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**POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University Vancouver,  
Vancouver, WA, 2012 – present.

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

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University Vancouver, Vancouver,  
WA, 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.

Environmental Justice Coordinator, Institute for Global Communications, San Francisco, CA, 1995  
– 1997.

Environmental Editor, OMB Watch, Washington, DC, 1992 – 1995.

Vice President, Data Facts Resources, Inc., Washington, DC, 1989 – 1992.

Research Assistant, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, Washington, DC, 1988 – 1989.

Volunteer Coordinator, Oregon Food Share, Portland, OR, 1986 – 1988.

**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

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Member, Committee on strengthening data science methods for department of defense personnel  
and readiness missions, National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council, 2015-  
2016.

Member, Committee on the context of military environments, National Academy of Sciences'  
National Research Council, 2013-2014.

Member, Committee on readjustment needs of veterans, National Academy of Sciences' Institute of  
Medicine, 2009-2013.

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

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

University of Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship, UW-Madison, 1997-1998.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Edited volume***

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

### ***Journal articles***

- Alair MacLean and Ryan D. Edwards. Forthcoming. "Military Service, Combat Exposure, and Health in Retirement." *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*.
- Meredith Kleykamp, Crosby Hipes, and Alair MacLean. Forthcoming. "Who Supports Veterans and Who Exaggerates their Support." *Armed Forces & Society*.
- Alair MacLean. 2017. "Skills mismatch? Military Service, Combat Occupations, and Civilian Earnings." *Sociological Perspectives* 60(2).
- 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.

### ***Other publications***

- Alair MacLean, Meredith Kleykamp, and John Robert Warren. Forthcoming. "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. Forthcoming. "Appendix: 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **UNDER REVIEW**

- Alair MacLean (Under review). "Who served in the armed forces during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan?"

## **IN PROCESS**

- Alair MacLean and Meredith Kleykamp (In process). "Historical Change in Labor Market Outcomes among Veterans, 1967-2013."
- Alair MacLean (In process). "Socioeconomic attainment among French veterans serving between 1940-1972."
- Alair MacLean (In process). "Globalization, Welfare, and Cross-national Variation in Poverty and Inequality."
- Alair MacLean (In process). "Relationships between Parents' and Children's Higher Education in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

- Washington State University College of Liberal Arts, International Travel Grant (\$1,000), 2015.
- 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 (\$81,771), 2012-2015.
- Marguerite Casey Foundation, contract to prepare report, Selection into the U.S. Armed Forces in the 2000s (\$30,000), 2013-2014.

Russell Sage Foundation, Primary Investigator (with David Grusky), Living in a High Inequality Regime (\$14,344), 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, 2009.  
National Institute on Aging, Primary Investigator, Combat Exposure and Socioeconomic Outcomes (\$162,423), 2007-2010.  
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)**

*Alair MacLean* (2016). “Started from the Bottom: Globalization, Welfare, and Cross-national Variation in Poverty and Inequality.” Paper presented at 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS**

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

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research assistant, 4th edition of *Introduction to Sociology* textbook (edited by Mitchell Duneier and Anthony Giddens), 2000-2001.

Research Assistant, Wisconsin Longitudinal Study. Provided research assistance to Robert M. Hauser. 1998-1999.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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

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

## **SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP**

### ***Discipline***

- 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 Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Social Science and Religion*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Military Medicine*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *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***

- Chair, Executive Advisory Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2008-2009, 2016-present.
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2016-present.
- Chair, Mentoring Committee for Assistant Professor, 2014-present.
- Member, Search Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2016-2017.
- Member, Social Media Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2016.
- Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2015-2016.
- Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2015-2017.
- 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.
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University, 2007-2008, 2011-2012.
- Representative, Faculty Senate, Washington State University, 2008-2011.
- Member, Search Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University Vancouver, 2006-2007.
- 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.

### ***Campus***

- Program Leader, Sociology Department, Washington State University Vancouver, 2016-present.
- Faculty Advisor, Veterans and Associated Students at WSU Vancouver, 2016-present.

- Member, Public Affairs Assessment and Accreditation Committee, Washington State University Vancouver, 2015-present.
- Member, Student Leadership Recognition Program Planning Committee, Washington State University Vancouver, 2015.
- Chair, Search Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University Vancouver, 2013-2014.
- 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.

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### ***Dissertation Committees***

Elizabeth Harris

Hannah Pedersen (Communications)

Taj Mahon-Taft

Toni Sirotzki

### ***Master's Committee (chair)***

Heather Reyes

### ***Master's Committees***

Jesse Mendiola

Xiao Li

Robyn Southard (Master's of Public Affairs)

Joe King

Sara Seyllar (Master's of Public Affairs)

Hao Zhang

### ***Area Committees for Comprehensive Exams***

Lindsey Trimble (stratification)

Elizabeth Harris (education)

Rayna Sage (education)

Andrew Crookston (education)

Ardavan Davaran (education)

Mychel Estevez (stratification)

Annika White (stratification)

## **REFERENCES**

Available on request.