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EDUCATION

[Ph.D. in Sociology](#), University of Washington 2023–present
Concentration in Social Statistics & Certificate in Demographic Methods

[Affiliated Ph.D. Student](#), International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS-PHDS) 2024–present
Advised by Professor Emilio Zagheni

[M.A. in Sociology](#), University of Washington 2024

[M.A. in Economics](#), Syracuse University 2017

[B.A. in Economics & History](#), University of Virginia 2016

EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

[Graduate Research Assistant](#), in partnership with the Seattle Housing Authority. 2024–present
Supervised by Professor Kyle Crowder.

[Web Developer](#) for the Puget Sound Survey community outreach site. Summer 2024
Supervised by Professor Nathalie Williams.

[Pre-doctoral Research Assistant](#), Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences. 2021–2023
Supervised by Professor Tyler McCormick.

[AI Insights Contributor](#), Research & Development. *Trustible*. 2025–present

[NLP Research Scientist](#). *Washington State Center for Court Research (WSCCR)*. 2024

[Research Assistant](#), *Emory University*. Summer 2023
Supervised by Professor Emily Kalah Gade and Professor Shahryar Minhas.

[Post-bac Research Assistant](#), *Sciences Po*. Summer 2021
Supervised by Professor Thomas Chaney.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* denotes equal co-authorship)

[From Narratives to Numbers: Valid Inference Using Language Model Predictions from Verbal Autopsy Narratives](#) COLM 2024
Fan, S. *, **Visokay, Adam** *, Hoffman, K., Salerno, S., Liu, L., Leek, J., McCormick, H. T.
Conference on Language Models (COLM). [doi:10.48550](https://doi.org/10.48550)

[GPT Deciphering Fedspeak: Quantifying Dissent Among Hawks and Doves](#) EMNLP 2023
Peskoff, D., **Visokay, Adam**., Schulhoff, S., Wachspress, B., Blinder, A., Stewart, B.
Findings of Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP). [doi:10.18653](https://doi.org/10.18653)

[Respondent-Driven Sampling: An Overview in the Context of Human Trafficking](#) CHANCE 2023
Kunke, J. P. *, **Visokay, Adam** *, McCormick, H. T.
Chance Magazine, American Statistical Association. [doi:10.1080](https://doi.org/10.1080)

IN PREPARATION

[How to measure obesity in public health research?](#)

[Problems with using BMI for population inference](#)

Visokay, Adam, Hoffman, K., Salerno, S., Johfre, S., McCormick, H. T. [preprint](#)

[When you come to a fork in the road, take it: the Rashomon effect for social scientists](#)

Visokay, Adam*, Hock, E.*, Hoffman, K., McCormick, T. [preprint](#)

[Social Construction of Urban Space:](#)

[Understanding Neighborhood Boundaries Using Rental Listings](#)

Visokay, Adam*, Bagley, R.*, Kennedy, I., Hess, C., Crowder, K., Voigt, R., Peskoff, D. [preprint](#)

[Street View for Whom? A Critical Look at Google Street View's Urban Coverage](#)

Wang, Z., Jian, Y., MacKenzie, D., **Visokay, Adam.**, Froehlich, J.

[Subjectivity Biases in Preference Annotations and Pairwise Evaluations of Language Models](#)

Visokay, Adam, Sap, M.

[Randomized Respondent Driven Sampling: a Cellphone Based Approach](#)

["Super Spikes" Difference in Differences: the Latest Controversy in Running Shoe Technology](#)

OTHER WRITINGS

[Legal Financial Obligations in Washington's Courts](#)

2024

Jones, K., Beach, L. R., Gilman, A. B., Wang, W., McCurley, C., Morande, B., **Visokay, Adam.**

Washington State Center for Court Research (WSSCR).

AWARDS & HONORS

Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award. UW Sociology. Spring 2025. \$8,000

Research: Operationalizing the Multidimensionality of Age. UW Sociology. Summer 2025. \$2,500

Travel: PAA. UW CSDE. Spring 2025. \$500

Travel: COLM. James McCann Graduate Research Fund at the UW. Autumn 2024. \$500

Research: Network-based Sampling for the General Population. UW Sociology. Summer 2024. \$2,000

Research: Processes of Social Construction. UW Sociology. Summer 2024. \$2,000

UW Azure Cloud Computing Credits: UW eScience Institute. Winter 2023. \$3,000

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Research Talk

[CSDE 75th Anniversary Event.](#) Poster Session. Seattle, WA 15 Apr 2025

Valid Inference With Verbal Autopsy Narratives

[UW SOC 270 Social Problems.](#) Seattle, WA 21 Apr 2025

Generative AI: a social problem?

[Elder Research.](#) Tech Talk. Arlington, VA 12 Nov 2025

Inference with Predicted Data: Examples from Verbal Autopsies and the BMI

[UW eScience Institute.](#) Data Science Seminar. Seattle, WA 12 Nov 2024

Inference with Predicted Data: Examples from Verbal Autopsies and the BMI

[UW Computational Demography Working Group.](#) Seattle, WA 06 Nov 2024

Inference with Predicted Data: Examples from Verbal Autopsies and the BMI

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| Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center . Deep Learning Affinity Group. Seattle, WA | 05 Nov 2024 |
| Inference with Predicted Data: Examples from Verbal Autopsies and the BMI | |
| US Census Bureau xD . Intersection of ML and Social Science Series. Remote | 10 July 2024 |
| Valid Inference After AI/ML Prediction | |

Conference Presentations

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| Population Association of America (PAA) Oral Session, Washington, DC | 12 Apr 2025 |
| BMI predicts adiposity, but not well enough to learn about obesity. Session on Obesity, Behavior, and Novel Weight-Loss Medications. | |
| Population Association of America (PAA) Oral Session, Washington, DC | 12 Apr 2025 |
| From Narratives to Numbers: Quantifying Dissent Among Hawks and Doves. Session on Machine Learning Approaches in Mortality Research. | |
| UW RAISE Winter Exposition Poster Session, Seattle, WA | 28 Feb 2024 |
| When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It: Adopting a Rashomon Paradigm for Social Science (with Eddie Hock). | |
| Conference on Language Models (COLM) Poster Session, Philadelphia, PA | 07 Oct 2024 |
| Valid Inference Using Verbal Autopsy Narratives. | |
| UW CS&SS 25th Anniversary Poster Session, Seattle, WA | 16 May 2024 |
| Valid Inference With Predictions From Narratives. | |

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

University of Washington

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| CS&SS Math Camp , Instructor. UW Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences | Summer 2024 |
| Instructor of Record. Graduate. | |
| Survey of Sociology , Teaching Assistant, University of Washington | Spring 2024 |
| Professor Rosalind Kichler. Undergraduate. | |
| Statistics for the Social Sciences . Teaching Assistant. University of Washington | Winter 2024 |
| Professor William Brown. Undergraduate. | |
| Statistics for the Social Sciences . Teaching Assistant. University of Washington | Autumn 2023 |
| Professor Emmanuella Furfaro. Undergraduate. | |

Students:

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| Amy Wang (current undergraduate Data Science major) | Autumn 2024–present |
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SERVICE

Reviewer

Sociological Methods & Research
European Physical Journal (EPJ) Data Science

Graduate Student Association, University of Washington

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| President | 2024–2025 |
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Student host

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| on behalf of CS&SS for Professor Marion Fourcade | 12 Mar 2025 |
| on behalf of CS&SS for Professor Danya Jagos | 26 Feb 2025 |
| on behalf of CSDE for Professor Brea Perry | 21 Feb 2025 |

Other

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| Co-organizer. UW RAISE Winter Exposition, Seattle WA | 28 Feb 2025 |
| Co-host. Crisis at the Treasury Panel, presented by the Economic Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, Remote | 06 Feb 2025 |
| Team Captain. University of Virginia Cross Country, Charlottesville VA My best mile time is 4:02. | 2015-2016 |

REFERENCES

References are available upon request. Please email me at avisokay@uw.edu