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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

McGill University, Assistant Professor, Sociology, 2023-present

EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Toronto
Dissertation: Moral Conflict and Socialization
Committee: Daniel Silver (chair), Jack Veugelers, Andrew Miles

2014 Master of Arts, Sociology, University of Toronto

2013 Honours Bachelor of Arts, University of Toronto
Sociology Major with Minors in History and Political Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Sociology, culture, sociological theory, social movements, social psychology, social media

PUBLICATIONS

Bročić, Miloš, and Galen Watts. 2026. "Warring Expressivisms: Mapping Romanticism Across the Liberal Centre, Radical Left, and Reactionary Right." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*. doi:[10.1007/s10767-025-09559-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10767-025-09559-2).

Kobellarz, Jordan K., **Miloš Bročić**, Daniel Silver, and Thiago H. Silva. 2024. "Bubble Reachers and Uncivil Discourse in Polarized Online Public Sphere." *PLOS ONE* 19(6):e0304564. doi:[10.1371/journal.pone.0304564](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0304564).

Bročić, Miloš, and Andrew Miles. 2024 "The 'University Bundle': Unpacking the Sources of Undergraduate Socialization." *Journal of Moral Education* 1–22. doi:[10.1080/03057240.2024.2349332](https://doi.org/10.1080/03057240.2024.2349332).

Bročić, Miloš. 2023. "Alienation and Activism." *American Journal of Sociology* 128(5):1291–1334. doi: 10.1086/724267.

- Lead article

Kobellarz, Jordan K., **Miloš Bročić**, Alexandre R. Graeml, Daniel Silver, and Thiago H. Silva. 2022. "Reaching the Bubble May Not Be Enough: News Media Role in Online Political Polarization." *EPJ Data Science* 11(1):1–28. doi: 10.1140/epjds/s13688-022-00357-3.

Bročić, Miloš, and Andrew Miles. 2021. "College and the 'Culture War': Assessing Higher Education's Influence on Moral Attitudes." *American Sociological Review* 86(5). doi: 10.1177/00031224211041094.

- Ranked the top trending article of all publications from sociology journals in 2021 by OOIR

Bročić, Miloš, and Daniel Silver. 2021. "The Influence of Simmel on American Sociology Since 1975." *Annual Review of Sociology* 47(1):87–108. doi: 10.1146/annurev-soc-090320-033647.

Bročić, Miloš, and Daniel Silver. 2020. "Simmel's American legacy revisited". In *The Routledge International Handbook of Simmel Studies*, ed. G Fitzi, 353-71. London: Routledge.

Silver, Daniel, and **Miloš Bročić**. 2019. "Three Concepts of Form in Simmel's Sociology." *The Germanic Review* 94(2):114–24. doi: 10.1080/00168890.2019.1585666.

UNDER REVIEW/REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Bročić, Miloš. "Expressive Individualism and Socialization". Revise and resubmit at *American Sociological Review*.

IN PREPARATION

Bročić, Miloš, and Sakeef Karim. "Lay theories of the 'Woke' Phenomenon".

Bročić, Miloš, and Sakeef Karim. "Higher Education and Affective Polarization".

Bročić, Miloš, and Dan Silver. "Elgar Companion to Georg Simmel"

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

SSHRC – Social Science and Humanities Research Council – Insight Grant (\$108,404) – Co-applicant with Galen Watts: "The Evolving 'Culture War': Mapping the Changing Logic of Political Conflict"

Internal Social Sciences and Humanities Development Grant (\$6000) – PI: "The Global 'Culture War'"

McGill University New Faculty Research Start-up Grant (\$18,000)

Banting Postdoctoral Fellow 2023-2025 (\$140,000, voluntarily declined)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2020-2021 (\$15,000)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship, 2017-2020 (\$105,000)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES

2025. "Mapping the Contours of Cultural Conflict in America: The Case of 'Wokeness'." Research Session, "The Sources and Consequences of Conservative Political Attitudes", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. September 13.

2024. "Higher Education and Cultural Conflict". Invited lecture at Amherst College, Amherst, MA, USA. December 11.

2024. "Expressive Individualism and Socialization". Collective Behavior and Social Movements, at the 119th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. August 13.

2023. "The Global Culture War". Presented with Sakeef Kareem at the Political Polarization and Radicalization Working Group, at New York University.

2022. "Alienation and Social Movement Participation". Round Table Session, American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, USA.

2021. "Mann in the Contemporary Political Moment". Presented at the Chicago-Area Consortium in German Philosophy. Chicago, USA.

2019. "Higher Education and the Development of Moral Foundations." Round Table Session, American Sociological Association. New York, USA.

2019. "Revisiting the Role of Alienation in Activism." Research session "Political Sociology and Social Movements VI: Protest, networks and resources", Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver, Canada.

2018. "Homeownership and Immigrant Integration: An Analysis of Time Use in the United States, 2003-2015." Research Committees session "Myths and Realities of Homeownership", XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, Canada.

2018. "Simmel's Influence on American Sociology Since 1975." Research Committees session "The Legacy of Georg Simmel", XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, Canada.

2017. "Cultivating Conviction or Negotiating Nuance? Assessing the Impact of Associations on Ideological Polarization." Round Table Session, American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.

2015 "Housing and Assimilation." Paper presented at the 9th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference Program, Toronto, ON.

2015 "Coping with the Diffusion of Risk in Urban Canada: Analyzing the Distribution of Child-Life Insurance using the 1911 Census." Paper presented at the Canadian Population Society Graduate Conference 2015, Ottawa, ON.

2014 "Substantiating Nations in Practice." Paper presented at the 14th Annual Sociology & Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, Guelph, ON.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

McGill University

SOCI-330: Sociological Theory

SOCI-445: Readings in Sociological Theory

SOCI-222: Urban Sociology

SOCI-652: Current Sociological Theory

University of Toronto

SOCC04H3S: Social Movements

Mentoring

Graduate:

Jacob Deschamps

Danka LeBreton

Michaela Michalopoulos

Jordan Katz

Sarah Badr

Yi-Cheng Hsieh
Julia Lunot

SERVICE

Department and University Service

Internal Social Sciences and Humanities Development Committee (2025-ongoing)
CGRS Masters 2026 Competition review committee (2026)
French Terminology Pilot Project (2024-2025)
Speaker Series Committee (2024-2025)
Departmental Representative to Faculty of Arts Meetings (2023-ongoing)
Undergraduate Committee (2024-ongoing)
Graduate Committee (2024)
Political Sociology Area Exam Committee (2024-ongoing)
Sociology of Knowledge Exam Committee – will become chair (2024-ongoing)
Deviance and Social Control Area Exam Committee (2024)
Panel discussant for the Department of Sociology's Equity Committee event, W.E.B. Du Bois and Modern Social Science: A Conversation with Aldon Morris (2023)
Sociology Students Association's Student-Professor Social Event for Halloween (2025).

To the Profession

Co-editor of *Elgar Companion to Georg Simmel* with Dan Silver (University of Toronto).

Co-organizer of Special Issue for *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, titled "The Cultural Sources of Contemporary Social Movements". With Galen Watts (University of Waterloo).

Session organizer, "The Cultural Sources of Contemporary Social Movements", for the Canadian Sociological Association's conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada in June 17-21 2024. With Galen Watts (University of Waterloo)

Journal Peer reviewer for:

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Sociological Theory
British Journal of Sociology
Social Forces
Sociological Forum
Ethnic and Racial Studies
International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society
Sociological Perspectives
Social Indicators Research
The Journal of Moral Education
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency