

**Professor Sébastien Breau** Associate Professor of Geography McGill University

## **Biography**

Sébastien Breau is an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at McGill University. He joined the Department in 2006 having previously worked for the Conference Board of Canada and the Canadian Institute for Research on Regional Development. He holds a PhD in Geography from the University of California Los Angeles, a Master's in Economics from the Université Laval and a Bachelor's in Social Sciences and Economics from the Université de Moncton. At McGill, Sébastien is currently Academic Director of the Quebec Interuniversity Centre for Social Statistics. As an applied economic geographer, his research focuses on exploring the spatial dimensions of inequality and understanding their underlying causes. His work also looks at the broader policy implications of spatial inequalities from a regional economic development perspective, mainly within the North American context.