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EDUCATION

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

[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

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](#)

[Randomized respondent driven sampling: a cellphone based approach](#)

[Super spikes: 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

Travel: PAA. CSDE at the UW. Spring 2025.	\$500
Travel: COLM. James McCann Graduate Research Fund at the UW. Autumn 2024.	\$500
Research: <i>Network-based Sampling for the General Population</i> . UW Sociology. Summer 2024.	\$2000
Research: <i>Processes of Social Construction</i> . UW Sociology. Summer 2024.	\$2000
UW Azure Cloud Computing Credits Award: UW eScience Institute. Winter 2023.	\$3000

EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

Graduate Research Assistant , in partnership with the Seattle Housing Authority. Supervised by Professor Kyle Crowder.	2024–present
Web Developer for the Puget Sound Survey community outreach site. Supervised by Professor Nathalie Williams.	Summer 2024
Pre-doctoral Research Assistant , Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences. Supervised by Professor Tyler McCormick.	2021–2023

[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.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Research Talk

UW SOC 270 Social Problems. Seattle, WA Generative AI: a social problem?	21 Apr 2025
Elder Research . Tech Talk. Arlington, VA Inference with Predicted Data: Examples from Verbal Autopsies and the BMI	12 Nov 2025
UW eScience Institute . Data Science Seminar. Seattle, WA Inference with Predicted Data: Examples from Verbal Autopsies and the BMI	12 Nov 2024
UW Computational Demography Working Group . Seattle, WA Inference with Predicted Data: Examples from Verbal Autopsies and the BMI	06 Nov 2024
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center . Deep Learning Affinity Group. Seattle, WA Inference with Predicted Data: Examples from Verbal Autopsies and the BMI	05 Nov 2024
US Census Bureau xD . Intersection of ML and Social Science Series. Remote Valid Inference After AI/ML Prediction	10 July 2024

Conference Presentations

Population Association of America (PAA) Oral Session, Washington, DC BMI predicts adiposity, but not well enough to learn about obesity. Session on Obesity, Behavior, and Novel Weight-Loss Medications.	12 Apr 2025
Population Association of America (PAA) Oral Session, Washington, DC From Narratives to Numbers: Quantifying Dissent Among Hawks and Doves. Session on Machine	12 Apr 2025

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

[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:

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

SERVICE

Reviewer

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

Graduate Student Association, University of Washington

[President](#) 2024–2025

Student host

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

[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 2015-2016

REFERENCES

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