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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **University of Washington**, Sociology, Expected June 2026
Dissertation: “Who (Poverty) Governs?: Homelessness Policymaking in the Bureaucratic Field”
Committee: Katherine Beckett (Chair), Sarah Quinn, Kyle Crowder, and Gregg Colburn (Runstad Department of Real Estate)
Comprehensive Exam Fields: Urban Poverty Governance, Social Policy, Field Theory
- M.A.** **Columbia University**, Sociology, 2016
Thesis: “Bushwhacking: Gentrification Accounts in Bushwick, Brooklyn”
- B.A.** **Portland State University**, Sociology, 2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2025** Quinn, S., Gómez-Baeza, F., and **Collins, D.** “The *Longue Durée* of Finance: New Research on Old Financial Markets” *Annual Review of Sociology*.
- 2023** McCoy, B., Brassington, L., Jin, K., Dolby, G., Shrager, S., **Collins, D.**, Dunbar, M., Dog Aging Consortium, Ruple, A., and Snyder-Mackler, N. “Social Determinants of Health and Disease in Companion Dogs: A Cohort Study from the Dog Aging Project” *Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health*.
- Xue, D., **Collins, D.**, Kauffman, M., Dunbar, M., Crowder, K., Schwartz, S., Dog Aging Consortium, and Ruple, A. “Big Data from Small Animals: Integrating Multi-level Environmental Data in the Dog Aging Project” *Scientific and Technical Review*.
- 2022** **Collins, D.**, Beckett, K., and Brydolf-Horwitz, M. “Pandemic Poverty Governance: Neoliberalism Under Crisis” *City & Community*.
- Collins, D.** “Bushwhacking: Accounts as Symbolic Violence in the Arts-Based Gentrification of Bushwick, Brooklyn” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*.
- Collins, D.**, Lee, H., Dunbar, M., Crowder, K., and Dog Aging Consortium. “Associations between Neighborhood Disadvantage and Dog Walking among Participants in the Dog Aging Project” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.

Lee, H., **Collins, D.** (*co-first author*), Creevy, K., Promislow, D., and Dog Aging Consortium. “Age and Physical Activity Levels in Companion Dogs: Results from the Dog Aging Project” *Journal of Gerontology, Series A*.

Creevy, K., Akey, J., Kaeberlein, M., Promislow, D., and Dog Aging Consortium (**listed author in Dog Aging Consortium**) “An Open Science Study of Ageing in Companion Dogs” *Nature*.

King, C., **Collins, D.**, Patten, A., Nicolaidis, C., and Englander, H. “Trust in Hospital Physicians Among Patients with Substance Use Disorder Referred to an Addiction Consult Service: A Mixed-methods Study” *Journal of Addiction Medicine*.

2021 McCoy, B., Brassington, L., Dolby, G., Jin, K., **Collins, D.**, Dunbar, M., and Snyder-Mackler, N. “The Link Between Environment, Age, and Health in a Large Cohort of Companion Dogs from the Dog Aging Project” *Innovation in Aging*.

2020 Englander, H., King, C., Nicolaidis, C., **Collins, D.**, Patten, A., Gregg, J., and Korthuis, T. “Predictors of Opioid and Alcohol Pharmacotherapy Initiation at Hospital Discharge Among Patients Seen by an Inpatient Addiction Consult Service” *Journal of Addiction Medicine*.

Englander, H., Gregg, J., Gullickson, J., Cochran-Dumas, O., Colasurdo, C., Alla, J., **Collins, D.**, and Nicolaidis, C. “Recommendations for Integrating Peer Mentors in Hospital-based Addiction Care” *Substance Abuse*.

2019 **Collins, D.**, Alla, J., Nicolaidis, C., Gregg, J., Gullickson, D., Patten, A., and Englander, H. “If it wasn’t for him, I wouldn’t have talked to them’: Qualitative Study of Addiction Peer Mentorship in the Hospital” *Journal of Hospital Medicine*.

2018 Englander, H., **Collins, D.**, Phoutrides, E., Peterson-Perry, S., Rabinowitz, M., Korthuis, T., and Nicolaidis, C. “‘We’ve learned it’s a medical illness, not a moral choice’: Effects of a Multi-component Addiction Medicine Intervention on Hospital Providers’ Perceptions of Care” *Journal of Hospital Medicine*.

- Presented at Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA), Annual Conference, Washington DC, November 2017.

Englander, H., Wilson, T., **Collins, D.**, Phoutrides, E., Weimer, M., Korthuis, T., Calcagni, J., and Nicolaidis, C. “Lessons Learned from the Implementation of a Medically Enhanced Residential Treatment (MERT) Model Integrating Intravenous Antibiotics and Residential Addiction Treatment” *Substance Abuse*.

- Presented at Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA), Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 2017. Runner-up for the John Nelson Chappel Best Curriculum, Quality Improvement, and Program Abstract Award.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Colburn, G., **Collins, D.**, and Wang, E. “Multifamily Tax Exemption (MFTE) Evaluation: Final Report to the City of Seattle, Office of Housing”
- 2021 Beckett, K., Brydolf-Horwitz, M., **Collins, D.**, Goldberg, A., Knaphus-Soran, E., and Turner, A. “JustCARE: The Emergence and Impact of a Multi-Faceted Collective Impact Model”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Revise & Resubmit** **Collins, D.** “Institutional Conflict Displacement: Homelessness Policymaking in the Bureaucratic Field” *American Journal of Sociology*.
- Güler, S. and **Collins, D.** (*co-first author*) “A Prolonged State of Emergency for Homelessness? The 2015 Proclamations in Seattle and the Exercise of Symbolic Power” *Theory & Social Inquiry*.
- In Progress** Quinn, S., **Collins, D.**, and Gómez-Baeza, F. “Krippner Processes: How Finance Advances Under Austerity”
- Collins, D.** and Colburn, G. “The Rise of Single-Person Households in Cities: Disentangling Drivers and Consequences for Affordability”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Gregg Colburn, Runstad Department of Real Estate, University of Washington, 06/24–Present

- Work with Dr. Colburn to support various research projects related to housing and homelessness. Projects include an evaluation of Seattle’s Multifamily Tax Exemption (MFTE) program in support of its 2025 reauthorization; updating *Homelessness is a Housing Problem*; a quantitative study assessing the drivers and consequences of growing single-person occupancy; and a study of rental price dynamics in cities with increasing vacancy rates.

Research Volunteer, 2023 Homelessness Point-in-Time Count, University of Washington, 03/23–06/23

- Worked with PIs Dr. Zack Almquist and Dr. Amy Hagopian to administer the annual Point-in-Time Homelessness Count in Seattle and King County using respondent-driven sampling methods. Duties included coordinating volunteer undergraduate interviewers, managing survey sites, and administering surveys and coupons to individuals living unhoused throughout King County.

Research Assistant to Professor Katherine Beckett, Law, Societies and Justice Department, University of Washington, 06/20–06/21

- Worked with Dr. Beckett on a collaborative evaluation of JustCARE, an initiative providing supportive interim housing to people facing homelessness in Seattle. Tasks included survey

development and programming in REDCap; conducting qualitative interviews with program participants and staff; qualitative analysis in Atlas.ti; GIS analysis of emergency response call frequency; and contributing to report write-ups.

Research Assistant, Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology (CSDE), University of Washington, 08/19–12/21

- Worked with Dr. Matt Dunbar and Dr. Kyle Crowder to support analysis of neighborhood contexts of health for the environmental core of the Dog Aging Project, a large-scale national longitudinal research initiative assessing healthy aging in companion dogs. Primary duties included geocoding respondents' residential addresses using R and Esri ArcMap software; linking geocoded coordinates to secondary environmental data; data management and storage assistance.

Research Assistant, Creating Moves to Opportunity, Johns Hopkins University, 06/19–11/19

- Worked with PI Dr. Stefanie DeLuca in the Creating Moves to Opportunity team evaluation. Primary duties included conducting qualitative interviews with Section 8 housing voucher recipients participating in the CMTO intervention project in Seattle; writing fieldnotes; and contributing to qualitative analysis.

Research Assistant II, Oregon Health & Science University, 09/16–08/18

- Worked with principal investigator Dr. Honora Englander on multiple research projects focusing on the effects of the Improving Addiction Care Team (IMPACT), a multi-component addiction medicine intervention at OHSU led by Dr. Englander. Primary duties included conducting qualitative interviews with hospital staff and patients; qualitative analysis using Atlas.ti; writing and preparing manuscripts for publication.

Graduate Research Assistant, Columbia University, 09/15–07/16

- Worked with PI Dr. Denise Milstein as a collaborative partner in the design and implementation of a longitudinal sociological research project focusing on the relationship between urban adolescents and green space availability and use. Primary duties included participant observation and survey administration to high school students visiting urban green spaces.

Interview Coordinator, PSU Survey Research Lab, 09/14–08/15

- Supervised and conducted phone interviews on behalf of local and statewide governmental organizations; trained interviewers; assisted in survey design and analysis.

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | Collins, D., Colburn, G. "The Rise of Single-Person Households in Cities: Disentangling Drivers and Consequences for Affordability." Presented at the International Conference on Urban Affairs, Household Needs, Housing Access and Affordability Panel. |
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- 2024** **Collins, D.** “Who (Poverty) Governs?: Homelessness Policymaking in the Bureaucratic Field.” Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Community and Urban Sociology Roundtable 13: Governance.
- Güler, S. and **Collins, D.** “A Prolonged State of Emergency for Homelessness? The 2015 Proclamations in Seattle and the Exercise of Symbolic Power.” Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Political Sociology Roundtable 7: Inequality.
- 2023** Güler, S. and **Collins, D.** “A Prolonged State of Emergency for Homelessness? The 2015 Proclamations in Seattle and the Exercise of Symbolic Power.” Presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Poverty and Social Exclusion Panel.
- 2022** **Collins, D.**, Beckett, K., and Brydolf-Horwitz, M. “Pandemic Poverty Governance: Neoliberalism Under Crisis.” Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Homelessness, Unsheltered Populations, and Housing Precarity Panel.
- 2021** **Collins, D.**, Güler, S., and Jabbarli, R. “What Money Can Buy: Assessing the Impact of Unemployment on Subjective Well-Being Across 6 PSID Waves.” Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Social Psychological Perspectives on Status Panel.
- 2020** **Collins, D.**, Dunbar, M., Schwartz, S., and Crowder, K. “Core D: What’s the environment got to do with it?” Poster presentation at the Dog Aging Project Annual Meeting.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology Writing Center Instructor, University of Washington, Fall 2022–Spring 2024

- Ran the Sociology Writing Center, providing one-on-one tutoring to undergraduate students enrolled in Sociology courses.

Instructor of Record, University of Washington, Winter 2022

- Designed and taught a 400-level, seminar-style undergraduate class (*The American Welfare State*)

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington

- LSJ 375 (*Crime, Politics, and Justice*), Spring 2022
- LSJ 200 (*Introduction to Law, Societies & Justice*), Fall 2021
- SOC 250 (*Media & Society*), Spring 2019
- SOC 201 (*Power*), Winter 2019
- SOC 316 (*Introduction to Sociological Theory*), Fall 2018

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Graduate Research Travel Grant

- 2024 Recipient of Departmental Teaching Award (for Writing Center work)
- 2023 West Coast Poverty Center Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington
- 2022 Graduate Research Travel Grant

PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2025 Thesis Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Honors Program
- 2024 Thesis Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Honors Program
- 2023 Reviewer for *Political Geography*
- 2022 Coordinator for the Graduate Student Research Symposium, UW Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2021 Representative to the Chair, UW Sociology Graduate Student Association

REFERENCES

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