (Online, October and July); Hertie School & UC-Berkeley (Online, September)

**2019:** Brookings Institution (Washington DC, December); New York City Council (New York, November); National Academy of Sciences/Boston Federal Reserve (Boston, November); Jain Family Institute (New York, October); United Nations, UNDP (New York, March)

**2018:** German Institute for Japanese Studies (Tokyo, December); OECD (Paris, November); INAPP, National Institute for Public Policy Analysis (Rome, November); Fundació Rafael Campalans & Foundation for European Progressive Studies (Barcelona, May); University of Oxford (Oxford, May); Columbia University (New York, January)

**2017:** University of Amsterdam (November), University of Luxembourg (October)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Sociological Association: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

APPAM: 2018, 2019, 2020

European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPANet): 2017, 2018, 2019

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE): 2019

Luxembourg Workshop on Inequality: 2018

International Sociological Association: 2018

Foundation for International Studies of Social Security (FISS): 2017, 2018

## **TEACHING**

“Sociology & Stratification.” Bocconi University. PhD course.

“Sociology.” Bocconi University. Undergraduate course.

“Exclusion & Inequality.” University of Antwerp. Guest Lecturer. (October 2018; convener: Bea Cantillon).

“Poverty & Social Policy.” George Washington University (Spring 2013, with Michael Wiseman).

## **ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS**

Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Inequalities by the Numbers Workshop (New York, June 2017)

Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Summer Workshop (Luxembourg, July 2016)

EUROMOD Microsimulation, Winter Workshop (Antwerp, February 2016)

## **JOURNAL REVIEWS**

American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Demography, European Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Social Policy, Journal of Poverty & Social Justice, CSB Working Paper Series (*Editor*)

## **PUBLIC WRITING**

“Welfare Money Is Paying for a Lot of Things Besides Welfare.” The Atlantic. June 2019.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/06/through-welfare-states-are-widening-racial-divide/591559/>

“California’s Troubling Poverty Rate” (with David Brady). San Francisco Chronicle. September 2018.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/California-s-troubling-poverty-rate-13210928.php>

“How The Netherlands Got to Geert Wilders.” The Atlantic. March 2017.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2017/03/how-geert-wilders-became-possible-in-tolerant-netherlands/518892/>

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**2013 – 2014** Public Communications at President’s Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition: Washington, D.C.

**2012 – 2013** Media & Marketing Specialist at Australian Baseball League: Perth, Australia.