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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University Vancouver, 2020 to present.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University Vancouver, 2012-2020.

Interim Associate Director, College of Arts and Sciences, Washington State University Vancouver, 2019-2020.

Associate Chair and Program Leader, Department of Sociology, Washington State University Vancouver, 2018-2020.

Program Leader, Department of Sociology, Washington State University Vancouver, 2016-2018.

Visiting Scholar, Observatoire Sociologique du Changement, Sciences Po, Paris, France, 2012-2013.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University Vancouver, 2006-2012.

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow in the Study of Aging, Labor and Population Program, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, 2004-2006.

Visiting Scholar, California Center for Population Research, University of California-Los Angeles, 2004-2006.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Ph.D., Sociology, August 2000-August 2004
M.S., Sociology, August 1997-August 2000

Reed College, Portland, OR
B.A., International Studies, August 1981-May 1985

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

Aging, Demography, Globalization, Inequality, Life Course, Military, Occupations, Quantitative Methods, Social Stratification, Theory

HONORS AND AWARDS

Member, Washington State Academy of Sciences, 2020 to present.

Recipient, Louis N. Gray Grad Student Advocate Award, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2020.

Member, National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council, Committee on Strengthening Data Science Methods for Department of Defense Personnel and Readiness Missions, 2015-2016.

Member, National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council, Committee on the Context of Military Environments, 2013-2014.

Member, National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine, Committee on Readjustment Needs of Veterans, 2009-2013.

Post-doctoral Fellow, National Institute on Aging, RAND Corporation, 2004-2006.

Pre-doctoral Fellow, National Institute on Aging, UW-Madison, 1999-2004.

Pre-doctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, UW-Madison, 1997-1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited volume

Alair MacLean and David B. Grusky, editors. 2016. Special edition of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science: Living in a High Inequality Regime* 663.

Journal articles

Alair MacLean and Meredith Kleykamp. 2021. "Generations of Veterans: Socioeconomic Attainment from World War II to the Contemporary Era." *Social Science History* 45:83-110.

Steven Shepherd, David K. Sherman, Alair MacLean, Aaron C. Kay. 2020. "The Challenges of Military Veterans in their Transition to the Workplace: A Call for Integrating Basic and Applied Psychological Science." *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.

Alair MacLean. 2019. "Military Service and the Socioeconomic Attainment of French Men, 1940-1980." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 61:1-19.

Alair MacLean. 2018. "A Few Good Men and Women: Gender, Race, and Status in the Wartime Volunteer Military." *Population Research and Policy Review* 37(4):591-613.

Meredith Kleykamp, Crosby Hipes, and Alair MacLean. 2018. "Who Supports Veterans and Who Exaggerates their Support?" *Armed Forces & Society* 44(1):92-115.

Alair MacLean and Ryan D. Edwards. 2017. "Military Service, Combat Exposure, and Health in Retirement." *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* 8(2):122-137.

- Alair MacLean. 2017. "Skills mismatch? Military Service, Combat Occupations, and Civilian Earnings." *Sociological Perspectives* 60(2):229-250.
- Alair MacLean and Meredith Kleykamp. 2016. "Income Inequality and the Veteran Experience." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science: Living in a High-Inequality Regime* 663:99-116.
- David B. Grusky and Alair MacLean. 2016. "The Social Fallout of a High-Inequality Regime." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science: Living in a High-Inequality Regime* 663:33-52.
- Alair MacLean and Meredith Kleykamp. 2014. "Coming Home: Attitudes toward U.S. Veterans returning from Iraq." *Social Problems* 61(1):131-154.
- Alair MacLean. 2011. "The Stratification of Military Service and Combat Exposure." *Social Science Research* 40:336-48.
- Alair MacLean. 2010. "The Things They Carry: Combat, Disability, and Unemployment among US Men." *American Sociological Review* 75(4):563-585.
- Alair MacLean and Nicholas L. Parsons. 2010. "Unequal Risk: Combat Occupations in the Volunteer Military." *Sociological Perspectives* 53(3):347-372.
- Alair MacLean and Ryan D. Edwards. 2010. "The Pervasive Role of Rank in the Health of US Veterans." *Armed Forces & Society* 36(5):765-785.
- Alair MacLean. 2008. "The Privileges of Rank: The Peacetime Draft and Later Life Attainment." *Armed Forces & Society* 34(4): 682-713.
- Alair MacLean. 2008. "The Cold War and Modern Memory: Veterans Reflect on Military Service." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 36: 103-130.
- Alair MacLean and Glen H. Elder, Jr. 2007. "Military Service in the Life Course." *Annual Review of Sociology* 33: 175-96.
- Alair MacLean. 2006. "Age Stratification at Work: Trends in Occupational Age Segregation in the United States, 1950-2000." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 24: 299-310.
- Alair MacLean. 2005. "Lessons from The Cold War: Military Service and College Education." *Sociology of Education* 78(3): 250-266.

Peer-reviewed book chapters

- Alair MacLean, Meredith Kleykamp, and John Robert Warren. 2018. "Retirement Trends among Male Veterans from World War II to Vietnam." In *Long-Term Outcomes of Military Service: Perspectives on Health and Wellbeing* edited by Avron A. Spiro, III, Richard A. Settersten, Jr., and Carolyn M. Aldwin. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

Janet M. Wilmoth, Scott D. Landes, Andrew S. London, and Alair MacLean. 2018. "Online Appendix A: Recommendations for Defining Periods of Military Service and Corresponding Age-18 Cohorts." In *Long-Term Outcomes of Military Service: Perspectives on Health and Wellbeing* edited by Avron A. Spiro, III, Richard A. Settersten, Jr., and Carolyn M. Aldwin. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press. Available at: http://supp.apa.org/books/Long-Term-Military-Service/Appendix-A.pdf?_ga=2.39938018.1385711086.1510255884-1123567833.1458231863

Alair MacLean and Ryan Edwards. 2013. "Health, Aging, and the Post-Service Life Cycles of U.S. Veterans." In *Military Medical Care: From Pre-Deployment to Post-Separation* edited by Jomana Amara and Ann Hendricks. New York, NY: Routledge.

Alair MacLean. 2013. "A Matter of Life and Death: Military Service and Health." In *Life-Course Perspectives on Military Service* edited by Janet M. London and Andrew S. Wilmoth. New York, NY: Routledge.

Other publications

Alair MacLean. 2018. Review of Ellen Moore, *Grateful Nation: Student Veterans and the Rise of the Military-Friendly Campus*, 2017. *Social Forces* 97(1):e10. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soy058>

Alair MacLean. 2014. "The Class War Debate: The Volunteer Military during the Conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan." Report prepared for the Marguerite Casey Foundation. Seattle, WA.

Alair MacLean. 2013. Review of Andreas Wimmer, *Waves of War: Nationalism, State Formation, and Ethnic Exclusion in the Modern World*, 2013. *Res Militaris: Revue Européenne d'Études Militaires/European Journal of Military Studies* 3(3) (<http://resmilitaris.net/index.php?ID=1018009>).

Alair MacLean. 2003. "Lessons from the Cold War: Military Service and College Education." CDE Working Paper 2003-12. Madison, WI: Center for Demography and Ecology.

Alair MacLean. 2002. Review of Christine Bose, *Women in 1900: Gateway to the Political Economy of the 20th Century*, 2001. *Contemporary Sociology* 31(4):419-420.

Alair MacLean and Robert M. Hauser. 2001. "Measuring Depression among Adult Siblings." CDE Working Paper 2001-07. Madison, WI: Center for Demography and Ecology.

Alair MacLean. 2000. "Age Stratification at Work: Continuity and Change in the American Occupational Structure." CDE Working Paper 2000-11. Madison, WI: Center for Demography and Ecology.

Alair MacLean and Robert M. Hauser. 2000. "Socioeconomic Status and Depression among Adult Siblings." CDE Working Paper 2000-04. Madison, WI: Center for Demography and Ecology.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Under review

W. Connor Gibbs, Lauren Ortosky, Aaron C. Kay, Alair MacLean, and David K. Sherman (Under review). "External Structure During Employment Transitions: Exploring the Connection between Perceived Organizational Structure and Belonging."

Alair MacLean and Xiao Li (Under review). "Educational Inequality by Place across Two Cohorts in the Early 21st Century United States."

In process

Alair MacLean (In process). "Globalization, Welfare, and Cross-national Variation in Poverty and Inequality."

Alair MacLean (In process). "How Regions Shaped Socioeconomic Attainment in the Transition to Adulthood in Early 21st Century America."

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

External grants

National Science Foundation, Primary Investigator (two other proposals independently funded submitted by Meredith Kleykamp and John Robert Warren), Collaborative Project: Military Service and the Life Course (Total amount: \$245,313, To WSU: \$81,771), 2012-2015.

Marguerite Casey Foundation, funding to prepare report for foundation board members, Selection into the U.S. Armed Forces in the 2000s (Total amount: \$30,000, To WSU: \$30,000), 2013-2014.

Russell Sage Foundation, Primary Investigator (with David Grusky), Living in a High Inequality Regime (Total amount: \$14,344, To WSU: \$2,000), 2011-2012.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), Co-Primary Investigator with Meredith Kleykamp, The war at home: Attitudes toward veterans returning from Iraq (in-kind donation of survey time), 2009.

National Institute on Aging, Primary Investigator, Combat Exposure and Socioeconomic Outcomes (Total amount: \$162,423, To WSU: \$162,423), 2007-2010.

Internal grants

Washington State University College of Liberal Arts, International Travel Grant (\$1,000), 2015.

Washington State University Vancouver, Mini-grant for research assistance (\$3,200), 2007-2008.

Washington State University, New Faculty Seed Grant (\$15,156), 2007-2008.

Washington State University Vancouver, College of Liberal Arts grant for research assistance (\$2,000), Spring 2007.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS (*italics* indicates presenter, underlined indicates graduate student co-author)

- Alair MacLean and Xiao Li (2019). “Educational Inequality by Place across Two Cohorts in the Early 21st Century United States.” Versions presented at:
- the Sociology Department of Portland State University, Portland, OR, January 2019 (by *MacLean*).
 - the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2019 (by *Li*).
- Alair MacLean* (2018). “How Region Shapes Socioeconomic Attainment.” Paper presented at the Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY, November 2018.
- Alair MacLean* (2017). “Relationships between Parents’ and Children’s Higher Education in the Early 21st Century.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, August 2017.
- Alair MacLean*. “Started from the Bottom: Globalization, Welfare, and Cross-national Variation in Poverty and Inequality.” Versions presented at:
- the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, Columbia University, New York, NY, August 2017.
 - the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 2016.
- Alair MacLean* (2016). “Historical Changes in the Context and Impact of Military Service.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA, August 2016.
- Alair MacLean*, Meredith Kleykamp, and John Robert Warren. “Historical Change in Labor Market Outcomes among Veterans, 1967-2013.” Versions presented at:
- the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, Tilburg, Netherlands, May 2015.
 - the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.
- Alair MacLean*, Heather Reyes, Meredith Kleykamp, and John Robert Warren (2014). “Early Retirement among Veterans from World War II to Vietnam.” Paper presented at NIH R24 meeting Warrenton, VA, May 2014.
- Alair MacLean* (2013). “Socioeconomic attainment among French veterans serving between 1940-1972.” Versions presented at:
- the research seminar of the Observatoire Sociologique du Changement, Sciences Po, Paris, France, January 2013. Presented in French as: “Le marché du travail et les hommes français ayant effectué le service national 1940-1972.”
 - the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.

Alair MacLean (2011). “Military Service and Health.” Invited paper presented at panel on Military Service and the Life Course at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April 2011.

Ryan Edwards and Alair MacLean (2011). “Military Service, Combat Exposure, and Health in Retirement.” Versions presented at:

- the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April 2011 (by *Edwards*).
- the 48th Anniversary Biennial International Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, IL, October 2011 (by *MacLean*).

Alair MacLean and Meredith Kleykamp (2011). “Inequality and the military.” Versions presented at:

- the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, March 2011.
- Living in a High Inequality Regime conference, Madison, WI, May 2011.

Alair MacLean, *Meredith Kleykamp*, and Robert Hughes (2010). “The War at Home: Attitudes toward Veterans returning from Iraq.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

Alair MacLean (2010). “Historical trends in the relationships between military service and marital outcomes.” Invited paper presented at Military Family Research Institute International Research Symposium on Military Families, Indianapolis, IN, April 2010.

Alair MacLean (2009). “‘Not just a job:’ Combat positions in the military and the civilian work life.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, April-May 2009.

Alair MacLean and Nicholas Parsons (2008). “Who served in combat positions in the volunteer military?” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April 2008.

Alair MacLean and Ryan Edwards (2007). “Health and Rank among Veterans.” Paper presented at the conference on Military Service, Social (Dis)Advantage, and the Life Course, Syracuse, NY, October 2007.

Jinsook Kim, *Alair MacLean*, Anne Pebley, and Narayan Sastry (2006). “Neighborhood and School Effects on Children’s Development and Well-Being.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, March-April 2006.

Alair MacLean. “Combat Exposure and Veterans’ Socioeconomic Attainment.” Versions presented at:

- Sociology Department colloquium, University of Oregon, December 2008;
- the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, Palo Alto, CA, August 2008.
- the Demography Training Seminar series, UW-Madison, October 2005;

- the 45th Anniversary Biennial International Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, IL, October 2005;
- the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, Los Angeles, CA, August 2005.

Alair MacLean (2005). “Two Militaries: Veterans Reflect on Military Service in the Life Course.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

Alair MacLean, Narayan Sastry, and Anne Pebley (2005). “Family and Neighborhood Effects on Children’s Development and Well-Being.” Poster presented at CDS-II Early Results Workshop, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, June 2005.

Narayan Sastry, Anne Pebley, and Alair MacLean (2005). “Family and Neighborhood Effects on Inequality in Children’s Achievement: Results for Los Angeles and the Nation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA, March 2005.

Alair MacLean (2003). “Lessons from the Cold War: Military Service and College Graduation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

Alair MacLean (2002). “Coming of Age during the Cold War: The Links between Military Service and Educational Attainment.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science Historical Association, St. Louis, MO, October 2002.

Alair MacLean (2000). “Age Stratification at Work: Continuity and Change in the American Occupational Structure, 1950-1990.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August 2000.

Alair MacLean and Robert M. Hauser (2000). “Socioeconomic Status and Depression among Adult Siblings.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 2000.

Alair MacLean and Robert M. Hauser (1999). “Measuring Depression among Adult Siblings.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 1999.

Robert D. Mare and Alair MacLean. “Immigration, Fertility, and the Future of Educational Growth.” Versions presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 1999; the World Congress of Sociology, Montreal, July 1998.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: Capstone Research Practicum, Globalization, Introduction to Sociology, Quantitative Techniques in Sociology I, Social Inequality, Sociology of Education.

Graduate: Social Stratification, Sociology of Education (study group).

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Discipline

- Advisory editor, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2017-2019.
- External Review Committee Member, Sociology Department, Portland State University, 2018.
- Chair, Peace, War, and Social Conflict section, American Sociological Association, 2017-2018.
- Chair-elect, Peace, War, and Social Conflict section, American Sociological Association, 2016-2017.
- Organizer, annual meeting session on “Life Course and Inequality around the Globe,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2016.
- Organizer, section reception at annual meeting, Peace, War, and Social Conflict section, American Sociological Association, 2016.
- Council Member, Peace, War, and Social Conflict section, American Sociological Association, 2011-2013.
- Committee member, best book award for Peace, War, and Social Conflict section, American Sociological Association, 2013.
- Committee chair, best article award for Peace, War, and Social Conflict section, American Sociological Association, 2012.
- Committee member, graduate student paper award for Peace, War, and Social Conflict section, American Sociological Association, 2011.
- Organizer, Peace, War, and Social Conflict section roundtables, American Sociological Association, 2011.
- Grant Reviewer: Law and Social Sciences program, National Science Foundation (2009, 2013); NIH R15 grants program, National Institutes of Health (2011); Israel Science Foundation (2010); NIH clinical loan repayment grants program, National Institutes of Health (2008).
- Presider, Work and occupations roundtable, American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2007.
- Occasional Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Armed Forces & Society*, *Demography*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Military and Veteran Health*, *Journal of Social Science and Religion*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Military Medicine*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Education*.

- Member, American Sociological Association, 1997 – present; Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society 2004 – present; Population Association of America, 2004 – present; Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, 2004 – present; Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2016 – present.

Department

- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2007-2008, 2011-2012, 2019-2020.
- Co-chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2018-2019.
- Chair, Mentoring Committee for Assistant Professor, 2014-2020.
- Member, Search Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2016-2017, 2018-19.
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2016-2018.
- Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2015-2016.
- Chair, Executive Advisory Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2008-2009, 2016-2017.
- Member, Social Media Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2016.
- Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2015-2016.
- Chair, Search Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University Vancouver, 2013-2014.
- Member, Executive Advisory Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2013-2015.
- Chair, Awards Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2014-2015.
- Member, Awards Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2013-2014.
- Representative, Faculty Senate, Washington State University, 2008-2011.
- Co-organizer, Sociology and Demography Seminar series, RAND Corporation, 2004-2006.

- Student Member, Committee on the Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sociology Department, 2000-2001.

University

- Interim Associate Director, College of Arts and Sciences, Washington State University Vancouver, 2019-2020.
- Associate Chair, Sociology Department, Washington State University Vancouver, 2016-2020.
- Member, Committee to Revise Campus Climate Survey, Washington State University Vancouver, 2019-2020.
- Member, Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Director, Washington State University Vancouver, 2019-2020.
- Vancouver Representative, Association for Faculty Women, Washington State University, 2019-2020.
- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Research Assistant Award committee, Washington State University Vancouver, 2019-2020.
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Research Assistant Award committee, Washington State University Vancouver, 2016-2019.
- Faculty Advisor, Veterans and Associated Students at WSU Vancouver, 2016-2018.
- Member, Public Affairs Assessment and Accreditation Committee, Washington State University Vancouver, 2015-2017.
- Member, Student Leadership Recognition Program Planning Committee, Washington State University Vancouver, 2015.
- Member, Committee to Review Research Mini-Grants and Teaching Innovations Small Grants, Washington State University Vancouver, 2012, 2014.
- Member, Search Committee for Health Psychologist, Psychology Department, Washington State University Vancouver, 2011-2012.
- Member, Executive Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University Vancouver, 2009-2010, 2011-2012.
- Member, Curriculum Subcommittee of Executive Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University Vancouver, 2011-2012.
- Member, Public Affairs graduate admission committee, Washington State University Vancouver, 2009-2010.

- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Technology, Washington State University Vancouver, 2007- 2008.
- Member, Search Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University Vancouver, 2006-2007.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Dissertation Committees, chair

Namrata Ray (expected 2023)
Steven Cassidy (expected 2023)
Kyle Rakowski (expected 2022)
Xiao Li (expected 2021)

Master's Committees, chair

Sandra Yokley (expected 2021)
Cassandra Leonard (expected 2021)
Heather Reyes (completed 2015)

Dissertation Committees, member

Susan Williams, Independent Interdisciplinary (expected 2022)
Morgan Montañez (expected 2022)
Sarah Akers (completed 2020)
Ashley Colby (completed 2018)
Elizabeth Harris (completed 2015)
Hannah Pedersen, Communications (completed 2014)
Taj Mahon-Taft (completed 2010)

Master's Committees, member

Ella McCalidaine (expected 2021)
Namrata Ray (completed 2019)
Sara Seyller, Master of Public Affairs (completed 2014)
Hao Zhang (completed 2013)
Joe King (completed 2011)
Robyn Southard, Master of Public Affairs (completed 2010)

REFERENCES

Available on request.