

Heather D. Evans

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Research

- Researcher, Part-time Independent Contractor 2014-present
HDEvans Consulting, Seattle

Teaching Appointments

- Assistant Teaching Professor (Part-time) 2019-present
*Department of Sociology; Disability Studies Program
University of Washington (UW) Seattle*
- Temporary Part-time Lecturer 2017-2019
*Department of Sociology; Disability Studies Program; Law, Societies &
Justice Department, University of Washington (UW) Seattle*
- Pre-Doctoral Lecturer 2014-2016
School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UW Bothell

Research Interests

I enjoy mixed methods projects, having conducted both statistical analyses and ethnographic fieldwork. My current research examines 'invisible disability,' focusing on identity, stigma management, and the everyday experiences of people who have non-apparent impairment. I am committed to community-based research and do independent contract work for local organizations, primarily focusing on disparities within the criminal justice system. More broadly, I am interested in processes of social and institutional marginalization, liminal identities, and perceptions of citizenship.

Education

- Ph.D. in Sociology 2016
University of Washington
 - Comparative Law & Society Studies (CLASS) Program Graduate Certificate 2015
 - Statistics Graduate Certificate, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS) 2010
- M.A. in Sociology 2008
University of Washington
- B.A., with distinction, Comparative History of Ideas 2005
Graduated Summa Cum Laude, *University of Washington*
- B.A., Anthropology 2005
Graduated Summa Cum Laude, *University of Washington*

- Associate in Arts and Sciences, Graduated with Honors
Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, WA

2002

Doctoral Dissertation

“Disability, Identity, and the Law: A Phenomenological Study of Living with Acquired, Invisible Impairment.” Dissertation co-chairs: Alexes Harris and Katherine Beckett; Committee members: Judith Howard, Jeffrey Brune, and George Lovell

Master’s Thesis

“A City within a City, Citizenship at the Margins.” Ethnographic research collected at a homeless encampment in Seattle, Washington over two-year period.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Evans, Heather D. (2019). “‘Trial by Fire’: Forms of Impairment Disclosure and Implications for Disability Identity.” *Disability & Society* Vol 34(5): 1-21. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2019.1580187>.

Evans, Heather D. (2017). “Un/covering: Making Disability Identity Legible.” *Disability Studies Quarterly* 37(1). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18061/dsq.v37i1.5556>.

Beckett, Katherine and **Heather Evans**. (2015). “Crimmigration at the Local Level: Criminal Justice Processes in the Shadow of Deportation.” *Law & Society Review* 49(1): 241-277.

Harris, Alexes, **Heather Evans** and Katherine Beckett. (2011). “Courtesy Stigma and Monetary Sanctions: Toward a Socio-Cultural Theory of Punishment.” *American Sociological Review* 76(2): 234-264.

Harris, Alexes, **Heather Evans** and Katherine Beckett. (2010). “Drawing Blood from Stones: Legal Debt and Social Inequality in the Contemporary United States.” *American Journal of Sociology* 115(6): 1753-1799.

Other Journal Articles

Beckett, Katherine and **Heather Evans**. (2016). “Race, Death, and Justice: The Role of Race in Washington State Capital Sentencing, 1981-2014.” *Columbia Journal of Race and Law* 6(2): 77-114.

Evans, Heather and Priti Mody-Pan. (2010). “Using an Adaptive Tinto Framework to Interpret Successes of Two-Year Institutions in Retaining STEM Students,” *American Society for Engineering Education* 2010, AC 210-1414.

Research Reports

- Beckett, Katherine and **Heather Evans**. (2020). "About Time: How Long and Life Sentences Fuel Mass Incarceration in Washington State." Report commissioned by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Washington. <https://www.aclu-wa.org/docs/about-time-how-long-and-life-sentences-fuel-mass-incarceration-washington-state>
- Beckett, Katherine and **Heather Evans**. (2017). "Response To *Commissioner's Interrogatories To Parties' Experts*." State of Washington v. Allen Eugene Gregory No. 88086-7.
- Beckett, Katherine and **Heather Evans**. (2016). "Response to '*The Role of race in Washington State Capital Sentencing, 1981-2014*' by Nicholas Scurich." State of Washington v. Allen Eugene Gregory No. 88086-7.
- Beckett, Katherine and **Heather Evans**. (2014). "The Role of Race in Washington State Capital Sentencing, 1981-2014." Report commissioned by the Washington Appellate Project.
- Beckett, Katherine and **Heather Evans**. (2013). "Immigration Detainer Requests in King County, Washington: Costs and Consequences." Report commissioned by the Northwest Defender's Association.
- Beckett, Katherine, Alexes Harris and **Heather Evans**. (2008). "The Assessment and Consequences of Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State." Report Commissioned by the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission.

Grants

- Harlan Hahn Endowment Fund Disability Studies Grant, *Disability Studies, University of Washington* 2017
2018
- Graduate Student Interest Group on Disability Studies (DS GIG), *Simpson Center for the Humanities, Graduate Interest Group Grants, University of Washington* 2016
- Harlan Hahn Endowment Fund Disability Studies Grant, *Disability Studies, University of Washington* 2015
- Stice Lectureship Collaboration Grant, *Stice Lectureship Series, University of Washington*, Collaborator: Jeffrey A. Brune, Associate Professor at Gallaudet University 2015
- Doctoral Dissertation Research: Legal Consciousness and 'Invisible Disability', *National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law & Social Sciences, Division, No. 1251433*, Co-PI: Heather Evans; PI: Alexes Harris 2013

Fellowships

- Project for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy (PIP) Teaching Fellowship, *School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, University of Washington Bothell* 2015-2014
- Joff Hanauer Endowment for Excellence in Western Civilization Fellowship, University of Washington 2015-2014

Public Scholarship & Related Impact

- Research examining impact of race in capital sentencing in Washington State:
 - Beckett, Katherine and Heather D. Evans. Mar 14, 2019. "The Effect of Race on Sentencing Decisions in Washington," Podcast. *Death Penalty Information Center*. Available online at: <https://deathpenaltyinfo.org/podcast/audio/discussions/discussions-e25.mp3>
 - Beckett, Katherine and Heather D. Evans. Mar 14, 2019. "Episode 167: A Case of Life and Death," *No Jargon Podcast, Scholars Strategy Network*. Available online at: <https://scholars.org/podcast/case-life-and-death>
 - Sudermann, Hannelore. Mar 12, 2019. "Abolished: How UW Research Convinced Our State's Highest Court to Toss Out the Death Penalty," *Columns UW Alumni Magazine*. Available online at: <https://magazine.washington.edu/feature/death-penalty-washington-state/>
 - Tess Wroblewski. Dec. 2018. "Heather Evans, Ph.D. '16, Talks Productive Partnerships and Research with Impact," UW Graduate School, Students and Alumni. <http://grad.uw.edu/student-alumni-profiles/heather-evans-ph-d-16-talks-productive-partnerships-and-research-with-an-impact/>
 - *State of Washington v. Allen Eugene Gregory*. No. 88086-7 Filed Oct 11 2018. <http://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/pdf/880867.pdf>
 - Clarridge, Christine and Lewis Kamb. Oct. 11, 2018. "Death Penalty Struck Down by Washington Supreme Court, Taking 8 Men Off Death Row," *The Seattle Times*. <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/death-penalty-opponents-cheer-washington-supreme-court-ruling-that-struck-punishment-down/>
 - Westneat, Danny. Oct. 12, 2018. "Meet the UW Professor Who Just Killed the Death Penalty," *The Seattle Times*. <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/crime/meet-the-uw-professor-who-just-killed-the-death-penalty/>
- Research examining impact of ICE (Immigration Control and Enforcement) holds in municipal jails of potential noncitizens:
 - Bernard, Sara. Mar 21, 2017. "King County Makes ICE's Hall of Shame – And Is Not Ashamed," *Seattle Weekly*. <http://www.seattleweekly.com/news/king-county-makes-ices-hall-of-shame-and-is-not-ashamed/>

- “Council Adopts Legislation Amending Detention of Immigration Detainees,” *King County Council News*. Sept 2 2014.
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/news/2014/September/ICEholds.aspx>
- Baron, Jorge. Mar 27 2013. “UW Report: Collaboration Between King County Jails and ICE Results in Unfair and Costly Impact,” *Northwest Immigrant Rights Project*. <https://www.nwirp.org/uw-report-collaboration-between-king-county-jails-and-ice-results-in-unfair-and-costly-impact/>
- Research examining legal financial obligations (LFOs) assessed to people convicted of felonies in Washington State:
 - WA v Blazina 2015 <https://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/pdf/890285.pdf>
 - Talner, Nancy. Jun 25 2010. “Can’t Pay? Go Directly to Jail,” *ACLU Washington*. <https://www.aclu-wa.org/blog/can-t-pay-go-directly-jail>
 - Schwartz, Joel. Feb 24 2009. “Huge Inequalities Found in Washington’s System for Court-imposed Fines and Fees,” *UW News*.
<http://www.washington.edu/news/2009/02/24/huge-inequalities-found-in-washingtons-system-for-court-imposed-fines-and-fees/>

Teaching Experience

Workshops

“Practicing Disability Allyship” for faculty <i>Dept of Sociology: Mar 12; Jackson School of International Studies May 22</i>	2019
“Practicing Disability Allyship” hosted by UW D Center <i>April 25, 2018</i>	2018
“Analyzing Qualitative Data” Sociology Honors Students <i>April 14, 2017 & Jan 23, 2018</i>	2017- 2018
“Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Workshop” with collaborators Sara Tomczuk and Sarah Diefendorf, <i>May 17, 2017</i>	2017

Courses Taught

Social Construction of Madness & Mental Health in the U.S. Lecturer, Disability Studies; Sociology Dept., UW Seattle <i>Spring 2019 (200 level); Fall 2019, Spring 2020 (300 level)</i>	2020- 2019
Teaching Social Science Lecturer, Sociology Dept., UW Seattle <i>Winter 2019, 2020 (graduate course)</i>	2020- 2019

Sociology Honors – Research Methods Lecturer, Sociology Dept., UW Seattle <i>Winter 2019 (400 level)</i>	2019
Murderball, Savants & Crip Art: Representations of Disability in Pop Culture Lecturer, Disability Studies; Sociology Dept., UW Seattle <i>Winter 2017 (430 level); Fall 2018 (301 level); Winter & Spring 2018, Fall 2020 (201 level);</i>	2020- 2017
Introduction to Disability Studies (DIS ST/LSJ 230) Lecturer, Disability Studies; Law, Societies & Justice, UW Seattle <i>Fall Quarters</i>	2019- 2017
Social Control: The Surveillance Society (SOC 201) Lecturer, Sociology Dept., UW Seattle <i>Spring & Fall Quarters</i>	2017
Representations of Disability, Community Based Learning & Research (BIS 490) Pre-Doctoral Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UW Bothell <i>Winter Quarter</i>	2016
Disability & Human Rights (BIS 325) Pre-Doctoral Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UW Bothell <i>Spring & Autumn Quarters (2 years)</i>	2016- 2014
Approaches to Social Science Research (BIS 312) Pre-Doctoral Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UW Bothell <i>Winter Quarter</i>	2015
Invisibility & the Law: Identity at the Legal Margins (LSJ 490) Pre-Doctoral Instructor, Law, Societies & Justice, UW Seattle <i>Spring & Autumn Quarters</i>	2013- 2012
Graduate courses: Applied Social Statistics; Methodology; Quantitative Techniques in Sociology (SOC 504, 505 & 506) Teaching Assistant, Sociology Dept., UW Seattle <i>Fall, Winter & Spring Quarters (2 years)</i>	2008- 2006
Undergraduate courses: Undergraduate courses: Intro to Sociology; Social Change in the Developing World; Sociological Theory Teaching Assistant, Sociology Dept., UW Seattle <i>Fall, Winter & Spring Quarters</i>	2006- 2005

Mentorship Experience

Thesis Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Research Project, Annette Malakoff, UW Seattle, working title: "Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder among Children"	2020
Thesis Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Research Project, Cade Wiger, UW Seattle, Title: "Catching Feels: An Exploration of the Emotional Work Diversity Professionals Experience"	2019
Thesis Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Research Project, Anna Lewi, UW Seattle, Title: "Woke About Coke? Investigating College Students Beliefs About Cocaine Use"	2019
Internship Faculty Sponsor, Student Disability Commission, Lindsey Muszkiewicz, UW Seattle, Internship aimed at providing disabled students with leadership, advocacy and organizing skills.	2018
Thesis Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Research Project, Lauren Halle, UW Seattle, Title: "Inspiration Porn and Down Syndrome – Promoting Inclusion or Reinforcing Stereotypes?"	2017-2016
Second Mentor, Undergraduate Research Project, Whitney Corthell, UW Bothell, Title: "Geography of Opportunity: Place and space as determinates of postsecondary outcomes in the lives of youth with disabilities" First Mentor: Jason Naranjo, Assistant Professor, UWB School of Education Studies	2016
Advisor, supervising Independent Study student Judi Rash on research paper, Society Ethics & Human Behavior Dept, UW Bothell. Title: "The Intersection of Gender, Disability & Socioeconomic Status in Primary School"	2016
Thesis Advisor, supervising Independent Study student Marcella Ascoli on Undergraduate Senior Thesis, Society Ethics & Human Behavior Dept, UW Bothell. Title: "Disabled Space: an Examination of Accessibility of King County Parks"	2016-2015
Thesis Advisor, supervising Independent Study student Micaella Rosner on Undergraduate Senior Thesis, Society Ethics & Human Behavior Dept, UW Bothell. Title: "Factors in Individuals' Knowledge of Their Own Gender Identities"	2016-2015
Second Reader, Capstone Thesis Paper for MA student Cole Jensen, Master of Arts in Policy Studies, UW Bothell: "The International Symbol of Access: The perception of disability" Thesis Chair: Bruce Kochis, Senior Lecturer, UWB IAS	2015
Thesis Advisor, supervised Independent Study student Varsha Govindaraju on	2015-

undergraduate Honors Thesis, Law Society & Justice Dept, UW. Title: “Constructing Choice: Sex Politics, Feminism, and Legal Policy in Seattle”	2014
Organizer, Disability Studies Graduate Interest Group (DS GIG), graduate student peer mentorship group, UW	2016-2015
Co-Organizer, Comparative Law & Society Studies (CLASS) graduate student peer mentorship & writing group, UW	2015-2014
Organizer, Writing Accountability Group (WAG) – graduate student peer mentorship and writing group, Sociology, UW	2014-2013

Disability Services & Curriculum Development Experience

Accessible Text & Technology Assistant, for Bree Callahan, Director of Disability Resources for Students (DRS). Work with DRS to develop faculty accessibility training and toolkit.	2017-2016
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Research Experience

Researcher (Independent Contractor) examining racial disparities among Juvenile Cases Sentenced in Adult Courts in Washington State, for Skagit County Public Defenders Office.	Jun 2020-present
Research Associate, with Dr. Mark Harniss analyzing impact of technical assistance information provided by ADA Regional Centers, UW.	Sept 2020-present
Research Associate, with Dr. Mark Harniss on developing Decision Support Tools for Reasonable Accommodations grant, UW.	Feb 2020-present
Researcher (Independent Contractor) with Dr. Katherine Beckett for Kansas Capital Habeas Office. Analyze Kansas State capital sentencing.	Oct 2019-present
Research Associate, The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University. Qualitative data analysis of project: Voice and Influence Circles: Women’s Leadership Development Programs and Change Agency. Supervisor: Dr. Marianne Cooper.	Jan 2017-present
Researcher (Independent Contractor) with Dr. Katherine Beckett for American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Analyze Washington State prison sentencing data from 1986-2016 assessing longitudinal trends in very long sentences and virtual or de facto life sentences.	Jun 2017-Feb 2020
Primary Investigator, dissertation: conducted life history narratives (biographies) with 12 individuals who acquired non-apparent impairment through injury or chronic illness. Interviewed until saturation; used NVivo software for open-	2011-2016

coding and reiterative coding to conduct both phenomenological and frame analyses of qualitative data.	
Researcher (Independent Contractor), with Dr. Katherine Beckett for Washington Appellate Project. Analyzed trial reports from death penalty eligible cases in Washington State.	July 2013- Jan 2018
Research Assistant (Independent Contractor), to Dr. Katherine Beckett for Clean Slate Project. Assisting with data analysis of all felony convictions in WA State 1986-2013.	Jan 2015- Oct 2015
Research Assistant, to Dr. Alexes Harris, UW. Assisting with quantitative and qualitative data analysis of legal financial obligations (LFOs).	Sept 2011- June 2014
Research Assistant, with Dr. Katherine Beckett for NW Defenders Association. Analyzed King County jail admissions data examining impact that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) practices have on county jails.	Sept 2012- Mar 2013
Research Assistant, to Dr. Katherine Beckett, UW. Assisted in data cleaning and analysis of Washington State prison admission data to determine longitudinal trends and racial disparities.	Oct-Dec 2011
Research Assistant, Center for Workforce Development, UW. Tasks included data management, statistical analysis, writing evaluation reports and research papers on data collected for three NSF grants: Northwest Engineering Talent Expansion Project (NW-EETEP), Pacific Northwest Louis Stokes Alliance Minority Participation (PNW-LSAMP), and MESA Community College Program (MCCP).	Jan 2009- Sept 2011
Statistics Consultant, to Dr. Steve Herbert for follow-up to 2009 evaluation study of three public safety/human services programs in Seattle, WA. Assisted in identifying data elements and developing data collection instruments to enable annual program evaluations.	Mar-May 2010
Statistics Consultant, with Dr. Katherine Beckett for Western Washington Public Defender's Office. Provided statistical analysis re: the impact of defendant race in Washington State capital sentencing, 1981-2010.	Feb-Apr 2010
Statistics Consultant, to Dr. Steve Herbert for evaluation study of three public safety/human services programs in Seattle, WA. Provided statistical support to evaluation team.	Jul-Sept 2009
Primary Investigator, MA thesis: conducted 2 years of ethnographic fieldwork at Tent City (homeless encampment) examining perceptions of citizenship and impact of participating in direct democracy practices. Used Atlas.ti software to open code field notes and interview transcripts.	Aug 2006- Dec 2008
Research Assistant for Drs. Alexes Harris and Katherine Beckett on Legal Financial	Jul-Dec

Obligations Study commissioned by the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission. Participated in quantitative data analysis and qualitative data collection, producing OLS and HLM statistical analyses and conducting interviews in multiple counties. 2007

Awards

- Excellence in Faculty Teaching Award, Dept. of Sociology, UW 2020
- 2020 Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) Public Impact Award 2020
- UW Center for Human Rights Justice Award, Co-recipient with Katherine Beckett for Contributions for the Protections of Human Rights 2019
- 2019 Research Mentor Award, Undergraduate Research Symposium Program 2019
- Washington Defender's Association (WDA) President's Award for Courage and Commitment to the Defense of the Indigent Accused 2019
- Excellence in Faculty Teaching Award, Dept. of Sociology, UW 2018
- Nominee, 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences, UW 2017
- Pamela E. Yee Award for Paper Examining Intersectionality between Gender & Disability, Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (GWSS) Dept., UW 2016
- Dennis Lang Student Award in Disability Studies, UW Disability Studies 2016
- Honorable Mention, Beth Hess Memorial Scholarship 2014
- Alternate, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship 2014
- Harlan Hahn Award, UW Disability Studies 2013
- Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship 2013
- Nominee for UW Graduate School Medal 2012
- UW Nominee for Dolores Liebmann Fellowship 2010
- Teaching Assistant Award, Dept, of Sociology, UW 2008
- Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Diversity PreDoctoral Fellowship 2008
- President's Medal, University of Washington 2006

Conference Papers & Public Presentations

- Panelist* for "The Death Penalty in the Age of Data, Science, & Abolition" a Continuing Education Event hosted by Seattle University Crime and Justice Research Center. May 22, 2020
Webinar: <https://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/departments/criminal/crime-and-justice-research-center/continuing-education/the-death-penalty-in-the-age-of-data-science-and-abolition/>
- Guest Lecturer* for SOC 222, UW: Sports in Society "Disability in Sports: Media Coverage as Challenge to or Perpetuation of Stereotypes?" Feb 25, 2020

<i>Presenter</i> for UW Graduate School Public Lecture Series “Interdependent Success: Cultivating Communities of Diverse Bodies and Minds”	Jan 23, 2020
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> for DIS ST 230, UW: Intro to Disability Studies “Disclosure and Disability Identity”	May 23, 2019
<i>Presenter</i> , TEDxUofW Talk: “Uncovering: an Empowering Pathway to Disability Identity” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQsA_ltnGeg&t=1s	May 5, 2018
<i>Roundtable Presenter and Table Presider</i> , American Sociological Association, Disability & Society Section Conference, Montreal, Canada: “ ‘Trial by Fire’: Forms of Impairment Disclosure & Implications for Disability Identity”	Aug 16, 2017
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> for Sociology 492, UW: Sociology of Education “Disability and the School to Prison Pipeline”	Aug 3, 2017
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> for Social Work 576: Empowerment Practice with Persons with Disabilities, UW: “Legacies of Incarceration: Disability & Institutional Violence” (Mar 1, 2019; Feb 23, 2018; Feb 17, 2017; Feb 28, 2020)	2017-2020
<i>Paper Workshop Participant</i> , Pacific Western Disability Studies (PWDS) Symposium, Seattle WA: “Un/covering: Making Disability Identity Legible”	May 14, 2016
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> for Sociology 271, UW: Intro to the Sociology of Deviance & Social Control: “Disability, Stigma & Passing”	Apr 22, 2016
<i>Presenter</i> , UW Disability Studies Brown Bag: “Living the Paradox of 'Invisible Disability': A Phenomenological Analysis of Acquired Impairment”	Feb 5, 2016
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> for DIS ST 230, Intro to Disability Studies, UW: “Disability Identity: Stigma and Passing”	Oct 28, 2015
<i>Presenter</i> , Society for Disability Studies Conference, Atlanta GA: “ ‘Uncovering’: Disability Stigma & Identity Management”	Jun 12, 2015
<i>Presenter</i> , Law & Society Association 2015 Conference: “Developing Disability Consciousness: Legal Consciousness in the Making”	May 28, 2015
<i>Virtual presentation</i> , Pacific and Western Disability Studies Symposium: “‘Uncovering’: Disability Stigma & Identity Management”	May 22, 2015
<i>Co-Presenter</i> with Jeffrey A. Brune from Gallaudet University, UW Stice Lectureship: “Fear of Fakery: Disability Stigma in the Past and Present”	Feb 26, 2015
<i>Presenter</i> , Society for Disability Studies Conference: “Legal Consciousness and ‘Invisible Disability”	Jun 13, 2014
<i>Presenter</i> , UW Disability Studies Brown Bag: “‘Disability Consciousness’: Identity and Impairment under the Legal Lamp Post”	May 2, 2014
<i>Presenter</i> , UW Sociology Department Colloquium: “Living a Paradox: A	Mar 7, 2014

Phenomenological Analysis of Invisible Disability”	
<i>Graduate Student Participant</i> , West Coast Law & Society Retreat	Sep 21, 2013
<i>Invited Participant</i> , with Katherine Beckett, Washington State House of Representatives’ Public Safety Committee Work Session on Federal Immigration Policy and Secure Communities, related to HB 1874	Mar 28, 2013
<i>Presenter</i> , Deviance Seminar, UW: “Disability & the Law: Identity under the Legal Lamp Post”	May 11, 2012
<i>Presenter</i> , 2012 Sociology Graduate Research Symposium: “Technology & Qualitative Research”	Mar 30, 2012
<i>Roundtable discussant</i> , 2011 Sociology Graduate Research Symposium: “Legal Consciousness among People with Invisible Disabilities”	Apr 9, 2011
<i>Presenter</i> , 2010 ASEE Conference: “Using an Adaptive Tinto Framework to Interpret Successes of Two-Year Institutions in Retaining STEM Students”	Jun 22, 2010
<i>Presenter</i> , 2010 NAMEPA/WEPA Conference: “Interpreting Successes of a Community College-University Partnership in Retaining Underrepresented Engineering Students”	Apr 14, 2010
<i>Roundtable discussant</i> , 2010 Sociology Graduate Research Symposium: “Citizenship in Alternative Communities”	Apr 3, 2010
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , LSJ 409: “Tent City 3: A City within a City”	Apr 17, 2009
<i>Presenter</i> , Deviance Seminar UW: “Tent City 3: Exploring Notions of Citizenship in a Homeless Shelter”	May 23, 2008
<i>Invited Speaker</i> , Shoreline Community College Annual Fundraiser: “The Role of Community College in the Lives of Nontraditional Students”	Nov 9, 2006
<i>Presenter</i> , Asian Languages & Literature Graduate Student Colloquium: “Dagong, Working for the Boss in Industrial Capitalism: a Look at Cultural Narratives of Contemporary China and 19th Century America”	May 21, 2005
<i>Presenter</i> , Undergraduate research Symposium: “The Spirit of Capitalism: A Look at Cultural Narratives of Contemporary China and 19 th Century America”	May 13, 2005

Professional Associations

2016-present	Disability Studies Quarterly, reviewer
2015-present	Law & Society Review, reviewer
2015-present	Law & Society Association, member
2014-present	Society for Disability Studies, member
2013-2015	Social Problems, reviewer
2010-present	American Journal of Sociology, reviewer

2009-present Sociologists for Women in Society, member
 2008-present American Sociological Association, member
 2005-present Phi Beta Kappa Society, member

Service Activities

2020-present Member, Washington State Race & Justice Task Force 2.0
 AY 2020-2021 Chair, Diversity Committee, Dept of Sociology, UW
 AY 2019-2020
 AY 2019-2020 Member, Graduation Committee, Disability Studies Program, UW
 2018-present Member, Curriculum Committee, Disability Studies Program, UW
 AY 2018-2019 Chair, Graduation Committee, Disability Studies Program, UW
 SP 2017 Co-Moderator, Community Conversation with Diane Wiener, Director of Syracuse University Disability Cultural Center (DCC), June 1, 2017
 2015-2016 Co-Organizer, Pacific & Western Disabilities Studies Symposium: Making Disability Public: Arts, Scholarship, and Activism, May 12-14, 2016
 2015-2016 Organizer, Disability Studies Graduate Interest Group (DS-GIG)
 Sp 2016 Co-organizer, Visiting scholar Eli Clare Presentations on UW Bothell campus April 27th & 28th
 Sp 2016 Co-organizer, Visiting scholar Riva Lehrer Presentation on UW Bothell campus May 12th
 2015-present Co-Chair, UW Committee on Disability Issues (CDI)
 Sp 2015 Volunteer, Pacific and Western Disability Studies Symposium, Seattle WA
 Win 2015 Organizer, Guest Speaker Jeffrey A. Brune from Gallaudet University talk at UW Bothell: "Disability and Passing"
 Win 2015 Co-organizer, FIXED Film Event, Q&A with Documentarian Regan Brashear
 2013-2014 Member, UW Committee on Disability Issues (CDI)
 2012-2013 Comparative Law & Society Studies (CLASS) Graduate Fellows Executive Committee, UW
 2010-2011 Co-organizer, UW Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium
 2009-2010 President, Sociology Graduate Student Association
 2009-2010 Co-organizer, Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium
 2008 Campus Host and Organizer, UW 'Nickelsville Rally' (Homeless Encampment)
 2007, 2008 Volunteer, One Night Count, Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness
 2006-2008 Volunteer, Women's Housing Equality and Enhancement League (WHEEL)