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Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

- 2020– **PhD in Sociology**, University of Toronto  
▪ *Comprehensive Exams*: Life Course and Aging
- 2020 **MA in Sociology**, University of Toronto
- 2019 **Honours BA in Sociology** with High Distinction, Wilfrid Laurier University  
▪ *Specializations*: Applied Social Research; Business Management

## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Life Course ▪ Neighbourhood Effects ▪ Inequality and Stratification ▪ Status Attainment ▪ Mental Health ▪ Quantitative Methods

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2022–2025 **Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), \$105,000
- 2021–2022 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral**, \$15,000
- 2021 **Barbara Frum Memorial Award in Canadian Scholarship**, University of Toronto, \$6,000
- 2020 **S.D. Clark Fellowship**, University of Toronto, \$1,250
- 2020 **Doctoral Recruitment Award**, University of Toronto, \$6,000
- 2020 **Sociology Admission Merit Award - Doctoral**, University of Toronto, \$4,565
- 2020 **Graduate Entrance Award**, University of Toronto, \$3,360
- 2019–2024 **University of Toronto Fellowship**, \$16,300 /academic year
- 2019–2020 **Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), \$17,500 (Declined offer)
- 2019–2020 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship - Master's**, \$15,000 (Declined offer)
- 2019 **Sociology Admission Merit Award - Master's**, University of Toronto, \$1,500
- 2019 **Outstanding Graduating Student Award - Bachelor**, Canadian Sociological Association
- 2018 **Maxwell Award of Excellence in Sociology**, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2018 **Ross & Doris Dixon Special Needs Volunteer Award**, Wilfrid Laurier University, \$750
- 2016–2019 **In-Course Scholarship**, Wilfrid Laurier University, \$1,500 /academic year
- 2015–2019 **Dean's Honour Roll**, Wilfrid Laurier University

## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Upenieks, Laura, Scott Schieman, and **Rachel Meiorin**. 2022. "A Protective Rung on the Ladder? How Past and Current Social Status Shaped Changes in Health During COVID-19." *SSM - Population Health* 17:101060.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

Aguinaldo, Jeffrey P., Mina Ly, and **Rachel Meiorin**. "A Qualitative Analysis of Arguments Justifying the Criminalisation of HIV Non-Disclosure in Canadian Newspapers, 1989-2019."

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Meiorin, Rachel**, and Blair Wheaton. "Childhood Neighbourhoods and Adult Income Attainment: A Residential Life History Approach to Investigating Theories of Cumulative Dis/Advantage."

**Meiorin, Rachel**, and Linda Quirke. "Driven to Distraction: ADHD and Magazine Advice to Parents."

## PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Coelho, Madelaine\*, and Rachel Meiorin\*. 2020. "Methodology and #MeToo: Studying Feminist Social Movements in the Digital Era." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, June 1–4, London, ON. (Cancelled due to COVID-19.)

Meiorin, Rachel, and Linda Quirke. 2019. "Tensions and Inattention: Depictions of ADHD in Canadian Parenting Magazines." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10–13, New York.

Aguinaldo, Jeffrey P., Mina Ly, and Rachel Meiorin. 2019. "Arguments Justifying the Criminalisation of HIV Nondisclosure." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for HIV Research, May 9–12, Saskatoon, SK.

### INVITED TALKS

Meiorin, Rachel, and Linda Quirke. 2019. "Parents' Efforts Toward Cognitive Development: Managing Children's ADHD in Academic Settings." Lecture presented in Sociology 423: Children, Parents & Schools, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON.

### CAMPUS TALKS

Wheaton, Blair, and Rachel Meiorin. 2022. Discussant for "Living on the Edge: An American Generation's Journey through the 20th Century." Commentary presented in the Authors Meet Critics Book Colloquium, University of Toronto.

Meiorin, Rachel. 2019. "Intragenerational Mobility in Context: Partner Selection, Social Capital, and the Top One Percent." Guest lecture presented in Sociology 321: Status Attainment at the University of Toronto.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

- Intermediate Quantitative Methods (Fall 2021)

- Social Stratification (Fall 2021)
- Class & Status Mobility (Fall 2019; Winter 2021)
- Population & Society (Winter 2020; Fall 2020)

Department of Sociology, Wilfrid Laurier University

- Introduction to Sociology I: Critical Foundations (Fall 2018; Winter 2019)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022– **Project Manager**, The Toronto Family Study: 25 Years Later  
PI: Professor Blair Wheaton, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- Interviewed, hired, trained, and managed 5 RAs and 10 survey interviewers with PI.
  - Tracked performance of interviewers and manage response rate via case assignment.
  - Managed budget spending with PI month by month; received and transmitted employee timesheets to business officer.
  - Conducted preliminary data analysis to check quality of incoming data and adjusted survey to address problems.
- 2020– **Research Assistant**, The Toronto Family Study: 25 Years Later  
PI: Professor Blair Wheaton, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- Assisted with the design, content, and editing of the interview survey instrument.
  - Programmed survey instrument into Qualtrics digital version with other RAs.
  - Piloted final interview to gauge time and detect problems in the pattern of responses.
- 2020– **Research Assistant**, Residential Life History Project  
PI: Professor Blair Wheaton, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- Created longitudinal database of Canadian census tracts from 1961 to 2011.
  - Harmonized 10,000+ census variables across time and composed accompanying concordance files and data codebook.
  - Developed statistical program to merge census data with individual-level data.
  - Performed data analysis, co- and first-authoring papers on the impact of lifetime neighbourhood contexts on life course outcomes using SAS statistical software.
- 2020–2021 **Research Assistant**, Canadian Quality of Work and Economic Life Study  
PI: Professor Scott Schieman, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- Conducted literature review and implemented methods addressing recall bias for co-authored paper on the life course accumulation of subjective social status and its effects on health and mental health.
  - Tested the impact of neighbourhood context on stress trajectories in the COVID-19 pandemic for first-authored paper.
- 2018–2019 **Research Assistant**, The HIV, Health, and Interaction Study  
PI: Professor Jeffrey Aguinaldo, Department of Sociology, Wilfrid Laurier University
- Collected data corpus and conducted discourse analysis of 2,200 newspaper articles on the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure in Canada.
  - Transcribed and deductive coded community member interview data.
  - Contributed to literature review and manuscript editing for co-authored publication.

## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019–2020 **MA Student Representative**, Graduate Sociology Student Association, University of Toronto
- 2018–2019 **Vice President**, Laurier Sociology Students' Association, Wilfrid Laurier University

- 2017–2019 **Note-Taker**, Accessible Learning Centre, Wilfrid Laurier University  
2018 **Open House Ambassador**, Department of Sociology, Wilfrid Laurier University  
2018 **Cyclical Review Student Representative**, Department of Sociology, Wilfrid Laurier University

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **Human Resources Manager** (Summer), Euro Vinyl Windows & Doors  
2016–2017 **Co-op Program Coordinator** (Summer), Euro Vinyl Windows & Doors  
2014–2017 **Administrative Assistant** (Summer), Euro Vinyl Windows & Doors

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 **Teaching Fundamentals Certificate**, University of Toronto  
2019 **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Training**, University of Toronto  
2019 **Teaching Assistants' Training Program**, University of Toronto  
2018 **Six Sigma Lean Yellow Belt**, American Society for Quality (ASQ)  
2015 **Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE)**, Canadian Panel on Research Ethics

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020– Aging and the Life Course section of the American Sociological Association  
2020– Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section of the American Sociological Association  
2020– Canadian Sociological Association  
2019– American Sociological Association