

# PATRICIA LOUIE

---

Department of Sociology  
University of Washington  
211 Savery Hall  
Seattle, WA 98195

patlouie@uw.edu  
www.patricialouie.com

---

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

---

2020- **Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington**  
Affiliate, Center for the Study of Demography and Ecology

---

## EDUCATION

---

2020 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Toronto  
2015 M.A., Sociology, University of Toronto  
2013 B.A., Honors Sociology, University of British Columbia

---

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

---

Health/Mental Health	Social Determinants of Health	Research Methods
Race and Ethnicity	Discrimination	Social Inequality

---

## PUBLICATIONS

---

2020 **Louie, Patricia.** “Revisiting the Cost of Skin Color: Discrimination, Mastery, and Mental Health among Black Adolescents.” *Society and Mental Health* 10(1): 1-19.

*Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association*

2019 **Louie, Patricia** and Blair Wheaton. “The Black-White Paradox Revisited: Understanding the Role of Counterbalancing Mechanisms.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60(2): 169-187.

2018 **Louie, Patricia** and Blair Wheaton. “Prevalence and Patterning of Mental Disorder Through Adolescence in Three Cohorts of Black and White Americans.” *American Journal of Epidemiology* 187(11): 2332-38.

Featured in *The Inquirer*.

2018 **Louie, Patricia** and Rima Wilkes. “Representations of Race and Skin Tone in Medical Textbook Imagery.” *Social Science and Medicine* 202: 38–42.

Featured in *The Washington Post*, *CBC News*, *Toronto Star*, *The Vancouver Sun*, *The Province*, *The National Post*, *Toronto's CityNews*, *Science Daily*, *News1130*, *Global News*, *Global Health Hub*, *Country 105*, *UBC News*, *24 News*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, *Metro News*, *The World News*, *Science News Line*, and *CTV News*.

Featured on *CBC Radio* and *The Simi Sara Show*.

- 2016 Magee, William and **Patricia Louie**. "Did the Difference Between Black and White Americans in Anger-Out Decrease During the First Decade of the Twenty-First Century?" *Race and Social Problems* 8(3): 256–70.
- 2015 Hirsh, Elizabeth and **Patricia Louie**. "Legal Consciousness, Mobilization, and Discrimination Disputes at Work." in *The Oxford Handbook of Workplace Discrimination*, vol. 1, edited by A. J. Colella and E. B. King. Oxford University Press.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

---

- 2013 **Louie, Patricia**. "The Cosmopolitan Consumer: Observing Cultural Hegemony in Rural Guatemala" *Sojourners: Undergraduate Journal of Sociology* 5."

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

---

- 2017-20 Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Fellowship (\$105,000 CAD)
- 2018-19 University of Toronto Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,500 CAD)
- 2019 Russel Sage Foundation's Social Institute on Biological Approaches to the Social Sciences Stipend (\$1,075 USD)
- 2018 University of Toronto Research Grant (\$1,450 CAD)
- 2018 Program for Research on Black Americans Workshop Stipend (\$1,000 USD)
- 2018 Canadian Sociological Association Conference Funding (\$250 CAD)
- 2016-17 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Doctoral Fellowship (\$15,000 CAD)
- 2015-16 Canadian Graduate Scholarship SSHRC Master's Fellowship (\$17,500 CAD)
- 2014-15 University of Toronto Fellowship (\$10,966 CAD)
- 2014 University of Amsterdam Merit Scholarship (\$18,144 CAD; Declined)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

---

- 2019 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association
- 2016 Thomas and Beverley Simpson Award, University of Toronto  
*Fellowship awarded to the top student in their Graduate Unit*
- 2016 Outstanding Graduating Sociology Master's Student Award, Canadian Sociological Association
- 2015 YWCA Young Woman of Distinction Award Finalist
- 2015 Outstanding Admissions Award, University of Toronto
- 2014 Outstanding Admissions Award, University of Toronto
- 2008 iCapture Summer Student Research Award, University of British Columbia
- 2008 BC Provincial Scholarship, University of British Columbia
- 2008 IB Diploma Scholarship

## PRESENTATIONS

---

- 2019 "Race, Skin Tone, and Health in the U.S." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019 "Unraveling Mental Health Disparities by Race and Skin Tone." Annual Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2018 "The Black-White Paradox Revisited: Understanding the Role of Counterbalancing Mechanisms." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 "Revisiting the Cost of Skin Color: Discrimination, Mastery, and Depression among Black Adolescents." International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 "Revisiting the Black-White Paradox in Three Cohorts of Black and White Americans." The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC.
- 2017 "Revisiting the Black-White Paradox in Three Cohorts of Black and White Americans." Annual Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Toronto, ON.

- 2016 “Representations of Race and Skin Tone in Preclinical Anatomy Textbooks.” The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “The Black-White Paradox Revisited: Mental Disorder Among Black and White Adolescents.” The International Social Stress Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2013 “Whose Body Matters? Representations of Race in Medical Textbooks.” Agency, Power and Structure: Navigating the Social World, Vancouver, BC.

### **INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

---

- 2018 “Mapping the Fields of Sociology.” Professional Graduate Seminar, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 “The Research Process.” Sociology of the Life Course, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 “Prevalence and Patterning of Mental Disorder in Three Cohorts of Black and Whites Through Adolescence.” Sociology of Mental Health, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 “Revisiting the Black-White Paradox in Three Cohorts of Black and White Americans.” Sociology of Mental Health Graduate Seminar, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 “Practicum: Developing a Research Agenda.” Practicum Graduate Seminar, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 “Accessing Data: The PSID and NLSY.” Sociology of Mental Health Graduate Seminar, Toronto, ON.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

---

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Teaching Assistant)  
 SOC6707: Intermediate Data Analysis (2018-2020)  
 SOC312: Population and Society (2018)  
 SOC355: Sociology of Professions (2018)  
 SOC364: Sociology of Urban Health (2017)  
 SOC363: Sociology of Mental Health (2016-2018)  
 SOC264: Sociology of Aging (2016)  
 SOC101: Introduction to Sociology (2014-2016)

Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia (Teaching Assistant)  
 SOC 200: Sociology of the Family (2012-2013)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

---

2017-20 Research Assistant, Toronto Family Follow-up Study  
 PI: Blair Wheaton, University of Toronto

*Follow-up survey that focuses on stress, coping, and mental health. Assisted with survey design and implementation.*

- 2014-15      Research Assistant, Economic Inequality Study  
PI: Shyon Bauman, University of Toronto  
*Study investigating the framing of economic inequality in news articles published between 2000-2012 in Canada and the U.S. Assisted in coding over 1000 articles.*
- 2014-15      Research Assistant, SSHRC Partner Development  
PI: Jennifer Chun, University of Toronto  
*Study focused on organizing models employed by precarious workers. Assisted with the development of grant.*
- 2012-16      Research Assistant, Workplace Discrimination Study  
PI: Elizabeth Hirsh, University of British Columbia  
*Study investigating the experience of individuals who have experienced workplace discrimination in the U.S. Co-authored paper.*
- 2011-13      Research Assistant, Asian Immigrant Women Advocates Study  
PI: Jennifer Chun, University of Toronto  
*Study investigating the experience of low-paid immigrant women in Vancouver and San Francisco. Transcribed interviews.*
- 2005-09      Laboratory Assistant, iCapture Lab  
PI: Peter Paré, University of British Columbia  
*Researched the role of smooth muscle in asthmatic symptoms. Assisted with experiments, literature reviews, and writing papers.*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

---

- Reviewer      *Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science and Medicine, Social Psychology Quarterly, BMJ Journal of Medical Ethics, Innovation in Aging*
- 2015-20      Graduate Student Mentor, University of Toronto
- 2013          Organizer and Speaker, Honors Program Mentorship Workshop, University of British Columbia
- 2013          Organizer, Masculinity and Gun Violence Panel, University of British Columbia
- 2012          Organizer, Applying for Graduate School Panel, University of British Columbia
- 2012          Organizer, Networking Lunch for Sociologists, University of British Columbia
- 2012-13      Co-Organizer, Undergraduate Mentorships Program, University of British Columbia

## MEMBERSHIPS

---

American Sociological Association

Sections: Sociology of Mental Health, Medical Sociology, Racial and Ethnic Minorities,  
Aging and the Life Course

Canadian Sociological Association

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

---

Data Analysis: SAS and STATA

## REFERENCES

---

### **Dr. Blair Wheaton (Chair)**

Distinguished Professor of Sociology  
University of Toronto

E-mail: [blair.wheaton@utoronto.ca](mailto:blair.wheaton@utoronto.ca)

### **Dr. Melissa Milkie**

Professor of Sociology  
University of Toronto

E-mail: [melissa.milkie@utoronto.ca](mailto:melissa.milkie@utoronto.ca)

### **Dr. Arjumand Siddiqi**

Professor of Social Epidemiology  
University of Toronto

E-mail: [aa.siddiqi@utoronto.ca](mailto:aa.siddiqi@utoronto.ca)

### **Dr. Geoffrey Wodtke**

Associate Professor of Sociology  
University of Chicago

E-mail: [wodtke@uchicago.edu](mailto:wodtke@uchicago.edu)