

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. & Gornick, J. (Forthcoming). “Pathways toward Inclusive Income Growth: A Comparative Decomposition of National Growth Profiles.” **American Sociological Review**.
- Parolin, Z. (2021). “Decomposing the Decline of Cash Assistance in the United States, 1993-2016.” **Demography**.
- Parolin, Z. & Lee, E. (2021). “Large Socio-Economic, Geographic, and Demographic Disparities Exist in Exposure to School Closures.” **Nature Human Behaviour**.
- Lee, E. & Parolin, Z. (2021). “The Care Burden During COVID-19: A National Database of Child Care Closures in the United States.” **Socius**.
- Parolin, Z. (2021). “Income Support Policies and the Rise of Student and Family Homelessness.” **The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science**.
- Parolin, Z. & Van Lancker, W. (2021). “What a Social Investment “Litmus Test” Must Address: A Response to Plavgo & Hemerijck.” **Journal of European Social Policy**.
- Parolin, Z. (2021). “What the COVID-19 Pandemic Reveals about Racial Differences in Child Welfare and Child Well-being: An Introduction to the Special Issue.” **Race and Social Problems**.
- Ferragina, E. & Parolin, Z. (2021). “Care Earnings in the United States and 24 European Countries: The Role of Social Policy and Labour Market Institutions.” **Social Policy & Administration**.
- 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**.
- Parolin, Z. (2020). "Unemployment and child health during COVID-19 in the USA." **The Lancet Public Health**.
- 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., 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.