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EDUCATION

- 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.”
 - *Departmental Award for Outstanding Performance for the Master of Arts Degree*
 - *Graduate School Distinguished Thesis Award (Social Sciences)*
- B.A.** **Sociology & Latin American Studies**, *summa cum laude*, Bowdoin College, 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS (* Peer-Reviewed)

- 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.” [\[preprint\]](#)
- Morande, Brandon**, and Zack W. Almquist. “Displacing Disorder: Relationships between Crime, Complaints, and Homeless Clearances.” (Invited for *Social Justice Research*)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Present** **Research Assistant**, UW
 Dr. Kyle Crowder and Dr. Charles Lanfear
 Evaluating the causes, patterns, and consequences of social disorder in Seattle public transit
 Literature review, systematic social observation, urban ecological mapping, undergraduate fieldwork supervision, video data analysis, and REDCap mobile survey design
- Present** **Graduate Student Researcher**, Social, Spatial, and Dynamic Analysis Lab, UW
 Dr. Zack Almquist
 Examining the drivers and outcomes of forcibly displacing unhoused populations
 Relational event modeling, spatiotemporal analysis, and GIS mapping
- 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** **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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026** “Forced Displacement of People Experiencing Homelessness: Housing and Movement Outcomes after Encampment Clearances.” **Paper Presentation**. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. (*Accepted*)
- “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.

“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

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

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

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

Graduate School Conference Presentation Award, UW (\$300)

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

2026	Distinguished Thesis Award (Social Sciences), UW Graduate School
	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, McKeen 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

	Teaching Assistant, UW
2025	SOC 403, Applied Community Research Practicum
2024	SOC 316, Introduction to Sociological Theory

2023 SOC 222, Sociology of Sport
 SOC 110, Survey of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Bowdoin

2019 HISP 1102, Elementary Spanish II

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2025-27 Undergraduate Thesis Co-Advisor, Sociology Honors Program, UW
 Advisees: Izaiah Evangelista
 Caroline Teague (selected for ASA Honors Program 2026)

2025-26 Rep. to the Curriculum Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association (GSA), UW

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

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

REFERENCES

Kyle Crowder Dept. Chair, Professor of Sociology, UW, kylecrow@uw.edu

Zack W. Almquist Associate Professor of Sociology, UW, zalmquist@uw.edu

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