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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, Washington State University
Professor, August 2021 to present
Associate Professor, August 2014 to August 2021
Assistant Professor, August 2008 to August 2014

PROGRAM IN WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES, Washington State University
Affiliate Professor, August 2021 to present
Affiliate Associate Professor, June 2019 to August 2021

FAMILY RESEARCH LABORATORY, University of New Hampshire
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, July 2007 to June 2008

THE CARSEY INSTITUTE, University of New Hampshire
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Sociology, 2006

M.A. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Sociology, 2001

B.A. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, Sociology and South Asian Studies, 1995
Graduated with Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Sherman, Jennifer. 2021. *Dividing Paradise: Rural Inequality and the Diminishing American Dream*. Oakland: University of California Press.

- Winner, Rural Sociological Society Frederick H. Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award for a Book, 2023.
- Recipient, CHOICE Award - Outstanding Academic Title, 2022.
- Featured book, "Book Salon: Gentrification in the Rural West," Invited Session at the Pacific Sociological Association 2022 Conference, April 9, Sacramento, CA.
- Featured book, "Author Meets Critics Session at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society", July 30, Virtual Conference, 2021.
- Reviewed in *Agricultural History*, *CHOICE*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Population and Development Review*, *Rural Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Teaching Sociology*.

Tickamyer, Ann, Jennifer Sherman, and Jennifer Warlick, editors. 2017. *Rural Poverty in the United States*. New York: Columbia University Press.

- Winner, Rural Sociological Society Frederick H. Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award for a Book, 2018.
- Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Social Work*.

Sherman, Jennifer. 2009. *Those Who Work, Those Who Don't: Poverty, Morality, and Family in Rural America*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

- Featured book, "Critics Meet Author," 74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 30, Boise, Idaho, July 2011.
- Reviewed in *CHOICE*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Critical Sociology*, *Enterprise and Society*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, *Labour/Le Travail*, *Suomen Antropologi*, *Times Higher Education*.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Sherman, Jennifer and Jennifer Schwartz. 2025. "Good Old Boys from Good Old Families?: Rural Criminal-Legal Involvements and the Reproduction of Social Inequality." *Rural Sociology* 90(4): 1-16.

Sherman, Jennifer. 2025. "Everybody Else Seems to Be Able to Get Help?: Rural Regulation, Access Loss, and Antigovernment Sentiment." *West Virginia Law Review* 127(3): 659-677.

Pruitt, Lisa R., Jennifer Sherman, and Jennifer Schwartz. 2025. "Legal Deserts and Spatial Injustice: A Study of Criminal Legal Systems in Rural Washington." *Yale Law Journal Forum* 134.

Sherman, Jennifer. 2024. "A Problem with the Person?: Class Blindness and the Reproduction of Social Class Inequality." *Qualitative Sociology* 47(4): 633-665.

Sherman, Jennifer. 2024. "Presidential Address: Reconceptualizing Rurality and Nurturing Rural Sociological Souls." *Rural Sociology* 89(3): 361-374.

Sherman, Jennifer and Jennifer Schwartz. 2024. "The Fine Line: Rural Justice, Public Health and Safety, and the Coronavirus Pandemic." *American Behavioral Scientist* 68(9): 1216-1237 (First published online 2021).

Randles, Jennifer and Jennifer Sherman. 2023. "Diaper Despair and Deflecting Inequalities." *Contexts* 22(1): 12-17.

Sherman, Jennifer. 2023. "Please Don't Take This?: Rural Gentrification, Symbolic Capital, and Housing Insecurity." *Social Problems* 70(2): 491-510 (First published online 2021).

Sherman, Jennifer and Kai Schafft. 2022. "Turning Their Back on Kids?: Inclusions, Exclusions, and the Contradictions of Schooling in Gentrifying Rural Communities." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(3): 150-170.

- Cervantes, Marisa* and Jennifer Sherman. 2021. "Falling for the Ones Who Were Abusive: Cycles of Violence in Low-Income Women's Intimate Relationships." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 36 (13-14): NP7567–NP7595 (First published online 2019).
- Sherman, Jennifer, Jordan M. Burke*, and David H. Gent. 2019. "Cooperation and Coordination in Plant Disease Management." *Phytopathology* 109(10): 1720-1731.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2018. "Not Allowed to Inherit My Kingdom?: Amenity Development and Social Inequality in the Rural West." *Rural Sociology* 83(1): 174-207.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2017. "Stress I don't Need?: Gender Expectations and Relationship Struggles amongst the Poor." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79(3): 657-674.
- Sherman, Jennifer and David H. Gent. 2014. "Concepts of Sustainability, Motivations for Pest Management Approaches, and Implications for Communicating Change." *Plant Disease* 98(8): 1024-1035.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2013. "Surviving the Great Recession: Growing Need and the Stigmatized Safety Net." *Social Problems* 60(4): 409-432.
- Sherman, Jennifer and Elizabeth Harris*. 2012. "Social Class and Parenting: Classic Debates and New Understandings." *Sociology Compass* 6(1): 60-71.
- Sherman, Jennifer and Rayna Sage*. 2011. "Sending Off All Your Good Treasures?: Rural Schools, Brain-Drain, and Community Survival in the Wake of Economic Collapse." *Journal of Research in Rural Education* 26(11): 1-14.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2011. "Home Improvement: Supporting, Empowering, and Controlling Parents." *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 37(1): 105-130.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2009. "Bend to Avoid Breaking: Job Loss, Gender Norms, and Family Stability in Rural America." *Social Problems* 56(4): 599-620.
Selected finalist for the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, 2011.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2006. "Coping with Rural Poverty: Economic Survival and Moral Capital in Rural America." *Social Forces* 85(2): 891-913.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Sherman, Jennifer. 2021. "Paradise for Whom? Rural Inequality and the Elusive American Dream." In *Routledge Handbook on the American Dream*, Robert C. Hauhart and Mitja Sardoc, editors. Routledge Press.

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- Sherman, Jennifer and Marisa Cervantes*. 2019. "Poverty." In *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Families, Marriages, and Intimate Relationships: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, James J. Ponzetti, Jr., Editor. Vol. 2. New York: Macmillan: 680-684.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2017. "Rural Poverty and Symbolic Capital: A Tale of Two Valleys." Chapter 8 in *Rural Poverty in America*, Ann Tickamyer, Jennifer Sherman, and Jennifer Warlick, editors. New York: Columbia University Press: 205-225.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2017. "Contextualizing the Case Study: Symbolic Capital and Sources of Division in 'Golden Valley,' California and 'Paradise Valley,' Washington." In Chapter 8 of *Rural Poverty in America*, Ann Tickamyer, Jennifer Sherman, and Jennifer Warlick, editors. New York: Columbia University Press: 226-230.
- Tickamyer, Ann, Jennifer Sherman, and Jennifer Warlick. 2017. "Politics and Policy: Barriers and Opportunities for Rural People and Places." Chapter 16 in *Rural Poverty in America*, Ann Tickamyer, Jennifer Sherman, and Jennifer Warlick, editors. New York: Columbia University Press: 439-447.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2016. "Surviving the Great Recession: Growing Need and the Stigmatized Safety Net." Chapter 13 in *Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader*, First Edition, Mindy Stomblor and Amanda Jungels, editors. New York: Oxford University Press: 119-136.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2014. "Rural Poverty: The Great Recession, Rising Unemployment, and the Underutilized Safety Net". Chapter 27 in *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for the 2010s*, Conner Bailey, Leif Jensen & Elizabeth Ransom, editors. West Virginia Press: 523-539.
- Sage, Rayna* and Jennifer Sherman. 2014. "'There are no Jobs Here': Opportunity Structures, Moral Judgment, and Educational Trajectories in the Rural Northwest." Chapter 5 in *Dynamics of Social Class, Race, and Place in Rural Education*, Craig B. Howley, Aimee Howley, & Jerry Johnson, editors. Information Age Press: 67-94.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2011. "Men Without Sawmills: Job Loss and Gender Identity in Rural America." Chapter 4 in *Economic Restructuring and Family Well-Being in Rural America*, Kristin Smith and Ann Tickamyer, editors. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press: 82-102.
- BOOK REVIEWS:
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2025. Review of *Privileging Place: How Second Homeowners Transform Communities and Themselves*, by Meghan Stiman. *Contemporary Sociology* 54(4).
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2024. Review of *Who We Are is Where We Are: Making Home in the American Rustbelt*, by Amanda McMillan-Lequieu. *Social Forces*, soae154.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2020. Review of *We're Still Here: Pain and Politics in the Heart of America*, by Jennifer Silva. *Journal of Working-Class Studies* 5(1): 202-204.

- Sherman, Jennifer. 2019. Review of *Broke and Patriotic: Why Poor Americans Love their Country* by Francesco Duina. *Contemporary Sociology* 48(2): 161-163.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2018. Review of *The Left Behind: Decline and Rage in Rural America* by Robert Wuthnow. *Social Forces* (Advance Article): 1-3.
- Sherman, Jennifer and Aleksey Reshetnikov*. 2018. "In Search of Social Ties amid Abandonment: A Review of *Abandoned Families* and *Surviving Poverty*." Review essay in *Contemporary Sociology* 47(5): 537-540.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2017. Review of *In the Blood: Understanding America's Farm Families*, by Robert Wuthnow. *Contemporary Sociology* 46(1): 118-119.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2014. Review of *Buoyancy on the Bayou: Shrimp Fishers Face the Rising Tide of Globalization*, by Jill Ann Harrison. *Work and Occupations* 41: 399-401.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2012. Review of *Opening Windows onto Hidden Lives: Women, Country Life, and Early Sociological Research*, by Julie N. Zimmerman and Olaf F. Larson. *Contemporary Sociology* 41(5): 683-684.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2010. Review of *Moral Selves, Evil Selves: The Social Psychology of Conscience*, by Steven Hitlin. *Social Forces* 89(2): 712-714.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2010. Review of *Where the Other Half Lives: Lower Income Housing in a Neoliberal World*, edited by Sarah Glynn. *Contemporary Sociology* 39(3): 303-304.
- WORKING PAPERS:
- Gill, Anthony, Mark Beattie, Alex Theophilus, Barbara Tolbert, Jennifer Sherman, Jessica Schad, & Gabriella Reznowski. 2024. "Housing Market Conditions in Tourism-Dependent Municipalities." Washington State University, Metropolitan Center for Applied Research and Extension.
- Sherman, Jennifer. 2005. "Men Without Sawmills: Masculinity, Rural Poverty, and Family Stability." *Rural Poverty Research Center Working Paper No. 05-03*.
<http://www.rprconline.org/WorkingPapers/WP0503.pdf>
- Sherman, Jennifer. 1999. "Rural Poverty, Community and Land Use: An Annotated Bibliography." *Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics Bibliographies #B00-3*. Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
<http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/EnvirPol/Bib/B03-Sherman.pdf>
- Sherman, Jennifer, Don Villarejo, Anna Garcia, Stephen McCurdy, Ketty Mobed, David Runsten, Cathy Saiki, Steven Samuels, Marc Schenker. 1997. *Finding Invisible Farm Workers: The Parlier Survey*. Davis, California: California Institute for Rural Studies.

* Denotes graduate student co-author

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES:

McCall, Leslie and Jennifer Sherman. 2023. "It's Time for an Expansive New Labor Movement." *The Boston Globe*. October 27. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2023/10/27/opinion/writers-guild-sag-aftra-uaw-kaiser-permanente-strikes-labor-movement/>

Sherman, Jennifer. 2011. "The Strength of Moral Capital." *Washington State Magazine*, 10(2): 36-37.

Sherman, Jennifer. 2007. "Coping with Rural Poverty: Economic Survival and Moral Capital in Rural America." *RUPRI Rural Poverty Research Center Perspectives on Poverty, Policy and Place* 4(1): 7-10.

Summers, Gene, Jennifer Sherman, and Mark Nord. 1998. "Poverty in Rural America and Wisconsin." *Capitol Comments* 16(8).

Summers, Gene and Jennifer Sherman. 1997. "Who's Poor in Rural America?" *Working Together for a Change*. Madison, Wisconsin: Rural Sociological Society Task Force on Persistent Rural Poverty.

IN PROGRESS:

Schwartz, Jennifer and Jennifer Sherman. "Rethinking Rural Recidivism: System Navigation Problems and the Myth of the Revolving Door". Under review at *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Sherman, Jennifer. "Ch. 24 Social Class and Capital". Invited submission for *Research Handbook in Rural Sociology*, Ann Tickamyer and Carolyn Sachs, editors. Elgar Publishing. Forthcoming.

Sherman, Jennifer, Michelle Weston, and Jennifer Schwartz. "'A System that Keeps You Stuck': Rural Poverty and the Criminal-Legal System." Accepted for inclusion in *Understanding Poverty through Lived Experiences*, E. Brooke Kelly, Matthew Jerome Schneider, Tracy Vargas, and Julia Waity, editors. Rowman and Littlefield Press. Revised and resubmitted.

Randles, Jennifer and Jennifer Sherman. "Can You Just Call Me: The Methodological Benefits and Tradeoffs of In-Depth Qualitative Phone Interviews." In progress for submission.

Sherman, Jennifer, Ish Green, Michelle Weston, and Whitney Shervey. "Rural Communities." Invited submission for *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Accepted with Revisions.

GRANT ACTIVITY

AWARDED:

INSPIRE! Community Engaged Research Seed Grant – Tier Three, co-PI with PI Jennifer Schwartz, 2025-2026. "Breaking the Cycle: Collaborative Research for Addressing Challenges in Washington's Rural Jails and Communities." Grant total: \$20,000.

Goehner WSU Tourism-Dependent Municipalities Proviso, co-PI with Brad Gaolach, Martha Aitken, Mark Beattie, Tony Gill, Jody Norman, Barb Tolbert, 2024. Grant total: \$135,000. Sherman \$9804 for 1.5 months.

National Institute of Justice: 2021-2025 Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice Grant, Co-PI with PI Jennifer Schwartz, 2022-2025. “Advancing Research on Rural Justice Systems.” Grant total: \$768,881.00 for 3 years.

Vera Institute of Justice: Rural Jails Research & Policy Network Grant, PI with Co-PIs Jennifer Schwartz and Clay Mosher, 2020-22. Grant total: \$200,000 for 2 years.

Western Integrated Pest Management Center Competitive Grants Program, Co-Program Director with David Gent, 2016-17. “Network Characteristics and Modeling of Powdery Mildew Spread: Foundations for Area-Wide IPM.” Grant total: \$30,000 for 1 year; Sherman: \$5,000 for 1 year.

The American Sociological Association, Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy Community Action Research Award, 2015-16. PI. “Amenity Tourism and Inequality in Rural Washington.” Grant total \$3,000 for 1 year.

U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Co-PI with Doug Walsh, Jim Barbour, David Gaduory, David Gent, Laura Lavine, Tom Marsh, Steve Miller, Troy Peters, and Thomas Shellhammer, 2014-2019. “Reducing the Impact of Industry-Critical Insect and Disease Problems in Hops through Development of Preventive and Predictive Strategies.” Grant total: \$3,169,180 for 4 years; Sherman: \$158,744 for 4 years.

Washington State University College of Arts and Sciences International Faculty Travel Grant, PI, 2014. Grant total \$1,000 for travel to Bangkok, Thailand for *Seventh Annual Poverty and Social Protection Conference*.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Research Initiative, Co-PI with Doug Walsh, Rosa Gallardo, Gary Grove, Thomas Marsh, Robert Parker, R. Peters, Kerry Ringer, Carolyn Ross, and Timothy Waters, 2010-2014. “Agronomic, Biochemical, Social, and Economic Impacts of Biotic and Abiotic Stress on Pacific Northwest Flavor Crops.” Grant total: \$3.1 million over 5 years; Sherman \$75,000 over 5 years.

Regional Integrated Pest Management Competitive Grants Program Western Region, UC-Davis, Co-PI with Doug Walsh and Thomas Marsh, 2010-2013. “IPM Adoption: Motivations, Barriers, and Subjective Risk Assessments in Contract Agriculture.” Grant total: \$179,168 over 3 years; Sherman: \$46,197 over 3 years.

New Faculty Seed Grant Competition, Washington State University, PI, 2010-11. “Communities and Families under Economic Stress.” Grant total \$20,650 for 1 year.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS RECEIVED

Rural Sociological Society Frederick H. Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award for a Book, 2023.

CHOICE Award - Outstanding Academic Title, 2022, awarding outstanding works for their excellence in presentation and scholarship, the significance of their contribution to the field, their originality and value as an essential treatment of their subject, and significance in building undergraduate collections.

Washington State University Foley Fellow, Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, 2021-2023 and 2024-2026.

Rural Sociological Society Frederick H. Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award for a Book, 2018.

Washington State University Department of Sociology Louis N. Gray Graduate Student Advocate Award, 2016.

Fellow, Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), International Social Science Council, 2015-2018.

Washington State University Department of Sociology Louis N. Gray Graduate Student Advocate Award, 2014.

National Institutes for Health Training Grant #MH15161, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Family Violence Research, 2007-2008.

Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, Sociology Department (declined for 2007).

University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2005-2006.

RUPRI Rural Poverty Research Center Rural Poverty Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005.

Gertrude Jaeger Prize for the best paper written by a female graduate student in the Sociology Department at the University of California, Berkeley, 2004.

University of California, Berkeley Department of Sociology Fellowship, 2003.

University of California, Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, 2003.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award. Three-year award granted in 1998.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025 Panelist on "Regulatory Crossroads: What Does the Future Hold for the Vitality of Working Forests" panel at the *WFPA Annual Meeting*, November 20, Olympia, WA.

2025 "Population Change and Land Contestation in the Rural West." Presented to New Rurals Panel at the *2025 Land Access & Climate Change Workshop*, September 13, Flathead Lake, MT.

2025 Panelist on "Not Working: Life Without a Job" invited thematic session at the *120th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 11, Chicago, IL.

- 2025 Discussant on “Authors Meet Readers: *Rural and Small-Town America: Context, Composition, and Complexities*” panel at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 2, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2025 “Rural Regulation, Access Loss, and Antigovernment Sentiment.” Keynote Address at *West Virginia Law Review Symposium on Rural Appalachia: Perspectives and Solutions for Issues Facing Rural Americans*, March 28, Morgantown, WV.
- 2025 “The Washington Rural Jails Project: Lessons from Rural Places and People.” Presented with co-PI Jennifer Schwartz to the Jail Technical Assistance monthly meeting, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, January 28, Video.
- 2024 “Bad People and Good Ol’ Boys: The Criminalization of Rural Disadvantage.” Keynote Address at *2024 Rural Network Conference*, September 25, Yakima, WA.
- 2024 “Dividing Paradise: Inequality and Class Blindness in Rural America,” Alpha Kappa Delta Distinguished Lecture at the 119th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2024 Discussant on “Author Meets Critics: Amanda McMillan Lequieu’s *Who We Are is Where We Are: Making Home in the American Rustbelt*” panel at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 27, Madison, WI.
- 2024 Discussant on “Authors Meet Critics: Leontina Hormel’s *Trailer Park America* (2023) and Ryanne Pilgeram’s *Pushed Out* (2021)” panel at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 26, Madison, WI.
- 2024 “The Implications of Legal Deserts for Rural Criminal Justice: Evidence from Eastern Washington,” presented with first author Lisa Pruitt to the Criminalization in Rural Places: Unpacking the Causes and Effects panel at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 25, Madison, WI.
- 2024 “‘Out of My Hands’: Unintended Consequences of Mandatory Arrest Laws for Vulnerable Rural Populations,” presented to the Criminalization in Rural Places: Unpacking the Causes and Effects panel at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 25, Madison, WI.
- 2024 “Reconceptualizing Rurality and Nurturing Rural Sociological Souls,” Presidential Address presented to the 86th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 24, Madison, WI.
- 2024 “Bad People and Good Ol’ Boys: The Criminalization of Rural Disadvantage.” Humanities Washington talk presented from 2024-2025 to: Columbia County Rural Library District (Dayton); Washington Correction Center Library (Shelton); Twin Rivers Correctional Library (Monroe); Washington State Penitentiary (Walla Walla – three presentations); Anacortes Public Library; Spokane Public Library.

- 2024 “Dividing Paradise: Rural Inequality and the Diminishing American Dream,” presented to the Ecology, Evolution and Behavior program at Boise State University, February 29, Boise, ID.
- 2024 “Dividing Paradise: Rural Inequality and the Diminishing American Dream,” public lecture sponsored by the REV Center and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology at Eastern Oregon University, February 27, La Grande, OR.
- 2023 “Rural Loss, Dignity, and Political Understandings,” presented to Diploma Divide Working Group meeting, November 6, UC Law SF, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 Panelist on “Book Publication and the Rural Studies Series,” panel at the *85th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 5, Burlington, VT.
- 2023 “Rethinking Rural Recidivism: System Navigation Problems and the Myth of the Revolving Door,” presented with first author Jennifer Schwartz to *Small, Tribal, and Rural (STAR) Justice Series* of the Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center, June 21, Zoom.
- 2023 “Rural Poverty and Inequality: Processes, Mechanisms, and Discourses,” Keynote talk at *Internship Academy for the Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty*, June 1, Zoom.
- 2023 “‘Please Don’t Take This’: Rural Gentrification, Social Dynamics, and Housing Insecurity,” Keynote talk at *57th Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference*, May 9, Walla Walla, WA.
- 2023 “Dividing Paradise: How Tourism and Influx of New Residents is Widening Inequality in Rural America,” presented to the monthly meeting of the *Walla Walla County Democrats*, May 9, Walla Walla, WA.
- 2023 “Revolving Doors and Downward Spirals: Findings from the Rural WA Jails Project,” presented with first author Jennifer Schwartz to *Washington State Bar Association Council and the State Office of Public Defense Meeting*, April 21, Zoom (WA State).
- 2023 “Revolving Doors and Downward Spirals: Findings from the Rural WA Jails Project,” presented with first author Jennifer Schwartz to the *Alternatives to Incarceration Task Force Meeting*, March 29, Zoom (WA State).
- 2023 “Poverty and Student Struggles in Rural Schools,” presented (four sessions) to *Professional Learning Day for Pullman School District*, January 17, Pullman, WA.
- 2022 “Rural Poverty and Inequality: Processes, Mechanisms, and Discourses,” presented to *Rural Areas in France and the United States Seminar*, September 6, Dijon, France.
- 2022 Panelist on “Rural America: Powerful or Powerless” panel at the *84th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 6, Westminster, CO.
- 2022 “Dividing Paradise: Guest Speaker Dr. Jennifer Sherman,” presented to the *Center for Intersectional Gender Studies and Research at Utah State University*, April 15, Logan, UT.

- 2022 “Book Salon: Gentrification in the Rural West: *Pushed Out: Contested Development & Rural Gentrification*, by Ryanne Pilgeram, and *Dividing Paradise: Rural Inequality and the Diminishing American Dream*, by Jennifer Sherman,” Invited Session at the Pacific Sociological Association 2022 Conference, April 9, Sacramento, CA.
- 2022 Discussant on “Sociology in a Divided Democracy (2020 Dennis Downey Presidential Address & Panel/Discussion)” at the *Pacific Sociological Association 2022 Conference*, April 7, Sacramento, CA.
- 2022 “Diamonds in the Rough: The Gentrification of Rural Washington,” Plenary talk at the *Inspire Washington Cultural Congress*, January 12, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Panelist on “Housing Panel Discussion,” Science in Support of Local Decision Making for COVID-19: A Dialogue with Coastal Washington Communities, *Washington State Academy of Sciences*, October 20, virtual.
- 2021 “Gentrification in Rural Washington,” Invited *Foley Institute Talk*, October 12, Washington State University (virtual presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyrUxCA7IGQ>).
- 2021-23 “Diamonds in the Rough: The Gentrification of Rural Washington,” Humanities Washington talk presented from 2021-2023 to: Whatcom County Library, The Camas Public Library, Washington State Department of Enterprise Services, North Central Washington Libraries (Wenatchee), Methow Valley Conservancy, Walla Walla Community College, Okanogan Land Trust, Harstine Island Community Club, Peshastin Public Library, Denny Ashby Library (Pomeroy), Asotin County Library, Panorama Living (Lacey), SEWEDA (Pataha), Spokane Valley Library, Vashon Parks District, Columbia County Rural Library District (Dayton), Concrete Heritage Museum, Columbia Basin College/Richland Public Library, Southwest Seattle Historical Society, Jefferson County Library District, Sno-Isle Library District, Spokane South Hill Library, Pend Oreille County Library District (talks given in Metaline Falls, Newport, and Usk).
- 2021 “Author Meets Critics Session: Jennifer Sherman Discusses *Dividing Paradise*,” Invited Session at the *83rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 30, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Panelist on Rural Journalism panel at the *45th Murrow Symposium: Power of Voice*, March 30, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 “‘Please Don't Take This’: Rural Gentrification, Symbolic Capital, and Housing Insecurity,” presented to the Rural Poverty and Housing Panel at the *92nd Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association*, March 20, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Panelist on Town Hall Meeting: The 2020 Election & Beyond panel at the *92nd Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association*, March 18, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 “‘Turning Their Backs on Kids’: Inclusions, Exclusions, and the Contradictions of Schooling in Gentrifying Rural Communities,” presented with second author Kai Schafft to

- Growing Up in Rural America: How Place Shapes Education, Health, Family, and Economic Outcomes*, Russell Sage Foundation, October 7, Virtual Conference.
- 2019 “Trouble in Paradise: Change, Survival, and Dignity in the Amenity-Rich Rural West,” presented to the *School of the Environment and Natural Resources Seminar Series*, The Ohio State University, February 7, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2018 Panelist on the How to be a Good (Ethical) Rural Sociologist panel at the *81st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 27, Portland, Oregon.
- 2018 Panelist on the Continuing the Conversations: Developing a Research Agenda for Rural Poverty panel at the *81st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 27, Portland, Oregon.
- 2018 Expert on the Authors Meet the Experts: A discussion of *Singlewide: Chasing the American Dream in a Rural Trailer Park* panel at the *81st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 27, Portland, Oregon.
- 2018 “Labor Market Marginalization and Resisting Stigma in the Amenity-Rich Rural West,” presented to the Working-Class Cultures of Resistance panel at the *2018 Conference of the Working-Class Studies Association*, June 8, Stony Brook, New York.
- 2018 “Trouble in Paradise: Change, Survival, and Dignity in the Amenity-Rich Rural West,” Keynote talk at the *3rd Annual Sociology and Rural Studies Research Symposium*, South Dakota State University, April 19, Brookings, South Dakota.
- 2017 “Rural Decline, Cultural Discourses, and Political Preferences: Lessons from the Rural West,” presented to The 2016 Elections - How We Got Here, included as part of The 2016 Election: Rural Politics Mini-Conference at the *80th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 28, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2017 Critic, “Intimate Relationships, Families, and Reproductive Politics: *Women without Men: Single Mothers and Family Change in the New Russia* Author Meets Critic Panel.” *The Pacific Sociological Association’s 88th Annual Meeting/Conference*, April 9, Portland, Oregon.
- 2016 “‘Tipping the Scales’: Social Change and the Growth of Inequality in the Amenity-Rich Rural West,” Keynote Talk 1 at the *4th Annual Rural Studies Student Conference*, Pennsylvania State University, October 28, State College, Pennsylvania.
- 2016 Panelist, “Workshop 1: Ethical Considerations in Research,” at the *4th Annual Rural Studies Student Conference*, Pennsylvania State University, October 28, State College, Pennsylvania.
- 2016 “‘Stress that I Don’t Need’: Gender Expectations and Relationship Struggles amongst the Poor,” presented to the Work and Insecurity: Impacts on Families, on Health, and Across Gender and Race Thematic Session at the *Work and Family Researchers Network Conference*, June 23, Washington, D.C.

- 2015 Panelist, Listening as Resistance of Resistant to Listening?: Ethnography, Oral History, Grounded Theory in American Studies, at the *Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association: The [Re]production of Misery and the Ways of Resistance*, October 10, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 “‘Not Friends with the Right People’: Marginalization and Vulnerability in Rural Washington,” presented to the Claiming and Contesting Vulnerability in Rural America Paper Session at the *Law and Society Association Annual Conference*, May 29, Seattle, Washington.
- 2015 “Brain-Gain and Brain-Drain: The Challenges of Amenity Tourism in the Rural West,” presented to the Just Barren Farms and Empty Houses? The Rural Western Economy, Past, Present, and Future panel at the *Preservation and Transformation: The Future of the Rural West Conference*, March 5, Troutdale, Oregon.
- 2014 “Surviving the Great Recession: Growing Need and the Stigmatized Safety Net,” presented to the West Coast Poverty Center at the University of Washington, November 17, Seattle, Washington.
- 2014 “‘Just Leave Me Alone’: Social Isolation and Civic Disengagement for the Small-City Poor,” presented to the *Poverty and Place Conference*, Center for Poverty Research, University of California – Davis, November 13, Davis, California.
- 2014 Critic, Author Meets Critics Session for *Coming Up Short: Working Class Adulthood in an Age of Uncertainty*. *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 17, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 “‘Sending Off All Your Good Treasures’: Rural Schools, Brain-Drain, and Community Survival,” presented to *Rural Poverty Research Symposium*, organized by Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Economic Research Service, December 3, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2013 “Bend to Avoid Breaking: Job Loss, Gender Norms, and Family Stability in Rural America,” presented to the *Sociology Department Colloquium* at the University of Oregon, October 11, Eugene, Oregon.
- 2013 “Ethnography on the Margins: Methodological Challenges and Openings in Poverty Research.” Seminar co-sponsored by University Park Allocation Committee and Educational Policy Studies Student Association, along with the Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology and Education, with assistance from the Center on Rural Education and Communities, Pennsylvania State University, April 5, State College, Pennsylvania.
- 2013 “Coping with Rural Poverty: Economic Survival and Moral Capital in Rural America.” Seminar co-sponsored by University Park Allocation Committee and Educational Policy Studies Student Association, along with the Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology and Education, with assistance from the Center on Rural Education and Communities, Pennsylvania State University, April 5, State College, Pennsylvania.

- 2012 “The Great Recession in Eastern Washington: Growing Need and the Stigmatized Safety Net,” presented to the *Inland Northwest Research Symposium*, Washington State University – Spokane, March 2, Spokane, Washington.
- 2011 “Those Who Work, Those Who Don’t: Poverty, Morality, and Family in Rural America,” presented to the Institute of Hope at the University of Central Oklahoma, October 26, Edmond, Oklahoma.
- 2011 “Critics Meet Author: Jennifer Sherman’s *Those Who Work, Those Who Don’t: Poverty, Morality, and Family in Rural America*.” Invited session at the *74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 30, Boise, Idaho.
- 2011 “Those Who Work, Those Who Don’t: Poverty, Morality, and Family in Logging Country,” presented to the *Sociology Department Colloquium* at the University of Montana, March 16, Missoula, Montana.
- 2010 “Moral Distinctions and Cultural Discourses: Constructing the Righteous Rural Poor,” presented to the Section on Sociology of Culture Invited Session on Culture and Poverty at the *105th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 16, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 “Home Improvement: Supporting, Teaching, and Controlling Poor Families,” presented to the Economic Strain in Family Life Thematic Session at *The 80th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*, March 19, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2010 “Those Who Work, Those Who Don’t,” presented at Washington State University, Tri-Cities, February 1, Richland, Washington.
- 2009 “Coping with Rural Poverty,” presented to the *Sociology Department Colloquium* at Loyola University, February 6, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006 “Men Without Sawmills: Masculinity, Rural Poverty, and Family Stability,” presented to the Men, Masculinity, and Joblessness brown bag session, for the *Consortium for Women and Research Labor and Labor Organizing Series*, University of California, Davis, November 9, Davis, California.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Can You Just Call Me: The Methodological Benefits and Tradeoffs of In-Depth Qualitative Phone Interviews,” presented with co-author Jennifer Randles to the Qualitative Methodology session at the *120th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 9, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Organizer and Discussant, Qualitatively Researching Hard-to-Reach Rural Populations: Challenges and Opportunities panel at the *87th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 1, Salt Lake City, Utah.

- 2025 “‘I Can’t Get Real Lawyers’: Rural Legal Deserts and Justice-Involved Individuals,” presented to Access to Justice in Legal Deserts panel at the *87th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 31, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2025 “The Bare Minimum: Effects of Legal Deserts on Pretrial Jail Detention,” presented with first author Jennifer Schwartz to Rurality in Sociolegal Scholarship panel at the *5th ISA Forum of Sociology*, July 10, Rabat, Morocco.
- 2025 “Legal Deserts, Spatial Inequality, and Criminal Legal Systems: A Study from Rural Washington, USA,” presented by first author Lisa Pruitt to the Rurality in Sociolegal Scholarship panel at the *5th ISA Forum of Sociology*, July 10, Rabat, Morocco.
- 2024 “Unintended Consequences of Mandatory Arrest Laws for Vulnerable Rural Populations,” presented with first author Jennifer Schwartz to the Limits of Legal Processes in Reaching Just Results panel at the *2024 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, June 7, Denver, CO.
- 2024 “Good Old Boys from Good Old Families: The Impacts of Social and Moral Capital on Rural Criminal-Legal Experiences,” presented with second author Jennifer Schwartz to the Place, Capital, and Vulnerability panel at the *2024 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, June 7, Denver, CO.
- 2023 “The Impacts of Moral Capital, Social Integration, and Surveillance on Rural Criminal Justice Experiences,” presented to Rural Boundaries and Relations panel at the *85th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 5, Burlington, VT.
- 2023 “The ‘Downward Spiral Effect’: System Navigation Problems and Rural Recidivism,” presented with first author Jennifer Schwartz to Access to Justice and Legal Empowerment panel at the *2023 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, June 2, San Juan, PR.
- 2022 “‘Turning Their Back on Kids’: Inclusions, Exclusions, and the Contradictions of Schooling in Gentrifying Rural Communities,” presented with second author Kai Schafft to Schools, Community, Education Policy and Practice panel at the *84th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 6, Westminster, CO.
- 2022 “Rethinking Rural Recidivism: Failures to Navigate the System and the Myth of the Revolving Door,” (second author Jennifer Schwartz not present) presented to Rural Governance: Austerity Policies, Structural Support, and Citizen Expectations panel at the *84th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 5, Westminster, CO.
- 2021 “The Fine Line: Rural Justice, Public Health and Safety, and the Coronavirus Pandemic”, presented with second author Jennifer Schwartz to COVID Conundrums within the Community panel at the *83rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, June 29, virtual.
- 2021 “The Thin Line: Rural Justice, Public Health and Safety, and the Coronavirus Pandemic,” presented with second author Jennifer Schwartz to Access to Justice, Legal Institutions, and Everyday People: What's Different about the Rural US? panel at the *2021 Law and Society Association Virtual Conference*, May 28, virtual.

- 2021 “Studying the ‘Revolving Door’: Researching Rural Washington County Jails,” presented with first author Jennifer Schwartz and third author Clay Mosher to Using Data and Collaboration to Address Growth in Jail Incarceration in Rural America: Initial Findings from the Rural Jails Policy and Research Network panel at the *2021 Law and Society Association Virtual Conference*, May 28, virtual.
- 2019 “Loss, Change, and Political Understandings in Rural America,” presented to the Regular Session on Rural Sociology at the *114th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 12, New York, NY.
- 2018 “Distribution with Dignity: Rural Food Insecurity and Moral Stigma,” presented with first author Sarah Whitley to the Agriculture and Rural Development in the US and Beyond panel at the *81st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 28, Portland, Oregon.
- 2017 “‘A house before I was 40’: Gentrification, Housing Scarcity, and Poverty in the Amenity-Rich Rural West,” presented to Poverty Regular Session at the *112th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 13, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2016 “‘Not Allowed to Inherit My Kingdom’: Amenity Tourism and Social Inequality in the Rural West,” presented to Rural Sociology 2: Diversity, Inequalities, and Attainment in Rural Places Regular Session at the *111th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society*, August 21, Seattle, Washington.
- 2016 “‘Not Allowed to Inherit My Kingdom’: The Challenges of Amenity Tourism in the Rural Western U.S.,” presented to Population Changes in Rural Areas and their Implications for Inequalities: Rural Population and Social/Economic Change panel at *XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology 2016*, August 12, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 “‘A house before I was 40’: Rural Gentrification and Housing Scarcity in the Amenity-Rich Western U.S.,” presented to Positioning Rural Housing Research: International Experiences: Housing, Planning and Development panel at *XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology 2016*, August 11, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 “Chapter 8: Rural Poverty and Symbolic Capital: A Tale of Two Valleys,” presented to Rural Poverty in the U.S.A.: Panel Discussion of Forthcoming Text Invited panel at the *79th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 9, Toronto, Canada. (*Organizer*)
- 2016 “Gender and Rural Field Research,” presented to Gender and Rural Field Research Invited panel at the *79th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 8, Toronto, Canada. (*Organizer*)
- 2016 “Studying Rural Gender and Social Class,” presented at RIG Plenary, How the RSS Addresses Social Class in 60 Minutes at the *79th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 8, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 “A Tale of Two Food Banks,” presented to the Relational Poverty 8: Distribution with Dignity: Lessons from Food Banks in the Rural and Urban West panel at the *2016 American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting*, March 31, San Francisco, California. (*Panel organizer*)

- 2016 “‘Your Chunk to Make it’: Gentrification and Amenity Tourism in Rural Washington,” presented to the Home(less) on the Range: Housing and Homelessness in the Rural West panel at the *People and Place in the Rural American West Conference*, March 18, Missoula, Montana.
- 2015 “‘Not Friends with the Right People’: Gentrification, Stratification, and Marginalization in Amenity-Rich Rural Washington,” presented to the Qualitative and Quantitative Studies of Poverty in an Evolving Rural America Session, at the *78th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 8, Madison, Wisconsin. (Panel organizer)
- 2014 “‘Just Leave Me Alone’: Poverty, Social Isolation, and Civic Disengagement Amidst Small-City Sprawl,” presented to Regular Session on Poverty at the *109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 17, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 “‘Just Leave Me Alone’: Poverty, Social Isolation, and Civic Disengagement Amidst Small-City Sprawl,” presented to Thematic Session on Gentrification, Neighborhood Change and the Poor 1 at the *64th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 16, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 “‘Social Isolation and Civic Disengagement in Post-Agrarian Communities,” presented to *Seventh Annual Poverty and Social Protection Conference*, March 11, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2013 “‘Farmers are the Original Ecologists’: Contested Meanings of Sustainability in Pacific Northwest Flavor Crops,” presented to the Farmer Responses to Agrifood Change session at the *76th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 8, New York, New York.
- 2012 “‘There are no Jobs Here’: Opportunity Structures, Moral Judgment, and Educational Trajectories in the Rural Northwest,” presented to the Inequalities and Education session at the *75th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 28, Chicago, Illinois (with first author, Rayna Sage^{*}).
- 2011 “‘Sending Off All Your Good ‘Treasures’: Rural Schools, Brain-Drain, and Community Survival in the Wake of Economic Collapse,” presented to the Education and Policy Session at the *74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 29, Boise, Idaho (with Rayna Sage^{*}).
- 2009 “‘Parenting Amidst Poverty: Class, Community, and Conceptualizing Parenting Behaviors,” presented to the Section on Sociology of the Family Paper Session on Families in Poverty at the *104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 11, San Francisco, California.
- 2006 “‘Family Values, Rural Poverty, and the Moral Boundaries of ‘Tradition’,” presented to the Families in 21st Century America Regular Paper Session at the *101st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 13, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

* Denotes graduate student co-author

- 2006 “Coping with Rural Poverty: Economic Survival and Moral Capital in Rural America,” presented to the American Communities and American Citizenship Panel at the *2006 Labor and Employment Research Fund Graduate Student Conference*, May 13, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2005 “Coping with Rural Poverty,” presented to the Poverty Paper Session at the *100th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 13, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2004 “Men Without Sawmills: Masculinity, Rural Poverty, and Family Stability,” presented to the Section on Sociology of the Family Paper Session on Families and Poverty at the *99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 16, San Francisco, California.
- 2004 “Remaking Rural Masculinity: Fatherhood and Masculine Identity in the Spotted Owl’s Shadow,” presented to Rural Gender Issues Paper Session at the *67th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 14, Sacramento, California.
- 2002 “Effects of Casino Development on Native Americans’ Well Being,” presented to Communities and Community Development Regular Paper Session at the *97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 17, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2001 “Indian Casinos as Economic Development: A Search for Positive Outcomes,” presented at *The 72nd Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting*, March 29, San Francisco, California.
- 1998 “Land Tenure in California Agriculture,” presented at *Who Owns America II Conference*, June 1998, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin – Madison (with Don Villarejo).

INVITED PARTICIPATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Mention in New York Times, November 4, 2025, “It Would Be Trump’s Honor to Pay for Food Stamps,” by Thomas B. Edsall. <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/04/opinion/food-stamps-snap-shutdown.html>

WSU Insider Interview, June 5, 2025, “WSU researchers investigate rising rural jail rates in Washington,” by Levi McGarry, College of Arts and Sciences. https://news.wsu.edu/news/2025/06/05/ws-researchers-investigate-rising-rural-jail-rates-in-washington/?utm_source=WSUNews-newsletter&utm_campaign=wsnewsnewsletter&utm_medium=email

Magazine Interview, 2024, “The Good Ol’ Boys and the Bad People,” by E.J. Iannelli, *Spark: The Magazine of Humanities Washington*, 2024 Issue 2. https://www.humanities.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/HW_Spark_Issue2_2024_LO-1.pdf

On-Screen Interview, June 2024, “A Home in Paradise,” documentary film, shown on Colorado PBS and Salida Film Festival. https://www.wearechaffee.org/?utm_campaign=6ade5557-78d0-4e1d-8df0-52660ed24dd8&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=ca4d455f-7d29-4eb2-bf8e-70159374e067

Magazine Interview, Summer 2024, “Looking into Lock ‘Em Up,” Becky Kramer, *Washington State Magazine*. <https://magazine.wsu.edu/2024/04/29/looking-into-lock-em-up/>

Panelist, October 17, 2022, “The Price of Poverty: What It Means To Be Poor In America,” 1A, National Public Radio. <https://the1a.org/segments/the-price-of-poverty-what-it-means-to-be-poor-in-america/>

Magazine Interview, 2022, “Wealthy Seattleites Are Transforming Rural Washington,” by E.J. Iannelli, *Spark: The Magazine of Humanities Washington*. February 8, 2022 Issue 2. <https://www.humanities.org/spark/rural-washington-state-seattle/>.

Panelist, October 20, 2021, “Community Dialogue for Coastal Washington Communities,” Washington State Academy of Sciences. <https://washacad.org/covid-19-community-dialogues-coastal-washington-communities/>.

Radio Interview, May 19, 2021, “When Rural Areas Change Focus and Demographics,” Jefferson Public Radio. <https://www.ijpr.org/show/the-jefferson-exchange/2021-05-19/thu-9-am-when-rural-areas-change-focus-and-demographics>.

Participant, April 2021, Center for Public Interest Communications at the University of Florida, Building Frontline Workers’ Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines Living Literature Review Session.

Radio Panel Participant, Re:Building Democracy, March 10, 2021, Re:Building Democracy Finale Discussion, KUWO.org, NWPB.org, Spokane Public Radio, and NPR. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmmzIDqnIcM&t=19s>.

Radio Interview, Re:Building Democracy, February 19, 2021, “Re: Building Democracy Explores Ways to Mend our Political, Social, and Cultural Divides,” KUOW.org NWPB.org, Spokane Public Radio, and NPR. <https://www.kuow.org/stories/re-building-democracy-explores-ways-to-mend-our-political-social-and-cultural-divides>.

Rural Poverty Research Mentor, May 28-31 2019, Annie E. Casey Foundation Rural Research and Poverty Roundtable, Madison, Indiana.

Radio Interview, May 7, 2018, “Jennifer Sherman On Tourism-Based Economy,” South Dakota Public Broadcasting. <http://listen.sdpb.org/post/jennifer-sherman-tourism-based-economy>.

Meeting Participant, March 6-7 2018, Etiology of Suicide Expert Panel, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, Maryland.

Workshop Presenter and Facilitator, May 15, 2014, Kittitas County Early Learning Coalition. Provided workshop and presentation for coalition members on challenges and barriers to education created by chronic poverty.

Visiting Scholar, March 15-17 2011, University of Montana Department of Sociology. Commitments included guest lecturing in undergraduate and graduate classes, as well as a department colloquium and meetings with both faculty and graduate students.

Participant, Fall 2009, Columbia University Department of Health Policy and Management and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation project on Health Insurance Affordability.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Feminist and Queer Approaches to Research. Spring 2025. Washington State University. Graduate Seminar in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS).

Sociology of Gender. Spring 2024. Washington State University, Global Campus. Upper Division Sociology Course.

Rural Sociology. Fall 2023. Washington State University. Co-Taught Graduate Seminar in Sociology.

Contemporary Sociological Theory. Fall 2022, Fall 2025. Washington State University. Graduate Seminar in Sociology.

The Sociology Profession. Fall 2017, Fall 2018. Washington State University. One-credit Graduate Seminar in Sociology.

Social Problems. Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2024 (Global Campus). Washington State University. Introductory level Sociology Course.

Poverty and Family. Spring 2009, Fall 2012, Fall 2016, Spring 2020. Washington State University. Graduate Seminar in Sociology.

Qualitative Methods. Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2024. Washington State University. Graduate Seminar in Sociology.

Sociology of the Family. Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2025. Washington State University, Tri-Cities, Pullman, and Global Campuses. Upper Division Sociology Course.

Introduction to Sociology. Fall 2009, 2010, 2012. Washington State University, Tri-Cities. Introductory level Sociology course.

Social Inequality. Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2023. Washington State University, Tri-Cities and Global Campuses. Upper Division Sociology course.

Introduction to Social Research. Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011. Washington State University, Tri-Cities. Upper Division Sociology Course.

Sociology and Public Policy. Fall 2008. Washington State University, Tri-Cities. Upper Division Sociology course.

Poverty and Family in the U.S. Instructor, Fall 2006. University of California, Berkeley. Designed and taught senior seminar for Sociology undergraduate majors.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

GRANT PROPOSAL, BOOK, AND JOURNAL REVIEWS:

Reviewer, *Agriculture and Human Values*
Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*
Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*
Reviewer, Columbia University Press
Reviewer, *Contexts*
Reviewer, Cornell University Press
Reviewer, *Gender & Society*
Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*
Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
Reviewer, *Journal of Poverty*
Reviewer, *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*
Reviewer, *Journal of Rural Studies*
Reviewer, MacArthur Fellows Program
Reviewer, National Science Foundation
Reviewer, NYU Press
Reviewer, Oregon State University Press
Reviewer, Oxford University Press
Reviewer, Polity Press
Reviewer, Princeton University Press
Reviewer, *Qualitative Sociology*
Reviewer, *Rural Sociology*
Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation
Reviewer, *Sociological Focus*
Reviewer, *Social Forces*
Reviewer, *Sociological Forum*
Reviewer, *Sociological Inquiry*
Reviewer, *Social Problems*
Reviewer, *Social Science and Medicine*
Reviewer, *Social Service Review*
Reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly*
Reviewer, *Theory and Social Inquiry*
Reviewer, *Theory and Society*
Reviewer, University of California Press
Reviewer, University of Chicago Press
Reviewer, University of Minnesota Press
Reviewer, University of Washington Press
Reviewer, *Work and Occupations*

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

DELTA program participant representing Sociology Department, 2025
CAS Research Committee, 2024-2025

CAS Faculty Recognition Awards Committee, 2022, 2023
WSU Scientific Advisory Subcommittee/Public Health Collaborative, Steering Committee, 2021-2023
WSU Faculty Status Committee, 2019-2020
WSU Association for Faculty Woman (AFW) Secretary, 2019-2020
WSU Graduate Studies Advisory Committee, 2015-2019
WSU Undergraduate Advisory Committee, 2013-2014

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Chair, Mentoring Committee for Monica Bhatia, 2024-
Chair, Mentoring Committee for Vanessa Delgado, 2023-
Hiring Committee for WGSS Cluster Hire, 2021
Mentoring Committee for Dylan Bugden, 2019-2023
Mentoring Committee for Mariana Amorin, 2019-
Chair, Mentoring Committee for Sarah Whitley, 2017-2023
Hiring Committee, William Julius Wilson Professor, 2016-2017
Director of Graduate Studies, 2015-2019
Mentoring Committee for Mikhail Balaev, 2013-2014
Executive Advisory Committee, 2011-2013, 2015-2016, 2021-2022
Awards Committee, 2011-2014 (co-chair 2013-2014), 2019-2020
Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2010, 2015-2019 (chair/co-chair), 2022-2026
Hiring Committee, 2009-2010
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2021-2022

CAMPUS SERVICE:

Hiring Committee, Grants Specialist, 2013-2014
Member, WSU-TC Resident Faculty Organization, 2013-2015
WSU-TC Resident Faculty Organization Issues Committee, 2013-2014
WSU-TC Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2013-2014 (Chair, 2013)
WSU-TC College of Liberal Arts Task Force on Academic Integrity, 2011
WSU-Tri-Cities Strategic Planning Committee, 2009-2012
WSU-Tri-Cities Visionary Subcommittee, 2009-2012

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE (ELECTED POSITIONS):

President, Rural Sociological Society, 2022-2025 (President-Elect 2022-2023; President 2023-2024; Past President 2024-2025)
Vice President, Rural Sociological Society, 2021-2022
Program Committee Member, Pacific Sociological Association, 2019-2020; 2023-2025
Chair, Awards and Endowment Committee of the Rural Sociological Society, 2017-2018 (Chair-Elect, 2016-17)
Chair, Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2015-2017
Councilmember Representing a Land Grant Institution, Rural Sociological Society Council, 2016-2018
Ethics Committee Member, Rural Sociological Society, 2016-2017
Co-Chair, Rural Gender Issues Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2014-2016

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE:

External Reviewer, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, February 19-20, Lexington Kentucky, 2025.

Co-Editor, *Rural Studies Series* of the Rural Sociological Society, with University of North Carolina Press, 2023-2026

Organizer, Family Section Session on Gender and Family for the 2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10, held virtually over Zoom

Member, National Advisory Committee for *Rural Poverty Fifty Years After The People Left Behind: A Research Conference Looking Backward and Forward*. March 21-22, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

Organizer, The 2016 Elections: Rural Politics Mini-Conference, at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 28, Columbus, Ohio, 2017

Member, Relational Poverty Network, 2015-

Chair, Doing Rural Gender Session, 2015 Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Madison, Wisconsin

Affiliate, Employment Instability, Family Well-being, and Social Policy Network, University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, 2013-

Member, American Sociological Association Race, Gender, Class Section's Distinguished Article Award Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Best Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association Family Section, 2012-2013

Member, Review Committee for the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, 2012, 2014

Organizer, Regular Session on Culture and Inequality, for the 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado

Member, American Sociological Association, 1999-

Member, Rural Sociological Society, 1998-

Member, Law and Society Association, 2015-

Member, Pacific Sociological Association, 2016-

Member, Work and Family Researchers Network, 2016-2017

Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2013-2019

Member, American Studies Association, 2015-2016

Member, Eastern Sociological Society, 2008-2010

Graduate Student Editor, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 1998-2000

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Elected Member, Science Advisory Committee for the Willapa-Grays Harbor Estuary Collaborative, 2023-2024

Latah County Human Rights Task Force Member, 2021

Habitat for Humanity of the Palouse, Family Support Committee, 2016-2017

Volunteer, Moscow Food Co-op Food for Thought Film Series Committee, 2015-2017

Volunteer, Food Bank, 2014-2015

Volunteer, Family Support Center, 2014-2015

Volunteer, Public Library, 2014-2015

Research Partnership with Catholic Charities Housing Services, 2012-2014

Volunteer, Food Bank, 2010

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES CHAIRED:

DOCTORAL:

Sarah Whitley (2012), Rayna Sage (2012), Ashley Colby (2018), Jon Dahlem (2020), Sarah Akers (2020), Aleksey Reshetnikov (2022), Morgan Montañez (2023), Michelle Weston (in process), Ish Green (in process), Whitney Shervey (in process)

MASTERS:

Ashley Colby (2013), Marisa Cervantes (2017), Ella McCalidaine (2017-2020), Kacey Clark (2022-2023), Sydney Silva (2023-2025), Ash Plummer (2024-), Michaela Mcparland (2025-)

UNDERGRADUATE:

McNair Advisor for Sara Suniga (2020-2022)