

Matt Patterson | Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

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EMPLOYMENT

2021 – Present Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Calgary

2015 – 2021 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Calgary

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Toronto
Dissertation: *Icons and Identity: A Study of Two Museums and the Battle to Define Toronto*

2007 M.A., Sociology, University of Toronto

2006 B.A., Sociology, University of Waterloo

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Sociology, Cultural Sociology, Sociological Theory, Architecture, Cultural Planning, Chinatowns, Museums

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Patterson, Matt. 2024. "Scoreboard Urbanism: Examining Mental Life in the Digitally Mediated Metropolis." *City & Community* 23(1): 26-46.

Patterson, Matt. 2022. "Revitalization, Transformation, and the 'Bilbao Effect': Testing the Local Area Impact of Iconic Architectural Developments in North America, 2000 to 2009." *European Planning Studies* 30(1): 32-49.

Kohut, Chris[‡] and Matt Patterson. 2022. "Being Homeless at the 'End' of Homelessness: Navigating the Symbolic and Social Boundaries of Housing First." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 59(1): 59-75. (Equal co-authors, [‡]Undergraduate co-author)

Jeong, Hyesun and Matt Patterson. 2021. "Starchitects in Bohemia: An Exploration of Cultural Cities from the 'Top-Down' and 'Bottom-Up'." *Urban Affairs Review* 57(6): 1656-96. (Equal co-authors)

Patterson, Matt. 2020. "Architecture as Performance Art: Evaluating 'Iconic Power' in the Development of Two Museums." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 8(2): 158-190.

Patterson, Matt. 2016. "The Global City versus the City of Neighbourhoods: Spatial Practice, Cognitive Maps, and the Aesthetics of Urban Conflict." *City & Community* 15(2): 163-183.

- Winner of 2013 Best Student Paper (Canadian Sociological Association)

Patterson, Matt and Daniel Silver. 2015. "The Place of Art: Local Area Characteristics and Arts Growth in Canada." *Poetics* 51(1): 69-87. (First author)

Patterson, Matt. 2012. "The Role of the Public Institution in Iconic Architectural Development." *Urban Studies* 49(15): 3286-3302.

- Winner of 2009 Daniel G. Hill Prize for Best Graduate Paper (Sociology, University of Toronto)

Patterson, Matt and Josée Johnston. 2012. "Theorizing the Obesity Epidemic: Health Crisis, Moral Panic, and Emerging Hybrids." *Social Theory & Health* 10(3): 265-291. (Equal co-authors)

Li, Dorothy, Taryn Tang, Matt Patterson, Michael Ho, E. Jenny Heathcote, and Hemant Shah. 2012. "The Impact of Hepatitis B Knowledge and Stigma on Screening in Canadian Chinese Persons." *Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology* 26(9): 597-602.

Taylor, Judith and Matt Patterson. 2010. "Autonomy and Compliance: How Qualitative Sociologists Respond to Institutional Ethical Oversight." *Qualitative Sociology* 33(2): 161-183. (Equal co-authors)

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Patterson, Matt. Forthcoming. "Cultural Entrepreneurship and Societalization in the Founding of the Royal Ontario Museum: How Collecting Fossils and Antiquities Went from Private Hobby to Civic Responsibility." Chapter 13 in Jeffrey C. Alexander and Mervyn Horgan (eds.) *The Civil Sphere in Canada*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

Patterson, Matt. 2020. "Building Citizens by Building Museums: Royal Ontario Museum & Art Gallery of Ontario." In Georgia Lindsay (ed.) *Contemporary Museum Architecture and Design: Theory and Practice of Place*, pp. 155-177. New York: Routledge.

Patterson, Matt and Daniel Silver. 2015. "Turning the Post-Industrial City into the Cultural City: The Case of Toronto's Waterfront." In Kate Oakley and Justin O'Connor (eds.) *Routledge Companion to the Cultural Industries*, pp. 268-280. London: Routledge. (First author)

RESEARCH REPORTS

Patterson, Matt, Lindsey Kokaritis[†], Jacey Magnussen[†], and Jason Yip[‡]. 2020. *Identity and Culture in Calgary Chinatown*. Calgary Urban Alliance. (First author, [†]graduate co-author, [‡]undergraduate co-author)

BOOK REVIEWS

Patterson, Matt. 2023. Mike Owen Benediktsson, *In the Midst of Things*. *Contemporary Sociology* 52(6).

Patterson, Matt. 2020. Zachary J. Violette, *The Decorated Tenement. Labour/Le Travail* 85: 314-316.

Patterson, Matt. 2008. Zygmunt Bauman, *Consuming Life. Canadian Journal of Sociology* 33(2): 468-470.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Patterson, Matt. 2021. "Community Profile: Chinatown, Calgary." *Research Committee 03 Newsletter* 50(1): 3-4. International Sociological Association.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Patterson, Matt, Hyesun Jeong, Bryan Kuk, and Weiqi Li. "The Perseverance of Historic Chinatowns in the 21st Century: A Comparative Analysis of Chicago and Philadelphia." *Under review*.

Patterson, Matt. "Cultural Trauma, Anti-Asian Racism, and the Enduring Importance of Canadian Chinatowns." Chapter accepted in Sibon Chen (ed.) *Return of the Yellow Peril*. Book currently under review at UBC Press.

Patterson, Matt. "Architecture as Practice and Product in Urban Sociology." Chapter accepted in Leonard Nevarez and Ryan Centner (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Urban Sociology*. Book currently under review at Oxford University Press.

Patterson, Matt. "The Sanctification of Space: Cultural Planning in North American Chinatowns." In preparation for submission.

Patterson, Matt and Mojtaba Rostami. "The Materiality of Cultural Trauma: Assessing the Legacy of Chinese Exclusion in Historic Chinatowns in the 21st Century." In preparation for submission.

Kuk, Bryan and Matt Patterson. "K-pop Fandom and the Status of Cosmopolitan Consumption in a Transnational World." Article in preparation for submission.

GRANTS

2022-27 "Quality in Canada's Built Environment: Roadmaps to Equity, Social Value and Sustainability." SSHRC Partnership Grant; \$2,496,780.00
Role: Co-investigator (PI: Jean-Pierre Chupin)

2023-24 "The Politics of Placemaking in Chinatown." Transdisciplinary Scholarship Connector Grant, University of Calgary; \$17,000.00
Role: Principal Investigator

2021-23 "The Politics of Placemaking in Chinatown." SSHRC Insight Development Grant; \$71,438.00
Role: Principal investigator

2019-20 "Culture and Identity in Chinatown, Calgary." City of Calgary; \$26 461.50
Role: Principal investigator

- 2019 Scholarly Activity Grant, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary; \$500.00
- 2016-18 "The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: A Global Comparative Research Agenda." Human Dynamics Research Strategy Fund (University of Calgary); \$150 000.00
Role: Co-investigator (PI: Byron Miller)
- 2017 SSHRC Connection Grant, \$25 000.00
Role: Co-investigator (PI: Byron Miller)

INVITED TALKS, 2018 – Present

- 2023 "The Politics of Placemaking in Chinatown." Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Conference on Architecture. Calgary, AB. 5 May 2023. (With Henry Tsang)
- 2022 "Community Engagement + Design of Built Environments" Common Integrative Seminar, Quality in Canada's Built Environment: Roadmaps to Equity, Social Value and Sustainability. Calgary, AB. 15 December 2022. (With Hieu Van Ngo and Yeonjung Lee)
- 2022 "Cultural Entrepreneurship and Societalization in the Founding of the Royal Ontario Museum: How Collecting Fossils and Antiquities Went from Private Hobby to Civic Responsibility." The Civil Sphere in Canada, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON. 7 May 2022.
- 2022 "Asian Diasporic Identities and Canadian Cities: Confluence and Differentiation." Mapping Transnational Urbanism: Culture, Ethnicity, Heritage and Public Response in an Indian/Canadian Context, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, IIT Ropar, Rupnagar, India. 30 March 2022.
- 2020 "Building Citizens by Building Museums" Presented at *Museum Architecture: Shaping Experiences*, Online Webinar, School of Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania. 12 November 2020.
- 2020 "Chinatown: Let's Talk Culture!" An online discussion of Calgary Chinatown hosted by the City of Calgary, Chinatown Advisory Group, and Dunefield Consulting. 26 August 2020.
- 2020 "Iconic Architecture." Guest lecture in Arts, Culture & Urban Development, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland. 9 April 2020.
- 2019 "Culture and Identity in Calgary Chinatown." Presented as part of the Artist-in-Residence Program Week, The New Gallery, Calgary. 18 November 2019.
- 2019 "Post-Graduate Blues: Figuring Out What's Next." Panel Discussion at the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. 3 June 2019.
- 2018 "Architecture as Performance Art." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. 14 November 2018.

- 2018 "Placemaking past and future: how we got here, and where we are going." Panel discussion at *Cultural Placemaking: Comparative Perspectives*, School of Cities, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. 17 July 2018.
- 2018 "Building Museums, Building Citizens: How Museum Architecture Shapes Civic Identity and Public Life." Presented at the *Symposium on Museums, Identity, and Citizenship* at the *Environmental Design Research Association Annual Meeting*, Oklahoma City, OK. 8 June 2018.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, 2018 – Present

- 2023 "The Perseverance of Historic Chinatowns in the 21st Century: A Comparative Analysis of Chicago and Philadelphia." *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. Philadelphia, PA. 19 August 2023.
- 2023 "Cultural Planning in North American Chinatowns." *XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology*. Melbourne, Australia. 29 June 2023.
- 2020 "Scoreboard Urbanism: Assessing Mental Life in the 'Smart' Metropolis." *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA. (Held online due to COVID-19)
- 2020 "Is There a Bilbao Effect? Testing the local area impact of iconic architectural developments in North America, 2000 to 2009." *American Association of Geographers Annual Conference*, Denver, CO. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 "Scoreboard Urbanism: Assessing Mental Life in the 'Smart' Metropolis." Presented at the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.
- 2018 "An Ecological Analysis of Arts Growth in the United States, 2000-2010." Presented at *Creative Locations: Art, Culture and the City* (A European Sociological Association Conference), University of Malta, Valletta, Malta (With Daniel Silver)
- 2018 "Being Homeless at the 'End' of Homelessness: A Study of How the Homeless Experience 'Housing First' Programs." Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA. (With Chris Kohut)
- 2018 "Starchitects in Bohemia: An Exploration of Cultural Cities from the "Top-Down" and "Bottom-Up." Presented at the *ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Toronto, ON. (With Hyesung Jeong)

COURSES TAUGHT, 2018 – Present

Graduate

- *Major Research Paper Seminar, Course-based MA program*
- *Seminar in Sociological Theory*
- *Urban Sociology*
- *Sociology of Music* (Directed reading course)
- *Culture and Consumption* (Directed reading course)
- *Agency in the Digital Age* (Directed reading course)

Undergraduate

- *Urban Sociology*
- *Research Seminar on Cities and Culture*
- *Sociology of Culture*
- *Classical Sociological Theory*
- *Contemporary Sociological Theory*

STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD

2023 – Present Bryan Kuk, *Sociology* (supervisor)
2019 – Present Chene Redwood, *Sociology* (supervisor)
2016 – 2022 Sabeen bin Zayyad, *Environmental Design* (committee member)

MA

2019 – 21 Bryan Kuk, *Sociology* (supervisor)
2019 – 21 Erik Mohns, *Sociology* (supervisor)

Undergraduate Honours

2016 – 17 Chris Kohut, *Sociology* (supervisor)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, 2018 – Present

2023 – Present Graduate Program Director
2020 – 23 Graduate Program Committee, *member*
2022 Hiring Committee, *member*
2021 – 22 Curriculum Developer, Course-based MA Program
2020 Social Committee, *member*
2019 Striking Committee, *member*
2018 – 19 Committee on Scholarly Events and Publications, *chair*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, 2018 – Present

2024 Recruitment Scholarship Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Arts
2023 Graduate Awards Committee, Faculty of Arts
2021 – 22 Hiring Committee, School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape, *member*
2020 – 21 Faculty of Arts Award Leaders Advisory Group, *member*
2020 Faculty of Arts Executive Committee, *member*
2018 – 20 University of Calgary Childcare Centre Board of Governors, *member*
2019 – 20 Smart Cities Working Group, Calgary Institute for the Humanities, *co-facilitator*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Leadership/Editorial Positions

- 2023 – 25 Vice-President, RC03 Community Research, International Sociological Association
2020 – 23 Newsletter Editor, RC03 Community Research, International Sociological Association

Conference Session Organizer/Chair/Moderator (2018 – Present)

- 2023 "Co-creating Communities Democratically." *Questions of Democracy: Exploring Possibilities for Transdisciplinary Work*, University of Calgary, Calgary. (Moderator)
2023 "Uses and Misuses of Arts and Culture in Community and Urban Development." *ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Melbourne. (Organizer and Chair)
2023 "Cultural Institutions and Community." *ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Melbourne. (Organizer and Chair)
2023 Complexity, Uncertainty, Cities + Society: Design Education at a Crossroads. City Building Design Laboratory, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB. (Moderator)
2019 "Cultural Sociology: Objects, Embodiment, and Materiality," *CSA Annual Conference*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver. (Organizer and Chair)
2019 "Consumption and Material Culture," *CSA Annual Conference*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver. (Organizer and Chair)
2018 "Community and the Built Environment," *ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Toronto. (Organizer and Chair)

Manuscript Reviewer (2018 – Present)

American Journal of Cultural Sociology, American Sociological Review, Canadian Review of Sociology, Cities, City & Community, City Culture and Society, Cultural Trends, Curator, European Planning Review, Journal of Urban Affairs, Palgrave Macmillan, Poetics, Polity Press, Qualitative Sociology, Social Forces, Sociological Quarterly, Space and Culture, Sustainable Cities and Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- 2006 – Present Canadian Sociological Association
2009 – Present American Sociological Association
2018 – Present International Sociological Association
2015 – Present UCCites, University of Calgary

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ENGAGEMENT

- 2024 Chinese Canadian History Project, ACCT Foundation, Advisory board member.
2023 – 25 Anti-Racist Action Committee, City of Calgary, Board member.
2022 National Roundtable on Saving Canada's Disappearing Chinatowns, ACCT Foundation, Moderator. Toronto, ON. 30 October 2022.
2019 Roundtable on Canadian Chinatowns, Chinese Canadian Leader's Summit, Moderator. Calgary, AB. 5 May 2019.