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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**      **Sociology**, University of Washington (UW), Expected 2028  
Concentration in Social Statistics
- M.A.**      **Sociology**, University of Washington, 2025  
*Thesis*: “Policing Homelessness: Enforcing Neighborhood Change.”  
*Award for Outstanding Performance for the Master of Arts Degree*
- B.A.**      **Sociology & Latin American Studies**, *summa cum laude*, Bowdoin College, 2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Homelessness | Neighborhood Change | Placemaking | Poverty Governance | Social Control  
Spatial & Temporal Analysis | Ethnography | Mixed Methods

## PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS (\* Peer-Reviewed)

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- 2026**      \* **Morande, Brandon**. “Policing Homelessness: Neighborhood Predictors of Clearing Encampments and Vehicle Residences.” *Social Problems*.  
• *Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, Dept. of Sociology, UW*
- 2025**      Williams, N.E., M. Li, **B. Morande**, Y. Li, H. Aguas, C. Teague, A. Rajouria, J. Simpson, M. Chen, I. Kahveci, Z.W. Almquist, A. Hagopian, P. Hebert. *A Portrait of the Unhoused Population of Seattle, WA 2023*. Seattle, WA: UW Dept. of Sociology.
- 2024**      Jones, K., L.R. Beach, A.B. Gilman, **B. Morande**, A. Visokay, W. Wang, and C. McCurley. *Legal financial obligations in Washington’s courts: Final report to the legislature*. Olympia, WA: Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts.
- 2019**      **Morande, Brandon**. “Salud Callejera: Mobilizing Cuidado at the Margins of Neoliberalism; Reimagining Care for People Experiencing Homelessness in Buenos Aires.” *Bowdoin Digital Commons*, Honors Projects, 113.
- 2018**      **Morande, Brandon**. “Salud callejera: La Atención Primaria de Salud en los márgenes de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires; Redes de cuidado de una organización de la Sociedad Civil para personas en situación de calle.” *SIT Digital Collections*, ISP Collection, 2769.
- Revise & resubmit*      Teague, C., A. Rajouria, Y. Li, **B. Morande**, H.A. Aguas, N.E. Williams, J. Herting, I. Kahveci. “Staying Connected: Methodological Insights for Panel Surveys with People Experiencing Homelessness.” *Sociological Methods and Research*.

*Under review* **Morande, Brandon**, Kim Serry, Amy Hagopian, and Zack W. Almquist. “Forced Displacement of People Experiencing Homelessness: Housing and Movement Outcomes after Encampment Clearances.”

*In progress* **Morande, Brandon**, and Zack W. Almquist. “Displacing Disorder: Relationships between Crime, Complaints, and Homeless Clearances.” (Invited for *Social Justice Research*)

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Present**      **Research Assistant**, UW  
 Dr. Kyle Crowder and Dr. Charles Lanfear  
 Collecting data on the causes and consequences of social disorder in Seattle public transit  
 Literature review, systematic social observation, urban ecological mapping, and survey design
- 2025**          **Research Assistant**, UW  
 Dr. Drew Messamore  
 Compiled data on rental housing ownership in Washington’s Puget Sound region  
 FOIA requests, administrative data, and text analysis
- 2024-25**      **Graduate Student Researcher**, Sound Data Survey Project, UW  
 Dr. Nathalie Williams and Dr. Jerald Herting  
 Assessed methods for and results from a pilot survey of Puget Sound’s unhoused population  
 Focus groups, survey methods, and quantitative analysis
- 2024-25**      **Graduate Student Researcher**, UW  
 Dr. Zack Almquist and Dr. Amy Hagopian  
 Evaluated migration patterns and housing outcomes after homeless encampment clearances  
 Relational event modeling, spatiotemporal analysis, and GIS mapping
- 2024**          **Independent Researcher**, Washington State Center for Court Research  
 Co-drafted a legislative report examining legal financial obligations in Washington courts  
 Quantitative/text data analysis, stakeholder engagement, and writing for public audiences
- 2019-20**      **Thomas J. Watson Fellow**, Watson Foundation  
 Conducted an international project examining peer-based homelessness initiatives  
 Interviews, participant observation, and writing for public audiences

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026**          “Forced Displacement of People Experiencing Homelessness: Housing and Movement Outcomes after Encampment Clearances.” Community & Urban Sociology **Roundtable**. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. (*Accepted*)
- “Forced Displacement of People Experiencing Homelessness: Housing and Movement Outcomes after Encampment Clearances.” **Poster Session**. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MI.
- *Best Poster Award Winner*
- 2025**          “Punishing Homelessness: Policing Inequality and Neighborhood Change.” **Paper Presentation**. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

“Policing Homelessness: Enforcing Neighborhood Change.” Community & Urban Sociology **Roundtable**. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

“Policing Homelessness: Justice Under Neighborhood Change.” **Paper Presentation**. International Society for Justice Research Biennial Meeting. Seattle, WA.

“Criminalizing Homelessness: A Study of Encampment Clearances in Seattle, WA.” **Poster Session**. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.

**2019** “Salud callejera: Reconstruyendo cuidado en los márgenes del neoliberalismo; Redes de cuidado de la sociedad civil para personas en situación de calle en la Ciudad de Buenos Aires.” Health & Infrastructure **Panel**. Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Spring Conference. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

### INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

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**2025** “A Portrait of the Unhoused Population of Seattle, WA 2023.” Homelessness Research Working Group, UW.

“A Portrait of the Unhoused Population of Seattle, WA 2023.” Seminar Series. Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, UW.

“Clearing Homelessness: Neighborhood Predictors and Housing Outcomes.” Graduate Student Research Symposium. National Alliance to End Homelessness.

“Protecting Property: Spatial Removal and Homelessness in Seattle.” Homelessness Research Working Group, UW.

“Policing Homelessness: Enforcing Neighborhood Change.” Graduate Student Poster Session. Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, UW.

**2024** “Displacement of People Experiencing Homelessness: A Study of Encampment Clearances in Seattle, WA.” Homelessness Research Working Group, UW.

### GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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**2026** Student Forum Travel Award, American Sociological Association (\$400)

Conference Travel Award, Dept. of Sociology, UW (\$500)

Guy Charles Howard Scholarship, Bowdoin (\$500)

**2025** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (Honorable Mention)

Graduate Student Research Award, Dept. of Sociology, UW (\$2,000)

Conference Travel Award, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, UW (\$1,000)

Conference Travel Award, Dept. of Sociology, UW (\$350)

Conference Travel Award, Graduate and Professional Student Senate, UW (\$300)

Guy Charles Howard Scholarship, Bowdoin (\$500)

**2024** Graduate Student Research Award, Dept. of Sociology, UW (\$4,000)

- 2019-20** Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, Watson Foundation (\$36,000)  
**2018** Grua/O’Connell Research Award, Bowdoin (\$2,000)  
Denning Summer Fellowship, Bowdoin (\$5,000)  
Crandall Fund Award, Bowdoin (\$500)  
**2016** Preston Public Interest Career Fund Fellowship, Bowdoin (\$5,000)

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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- 2026** Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, Dept. of Sociology, UW  
Award for Outstanding Performance for the MA Degree, Dept. of Sociology, UW  
Best Poster Award, Population Association of America  
**2024** Award for Excellence as a Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Sociology, UW  
**2019** Honors in Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Bowdoin  
David I. Kertzer Prize, Dept. of Sociology, Bowdoin  
Public Sociology & Anthropology Award, Dept. of Sociology, Bowdoin  
Elbridge Sibley Prize, Dept. of Sociology, Bowdoin  
John H. Turner Prize, Dept. of Latin American Studies, Bowdoin  
Spirit of Service Award, McKean Center for Common Good, Bowdoin  
George Wood McArthur Prize, Bowdoin  
**2018** Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Maine, Bowdoin  
**2017** Sarah & James Bowdoin Book Award, Bowdoin  
**2016-17** Sarah & James Bowdoin Scholar, Bowdoin

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Instructor of Record, UW**

- 2026** SOC 215, Introduction to Urban Sociology (*Planned*)

### **Teaching Assistant, UW**

- 2025** SOC 403, Applied Community Research Practicum  
**2024** SOC 316, Introduction to Sociological Theory  
SOC 222, Sociology of Sport  
**2023** SOC 110, Survey of Sociology

### **Teaching Assistant, Bowdoin**

- 2019** HISP 1102, Elementary Spanish II

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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- 2025-26**      Rep. to the Curriculum Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association (GSA), UW  
Undergraduate Thesis Advisor, Sociology Honors Program, UW  
                Advisee (Caroline Teague) selected for ASA Honors Program 2026
- 2025**            Returning Fellows Conference Assistant, Watson Foundation
- 2024-25**        Rep. to the Chair, GSA, UW  
Rep. to the Undergraduate Program & Awards Committees, GSA, UW
- 2024**            Poster Reviewer, Population Association of America
- 2021-23**        Vice Chair & Member, Town of Chapel Hill Housing Advisory Board

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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- Present**        American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology  
International Society for Justice Research

## **REFERENCES**

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- Kyle Crowder**            Dept. Chair, Professor of Sociology, UW, [kylecrow@uw.edu](mailto:kylecrow@uw.edu)
- Zack W. Almquist**        Associate Professor of Sociology, UW, [zalmquist@uw.edu](mailto:zalmquist@uw.edu)
- Oyman Basaran**           Associate Professor of Sociology, Bowdoin, [obasaran@bowdoin.edu](mailto:obasaran@bowdoin.edu)