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Education

PhD in Sociology | University of Washington | Expected 2028

Graduate Certificate Program in Science, Technology & Society Studies (STSS)

MA in Sociology | University of Washington | 2025

Cumulative GPA: 3.96

Letter of recognition for special concentration in social statistics through the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS)

BA | University of Rochester | 2021

Triple major: History; Archaeology, Technology, and Historical Structures (ATHS); Italian Studies

Cumulative GPA: 3.84, *cum laude* and highest distinction

Research and Teaching Areas

I conduct research across a broad range of empirical areas, including **sport, credit, politics, and culture**. I am a multi-methodologist with experience in **quantitative modeling, time series, panel, and forecasting methods, archival research, and content analysis**. My theoretical interests pertain to **actor-network theory, institutional sociology, structure and agency, theory/methods integration, and epistemic uncertainty**.

I enjoy teaching classes across a wide variety of substantive areas, particularly **the sociology of sport, sociological theory, statistical literacy, and data visualization**. I have taught or assistant-taught classes at the undergraduate and graduate levels and have also valued the opportunity to mentor undergraduate research colleagues and other graduate students in my PhD program through our new cohort mentorship program.

Papers and Publications

Published

“City/Game: Basketball in New York” | 2020

Museum exhibition companion book, contributing author

[Museum of the City of New York: City/Game](#)

R & R

“Leverage over Life Outcomes: Exploring Agency among College Quarterbacks” | 2026

MA thesis, sole author, under second review at Theory and Social Inquiry

Committee: Kyle Crowder (MA chair), Tyler McCormick (reader), Kate Stovel (first-year advisor)

“When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It: The Rashomon Effect for Social Scientists” | 2026

Paper, co-first author, revising for resubmission to Sociological Methodology

Coauthors: Adam Visokay (co-first author), Kentaro Hoffman, Tyler McCormick

Pre-Submission

“De Facto Statehood and the Definitional Tyranny of External Sovereignty”

Paper, sole author, revising for submission to Nationalities Papers

“Six Eras, Five Breaks? Time Series Analysis of MLB Data”

Paper, co-first author, revising for submission to CHANCE Magazine

Coauthor: Brandon Morande

“Shadows and Delusions: The ‘Indian Burial Ground’ Superstition”

Undergraduate honors thesis, sole author

Advisor: Brianna Theobald; second reader: Molly Ball

“Procedural Fairness on the Pareto Frontier: Trading Off Model Similarity and Predictive Accuracy within the Rashomon Set”

Conference paper, revising for submission to NeurIPS

Coauthors: David Huang (first author), Adam Visokay, Hayden McTavish, Tyler McCormick, Cynthia Rudin

In Preparation

“Baseball Along the Life Course”

Paper, second author

Coauthors: Hyungmin Cha (first author), Conall Noonan, Yuanxi Li

“Casting Capital: How Credit Scores Re-Face Exchange”

Paper, sole author

“Who Has the Reins? Incentives, Agents, and Agency in the NIL “Wild West””

Paper, sole author

“Post-Bayesian Forecasting With Time Series”

Paper, first author

Coauthor: Tyler McCormick

Teaching Experience

University of Washington

Instructor of Record (Course Design and Independent Instruction)

Race, Sports, and Social Justice | Expected Autumn 2026

Sociology of Sport | Summer 2025, Summer 2026

Guest Teacher

Education as a Moral Endeavor (Jennifer Hoffman and Kirsten Hextrum) | Summer 2026

Education, Sports, and Labor: Finance Edition (Jennifer Hoffman) | Spring 2026

Teaching Assistant

Text as Data (Benjamin Mako Hill) | Spring 2026

Introduction to Social Stratification (Ramin Jabbarli) | Winter 2026

Statistical Concepts and Methods for the Social Sciences (Emanuela Furfaro & Will Brown) |
Autumn 2023, Winter 2025, Autumn 2025

Sociological Theory (Cristina Lacomba) | Spring 2024

Sociology of Sport (Kyle Crowder) | Winter 2024

Data and Society (Kivan Polimis) | Autumn 2024

University of Rochester

Teaching Assistant

Politics and Culture in Fascist Italy (Donatella Stocchi-Perucchio) | Fall 2020

Conference Presentations

SSHA 2026 Annual Conference | 2026

"Casting Capital: How Credit Scores Re-Face Exchange" (Goffmanian Political Economy Panels: Big Picture, paper)

NASSS 2026 Annual Conference | 2026

"The Last Lectures" (curriculum presentation)

ASA 2026 Annual Conference | 2026

"Casting Capital: How Credit Scores Re-Face Exchange" (SKAT Pre-Conference, paper)

"When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It: The Rashomon Effect for Social Scientists"
(Mathematical Sociology Section Flash Talks)

"Who Has the Reins? Incentives, Agents, and Agency in the NIL "Wild West" " (Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section Roundtables)

NASSS 2025 Annual Conference | 2025

"Leverage Over Life Outcomes: Measuring Agency Among College Quarterbacks" (paper)

RAISE x Amazon Fall Exposition | 2025

"The SECRETs of Model Space" (poster)

RAISE Winter Exposition | 2025

"The Rashomon Effect for Social Scientists" (poster)

Work Experience

Co-Course Designer | University of Washington, School of Social Work | 2025

Worked with colleague and co-course designer Glen Gonzalez to design a new class from scratch for the BASW program at the UW School of Social Work, “Race, Sports, and Social Justice.”

Research Assistant | University of Washington, Department of Sociology | 2024

Assisted dissertating graduate student Danny Nolan by doing qualitative coding for a number of in-depth interviews, for their dissertation project: “Stories from the End of the World: Autobiographical Maintenance through the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

Researcher/Associate Producer | Words + Pictures, New York, NY | 2021–2023

Planned and designed overall series structure, managed media, and conducted archival research for *The Last Lectures*, a thirteen-hour lecture series on athlete activism and sociology of sport presented by Dr. Harry Edwards. Assisted film editors and structured production workflow.

The Last Lectures has since been adopted as a key curriculum piece by many sociology departments, including those at Emory University, New York University, Vanderbilt University, and the University of California, Berkeley (Cal has created an endowed professorship to teach this material).

Curatorial Intern | Museo Archaeologico, Arezzo, Tuscany, Italy | Spring 2020

Catalogued and photographed museum display objects to update record-keeping. Translated documentation between Italian and English.

Research Intern | American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY | Summer 2019

Conducted literature review advocating inclusion of Indigenous voices in museum spaces. Specialized focus on captioning and reinterpretation of installations.

Curatorial Intern | Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY | Summer 2019

Contributed to acclaimed *City/Game* basketball exhibition. Catalogued objects, conducted research, assisted with interviews, contributed writing to exhibition companion book.

Awards and Grants

- [Joff Hanauer Award for Excellence in Western Civilization Graduate Fellowship](#), 2026-2027
- [UW Sociology Summer Collaborative Research Award](#), 2024 and 2026
- [Graduate Student Research Funding Award](#) (via the Clarence and Elissa Schrag Endowed Fellowship in Sociology), 2023-2024
- [Whipple Science & Research Scholarship](#), 2017-2021
- [Research and Innovation Grant \(RIG\)](#), 2018-2021
- [Dorothy and Anthony Lisio Prize in Italian Studies](#), Class of 2021
- [Meliora Scholar](#) (inaugural cohort member), 2018-2021

Service

- Founder, Epistemology Working Group @ UW Sociology
- GSA Chair, 2026-2027
- GSA Graduate Student Research Symposium Planner, 2025-2026
- GSA Representative to the Department Chair, 2025-2026

- Sociology Department New Cohort Mentor, 2025-2026
- UAW 4121 Head Steward/Bargaining Team Member, 2026-2027
- UAW 4121 Sociology Department Union Steward, 2025-2026

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Society for American Baseball Research (SABR)
- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)
- Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS), University of Washington
- Science, Technology, & Society Studies (STSS) Community, University of Washington
- Global Sport Lab, University of Washington
- Critical Sport Research Cluster, University of Washington