

Graduate Seminar

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Gender Differences in Precarious Jobs Pre, During and Post Covid

This paper is to do the research for the wage gap between male and female who works in the precarious jobs and see if COVID has affected the wage gap for men and women. Precarious job is one of the most accepted job type nowadays. We noticed that in the full-time permanent jobs, women may face lower wage or more wage penalty. In the precarious job, do women face the same situation? In the common sense, women may be more likely to quit full-time job and participate in the part-time job due to the family reasons. So does that mean women occupies the main part of the precarious job? Did COVID make more women involved in precarious jobs or nothing has changed? We collect the labour force survey data across Canada from January 2020 to February 2022 to see the gender difference in precarious jobs before, during and after COVID.

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Room: Mackinnon 720

