

**Jeff Biegun**

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EDUCATION

<i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i> <b>PhD Student in Sociology</b> Dissertation title to be determined.	<b>2017-Present</b>
<b>Master's Student in Sociology</b> Master's Thesis: A Validation Study of the 'Problem Video Game Playing Test' (PVGTT) in an Undergraduate University Sample	<b>2017</b>
<i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i> <b>Pre-Master's in Sociology</b> Honors Thesis: "Living Dangerously: Analyzing the Relationship between Homelessness and Victimization in Canada"	<b>2015</b>
<i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i> <b>B.A. in Economics</b> Areas of Concentration: Quantitative social research, Economic development Minor: Political studies	<b>2008</b>

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Problem Video Gaming Problem Gambling Addiction Poverty	Research Methods Social Inequality Sociological Theory Sociology of Education
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AWARDS

Canadian Sociological Association, Outstanding Graduate Student Award	<b>2018</b>
University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship, \$72,000	<b>2017-2021</b>
Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba Graduate Scholarship, \$5,000 (declined)	<b>2016</b>
Manitoba Gambling Research Program Studentship, \$15,000	<b>2016</b>
Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's Program, \$17,500	<b>2016</b>
Sociology Departmental Award, \$1,000	<b>2016</b>
Sociology Graduate Entrance Award, University of Manitoba, \$1,000	<b>2015</b>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i> <b>Senior Research Assistant – Supervisor: Dr. Jason Edgerton</b> Provide assistance and oversight to the Students' Leisure and Well-being Survey research assistant team and other students	<b>2016-Present</b>
<i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i> <b>Research Assistant – Supervisors: Drs. Sandra Kouritzin and Jason Edgerton</b> Survey research design, methodological analysis and research assistant support	<b>2019-Present</b>

<p><i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i>  <b>Book Contract – Nelson Education Ltd.</b>          Designed statistics course textbook practice questions and exam questions.</p>	<b>2020</b>
<p><i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i>  <b>Research Assistant – Supervisor: Dr. Jane Ursel</b>          Assisting the director of RESOLVE Manitoba with quantitative data analysis, working with sensitive data.</p>	<b>2015-2019</b>
<p><i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i>  <b>Teaching Assistant - Supervisor: Dr. Lance Roberts</b>          Grading assignments for Introductory Sociology.</p>	<b>2016</b>
<p><i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i>  <b>Teaching Assistant - Supervisor: Karen Kampen</b>          Proctoring and marking exams, assisting in teaching at the Social Research Computer Lab.</p>	<b>2015-2018</b>
<p><i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i>  <b>Teaching Assistant - Supervisor: Susan Miller</b>          Proctoring and marking exams.</p>	<b>2015-2016</b>
<p><i>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i>  <b>Research Assistant – Supervisor: Dr. Lance Roberts</b>          Data entry and data cleaning.</p>	<b>2015</b>

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### *Journal Articles*

**Biegun, J.**, Edgerton, J. D., & Roberts, L. W. (2020). Measuring Problem Online Video Gaming and Its Association With Problem Gambling and Suspected Motivational, Mental Health, and Behavioral Risk Factors in a Sample of University Students. *Games and Culture*, 1555412019897524.

Edgerton, J. D., **Biegun, J.**, & Roberts, L. W. (2016). Player behavioral tracking and personalized feedback in online gambling: Implications for prevention and treatment of problem gambling. *Journal of Addiction Prevention*, 4, 1-8.

##### *Research Reports*

Edgerton, J.D., **Biegun, J.**, & Roberts, L.W. (2014). "Is Online Gaming A Risk Factor for Problem Gambling? An Exploratory Study in a Sample of University Undergraduates." Final report submitted to Manitoba Gambling Research Program, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries.

##### *Manuscripts in Preparation*

**Biegun, J.**, & Edgerton, J.D. (2020). Are some subtypes of video gamer more at risk for addiction and mental health issues? An LCA of a Canadian sample of university students. Manuscript submitted to the *Journal of Gambling Issues*.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Biegun, J. (April, 2015), "Living Dangerously: Analyzing the Relationship between Homelessness and Victimization in Canada," presented at *University of Manitoba Undergraduate Research Symposium*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB.

#### LANGUAGES

- English – primary language
- French – basic written and oral comprehension

## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

I am highly proficient with the SPSS statistical software package, with advanced ability in syntax programming. I have experience working with Mplus and writing in Mplus language. I particularly enjoy the study and application of various research methods, both quantitative and qualitative. I have highly developed organizational, interpersonal, and analytical skills. I plan accordingly to meet short and long-term deadlines using my project management experience.