

CURRICULUM VITAE

Alessandro Giuseppe Drago

LAST UPDATED AUGUST 2024

EDUCATION

- 2017 - 2024 McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.
Ph.D.: Sociology
Advisor: Barry Eidlin, Ph.D.
- 2016 - 2017 McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.
Master's: Sociology
Advisor: Barry Eidlin, Ph.D.
- 2013 - 2016 Concordia University, B.A.
Honors: Sociology, Minor: Political Science

HONORS, RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- 2024: **SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Value: \$140,000 for 2 years, 2025-2027)**
- 2024: **FRQSC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Value: \$110,000 for 2 years, 2025-2027).
Declined in favour of SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship.**
- 2019 **FRQSC Doctoral Fellowship (Value: \$70,000 for 3 years, 2019-2022).**
- 2019 **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (Value: \$60,000 for 3 years, 2019-2022)-
Declined in favour of FRQSC Doctoral Fellowship.**
- 2016-17 **SSHRC Graduate Scholarship (Value: \$17,500, 1 year, 2016)**
- 2016-17 **Outstanding Admissions Award, University of Toronto. \$6,000.00. Refused
for McGill**
- 2016-2017 **Academic Excellence Award (AEA) from the School of Graduate Studies,
Queen's University.**
- “This prestigious new award is granted to highly qualified applicants who will begin their master's studies at Queen's in 2016-17. Value: \$15,000 for 1 year (2016-2017). Conditional upon acceptance of graduate letter.” Refused for McGill

- 2016 **The Everett C. Hughes Medal for Sociology and Anthropology**
- The Everett C. Hughes Medal for Sociology and Anthropology is an award given to the most outstanding student in the Sociology & Anthropology department.
- 2016 **Campaign for the New Millennium Scholarship**
- Awarded for academic excellence by Concordia University (Value: \$1,000, 2016).
- 2013-2016 **Arts and Science Scholar**
- This distinction is awarded to undergraduate students in all faculties who receive a yearly GPA of top 1% which I received all my years at Concordia (2014, 2015, 2016),
- 2013-2016 **Dean's List**
- Recognition of academic excellence, three years in a row (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-2016), Concordia University.
- 2014 **Member of the Golden Key Society, Concordia University**
- Recognition of academic excellence, three years in a row (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-2016), Concordia University.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe. 2024. "Impression Management, 'Optics' Maintenance, and Dramaturgical Loyalty Within White Supremacist Organizations." Pp. 39–68 in *Strategies and Outcomes*. Vol. 48, *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*, edited by L. Leitz. Emerald Publishing Limited.

Torelli, Julian, and **Alessandro Giuseppe Drago**. 2023. "Cross-National Variations in Motivational Framing: Mobilizing National Identity and Foreign Policy Discourses in the Global Solidarity Movement for East Timor." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 28(2):161–87. doi: 10.17813/1086-671X-28-2-161.

Guay, Emanuel, and **Alessandro Giuseppe Drago**. 2023. "Liens sociaux, initiatives collectives et processus conflictuels : le cas des mobilisations contre la gentrification à Parc-Extension, Montréal." *Recherches sociographiques* 64(1):119–41. doi: 10.7202/1100576ar.

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe (2021) “Strikes, general assemblies and institutional insurgency: explaining the persistence of the Québec student movement”, *Social Movement Studies*, 20:6, 652-668, DOI: 10.1080/14742837.2020.1837100

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe. (2018). "Towards a New EU: Why Populism Can Save the European Union". *The Review of European and Russian Affairs (RERA)*. 12(1).

Public Sociology/Book Reviews

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe, and Khandys Agnant. 2023. “La Rébellion Est-Elle Passée à Droite ? Dans Le Laboratoire Mondial Des Contre-Cultures Néoractionnaires, Pablo Stefanoni, Traduit de l’espagnol Par Marc Saint-Upéry, Paris, La Découverte, Coll. « Cahiers Libres », 2022, 320 p.” *Nouvelles Perspectives En Sciences Sociales* 19(1):469–73. doi: <https://doi.org/10.7202/1110064ar>.

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe. & Guay, E. (2021). [How to Be an Anticapitalist in the 21st Century, d’Erik Olin Wright, Londres et New York, Verso, 2019, 176 p. / Feminism for the 99 % : A Manifesto, de Cinzia Arruzza, Tithi Bhattacharya et Nancy Fraser, Londres et New York, Verso, 2019, 96 p. / The Old Is Dying and the New Cannot Be Born : From Progressive Neoliberalism to Trump and Beyond, de Nancy Fraser, Londres et New York, Verso, 2019, 64 p.] *Politique et Sociétés*, 40(3), 239–243. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1083030ar>

Guay, E. & **Alessandro Giuseppe Drago**. (2021). [Palaces for the People : How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life, d’Eric Klinenberg, New York, Crown, 2018, 277 p.] *Politique et Sociétés*, 40(2), 224–226. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1077879ar>

Guay, E., & **Alessandro Giuseppe Drago**. (2019). Classes, utopies réelles et transition : hommage à Erik Olin Wright. *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, (22), 221–228.

Guay, E., & **Alessandro Giuseppe Drago**. (2019). Au-delà de la social-démocratie. *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, (21), 37-43.

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe. (2016). Protests in the 21st Century: Autonomy, Multitude and Global Dissent. *The Disestablishmentarian*, 2(1), 27-46.

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe. (2016). Introduction. *The Disestablishmentarian*, 2(1), 1-2.

Manuscripts Under Review:

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe & Zitian Sun. (2024). “Strategic Manoeuvres in the Face of Opposition: Counter-Protest Influence on White Supremacist Mobilization and Tactics”. Submitted to American Behavioral Scientist.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe. From the Bedroom to the Streets: Exploring the Mechanisms Which Explain White Supremacist Engagement in High-Risk Activism. *Manuscript in Preparation*.

Karim, Sakeef M. & Alessandro Giuseppe Drago. “Democratic Strain and Populist Fervor in India, America and Beyond.” *Manuscript in Preparation for submission to the American Journal of Sociology*.

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe. “Explaining the Emergence of the “Alt-Right” Movement in the U.S.: Threats, Political Opportunities and the “Trump Effect”.” *Manuscript in Preparation*.

Drago, Alessandro Giuseppe & Isabelle Flory. “Women’s agency, subjugation and exclusion in the White Supremacist Movement: An Analysis of Female White Supremacists in the Alt-Right”.” *Manuscript in Preparation*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Reviewer

Social Forces
Social Movement Studies

Professional Organization Member

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Collective Behavior and Social Movements section member
Race, Gender, and Class Section member
Political Sociology section member
Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)

Committee Member

MCLIU Student Councillor representing Sociology (2023)
Represented Sociology graduate students for the course lecturer’s union.
Graduate student representative on the Sociology hiring committee (2022):
Assisted in the Hiring of Alexis Dennis
AGSEM Student Councillor representing Sociology (2018-2020)
Represented Sociology graduate students for the graduate student workers union. Assisted in formulating the new collective bargaining agreement.
PGSS Student Councillor representing Sociology (2018-2021)
Represented Sociology graduate students at the Post Graduate Student Association
MGSSA Academic Committee (2018-2020)
Organized several conference style events on topics related to graduate studies

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“From the Bedroom to the Streets: Exploring the Mechanisms Which Explain White Supremacists Engagement in High-Risk-Activism”. Conference presentation for the session “Violence and Activism: Past, Present, and Future”. Session Organizers: Laurel Westbrook & Anjali Fahlberg. *American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting*, in Philadelphia.

“White Supremacist Groups in Canada: Hate, Lethargy and Disunity”. Conference presentation for the session “Can It Happen Here? Rethinking the Far Right and Canadian Exceptionalism”. Session organizers: Martin Lukk, Sakeef M. Karim & Sebastien Parker. *Canadian Sociology Association*, York University.

“Democratic Strain and Populist Fervor in India, America and Beyond,” with Sakeef M. Karim. Presentation for the Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology. Nationalism, Populism and Radical Politics in Comparative Perspective. Session Organizer: Bart Bonikowski. *American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting (Online)*.

“Social Ties, Organizations and Transformative Change: Emotional Energy, Social Infrastructures and Collective Identities” with Emanuel Guay. Presentation for the Theory Section Roundtables, Table 4: Approaches to Collective Action, Session Organizer: Emilio Lehoucq. *American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting (Online)*.

“Activism as Service to the (White) Nation: How White Supremacists Frame their Activism” Presentation for the Open referred round table “Table 6: The Far Right” at the *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. San Francisco. August 2020. *Cancelled due to Covid-19*.

“Strikes, General Assemblies and Institutional Insurgency: Explaining the Persistence of the Québec Student Movement”. Presentation held at the *Social Science History Association Conference* in Montreal, November 2017

“Strikes, Blockades, Pickets, Occupations: Examining the Militancy of Quebec’s Post-Secondary Students”. Presentation held at the *Canadian Sociological Association Conference* in Toronto, June 2017

“Grève, Piquets, Occupations: Une explication du militantisme des étudiant-e-s post-secondaire au Québec”. Presentation held at the *Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS)* Conference in Montreal, May 2017.

“Towards a New EU: Why Populism Can Save the European Union”. Presentation at the *CETD Conference: “Multiple Crises in the EU”* at the University of Victoria, February 23, 2017.

SESSION ORGANIZER

2024: American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting (Montréal, Québec)

“The Rise of the Far Right,” with Sakeef M. Karim.

2024: Canadian Sociological Association’s Annual Conference (Montréal, Québec)

“Networks, Commitment, and Social Movement Efficacy” with Zitian Sun, Rebecca Haines, Yi-Cheng Hsieh and Taisto Witt.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE _____

COURSE LECTURER, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

FALL 2023 **SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIETY AND TECHNOLOGY (SOCI 235)**

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

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| Fall 2022 | Sociological Perspectives (SOCI 210), McGill University |
| Fall 2021 | Sociology of Science (SOCI 325), McGill University |
| Winter 2021 | Sociological Perspectives (SOCI 210), McGill University |
| Fall 2020 | Social Problems (SOCI 250), McGill University |
| Winter 2020 | Sociological Perspectives (SOCI 210), McGill University |
| Fall 2019 | Social Problems (SOCI 250), McGill University |
| Winter 2019 | Political Sociology (SOCI 330), McGill University |
| Fall 2018 | Sociology of Globalization (SOCI 307), McGill University |
| Winter 2018 | Sociology of Globalization (SOCI 307), McGill University |
| Fall 2017 | Sociology Work and Industry (SOCI 312), McGill University |

GUEST LECTURER, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Winter 2024: “Right Wing Movements and the Internet” (Soci 388: Sociology of Crime)

Summer 2022: “Right Wing Social Movements” (Soci 386: Sociology of Social Movements)

TEACHING INTERESTS _____

Course topics: Political Sociology, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Research Methods/Statistics, Sociology of Social Movements, Qualitative Research, Quantitative Research, Introduction to Sociology

Software & Programming Skills

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