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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, Temple University, expected completion 2025
Preliminary exam: Sociology of Work & Urban Sociology
Dissertation committee: Judith Levine (chair), Lu Zhang, and Laura Orrico
- M.A. Sociology, Temple University, 2020
- B.A. Biology (Major), Peace and Conflict Studies (Minor), Colgate University, 2015
Phi Beta Kappa, *Summa Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Precarious work, social inequalities, public policy, urban sociology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Moss, Geoffrey, McIntosh, Keith and **Protasiuk, Ewa**. 2023. *Barista in the City: Subcultural Lives, Paid Employment, and the Urban Context*. Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003291787>

Protasiuk, Ewa,* Alicia Chatterjee,* and Dichter, Melissa E. 2023. "The Power of a Look: Tracing Webs of Power in Intimate Partner Violence through an Everyday Act." *Current Sociology* 0 (0), <https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921231194095>.

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Dichter, Melissa E., Chatterjee, Alicia, **Protasiuk, Ewa**, and Newman, Bernie S. 2021. "I'd Go from a Mountain Top and Tell My Story": Perspectives of Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence on Storytelling for Social Change. *Violence Against Women* 28 (6-7), 1708-1720, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012211024267>.

Protasiuk, Ewa. 2015. "Narratives of Vietnamese Polish People: Racialized Inflexibilities in Globalized Warsaw." *Proceedings of the National Conference of Undergraduate Research 2015* (2015): 923-932.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Protasiuk, Ewa. "Unsettled Times: Contesting and Maintaining Flexible Scheduling Practices in Pandemic Restaurant Work." *Work and Occupations* (Revise & Resubmit)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Protasiuk, Ewa. "Immigrant Restaurant Workers and the Relational Generation of Inequality During the Pandemic."

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2022	Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, American Sociological Association, \$15,988
2022	Dissertation Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation, \$10,000
2022 – 2023	University Fellowship, Temple University, \$29,000 + tuition
2021-2022	Public Policy Lab Research Team Fellowship, Temple University, \$10,032 + tuition
2021	Solidarity Grant, Temple University Graduate Students' Association, Temple University, \$300
Fall 2021	Department Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Temple University, \$1,000
Spring 2021	Department Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Temple University, \$1,000
2020	Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University, \$750
2018 - 2019	University Fellowship, Temple University, \$29,000 + tuition
2015	Davis Projects for Peace Grant, \$10,000
2011 – 2015	Alumni Memorial Scholar, Colgate University

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Protasiuk, Ewa. "Contestations Over Work Time: Meaning-Making and Social Action in Precarious Work Following Pandemic-Related Shocks." 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 18, 2023.

- Protasiuk, Ewa. "Unsettled Times: The Contestation of the Flexible Time Paradigm in Pandemic Restaurant Work." 2023 Philadelphia Graduate Student Mini-Conference. Philadelphia, PA, May 16, 2023.
- Protasiuk, Ewa. "Benefits for Restaurant Jobs: An Upgrade for Precarious Work?" 2023 Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD, February 25, 2023.
- Protasiuk, Ewa. "Just Not Worth It: Threats to Dignity and Well-Being in Restaurant Job Exits during COVID-19." 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA, August 6, 2022.
- Protasiuk, Ewa, Chatterjee, Alicia, and Melissa Dichter. "Looking as Control, Contestation, and Care: How Being Looked at and Looking Back Shape the Experiences of Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence." 2022 Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Virtual presentation, March 12, 2022.
- Protasiuk, Ewa, McIntosh, Keith, and Geoffrey Moss. "A Taste for Inclusion? Racial and Gender Inequality in a Hipster, Low-Wage Service Job." 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Virtual presentation, August 9, 2021.
- Protasiuk, Ewa. "Do Race, Gender, and Education Affect Employment in Precarious Work? A Comparison of Asian American and White Outcomes." Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Virtual presentation, November 7, 2020.
- Protasiuk, Ewa, McIntosh, Keith, and Geoffrey Moss. "Trans and Nonbinary Baristas: Gender in the World of Coffee." 2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Virtual presentation, August 8, 2020.
- Protasiuk, Ewa. "Safe 2 Say Something: Constructing Risk in a Mass School Shooting Prevention Program." 2020 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA, February 29, 2020.
- Protasiuk, Ewa. "Suburban Poverty, Race, and Crisis." 2019 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, Massachusetts, March 16, 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Spring 2020 | Teaching Assistant for MGMT 198/799, "Epidemics, Natural Disasters, and Geopolitics: Managing Global Business and Financial Uncertainty," Mauro F. Guillén, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania |
| Spring 2020 | Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor for SOC 3201, "Statistical Methods in Sociology," Geoffrey Moss, Department of Sociology, Temple University |

Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor for SOC 3201, "Statistical Methods in Sociology," Joshua Klugman, Department of Sociology, Temple University

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

2023 – Present *Research Assistant, General Education*, Temple University
P.I.: Dustin Kidd, PhD

2021 – 2022 *Research Team Fellow, Public Policy Lab*, Temple University
P.I.: Laura Orrico, PhD

2020 – 2022 *Research Assistant, School of Social Work*, Temple University
P.I.: Melissa Dichter, PhD, MSW

2019 – 2020 *Research Assistant, Department of Sociology*, Temple University
P.I.: Geoffrey Moss, PhD

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023 *Presider*, Organizations, Occupations, and Work Open Refereed Roundtables, Table 19: The Pandemic and Inequality, 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

2023 *Co-Organizer*, Organizations, Occupations, and Work section reception at 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

2022 *Presider*, Organizations, Occupations, and Work Open Refereed Roundtables, Table 13: Precarity & Job Quality, 2022 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

2021 *Presider*, Open Refereed Roundtables, Table 7: Labor Practices and Social Inequities, 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2018 - Present Temple University Sociology Graduate Student Association
Graduate Committee (2023 – Present)

Executive Committee (2022 – 2023)
Co-President (2021 – 2022)
Treasurer (2019 – 2021)
Graduate Committee (2019-2020)
Faculty Meeting Student Representative (2018-2019)
Research & Development Committee (2018-2019)

2018 Peer reviewer for *Maneto*, Temple undergraduate student journal

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2019 – Present *Researcher, Coalition for Restaurant Safety and Health, Philadelphia, PA*
 2018 *Summer Volunteer, Su Casa Catholic Worker, Chicago, IL*
 2018 *Volunteer High School Tutor, Philadelphia, PA*
 2017 *Tutor, City of Philadelphia Office of Adult Education*

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 *Spring Policy Intern, Managing Director’s Office, Health and Human Services Department, City of Philadelphia, PA*

2019 *Facilitator, Winter Immersion Program - El Paso, Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA*

2016 – 2018 *Paralegal (Immigration and Family Law), Spear Wilderman, P.C., Philadelphia, PA*

2016 – 2018 *Assistant Catholic Community Organizer, POWER Interfaith, Philadelphia, PA*

2015 – 2016 *Employment and Legal Services Organizer, Workers Defense Project, Austin, TX*

Summer 2013 *Upstate Institute Summer Field School Fellow, Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees, Utica, NY*