

Chassidy Wen

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Education

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	Seattle, WA
PhD , Sociology	September 2021-Expected 2026
Master of Arts , Sociology	2023

Comprehensive Exam Fields: Historical-Comparative Case-Based Methods, Ethnic Enclaves vs Ghettos, Health Disparity of Immigrants

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

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE	Irvine, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology with Honors, Magna Cum Laude	2021
<i>Certificate in Global and International Sociology</i>	

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

Clarence and Elissa (“Lee”) Schrag Endowed Fellowship in Sociology \$2000	2025
University of Washington Department of Sociology Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship \$2000	2024
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
James McCann Graduate Student Endowed Fund, 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, USA.

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

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

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

Research Experience

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Doctoral Researcher

Sep 2021-Present

- Designed and conducted comparative case studies to examine behavioral responses to health crises and social bias against Asians and Native Hawaiians
- Created and managed a data set of over 2,000 archival materials with material from State and Federal Archives
- Received six separate grants for a total of \$7,250, and used the funds for research and conference travel
- Presented results at national and international conferences with audiences ranging from 50 to 100 people

Washington State Office of Public Defense

Olympia, WA

Data Analyst & Evaluator

Oct 2024 – Dec 2024

- Collected and analyzed qualitative data to assess correlations between social work practices and juvenile recidivism
- Developed and distributed surveys to public defenders working with juvenile cases via SurveyMonkey
- Designed, transcribed, coded, and analyzed in-depth interviews with social workers using [Atlas.ti](#)
- Delivered actionable findings to stakeholders, contributing to evidence-based strategies for reducing juvenile recidivism with a 10-week window to meet a deadline

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Research Assistant

Jan 2023 – Sept 2023

- Conducted a study on Network Sample Data Methods to estimate totals and demographic percentages of people experiencing homelessness in King County, including administering surveys to over 10,000 participants
- Recruited, trained, and managed 86 undergraduate researchers on surveying best practices, ethics, and safety
- Led fieldwork and 6-week data collection teams of 4-15 researchers per survey location.
- Managed a custom app software for tracing network data and Qualtrics online survey

University of Washington Center For Evaluation & Research For STEM Equity

Seattle, WA

Graduate Research Assistant

June 2023 – Sept 2023

- Supported inclusive research initiatives to improve access and participation of marginalized groups in STEM fields
- Organized and managed cross-functional project documentation to stimulate collaborative research workflows
- Coded and analyzed qualitative data from focus groups, interviews, and observations using Dedoose and Excel
- Collected 30 forms of literature and wrote annotated bibliographies

UC Irvine Sociology Honors Program

Undergraduate Researcher

Irvine, CA

Sep 2019-June 2020

- Secured \$600 in grant funding to support independent research through a competitive fellowship application.
- Synthesized cross-medium sources—including books, films, and legal documents—into a cohesive 26-page research study on the Cultural Revolution

Educational Instruction

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 201 The Unhousing Crisis

Sociology 257 Murder

Sociology 300 Social Inquiry

Sociology 301 Ties That Kill: Infectious Disease & Social Dynamics

Sociology 357 Sociology of Religion

Mentorship

University of Washington Sociology Honors Program 2023-2024

Student: Jocelyn Kreuger

Services

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

Academic Associations

American Sociological Association

Social Science Historical Association

Association for Asian American Studies

Skills

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

Programs: Atlas.ti, Dedoose, R, SPSS, Qualtrics, Survey Monkey, Zotero

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

References

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