

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Professional Record

Full Record

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DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE:

Department of Sociology  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

PRESENT RANK & DATE OF RANK:

Associate Professor, August 2021

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CITIZEN OF: Canada

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EDUCATION:

Baccalaureate:

University of Toronto, Toronto, 2002 (with Honors)

Graduate:

MA: University of Toronto, Toronto, 2003

Ph.D.: University of Toronto, Toronto, 2012

Postgraduate (postdoctoral):

Licensure:

Certification:

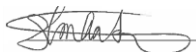
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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS (Years and Rank):

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brock University, Canada, 2012-2014

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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP(S):

American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)  
Michigan Sociological Association (MSA)

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HONORS/AWARDS:

Award for Best Dissertation, American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Mental Health, 2013

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BIOGRAPHICAL CITATIONS (National/Regional or Professional Directories):

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I. TEACHING

A. Years at Wayne State:

2014-present

Associate Professor Sociology (August 2021 – Present)

Assistant Professor Sociology tenure-track appointment (August 2014 - May 2021)

B. Years at Other Colleges/Universities:

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brock University, Canada, 2012-2014

C. Courses Taught at Wayne State in Last Five Years

1. Undergraduate

SOC2210, Sociology of Health and Medicine (Offered three times; Currently teaching)

SOC3220, Introduction to Social Statistics (Offered five times)

SOC2100, Topics in Medical Sociology (Online) (Offered once)

SOC 5360/7770, Medical Sociology (Offered once)

SOC4220, Computing Application for the Social Science (Offered five times)

SOC 2000, Understanding Human Societies/Introduction to Sociology (Offered four times)

SOC3990, Directed Study (Offered three times)

SOC4205, Seminar in Medical Sociology (Offered twice; Currently teaching)

2. Graduate

SOC6280, Social Statistics (Offered four times)

SOC7780, Sociology of Health and Illness (Offered once)

D. Essays/Theses/Dissertations

Students by Name, Title of Project, Year.

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis – directing and in Progress

1. Isabella Bertolini, "Perceived Discrimination Experienced by Immigrants and the Resulting Effects", 2021

2. Tahsina Hussan, “Culture and Menstruation”, 2023

M.A. Essay and Thesis Committee Member in progress:

1. Taylor Montalvo, “Body image and health”, 2022-

M.A. Essay and Thesis Committee Member – completed:

1. Amra Poskovic, “Immigrant barriers to healthcare in United States,” 2015
2. Kathleen Gersky, “Growing Individuals and Communities through Community Gardens,” 2015
3. Lisa Carruthers Curtis, “Factors Facilitating and Inhibiting Breastfeeding, and the Benefits of Breast Milk over Formula,” 2016
4. Miriama Posala, “The Impact of Assimilation on the Health Beliefs and Health Behaviors of the Samoan Immigrants in the United States,” 2017
5. Gerald Roman Nowak, “The Effect of Server’s Race on Consumer Appraisals in Full-Service Restaurants,” 2019
6. Gabriel Lotarski, “Muslims in America: Religion and Identity,” 2019

Dissertation – directing and in progress:

1. Dalal Khatib, TBD, 2019-

Dissertation Committee Member – completed:

2. Joseph James Byle, “A Narrative Study of Chalean Refugees and the Myth of Return: From Chaldean Babylon to the New World,” 2017
3. Lindsay Toman, “Reconnecting Sex to Gender: An Examination of the Medicalization of Transgender Adolescents,” 2021
4. Erin Baker, “Hegemonic Mothering, Homeschooling, and Mental Health: Understanding Differences between Teacher-Mothers,” 2021

Dissertation Committee Member – in progress:

1. Megan St. George, TBD, 2020-
2. Kenneth Gourlay, TBD, 2021-
3. Amber Kelly, TBD, 2022-
4. Robert McCallum, TBD, 2023-

Preliminary Exam Committee – Completed:

1. Lindsay Toman, 2018
2. Erin Baker, 2019
3. Megan St. George, 2021
4. Dalal Khatib, 2022
5. Amber Kelly, 2022

## II. RESEARCH

A. Research in Progress, Not Funded

**Montazer, Shirin**, Brumley, Krista M., Laura Pineault, Katheryn Maguire, and Boris Baltes. “Work-Related Demands of Social Change in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Work-to-Family Conflict, Mastery, and Psychological Distress” (Under review at *Work, Employment and Society*).

Brumley, Krista M., Laura Pineault, Boris B. Baltes, **Shirin Montazer**, and Katheryn Maguire. Is COVID-19 the only thing that's contagious when working and living under one roof? Individual and crossover effects of the extent of remote work on work-family conflict among dual-earning couples. (Under review at *Community, work and family*).

Brumley, Krista M., Laura Pineault, Katheryn Maguire, **Shirin Montazer**, and Boris B. Baltes. "“He said, she said”: Working couples' division of household and caregiving labor in the time of COVID-19.” (Being prepared for submission to *Sex Roles*).

Brumley, Krista M., Laura Pineault, Katheryn Maguire, **Shirin Montazer**, and Boris Baltes. “You work from home, I work from home, we all work from home: Differences in work-family experiences by dyad-level work location configurations.” (Working paper).

Maguire, Katheryn, Krista M. Brumley, Jaclyn Gaule (graduate student), **Shirin Montazer**, and Boris Baltes. ““This is my worst nightmare:’ Making Sense of Work-Family Conflict during Pandemic Times through Metaphor and Figurative Language.” (Working paper).

Brumley, Krista M., Megan E. St. George (graduate student), Jamie Cobb (graduate student), Katheryn Maguire, **Shirin Montazer**, and Boris Baltes. ““It’s Like Living at Work:” Gendered Consequences of Work and Family within the Context of COVID-19.” (Working paper).

**Montazer, Shirin** and Marisa Young. “The Relationship between Commuting Distance, and Family-to-work conflict.” (Working paper).

Wheaton, Blair and **Shirin Montazer**. “The Impact of 9/11 on the Subjective Welfare of Mid to Later Life Americans: A Before – After Study.” (Working paper)

#### B. Fellowships/Grants/Special Awards

Career Development Chair Award. 2023.

Humanities Center Fellowship. 2022. \$6,000. “Fear in the time of Covid-19: The Effect of the Pandemic on the Mental Health of Employed Adults in the U.S.” *Funding Secured*.

National Science Foundation. 2020. “RAPID: Work, Family, and Social Well-being among Couples in the Context of COVID-19.” (PI: K. Brumley; Co-PI: S. Montazer; K. Maguire; B. Baltes; \$191,000). *Funding Secured*.

National Science Foundation. 2020. “A Longitudinal Examination of Work-Family Conflict, Mental Health, and Relationship Satisfaction in Dual-Income Couples.” (PI: K. Brumley; Co-PI: S. Montazer; K. Maguire; B. Baltes; \$742,296). *Did not secure funding*.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). 2014-2020. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Egalitarian Family Environments: A Follow up Study," (B. Wheaton, PI; Co-Investigator: S. Montazer, M. Young, & S. Reid; \$242,697). *Funding Secured*.

Humanities Center Fellowship (co-authored with Krista Brumley). 2017. \$6,000. “21<sup>st</sup> Century Technological Revolution and its discontents: Work-Family Conflict in Long Distance and Proximal Relationships.” *Funding Secured*.

Russell Sage Foundation, Future of Work. 2017. “Space meets Time: Dual Career Couples, Work-Family Conflict, and Coping.” (PI: K. Brumley & K. Maguire; Co-Investigators: S. Montazer & B. Baltes; \$149,153). *Did not secure funding*.

Wayne State University Internal Research Grant. 2015. "The Effect of Initial Neighborhood of Settlement and Residential Neighborhood Trajectories on the Mental Health of Immigrants." (\$10,000). *Funding Secured*.

Wayne State University Educational Development Grant Program. 2016. "Online Course in the Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Illness." (\$4999.25). *Did not Secure Funding*.

### III. PUBLICATION

1. **Montazer, Shirin**. In Press. "Immigration, Homeownership, and Mental Health." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231221139361>
2. **Montazer, Shirin**, Krista M. Brumley, Laura Pineault, Katheryn Maguire, and Boris Baltes. 2022. "COVID-19 Onset, Parental Status, and Psychological Distress among Full-time Employed Heterosexual Adults in Dual-earning Relationships: The Explanatory Role of Work-family Conflict and Guilt" *Society and Mental Health* 12: 119-136
3. Cook, Steven, Hayley Hamilton, **Shirin Montazer**, Luke Sloan, Christine M. Wickens, Amy Cheung, Angela Boak, and Robern Mann. 2021. "Increases in Psychological Distress among Ontario Students between 2013 and 2017: Assessing the Impact of Time Spent on Social Media." *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0706743720987902>
4. Brumley, Krista, Katheryn Maguire, **Shirin Montazer**. 2021. "The Paradox of Time: Work, family, conflict, and the social construction of time." *Sociological Focus*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2021.1970062>
5. Young, Marisa, **Shirin Montazer**, Diana Singh. 2020. "The Consequences of Living in Childcare Deserts: Evidence from Canada." *Canadian Review of Sociology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/cars.12316>
6. **Montazer, Shirin**, Krista Brumley, Katheryn Maguire. 2020. "Overnight Work-Travel, Work-to-Family Conflict, and Psychological Distress." *The Social Science Journal*. DOI: 10.1080/03623319.2020.1756175
7. **Montazer, Shirin** and Marisa Young. 2020. "Commuting Distance and Work-to-Family Conflict: The Moderating Role of Residential Attributes." *Social Currents* 7:231-251. DOI: 10.1177/2329496519900491.
8. **Montazer, Shirin**. 2019. "Immigration, Visible-minority status, Gender, and Depression." *Society and Mental Health*. DOI: 10.1177/2156869319856930.
9. **Montazer, Shirin**. 2018. "Economic development of origin-countries, life-stage at immigration, and length of residence effects on psychological distress." *Social Currents* 5:583-604. DOI: 10.1177/2329496518780922
10. **Montazer, Shirin**. 2018. "Disentangling the Effects of Primary and Secondary International Migration on Psychological Distress: The role of Mastery." *Canadian Journal of Public Health* 109: 284-293. DOI: 10.17269/s41997-018-0057-2.
11. Young, Marisa and **Shirin Montazer**. 2018. "Neighborhood Effect on Immigrants' Experiences of Work-Family Conflict and Psychological Distress." *Society and Mental Health* 8:25-49. DOI: 10.1177/2156869317720713

12. **Montazer, Shirin** and Marisa Young. 2017. "Level of Economic Development of the Country of Origin and Work-to-Family Conflict after Migration to Canada" *Social Science Research* 63: 263-276. DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2016.09.018
13. **Montazer, Shirin**, and Blair Wheaton. 2017. "Economic Conditions in Countries of Origin and Trajectories in Distress after Migration to Canada: Results from the National Population Health Survey" *Society and Mental Health* 7: 1-20. DOI: 10.1177/2156869316671372.
14. Wheaton, Blair, **Shirin Montazer**. 2017. "Studying Social Stress in the 21st Century: An Update of Stress Concepts and Research" pp. 180-206 In *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems* (third edition), edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Eric R. Wright. New York: Cambridge University Press.
15. **Montazer, Shirin**, Blair Wheaton, and Samuel Noh. 2016. "Economic development of countries of origin and distress among married immigrant men and women in Toronto" *The Social Science Journal* 53:534-544. DOI: 10.1016/j.soscij.2016.04.005
16. Wheaton, Blair, Marisa Young, **Shirin Montazer**, Katie Stuart-Lahman. 2013. "Social Stress in the 21st Century" pp. 299-323 In *Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health* (second edition), edited by Carol Aneshensel, Jo Phelan, and Alex Bierman. New York: Springer.
17. **Montazer, Shirin** and Blair Wheaton. 2011. "The Impact of Generation and Country of Origin on the Mental Health of Immigrant Children: New Models for Understanding Adjustment across Generations." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52: 23-42. DOI: 10.1177/0022146510395027
18. Wheaton, Blair, **Shirin Montazer**. 2010. "Stressors, Stress and Distress" pp. 171-199 in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems* (2nd edition), edited by Teresa L. Scheid, and Tony N. Brown. New York: Cambridge University Press.

#### Papers Presented

##### 1. Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally

Brumley, Krista M. Laura Pineault, Boris Baltes, Katheryn Maguire, and **Shirin Montazer**. (June 2022). "When living under one roof, is COVID-19 not the only thing that's contagious? Crossover of work-family conflict in dual-earning couples." *To be presented at the Work and Family Researchers Network Conference in NYC*.

Brumley, Krista M., Katheryn Maguire, and **Shirin Montazer**. 2020. "The Paradox of Time: Work, family, conflict, and the social construction of time." Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL. [*cancelled*]

Maguire, Katheryn, Jamie Cobb, Krista Brumley, **Shirin Montazer**, & Boris Baltes. 2019. "Individual, relational, and workplace factors that shape communication and coping in the context of family-to-work conflict during periods of acute family stress." The annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD, November.

**Montazer, Shirin**. 2018. "The Long-Haul Home: The Relationship between Commuting Distance, Work-Family Interface, and Psychological Distress." The Sixteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research, Athens, Greece, June.

Brumley, Krista M., **Shirin Montazer**, Katheryn Maguire, Boris Baltes, and Jamie Cobb. 2018. "Gendered Work-Family Conflict: Long-distance, commuter, and proximal partnerships." International Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, July.

Maguire, Katheryn, Krista Brumley, Jamie Cobb, **Shirin Montazer**, & Boris Baltes. 2018. "Space-time, relationship style: Understanding dual-income couples' work-family conflict at the intersection of geographic and temporal constraints." Biannual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO, July.

Maguire, Katheryn, Krista Brumley, Jamie Cobb, **Shirin Montazer**, & Boris Baltes. 2018. "Work-family conflict and the maintenance of long-distance, constrained, and commuter relationships." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, November.

**Montazer, Shirin**. 2017. "Mode of migration and Mental Health." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, August (*accepted for presentation*).

**Montazer, Shirin**. 2017. "Immigration and Anger: the role of perceived discrimination." Canadian Sociological Association meetings, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June.

Young, Marisa and **Shirin Montazer**. 2017. "Neighborhood Effect on Immigrants' Experiences of Work-Family Conflict and Psychological Distress." Canadian Sociological Association meetings, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June.

**Montazer, Shirin** and Marisa Young. 2016. "Level of Economic Development of the Country of Origin and Work-to-Family Conflict after Migration to Canada". The Fifteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research, San Diego, California, United States, June.

Young, Marisa and **Shirin Montazer**. 2016. "Neighborhood Effects on Immigrants' Experiences of Work-Family Conflict: An Analysis of Subjective and Objective Neighborhood Markers" Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) 2016 Conference, Washington, DC, United States, June.

**Montazer, Shirin**, Blair Wheaton, and Sam Noh. 2015. "The 'Un-Healthy immigrant effect?': The Depression Trajectory of Married Immigrants." Canadian Sociological Association meetings, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, June.

**Montazer, Shirin**. "Immigration, Level of Economic Development of Country of Origin, and Longitudinal Trajectories in Depression." 2015. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States, March.

Wheaton, Blair, **Shirin Montazer**, Marisa Young, Marie-Pier Joly. 2014. "A Generalized Test of the Stress Process Model in a National Population: Results over Seven Waves of the National Population Health Survey," 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research Program, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, June.

**Montazer, Shirin**. 2013. "Country of Origin, the Stress Process, and Trajectories of Adjustment: The Mental Health of Immigrants in the National Population Health Survey" The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York, August.

**Montazer, Shirin**, Blair Wheaton, Sam Noh. 2013. "Country of Origin, Time, and the Mental Health Adjustment of Married Immigrants to Toronto" Canadian Sociological Association meetings, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June.

**Montazer, Shirin.** 2012. "Country of Origin, Length of Residence, and the Mental Health Adjustment of Immigrants in Three Major Canadian Cities: Evidence from the National Population Health Survey." The Department of Sociology Brown Bag Series, University of Toronto, March.

**Montazer, Shirin,** Sarah Reid, Shirin Montazer. 2012. "Maternal Employment and Child Mental Health: New Perspectives, New Evidence" 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research in Dublin, Ireland, June.

**Montazer, Shirin** and Blair Wheaton 2010. "Country of Origin, Length of Residence, and the Mental Health Adjustment of Immigrants to Canada." 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, November.

Wheaton, Blair, Patricia O'Campo, **Montazer, Shirin,** Charoula Tsamis, and Tobias Meiszinger. 2009. "Neighbourhood Effects on Health and Well being (NEHW) in Toronto." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California, August.

Wheaton, Blair and **Montazer, Shirin.** 2008. "The Impact of 9/11 on Subjective Welfare in the United States: A Life Course Approach." 11<sup>th</sup> international conference on social stress research. Santa Fe, New Mexico, May.

Wheaton, Blair and **Montazer, Shirin.** 2007. "Which Relationships Matter (and Why): A Fixed-Effects Model for Marital Status and Mental Health in the Three-Wave NSFH Panel." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York. August.

**Montazer, Shirin.** 2005. "The Effect of Parental Control and Parental Care on Children's Mental Health." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August

**Montazer, Shirin** and Blair Wheaton. 2004. "Immigration and the Mental Health of Children: Evidence from the Toronto Study of Intact Families." 8th international conference on social stress research. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. May.

## 2. Invited and/or Refereed Locally/Regionally

**Montazer, Shirin.** 2017. "Disentangling the Effects of Primary and Secondary International Migration on Psychological Distress." Sixth Annual Conference Sociology of Development Section American Sociological Association. Detroit, Michigan, October.

**Montazer, Shirin.** 2015. "Unequal Mental Health Outcomes: The Depression Trajectory of Immigrants to Canada" 2014-2015 Humanities Center Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Wayne State University

## IV. SERVICE

### Committee Assignments in Last Five Years

#### University Committee Membership

General Education Oversight Committee, January 2015 – 2018.



College/Department Committee Membership

Graduate Program Committee, Wayne State University (August 2018 – Present)

Salary Review Committee, Wayne State University (August 2022 – Present)

Biocultural Anthropology & Public Health search committee (2022)

Undergraduate Program Committee, Wayne State University (January 2015 – May 2017;  
August 2018 – 2022).

Public Health search committee (2016)

*College/Department Service:*

10th Annual Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium, 2020

Wayne State University graduate school open house, 2017

Judge, Student Research and Award Day, Department of Sociology, 2016

Scholar's day Academic Resource Fair, 2014

Positions Held in Professional Associations in the last five years

Canadian Sociological Association, Session Organizer, *Section on Mental Health*, Canadian Sociological Association Annual meetings, St. Catharines, Canada, June 2015.

Journal/Editorial Activity

Editorial Board Memberships

*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, Academic Peer-Review Journal, 2019 - 2021.

*Society and Mental Health*, Academic Peer-Review Journal, 2019 - 2021.

*Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 2022-

Other Professionally Related Service

Served as a peer-reviewer for the following journals:

Sociological Focus, Social Psychology Quarterly, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Society and Mental Health, American Sociological Review, The Sociological Quarterly, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health