

Claire W. Herbert

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 2016

M.A. Sociology, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 2014

B.S. Sociology and Political Science, University of Oregon, 2006

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon

2019 – 2023 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon

2016 – 2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Drexel University

2009 – 2016 Trainee, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research,
University of Michigan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Sociology; Crime, Law, and Society; Housing and Homelessness; Race and Colonialism; Sociology of Property; Public Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2021 **Claire W. Herbert.** *A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality*. Oakland: [University of California Press](#).

**Reviewed in American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; IJURR; Contemporary Sociology; AAG Review of Books; Legalities; Space and Culture; Métropoles; Journal of Law, Property, and Society; Buildings & Landscapes: Journal of the Vernacular Architecture Forum*

2026 **Claire W. Herbert.** *A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality*. Russian Translation. Moscow: New Literary Observer.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles *denotes current or former student

- Forthcoming* Nathan Burton*, **Claire W. Herbert**, and Rori Rohlf. "Quantifying CAHOOTS: Mobile Crisis Response Diverts and Prevents Police Response." *Science Advances* [Preprint Link](#)
- 2025 **Claire W. Herbert**, Lesley Jo Weaver, Dylan J. Podrabsky*, and Emma Singleton*. "When Penalties are Framed as Protections: Street-Level Bureaucrats and the Expansion of Homeless Governance in the U.S." *Urban Studies* 63(5):1072-1089 <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980251387814>
- 2025 Haisu Huang* and **Claire W. Herbert**. "'Long-term temporary' Disaster Recovery Housing: Living in RVs Post-Wildfire." *Rural Sociology* 90(3):e70019 <https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.70019>
- 2025 **Claire W. Herbert** and Michael Brown. "Colonial Logics in Rust Belt Revitalization: Rethinking State-Led Gentrification." *City & Community* 24(3):213-234 <https://doi.org/10.1177/15356841251330239>
- 2025 Lesley Jo Weaver, **Claire W. Herbert**, Dylan J. Podrabsky*, and Mackenzie L. Ní Flainn*. "Co-Opting the 'Public' in Public Health: Homelessness and the Specious Logic of Discretionary Displacement in a Mid-Sized U.S. City." *Journal of Critical Public Health* 35(1) <https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2025.2455492>
- 2025 **Claire W. Herbert** and Amanda Ricketts*. "Resisting and Reclaiming: Squatting as Contentious Urban Politics in the U.S." *Social Problems* 72(4):1391-1407 <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spae023>
- 2023 **Claire W. Herbert** and Michael Brown. "Race, Property, and Erasure in the Rust Belt: Viewing Urban Changes through a Binocular Colonial Lens." *Du Bois Review* 20(2):311-332 <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742058X23000061>
- 2022 **Claire W. Herbert**, Noah Durst, and Deyanira Nevárez Martínez. "A Typology of Informal Housing in the United States: Lessons for Planners." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 44(3):1912-1923 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X221136502>
- 2021 **Claire W. Herbert** and Jay Orne. "No Lawless Place: Foregrounding Property in Sociology." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 7(12):1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211045448>
- 2018 **Claire W. Herbert**. "Squatting for Survival: Precarious Housing in a Declining U.S. City." *Housing Policy Debate* 28(5):797-813. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2018.1461120>.
- 2018 **Claire W. Herbert**. "Like a Good Neighbor, Squatters are There: Property and Neighborhood Stability in the Context of Urban Decline." *City & Community* 17(1):236-258. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cico.12275>

- 2015 **Claire W. Herbert**, Jeffrey D. Morenoff, and David J. Harding. "Homelessness and Housing Insecurity Among Former Prisoners." *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 1(2):44-79 <https://doi.org/10.7758/rsf.2015.1.2.04>
- 2015 **Claire W. Herbert** and Martin J. Murray. "Building from Scratch: New Cities, Privatized Urbanism and the Spatial Restructuring of Johannesburg after Apartheid." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39(3):471-494 <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2427.12180>
- 2013 David J. Harding, Jeffrey D. Morenoff, and **Claire W. Herbert**. "Home is Hard to Find: Neighborhoods, Institutions, and the Residential Trajectories of Returning Prisoners." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 647(1):214-236 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716213477070>

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters *denotes current or former student

- 2025 Amanda Ricketts* and **Claire W. Herbert**. "Squatters Unite! Leveraging Land and Housing Occupations in Philadelphia." In *Dispatches from the Threshold: Tenant Power in Times of Crisis* edited by Rae Baker and Alexander Ferrer. [Fernwood Publishing](#).
- 2023 **Claire W. Herbert**. "Informal Housing in the U.S.: Variation and Inequality among Squatters in Detroit." In *The Sociology of Housing: How Homes Shape Our Social Lives* edited by Brian McCabe and Eva Rosen. [University of Chicago Press](#).

Policy, Advocacy, Reviews *denotes current or former student

- 2025 **Claire Herbert**. "The Impacts of Alternative Mobile Crisis Response for Clients, Community, and Public Safety." Research Brief, April 2025. Prepared for City of Eugene. [On file with author]
- 2025 Nicole DuBois, **Claire W. Herbert**, and E. Mae Sowards*. "Criminalizing Homelessness Worsens the Crisis, Research Shows." Research Brief. [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#). [Equal authorship]
- 2025 Nicole DuBois, **Claire W. Herbert**, and E. Mae Sowards*. "Criminalization of Homelessness Harms Individual and Public Health." Research Brief. [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#). [Equal authorship]
- 2025 Nicole DuBois, **Claire W. Herbert**, and E. Mae Sowards*. "Criminalization of Homelessness Fails to Improve Individual and Public Safety." Research Brief. [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#). [Equal authorship]
- 2024 Team of 10 experts writing for Public Justice. "Brief of 57 Social Scientists with Published Research on Homelessness as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents." [Amicus Brief No. 23-175](#), delivered to the Supreme Court of the United States regarding *Grants Pass v Johnson*.

- 2021 **Claire W. Herbert.** Book Review. "Squatters in the Capitalist City: Housing, Justice, and Urban Politics," by Miguel A. Martínez. *City & Community* 20(2):185-186. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15356841211015951>
- 2019 **Claire W. Herbert.** Book Review. "Ours to Lose: When Squatters Became Homeowners in New York City," by Amy Starecheski. *American Journal of Sociology* 124(5):1590-1592. <https://doi.org/10.1086/701664>
- 2018 **Claire W. Herbert.** Book Review: "Creative Urbanity: An Italian Middle Class in the Shade of Revitalization," by Emanuela Guano. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 47(2):182-183. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306118755396n>
- 2016 **Claire W. Herbert,** Jeffrey Morenoff, David Harding, and Liam Purvis. "Residential Instability among the Formerly Incarcerated." Policy Brief. [*National Poverty Center*](#) 42:1-3.

WORKS IN PROGRESS *denotes current or former student

Claire W. Herbert. *Downstream Disasters: Unsheltered Homelessness, Community Concerns, and the Failures of Government Response.* Book manuscript.

Noah Durst, Danna Gutierrez Lanza*, Jacob Wegmann, and **Claire W. Herbert.** "Widespread informal housing in the United States fulfills unmet demand but worsens outcomes." Under Review.

Noah Durst, Jacob Wegmann, Danna Gutierrez Lanza*, and **Claire W. Herbert.** "Using ACS to Estimate New Formal and Informal Housing Unit Production." In preparation for submission to *Habitat International*.

E. Mae Sowards*, Dylan Podrabsky*, **Claire W. Herbert,** and Lesley Jo Weaver. "Navigating Homeless Services while Unsheltered: Hidden Obstacles to Access." In preparation for submission to *Social Services Review*.

E. Mae Sowards*, Katie Clarke*, Dylan J. Podrabsky*, Leslie Jo Weaver, and **Claire W. Herbert.** "Collateral Consequences of Drug Decriminalization: The Impacts of Oregon's Measure 110 for People Experiencing Homelessness." In preparation for submission to *Journal of Criminology and Public Policy*.

Nicole DuBois, **Claire W. Herbert,** Vanessa Lepe*, and E. Mae Sowards*. "Alternatives to Criminalizing Homelessness." Research Brief. National Alliance to End Homelessness.

E. Mae Sowards* and **Claire W. Herbert.** "Service Needs and Experiences Among Unsheltered Residents in Eugene, OR." Research Brief. Prepared for City of Eugene.

GRANTS

- 2025 UO Foundation Trustee Excellence Grant, University of Oregon: Book manuscript *When Home is Illegal: Unsheltered Homelessness in America* \$50,000
- 2024 Consumer Protections Research Grant, University of Oregon School of Law: *Government Protections for People Excluded from the Housing Market in Oregon: HB 3115 and Measure 110* \$28,647
- 2022 National Science Foundation, Law and Science Program (Co-PI): *Informality and Inequality in the Global North: Regulation, Non-Compliance, and Enforcement in US Land Use and Housing Law* \$395,000
- 2022 Sociological Initiatives Foundation: Linking Research to Action Grant for *When Home is Illegal: Reducing the Harms of Unsheltered Homelessness* \$19,992
- 2021 Marquina Award (with graduate student Amanda Ricketts), Department of Sociology, University of Oregon \$2,500
- 2021 Faculty Research Grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon \$6,000
- 2018 Drexel Faculty Development Fund (co-awardee) for Sociology Speaker Series \$7,800
- 2015 Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Michigan \$800 (also awarded 2014, 2014, 2011, 2011)
- 2015 Law and Society Association Conference Grant \$300
- 2015 Department of Sociology Small Grant, University of Michigan \$400
- 2014 Rackham Graduate School Candidate Research Grant, University of Michigan \$3,000
- 2013 Department of Sociology Block Grant, University of Michigan \$3,000
- 2013 Dissertation Research Grant, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan \$2,500
- 2011 Rackham Graduate School Pre-Candidate Research Grant, University of Michigan \$1,500
- 2011 Center for Afro-American and African Studies African Initiatives Research Grant, University of Michigan \$4,000

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Wulf Teaching Professorship in the Humanities, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon [July 2022 – March 2023] \$8,500
- 2021 Scholar in Residence, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon [2021 – 2022] \$10,000

- 2013 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan [Aug 2013 – Aug 2014] \$35,000
- 2010 Population Studies Research Traineeship, National Institute of Aging, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan [Aug 2010 – Aug 2011] \$21,180
- 2009 Population Studies Research Traineeship, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan [Aug 2009 – Aug 2010] \$20,976

AWARDS

- 2023 Tykeson Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon \$2,500
- 2015 Mark Chesler Diversity & Social Justice Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan \$500
- 2013 Sociology Department Nomination, Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 2010 Rackham Summer Award, University of Michigan \$4,000
- 2009 Eita Krom Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan \$1,500

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Panelist. *The Impact of Criminalizing Homelessness on Quality-of-Life*. Institute for Innovation in Prosecution. John Jay College. New York, December 10.
- 2025 Panelist. *Challenging the Criminalization of Homelessness*. Institute for Innovation in Prosecution, John Jay College. Webinar, April 10.
- 2025 Keynote Plenary. *Innovations and Solutions for Ending Unsheltered Homelessness*. National Alliance to End Homelessness. Los Angeles, February 27.
- 2024 “A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality.” University of Missouri. St. Louis, March 21.
- 2023 Special Session Panelist. *The New Sociology of Housing: Precarity, Policy and Place*. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, August 20.
- 2022 “A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality.” Princeton-Mellon Research Forum on the Urban Environment, Princeton University. Princeton, April 11.
- 2020 “A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality.” Department of Sociology, Wayne State University. Detroit, November 13.

- 2019 "Squatters and Homesteaders: Understanding Variation in Informal Housing Practices in the U.S." Sociology of Housing Conference, Georgetown University. Washington, D.C. October 3-4.
- 2019 "Urban Informality and Urban Decline." When Cities Won't Grow Workshop. University of Michigan - Dearborn. Detroit, April 8-9.
- 2019 "A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality." Detroit School Series. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, February 22.
- 2017 "Survival Squatting and the Politics of Erasure in Detroit." Panel on Repression and Resistance. Department of Social Inquiry. University of Wisconsin. Superior, March 24.
- 2014 "Homeless and Housing Insecurity among Former Prisoners." With Jeffrey D. Morenoff and David J. Harding. Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Severe Deprivation in America. New York City, October 30-31.
- 2011 "City Doubles: Re-Urbanism in Africa." With Martin J. Murray. Faces of the City Series, School of Architecture and Planning, University of the Witwatersrand. Johannesburg, South Africa, July 5.

INVITED CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 "UNHOUSED: The Politics and Criminalization of Homelessness from Big Cities to Small Towns." Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon. Eugene, February 12.
- 2025 "Government Protections for People Excluded from the Housing Market." Consumer Justice Grant Roundtable, University of Oregon. Eugene, February 20.
- 2024 "A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality." Law School Colloquium Series, University of Oregon. Eugene, October 3.
- 2024 "Informal Housing in the US: The Trouble with Toleration in Detroit and Eugene." Housing and Homelessness Working Group, University of Oregon. Eugene, January 22.
- 2023 "The Colonial Dynamics of Rust Belt Revitalization." Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management Colloquium, University of Oregon. Eugene, February 16.
- 2022 "Informal Housing in the United States." Consumer Protection Symposium. University of Oregon Law School. Eugene, November 4.
- 2022 "Mass Incarceration and the Housing Crisis." Keynote for Week Against Mass Incarceration, National Lawyers Guild - UO Chapter. Eugene, February 28.

- 2021 "The Politics of Erasure: Rethinking the Dynamics of Race, Property, and Displacement in Rust-Belt Revitalization." Department of Geography Colloquium, University of Oregon. Eugene, October 21.
- 2021 "Housing Instability and Eugene's Vulnerable Populations." Ideas on Tap Speaker Series, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon. Eugene, March 3.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 "Privatizing the Park: Public Property Problems and Potentials in the Context of Homelessness." RC 21. Vienna, Austria, July 20-22.
- 2025 "When Penalties are Framed as Protections: Street-Level Bureaucrats and the Expansion of Homeless Governance in the U.S." American Sociological Association. Chicago. [withdrawn, unable to attend]
- 2025 "Co-opting the Public in Public Health: Homelessness and the Specious Logic of Discretionary Displacement." Urban Affairs Association. Vancouver, B.C., April 16-19. [co-authored]
- 2024 "Protecting the 'Public' Good: Contradictions in Authority Justifications for Homeless Sweeps." Urban Affairs Association. New York, April 24-27. [co-authored]
- 2023 Seeing the Rust Belt through a Binocular Colonial Lens: Race, Property, and Erasure. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, August 17-21.
- 2023 Informality in the United States: Challenges and Contributions to Just and Equitable Cities. Colloquy Session Panelist. Urban Affairs Association. Nashville, April 26-29.
- 2022 "Resisting and Reclaiming: Property Occupations by Homeless Mothers in Three U.S. Cities." RC21. Athens, Greece, August 26-28.
- 2022 "Resisting and Reclaiming: Property Occupations by Homeless Mothers in Three U.S. Cities." American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, August 5-9.
- 2022 "Resisting and Reclaiming: Property Occupations by Homeless Mothers in Three U.S. Cities." Law and Society Association. Lisbon, Portugal, July 13-16.
- 2022 Author for Author-Meets-Critic session for *A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality*. Urban Affairs Association. D.C., April 12-15.
- 2021 "Diagnosing Problems and Envisioning Solutions: Property Occupations in Philadelphia during the Pandemic." Geographies of Law Conference, University of Turin, Italy. December 13-14. [Remote]
- 2021 Author for Author-Meets-Critic session for *A Detroit Story: Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality*. Law and Society Association. May 26-30. [Remote]

- 2021 "Formalizing Tent Communities: Homelessness and Stop-Gap Measures (during the Pandemic)." Pacific Sociological Association. March 18-21. [Remote]
- 2020 "The Social Life of Property." American Sociological Association. August 8-11. [Remote]
- 2020 "The Social Life of Property." Law and Society Association. May 28-31. [Remote]
- 2019 "A Typology of Squatting in Detroit: Informal Housing Practices in a Declining City." Urban Affairs Association. Los Angeles, April 24-27.
- 2018 "Rethinking Gentrification in the Context of Urban Decline: Settler Colonialism, Racialization, and Erasure." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, August 11-14.
- 2018 "Squatting for Survival: Precarious Housing in a Declining U.S. City." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, August 11-14.
- 2018 "Erasing Squatters, Welcoming Homesteaders: How Detroit's New Property Regulatory Schema Reproduces Inequality." American Association of Geographers. New Orleans, April 10-14.
- 2018 "Squatters or Homesteaders? The Unequal Outcomes of Regulating Property Informality in Detroit." Urban Affairs Association. Toronto, April 4-7.
- 2018 "Are you squatter or homesteader? How Race, Class and Place-Based Inequalities Shape Urban Informality in Detroit." Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, February 22-25.
- 2017 "Settler Colonialism in Detroit and the Politics of Erasure: Theorizing Pre-Gentrification in Declining Cities." American Sociological Association. Montreal, August 12-15.
- 2017 "Politics of Erasure in Detroit: Rethinking Gentrification's 'Displacement' in the Context of Urban Decline." Urban Affairs Association. Minneapolis, March 19-22.
- 2017 "Squatting for Survival: Informal Housing in Declining U.S. Cities." Urban Affairs Association. Minneapolis, March 19-22.
- 2017 "Squatting for Survival: Informal Housing in Declining U.S. Cities." Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, February 23-26.
- 2016 "Like a good neighbor, squatters are there: Property and Neighborhood Stability in the Context of Urban Decline." American Sociological Association. Seattle, August 20-23.
- 2016 "Politics of Erasure in Detroit: The Conditions for the Possibility of Gentrification in a Post-Industrial City." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, August 19-21.

- 2015 "The Ethos of Care: Assessing the (Non-legal) Right to Property in Detroit." American Sociological Association. Chicago, August 22-25.
- 2015 "Defining Resistance in Detroit: Intentionality and the Tactic-Strategy Dichotomy." Law and Society Association. Seattle, May 28-31.
- 2014 "The Right to Squat: Legal Consciousness and the Legitimation of Illegal Activities in Detroit." American Sociological Association. San Francisco, August 16-19.
- 2014 "Detroit and the Ethics of Property Re-Appropriation." Law and Society Association. Minneapolis, May 29-June 1.
- 2011 "Solidifying the Right to Space: Consequences of the New Privatized African City." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, August 19-21.
- 2011 "New Cities from Scratch: Public-Private Partnerships and Imagined Private Cities in Africa." American Association of Geographers. Seattle, April 12-16.

TEACHING

Department of Sociology, University of Oregon

Research Methods
 Deviance, Control and Crime
 Urban Sociology
 Community and Crime
 Housing and Homelessness
 Sociology of Property
 Sociology of Property [Graduate level]
 Research: Homelessness [Graduate level]

Clark Honors College, University of Oregon

Honors Housing and Homelessness

Department of Sociology, Drexel University

Introduction to Sociology
 Honors Introduction to Sociology
 Urban Sociology
 Housing and Homelessness
 Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

Sociological Research Methods

Public Health – Project Community
Criminal Justice – Project Community
Gender & Sexuality – Project Community
Education – Project Community

MENTORSHIP & ADVISING

Doctoral Dissertations:

- Current Mae Sowards, *Overlapping Environmental and Housing Inequalities in the Miami Metropolitan Area*, Committee Chair, Sociology, UO
- Current Katie Clarke, *Substance Use and Homelessness*, Committee Chair, Sociology, UO
- Current Amanda Ricketts, *Land Trusts and Land Return: Building Indigenous Futures Against Settler-Colonial Land Relations*, Committee Member, Sociology, UO
- 2025 Jason DeHaan, *Urban Village Zoning in San José, CA: Exploring Zoning Locations and Neighborhood Change*, Committee Member, Sociology, UO
- 2022 Adam Morse, *Going Up (and Down) the River: The Geographies of Art, Agency, and Resistance Within, Across, and Beyond Carceral Space*, Committee Member, Geography, UO

Dissertation Prospectuses:

- 2026 Mae Sowards, *Overlapping Environmental and Housing Inequalities in the Miami Metropolitan Area*, Committee Chair, Sociology, UO
- 2026 Katie Clarke, *Substance Use and Homelessness*, Committee Chair, Sociology, UO
- 2023 Amanda Ricketts, *Land Trusts and Land Return: Building Indigenous Futures Against Settler-Colonial Land Relations*, Committee Member, Sociology, UO

Graduate Comprehensive Exams:

- 2026 Mae Sowards, *Urban & Environmental Sociology*, Committee Member, Sociology, UO
- 2025 Katie Clarke, *Culture & Deviance*, Committee Chair, Sociology, UO
- 2024 Mahindra Mohan Kumar, *Urban Sociology*, Committee Chair, Sociology, UO
- 2022 Amanda Ricketts, *Environment & Colonialism*, Committee Member, Sociology, UO

Master's Papers:

- Current Vanessa Lepe, Committee Member, Sociology, UO
- 2025 Mae Sowards, *"Don't Care, You Gotta Move": Homeless (Im)Mobilities as Sites of Environmental Injustice*, Committee Chair, Sociology, UO
- 2024 Chandler Gorman, *A Deal with the Devil: Arizona State University and the Built Environment in the 20th Century*, Committee Member, History, UO
- 2022 Mahindra Mohan Kumar, *"We Don't Have Housing Here": Street-Level Bureaucrats and Homeless Services During the Pandemic*, Committee Chair, Sociology, UO

Undergraduate Honor's Theses

- 2025 Katy Morris, *Criminalizing Homelessness: Poverty Governance in Grants Pass v. Johnson and News Media*, Sociology, UO
- 2024 Zoe Green, *Creating Community in the Library: A Sociological Exploration of the Importance of Teen's Access to Equitable Third Places*, Clark Honors College, UO
- 2023 Sara Sheahan, *Victim Reparation as the Missing Link Between Restorative Justice and Lower Crime Rates*, Sociology, UO
- 2023 Olivia Viorst, *Impact of a Sports Stadium on a Neighborhood*, Clark Honors College, UO
- 2023 Taylor Hurt, *Prison Education Case Analysis: Oregon Prison Education Program's Structures, Missions, and Goals*, Clark Honors College, UO
- 2022 Adriana Grant, *Marginalization within the Housing Choice Voucher Program*, Sociology, UO (co-chair)
- 2022 Anna Nguyen, *From the Ground Up: Connections and Contradictions Within the United States Housing Movement*, Clark Honors College and Political Science, UO
- 2021 Claire Francis, *Fatherhood Behind Bars: The Effects of Imprisonment on Previously-Incarcerated Fathers and the Family Unit*, Sociology, UO
- 2020 Roxi Holt, *Reentry Court in Oregon: Prisoner Reintegration Strategies, and the Necessity of Accountability and Addressing Former Trauma for Success*, Sociology, UO

Research Supervision (funded student research positions)

- Current Dylan Podrabsky, undergraduate RA

- Current Madeline Rose, undergraduate RA, Provost Research Fellowship recipient (summer 2025)
- 2025 Vanessa Lepe, graduate RA (summer)
- 2024-25 Mae Sowards, graduate employee (summer & fall 2024, summer 2025)
- 2024 Katy Morris, undergraduate RA, Provost Research Fellowship recipient (summer)
- 2024 Oliver Gomez Manon, graduate employee, Michigan State University (fall semester)
- 2023-24 Emma Singleton, undergraduate RA, DucksRISE Research Fellowship Recipient (summer 2023)
- 2022-23 Kinda De' Arman, graduate RA (summer 2022), graduate employee (spring 2023)
- 2021 Shawn Gutierrez, undergraduate RA, Dean's Research Award recipient (spring)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Boards & Committees

Member (elected), Publications Committee of the ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section, 2026 -- ongoing

Associate Editor, *Socius*, 2023 – ongoing

Associate Editor, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2020 – ongoing

Activist Scholar Award Committee, Urban Affairs Association, 2018 – 2020

Organizing - Conference & Public Presentations

- 2025 Organizer. "CAHOOTS Town Hall." Oregon Mobile Crisis Research and Action forum, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon. April 10.
- 2024 Session Organizer. "Interdisciplinarity and Urban Sociology." Community and Urban Sociology Section. American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada, August 9-13.
- 2023 Organizer. Author-Meets-Reader for *Stacked Decks: Building Inspectors and the Reproduction of Urban Inequality* by Robin Bartram. Urban Affairs Association. Nashville, April 26-29.

- 2022 “How Policy and Enforcement Shape Unsheltered Homelessness in Lane County.” Panel Organizer and Moderator. Wayne Morse Center for Law and Policy, University of Oregon. Eugene, April 29.
- 2021 Organizer and critic. Author-Meets-Critic for *Manufactured Insecurity: Mobile Home Parks and American’s Tenuous Right to Place* by Esther Sullivan. Pacific Sociology Association. March 18-21. [Remote]
- 2019 Session Organizer. “Informal Housing in the United States.” Urban Affairs Association. Los Angeles, April 24-27.
- 2018 Symposia Organizer. “Toward a Sociology of Property, Regulation, and Land Use.” (five speakers). Drexel University. Philadelphia, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.
- 2017 Presider. Homelessness and Affordable/Fair Housing. Symposium on The Future of Housing Policy in the U.S. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, September 15.
- 2017 Organizer - Housing Regular Sessions (three sessions). American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada, August 15-18.

Research & Policy Consultation (volunteer)

- 2025 City of Eugene – unsheltered homelessness (ongoing)
- 2025 City of Eugene - alternative crisis response (ongoing)
- 2024 National Alliance to End Homelessness – unsheltered homelessness (ongoing)
- 2024 City of St. Louis – vacancy

Peer Reviewer

Journal Articles:

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| <i>Social Forces</i> (2026) | <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> (2023, 2022, 2021) |
| <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> (2026, 2022) | <i>Social Problems</i> (2023, 2020, 2017, 2014) |
| <i>Third World Quarterly Review</i> (2026) | <i>Sociological Forum</i> (2023, 2022) |
| <i>Social Policy & Society</i> (2026) | <i>Cities</i> (2021) |
| <i>City & Community</i> (2026, 2025, 2024, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2017) | <i>Progress in Human Geography</i> (2020) |
| <i>Urban Studies</i> (2025) | <i>Journal of Economic and Social Geog</i> (2020) |
| <i>Planning Theory</i> (2025) | <i>Housing Studies</i> (2019, 2018) |
| <i>SSM – Mental Health</i> (2025) | <i>Housing and Society</i> (2019) |
| <i>Environment & Planning E</i> (2025, 2024) | <i>Law and Social Inquiry</i> (2019) |
| <i>Du Bois Review</i> (2024) | <i>Crime and Delinquency</i> (2019) |
| <i>IJURR</i> (2024, 2024) | <i>Housing Policy Debate</i> (2017) |
| <i>Socius</i> (2024, 2023, 2022) | <i>City and Society</i> (2016) |
| | <i>Law and Society Review</i> (2015) |

American Journal of Sociology (2014)

Book Manuscripts:

University of North Carolina Press (2024)

Oxford University Press (2022)

Polity Press (2021)

University of Chicago Press (2021)

Grant Proposals:

Russell Sage Foundation (2025)

NSF Law & Science (2024, 2022, 2017)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2026 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Faculty Advisory Committee, UO
- 2023-26 Advisory Board Member, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, UO
- 2025 Undergraduate Research Symposium Advisor (17 students), UO, Spring
- 2025 Grant Reviewer, Center for the Study of Women in Society, UO, Winter
- 2024-25 Advisory Committee, Human Subjects Research Board, UO
- 2024-25 Co-Chair, Housing and Homelessness Impact and Innovation Hub, UO
- 2023 SAIL Volunteer, UO, Summer
- 2022 SAIL Volunteer, UO, Summer
- 2023 Scholar in Residence Reviewer, Wayne Morse Center, UO, Winter
- 2022 CAS Dean's Poster Award Reviewer, UO, Spring

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2024-25 Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, UO
- 2023-24 Chair, Ad Hoc Climate Committee, Department of Sociology, UO
- 2023-24 Course Load Reduction Committee
- 2022-23 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, UO
- 2020-21 Library Liaison, Department of Sociology, UO
- 2019-21 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, UO
- 2017-19 Urban Concentration Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, Drexel University
- 2016-19 Research Committee, Department of Sociology, Drexel University

- 2010 Acting Communications Committee Chair, Graduate Employees
Organization, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- 2009-10 Solidarity and Political Action Committee Chair, Graduate Employees
Organization, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- 2008-09 Sociology Department Union Steward, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Sociological Association

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