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Currently on the academic job market

Research Interests: Health/Mental Health, Social Networks, Inequality Across the Life Course, Behaviour Change, Social Stress, Culture, Research Methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Toronto Expected 2027

The Dynamic Interplay of Social Networks and Health Across the Life Course

Committee: Bonnie Erickson (Chair), Markus Schafer (Co-chair, Baylor University),
Blair Wheaton, Andrew Miles

Comprehensive examinations: Culture; Health & Mental Health

M.A. Sociology, University of Toronto 2018–2019

Honours B.A. with High Distinction, Sociology, University of Toronto 2014–2018

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Dubash, Soli. (2026). *Social Capital and Personal Control: Who Benefits from Diverse Social Networks?* Society and Mental Health

Kaida, Lisa, Monica Boyd, and **Soli Dubash.** (2026). *Black-White Occupational Segregation in Canada: Insights from Socio-economic Factors, Gender and Place.* Population, Space and Place

Dubash, Soli, and Gordon Brett. (2025). *Does Anyone Use Sociology, Other Than Sociologists? The Interdisciplinary Relevance of ASA Journals, 2000–2023.* The American Sociologist *Equal contribution.

Dubash, Soli. (2024). *The Interplay of Depression Symptoms and Physical Activity: Bidirectional Insights from 25-Years of the Americans' Changing Lives Panel.* Mental Health and Physical Activity EurekaAlert! News Release

Dubash, Soli and Markus Schafer. (2024). *Social Network Negativity and Physical Activity: New Evidence for Young and Older Adults 2015–2018.* Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport

Brett, Gordon, and **Soli Dubash.** (2023). *The Sociocognitive Origins of Personal Mastery.* Journal of Health and Social Behavior *Equal contribution.

Dubash, Soli and Gordon Brett. (2023). *The Diffusion of Culture and Cognition Within and Beyond Sociology, 1997–2021.* Sociological Forum

Marin, Alexandra, and **Soli Dubash.** (2021). *Relationship Change, Network Change, and the Use of Single Name Generators in Longitudinal Research on Social Support.* Field Methods

UNDER REVIEW

Dubash, Soli, Markus Schafer, and Emmanuel Kyeremeh. *Advice Inequality in Personal Networks: Do Gender Dynamics Matter?* (Second Revise and Resubmit)

Dubash, Soli, and Bonnie Erickson. *The Intersectional Effects of Ethnic Social Capitals on Income* (Revise and Resubmit)

Boyd, Monica, **Soli Dubash**, and Lisa Kaida. *Occupational segregation between same-sex and heterosexual couples in Canada: Evidence from the 2021 census* (Submitted)

IN PROGRESS

Can Negative Personal Relationships Make Chronic Conditions More Depressing? Evidence from the German Ageing Study

Gendered Pain Disparities in Canada: A Shapley Decomposition of CCHS (2013–2014) and Recovery & Resilience (2020)

OTHER WRITING

Boyd, Monica, and Soli Dubash. *The Predictors of Linguistic Isolation for the Young Children of Immigrants*. Report for the Child and Youth Refugee Research Coalition

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Social Research; Social Theory; Sociology of Mental Health; Social Networks; Social Determinants of Health; Sociology of Culture; Culture & Inequality; Social Inequality Across the Life Course; Methods

Course Instructor, University of Toronto

Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Disorders

(2023, 2024, 2025a, 2025b: Online, 2026a, 2026b: Online)

Syllabus Example Lecture Recent Course Evaluations

Introduction to Sociology 2: Sociological Inquiries (2026: Online)

Sociology of Health and Illness (2024) Syllabus Example Lecture

Medical Sociology (2024)

Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto

Introduction to Sociology 2: Sociological Inquiries

(2018, 2019, 2020a & 2020b: Online, 2021: Online, 2022a, 2022b, 2023: Lead TA)

Lead TA for a 15-person TA team with 700+ undergraduates.

Introduction to Sociology 1: Sociological Perspectives

(2019, 2020: Online, 2021a, 2021b, 2022)

Culture and Inequality (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

Sociology of Mental Health (2023a, 2023b)

Contemporary Theory (2021, 2022)

Classical Theory (2020: Online)

Creative Industries (2018)

GRANTS

External

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto (\$15,000)	2024
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto (\$15,000)	2023
SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS-Doctoral (\$105,000)	2020–2023
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) - Masters (\$17,500)	2019

Internal (University of Toronto)

University of Toronto Travel Grants	2018, 2019, 2024, 2025
Doctoral Completion Award	2023, 2024
Departmental Research Grants	2018, 2020, 2021
Sociology Admission Merit Award	2018, 2019
Vice-Dean Graduate Initiative Award	2019
Faculty of Arts & Sciences Graduate Entrance Award	2019
Raymond Breton Graduate Scholarship	2018

HONOURS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) Outstanding Graduating Sociology Student, MA	2019
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Internal (University of Toronto)

Daniel G. Hill Prize for Best Graduate Paper in Sociology	2023
Sociology Summer Fellowship, University of Toronto	2020, 2021, 2023

GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ongoing – University of Toronto

Prof. Monica Boyd <i>Understanding Occupational Segregation in Canada</i> Restricted microdata access and confidential vetting requests for the 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, and 2021 Canadian Census of Population in the secure Statistics Canada Research Data Centre.	
Prof. Blair Wheaton <i>The Toronto Family Study: 25 Years Later</i>	
Prof. Bonnie Erickson <i>The Intersectional Effects of Ethnic Social Capitals on Income</i>	

Completed – University of Toronto

Prof. Monica Boyd <i>Language Context and Language Use of Children of Immigrants</i> 2021–2023	
Prof. Zach Richer <i>Group Deliberation and Attitude Change</i>	2022–2023
Prof. Lorne Tepperman <i>Why We Buy</i>	2021
Prof. Rachel La Touche <i>Survey of Student Experience – St. George</i>	2020
Prof. Monica Boyd	2020–2021
Prof. Ann Mullen <i>UTSC Student Experience Survey</i> Research Coordinator and Lead RA. Fielded Qualtrics surveys in 30 undergraduate courses to over 3,500 students.	2018–2019
Prof. Dan Silver <i>Conjoint Neighbourhood Analysis Experiment</i>	2019
Prof. Alexandra Marin <i>Theorizing Dormancy</i>	2018–2019
Prof. Alexandra Marin <i>Social Connections Project</i>	2018–2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 “Gendered Pain Disparities in Canada: A Distributional Decomposition using CCHS (2013-2014) and Recovery & Resilience (2020).” Canadian Population Society Annual Meeting. Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
- “Sexual Orientation and Occupational Segregation in Canada.” Boyd, Monica, **Soli Dubash**, and Lisa Kaida. Canadian Population Society Annual Meeting. Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2025 “Do Social Costs Make Chronic Conditions More Depressing? Evidence from the German Ageing Study.” International Network for Social Network Analysis, Sunbelt Conference. Sorbonne Université, France.
- 2024 “Advice Inequality in Ego-Centric Networks: Do Gender Dynamics Matter?” **Dubash, Soli**, Markus Schafer, and Emmanuel Kyeremeh. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, Canada.
- “Occupational Segregation of Black and White Immigrants in Canada: Results from the 2021 Canadian Census.” Kaida, Lisa, Monica Boyd, and **Soli Dubash**. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, Canada.
- “Who Benefits from Diverse Social Networks? Social Capital and Mastery in Canada.” International Network for Social Network Analysis, Sunbelt Conference, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland.
- “The Interplay of Depression Symptoms and Physical Activity: Bidirectional Insights from 25 Years of the Americans’ Changing Lives Panel.” 18th International Conference on Social Stress Research. Portland, USA.
- “Black–White Occupational Segregation in Canada: What Do We Know?” Kaida, Lisa, Monica Boyd, and **Soli Dubash**. Canadian Population Society Annual Meeting @ Congress, 2024.
- 2023 “Who Benefits from Diverse Social Networks? The Relationship between Social Capital and Mastery in the Canadian Context.” Canadian Population Society Annual Meeting @ Congress, York University, Canada.
- “The Interplay of Depression Symptoms and Physical Activity: Bidirectional Insights from 25 Years of the Americans’ Changing Lives Panel.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting @ Congress, York University, Canada.

- 2021 “Why Bother Thinking? Fatalism Predicts Decreased Deliberation.” Brett, Gordon, and **Soli Dubash***. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting @ Congress, 2021 (Online).
- 2020 Conferences cancelled due to COVID-19
- 2019 “‘Your House Is My House’: Genre Conventions, Myspace Musicians, and Music Genre Self-Identification.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, USA.
 - Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, Canada.
- “Where Does Social Support Happen: Interaction Contexts and Exchange Contents.” **Dubash, Soli**, and Alexandra Marin. International Network for Social Network Analysis, Sunbelt Conference, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada.
- “Browsing Alone, Trusting Each Other: Internet News and Social Trust in the 2013 Canadian GSS.” Mikelsteins, Kaspars, and **Soli Dubash**. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting @ Congress. University of British Columbia, Canada

TRAINING

Graduate Methods Courses

Statistics for Sociologists (A+), Intermediate Data Analysis (A+), Qualitative Methods I (A+), Advanced Data Analysis: Age-Period-Cohort Models (A), Theory and Method in Historical Sociology (A+), Advanced Data Analysis: Dynamic Panel Data Models (A+)

Certifications and Workshops

University of Toronto Teaching Fundamentals Certificate (2022)

Government of Canada security screening: Reliability Status

SciNet High Performance Computing Consortium at the University of Toronto (2024, online): High Performance Python; Relational Databases; Cybersecurity; Intro to SciNet/Niagara/Mist; Linux Shell Scripting; Windows Subsystem for Linux

Compute Ontario Summer School (2023, online): Machine Learning; Safe Sharing for Sensitive Data; Data & Software Management

NETLAB Workshops (Waterloo, 2019): Partially Automating Literature Reviews in Python; Analysing Networks in R

Computer Skills

Research: Stata, R, Python, SQL, SAS, Excel, Qualtrics, Zotero, Jupyter, SSH, regular expressions

Teaching: Microsoft Office, Zoom, Teams, OBS, Canvas/Quercus, Blackboard, Doodle, Top Hat

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Reviewer for: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Canadian Review of Sociology*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*; *Society & Mental Health*; *Scientific Reports*; *Psychology of Sport & Exercise*; *American Journal of Health Promotion*; *Field Methods*

Service

Graduate Student Editorial Advisory Board, *Canadian Review of Sociology* (2023–2025)
Session organizer, *International Network for Social Network Analysis* (INSNA) (2025)
Canadian Population Society (CPS) awards committee member (2024)
Panel discussant for Orientation, Graduate Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (2020, 2023, 2024)

Affiliations

International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)
Canadian Population Society (CPS)
American Sociological Association (ASA)

REFERENCES

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