

# Adam Visokay

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## SUMMARY

PhD candidate in Sociology at the University of Washington with a concentration in computational social science and social statistics. Interested in model multiplicity (Rashomon), inference with predicted data (e.g. PPI++, DSL), online experiments, and improving survey methods. Recent work published in COLM and EMNLP.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Data Analysis:** Python (pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, PyTorch), R

**Other:** Git, SQL, Azure Cloud, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, docker, **GenAI**: text classification, evaluation, fine tuning

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington

Ph.D. in Sociology, co-chaired by Professors Sasha Johfre & Tyler McCormick.

2027

M.A. in Sociology. Thesis: “Randomized Respondent Driven Sampling.”

2024

### Syracuse University

M.A. in Economics.

2017

### University of Virginia

B.A. in Economics & in History.

2016

## EXPERIENCE

### University of Washington

2021–present

*Graduate Research Assistant*

- Developed statistical methods for valid inference using LLM-predicted labels from unstructured text.
- Designed sampling methodology for hard-to-reach populations using network-based approaches.

### Trustible.AI

2025–present

*Insights Contributor, Research & Development*

### Washington State Center for Court Research

2023–2024

*NLP Analyst* - Built NLP pipeline to analyze legal financial obligations across Washington State courts.

### Sciences Po

Summer 2021

*Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant* - Historical Migrations, Trade & Growth. PI: Thomas Chaney.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. “Valid Inference Using Language Model Predictions from Verbal Autopsy Narratives”. **COLM** (2024). [[link](#)]
2. “GPT Deciphering FedSpeak: Quantifying Dissent Among Hawks and Doves”. **EMNLP** (2023). [[link](#)]

## INVITED TALKS

US Census Bureau xD (2024) · Fred Hutch Deep Learning Group (2024) · Wolfe Research (2025) · PAA (2025)

## AWARDS

Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, UW Sociology (\$20,000)

2025

Joff Hanauer Award for Excellence in Western Civilization, UW Simpson Center (\$5,000)

2025

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