

# Chassidy Wen

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## Education

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, WA

PhD, Sociology

September 2021-Present

Master of Arts, Sociology

2023

Concentration: Jackson School of International Studies, Qualitative Multi-Methods Concentration

Research Interests: Post-Colonial Theory, Power, Health, Residential Segregation, Immigration, Historical-Comparative Case Studies.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Irvine, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology with Honors, Magna Cum Laude

2021

*Certificate in Global and International Sociology*

## Manuscripts

**Wen, C.** Plague & Persecution in San Francisco & Honolulu Chinatown

**Wen, C.** The Paradox of the Ghetto

Nova, E., Yang, J., **Wen, C.** Williams, N., Herbert, P., Hagopian, A., Almquist, Z.(PI). Needs Assessment of People Living in Vehicles in King County, WA

**Wen, C.**, Nova, E., Williams, N., Herbert, P., Hagopian, A., Almquist, Z.(PI). Self-rated Physical and Mental Health of People Experiencing Homelessness in King County.

## Fellowships & Grants

Richard Sutch Travel Grant, Social Science Historical Association \$500 2024

American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award \$250 2024

Conference Travel Grant, University of Washington \$500 2024

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Washington \$2000 2024

James McCann Graduate Student Endowed Fund 2022 Award, University of Washington \$2000  
2022

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Irvine \$600 2019

## Conference Presentations

2025. American Sociological Association, Sociological Theory Roundtable, Chicago, Illinois.

2024. Social Science Historical Association, Race & Ethnicity Panel, "Plague & Persecution in San Francisco and Honolulu Chinatown," Toronto, Ontario.

2024. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Historical Sociology Panel Session, presented “Plague & Persecution in San Francisco and Honolulu Chinatown,” Montréal, Québec.

2024. Association for Asian American Studies, Plagues & Persecutions, Plague & Persecution in San Francisco and Honolulu Chinatown, Seattle, Washington.

## **Research Experience**

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### **Washington State Office of Public Defenders**

Olympia, WA

*Evaluator*

Oct 2024 – Dec 2024

- Conducted qualitative data collection and analysis to evaluate the impact of social workers on juvenile recidivism rates in rural Washington counties.
- Designed, transcribed, coded, and analyzed in-depth interviews with social workers using Atlas.ti
- Developed and distributed surveys to public defenders working with juvenile cases via SurveyMonkey
- Delivered actionable findings to stakeholders, contributing to evidence-based strategies for reducing juvenile recidivism.

### **University of Washington**

Seattle, WA

*Research Assistant*

Jan 2024 – Sept 2024

- A study investigating Network Sample Data Methods for estimating totals and demographic percentages for people experiencing homelessness in King County.
- Managed teams of 4-8 undergraduates to conduct surveys with people experiencing homelessness in King County.
- Managed custom app software for tracing network data and Qualtrics online survey.
- Conducted surveys with people experiencing homelessness in King County.

### **University of Washington Center For Evaluation & Research For STEM Equity**

Seattle, WA

*Graduate Research Assistant*

June 2023 – Sept 2023

- Assisted with multiple ongoing evaluation and research projects to broaden participation in STEM fields.
- Maintained organized project files in coordination with collaborators within and outside CERSE.
- Coded and analyzed qualitative data from focus groups, interviews, and observations using Dedoose and Excel.

## **Educational Instruction**

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### ***Instructor of Record***

Sociology 316 Sociological Theory

Sociology 457 Immigration & Ethnicity

### ***Teaching Assistant***

Sociology 316 Sociological Theory

Sociology 225 Data & Society

Sociology 240 Introduction to Social Psychology

Sociology 250 Media and Society

Sociology 201 Policing the Poor

Sociology 257 Murder

Sociology 300 Social Inquiry

Sociology 357 Sociology of Religion

### ***Mentorship***

University of Washington Sociology Honors Program 2023-2024

Student: Jocelyn Kreuger

### **Services**

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University of Washington Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association: Community Building Representative, Graduate Student Representative at Faculty Meetings

### **Academic Associations**

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American Sociological Association  
Social Science Historical Association  
Association for Asian American Studies

### **Skills**

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**Methods:** Historical-comparative, content analysis, qualitative methods, mixed-methods, community-based research methods, grounded theory, process-tracing

**Programs:** Atlas.ti, Dedoose, R, SPSS, Qualtrics

**Language:** English (Native), French (Working Proficiency), Mandarin (Intermediate), Cantonese (Conversational)

### **References**

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#### **Sarah Quinn, PhD.**

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