

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2024 – Associate Professor of Social Policy, Bocconi University  
2021 – 2024 Assistant Professor of Social Policy, Bocconi University  
2019 – 2020 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Columbia University, Center on Poverty & Social Policy

## AFFILIATIONS

- 2024 Jemolo Fellow & Visiting Researcher, Nuffield College, University of Oxford  
2023 – Affiliated Scholar, IZA Institute of Labor Economics  
2021 – Senior Research Fellow, Columbia University, Center on Poverty & Social Policy  
2019 – Affiliated Scholar, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality at CUNY Graduate Center

## BOOKS

- Parolin, Z. (2023). "Poverty in the Pandemic: Policy Lessons from COVID-19." **Russell Sage Foundation**.  
Parolin, Z. & Laird, J. (Under Contract). "Poor State, Rich State: Why Some States Have More Poverty Than Others, and What They Can Do About It." **Oxford University Press**.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Ananat, A., Glasner, B., Hamilton, C., Parolin, Z., & Pignatti, C. (Conditionally Accepted). "Effects of the Expanded Child Tax Credit on Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Real-World Data." **Journal of Public Economics**.  
Parolin, Z., Giupponi, G., Collyer, S. & Lee, E. (2024). "Consumption Responses to an Unconditional Child Allowance in the United States." **Nature Human Behaviour**.  
Parolin, Z. & Filauro, S. (2023). "The United States' Record-Low Child Poverty Rate in International and Historical Perspective." **Demography**.  
Parolin, Z., Desmond, M., & Wimer, C. (2023). "Inequality Below the Poverty Line Since 1967: The Role of the U.S. Welfare State." **American Sociological Review**.  
Parolin, Z., Ananat, E., Collyer, S., Curran, M., & Wimer, C. (2023). "The Effects of the Monthly and Lump-Sum Child Tax Credit Payments on Food and Housing Hardship." **AEA Papers and Proceedings**.  
Parolin, Z., Cross, C., & O'Brien, R. (2023). "Administrative Burdens and Economic Insecurity among Black, Latino, and White Families." **RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences**.  
Parolin, Z., Matsudaira, J., Waldfogel, J., & Wimer, C. (2022). "Exposure to Childhood Poverty and Racial Differences in Economic Opportunity in Young Adulthood." **Demography**.  
Parolin, Z., Curran, M., Matsudaira, J., Waldfogel, J., & Wimer, C. (2022). "Estimating Monthly Poverty Rates in the United States." **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**.

- *Winner of 2022 IPUMS CPS Research Award*

- Parolin, Z. & VanHeuvelen, T. (2022). "The Cumulative Advantage of a Unionized Career for Lifetime Earnings." **ILR Review**.
- Parolin, Z. & Lee, E. (2022). "Economic Precarity among Single Parents in the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic." **The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science**.
- Parolin, Z. & Lee, E. (2022). "The Role of Poverty and Racial Discrimination in Exacerbating the Health Consequences of COVID-19." **The Lancet Regional Health - Americas**.
- Aerts, E., Marx, I., & Parolin, Z. (2022). "How to Muster a Million Helping Hands: On Optimal State Income Support for Single Parents." **The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science**.
- Parolin, Z. & Gornick, J. (2021). "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**.
- Baker, R., Brady, D., Parolin, Z., and Williams, D. (2021). "The Enduring Significance of Ethno-Racial Inequalities in Poverty in the U.S., 1993-2017." **Population Research and Policy Review**.
- 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**.

#### **SELECTED PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

- Parolin, Z., Esping-Andersen, G., Pintro Schmitt, R. & Fallesen, P. “The Intergenerational Persistence of Poverty in High-Income Countries.” (Revise and Resubmit, **Nature Human Behaviour**).
- O’Brien, R., Schectl, M., & Parolin, Z. “Fiscal Centralization and Spatial Inequality in Economic Mobility in the U.S.” (Revise and Resubmit, **American Sociological Review**).
- Pignatti, C. & Parolin, Z. “The Effects of an Unconditional Cash Transfer on Parents’ Mental Health.” (Revise and Resubmit, **Health Economics**).
- Parolin, Z., & Pignatti, C. “Employment and Consumption Responses to the Sudden Withdrawal of Unemployment Benefits.” (Revise and Resubmit, **ILR Review**).
- Filauro, S. & Parolin, Z. “Poverty Reduction during the COVID-19 Pandemic: How Did the European Union Perform Relative to the United States?.” (Revise and Resubmit, **Journal of European Social Policy**).

#### **SELECTED WORKING PAPERS**

- Ananat, E., Glasner, B., Hamilton, C., & Parolin, Z. (2022). “Effects of the Expanded Child Tax Credit on Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Real-World Data from April to December 2021.” National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Working Paper Series, No. 29823. <https://doi.org/10.3386/w29823>
- Parolin, Z., Ananat, E., Collyer, S. M., Curran, M., & Wimer, C. (2021). “The Initial Effects of the Expanded Child Tax Credit on Material Hardship.” National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Working Paper Series, No. 29285. <https://www.nber.org/papers/w29285>
- 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. (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.

## 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

PRIN 2022 PNRR. "Living and working conditions in the digital economy in Italy and the European Union." (PI). €261,899. Awarded August 2023.

European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant. "The Experience of Poverty in the Post-Industrial Economy." (PI). €1.4 Million. Awarded February 2022.

Bocconi University Junior Researcher's Grant. "Pilot Test of the Experience of Poverty in the Post-Industrial Economy" (PI). €10,000. Awarded October 2021.

Washington Center for Equitable Growth. "Which Policies are Effective at Reducing Racial Disparities in the Intergenerational Persistence of Poverty?" (Co-PI). \$80,000. Awarded August 2021.

Gates Foundation. "COVID-19: Estimating Real-Time Poverty Rates, Phase 2 Renewal." (PI). \$150,000. Awarded August 2021.

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. 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. Awarded October 2018.

Flemish Research Foundation (FWO), Doctoral Researcher Grant. €25,000 per year (2017-2019). Awarded June 2017.

## AWARDS

IPUMS CPS Research Award Winner, 2022 ("Estimating Monthly Poverty Rates in the United States.")

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

**2024:** PRIN Conference on Intergenerational Inequalities (*Keynote*; Rome, September); ESPANet (*Keynote*; Tampere, August); FISS (*Keynote*; Kyoto, June); Workshop on Social Inequalities after COVID-19 (*Keynote*; Como, May)

**2023:** Princeton University (Princeton, November); Harvard University (Cambridge, November); Brookings Institution (Washington, DC; November); GC-CUNY (New York, November); London School of Economics

(Online; October); Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Trondheim, March); Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research (Oslo, March); University of Southampton (Online, January)

**2022:** University of Trento (Trento, December); University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg, December); European University Institute (Florence, November); Stockholm University, SOFI (Stockholm, May); University of Antwerp (Antwerp, March); Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, February)

**2021:** University of Trento (Trento, December); The American Academy of Political and Social Sciences (Online, November); U.S. Census Bureau (Online, November); University of Michigan (Online, October); University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty (Online, October); National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families (Online, October); Stanford University (Online, April); Bowling Green State University (Online, March); London School of Economics (Online, May); University of Oxford, Nuffield College (Online, January)

**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)

## TEACHING

“Inequality, Stratification, and Social Mobility.” Bocconi University. PhD course. (2021 – )

“Sociology.” Bocconi University. PhD Course. (2021 – )

“Applications for Management (Research Methods).” Bocconi University. Undergraduate course. (2021 – 2022 )

“Sociology.” Bocconi University. Undergraduate course. (2021 – )

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

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

## 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-intolerant-netherlands/518892/>

**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

**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.