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### EDUCATION

- 2022      **Doctor of Philosophy**, Sociology, *University of Colorado Boulder*  
2013      **Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, *Pacific Lutheran University*

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sex and gender, health disparities, medicine, feminist methodology

### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – present    Instructor, Social Sciences Department, *Walla Walla Community College*  
Introduction to Sociology; Aging and Society; Victimology  
2018 – 2021      Visiting Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, *Pacific Lutheran University*  
Introduction to Sociology; Social Problems; Drugs in U.S. Society; Medical Sociology  
2017 – 2018      Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, *University of Colorado Denver*  
Introduction to Social Psychology; Medical Sociology  
2013 – 2022      Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, *University of Colorado Boulder*  
Deviance in U.S. Society; Sexualities; Sex, Gender, and Society; Drugs in U.S. Society;  
Violence against Women and Girls

### RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2022      Program Evaluation Consultant, *American Meteorological Society*  
2021      Program Evaluation Consultant, *University Corporation for Atmospheric Research*  
2016      Graduate Research Assistant, *President's Teaching and Learning Collaborative, Faculty Teaching Excellence Program, University of Colorado Boulder*  
2012 – 2013      Undergraduate Research Assistant, *Department of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University*  
2012 – 2013      Assessment Intern, *Student Involvement and Leadership and Student Life, Pacific Lutheran University*

### MANUSCRIPTS FORTHCOMING

- Olson, Marley. 2023. "Doing Beauty, Doing Health: Embodied Emotion Work in Women Cancer Patients' Narratives." *Advances in Gender Research 34, Embodiment and Representations of Beauty*. Manuscript accepted.

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Jackson, Alexandra Malia, Juhee Woo, Marley Olson, Francis Dalisay, Pallav Pokhrel, Clemma Jacobsen Muller, and Scott Okamoto. "Methodological Challenges in Online Qualitative Research with Medically Underserved Populations." Manuscript under review.  
Olson, Marley. "The Gendered Disease Frame of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: How Women Navigate the Diagnostic Search." Manuscript under review.

### INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

- Olson, Marley. 2022. "Gendered Legitimacy in the Diagnostic Search for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI)." Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University.  
Olson, Marley. 2022. "Gendered Legitimacy in the Diagnostic Search for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI)." Department of Sociology at Central Washington University.

- Olson, Marley. 2021. "The Gendered Legitimacy Deficits of MTBI." *Medical Sociology at Appalachian State University*, Virtual.
- Olson, Marley. 2021. "Doing Feminist Health Research with the Neurodiverse." *Research Methods at Appalachian State University*, Virtual.
- Olson, Marley. 2017. "Dealing with 'No Hair Days': Women's Gendered Emotion Strategies During Chemotherapy-Induced Hair Loss." *Sex, Gender and Society at University of Colorado Boulder*, Boulder, CO.

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Olson, Marley. 2022. "Navigating a New 'Normal': Women's Institutional Experiences with mTBI." *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, August 6, 2022, Los Angeles, CA.
- Olson, Marley. 2021. "The Gendered Legitimacy Deficits of MTBI." *International Brain Injury Association's 2021 World Congress on Brain Injury*, July 2021, Virtual.
- Olson, Marley. 2016. "Dealing with 'No Hair Days': Women's Gendered Emotion Strategies During Chemotherapy-Induced Hair Loss." *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, August 2016, Seattle, WA.
- Olson, Marley. 2014. "Being Bullied for Having a (Relatively) High BMI: An Analysis of the 2005-2006 U.S. Health Behavior in School-Aged Children (HBSC) Study." *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- Olson, Marley. 2013. "The Hair Career among Women Experiencing Chemotherapy-Induced Alopecia." *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, March 2013, Reno, NV.

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2021 Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$6000), *Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2021 Betsy Moen "Walk the Talk" Award Winner (\$500), *Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2021 Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1500), *Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2020 Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1500), *Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2019 Washington State TBI Conference Grant (\$350), *Brain Injury Alliance of Washington*
- 2017 Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$300), *United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2016 Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters Scholarship (\$4500), *Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters*
- 2016 Eric Memorial Scholarship (\$1780), *Washington Interior/Exterior Systems Union 41*
- 2015 Eric Memorial Scholarship (\$2000), *Washington Interior/Exterior Systems Union 41*
- 2014 Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$400), *Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2014 Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters Scholarship (\$2000), *Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters*
- 2014 Eric Memorial Scholarship (\$5000), *Washington Interior/Exterior Systems Union 41*
- 2013 Eric Memorial Scholarship (\$5000), *Washington Interior/Exterior Systems Union 41*
- 2013 Incoming Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$1000), *Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder*

### **SERVICE**

#### **Professional Service**

- 2022 Social Actions Initiative Award and Undergraduate Social Action Awards Review Committee Member, Social Action Committee, *Sociologists for Women in Society*

2022 – 2023 Assistant to the Social Media Chair, Communications Committee, *Body & Embodiment Section of the American Sociological Association*

2015 Reviewer, *Sociological Focus*

#### **Department and College Service**

2022 Faculty Senate, Social Sciences Representative, *Walla Walla Community College*

2022 Committee Member, Honors Program, *Walla Walla Community College*

2022 Betsy Moen “Walk the Talk” Award Committee Member, *Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder*

2020 Graduate Student Peer Mentor, *United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado Boulder*

2018 Betsy Moen “Walk the Talk” Award Committee Member, *Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder*

2015 Sociology Graduate Student Collective Representative, *Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder*

#### **Community Service**

2020 – 2022 Volunteer Coach, *Girls on the Run of Puget Sound*

2021 – 2021 Camp Discovery Volunteer Camp Counselor, *Epilepsy Foundation Washington*

2019 – 2021 Resource Line Specialist Volunteer, *Brain Injury Association of Washington*

2019 – 2021 Administrative Volunteer, *Brain Injury Association of Colorado*

2019 – 2021 Administrative Volunteer, *Seattle Cancer Care Alliance*

2019 – 2019 Event Volunteer, *Girls on the Run of Snohomish County*

2018 – 2022 Dog Running/Walking Volunteer and Volunteer Foster, *Homeward Pet Adoption Center*

2016 – 2021 Volunteer Foster, *Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary*

#### **FACULTY ADVISING**

##### **Honors Project Supervision**

2022 Samantha Coyle, “Representations of Autism in the Media,” Faculty Advisor.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section memberships include:

- Aging and the Life Course
- Sociology of Body and Embodiment
- Teaching and Learning in Sociology
- Medical Sociology
- Sociology of Sex and Gender
- Disability in Society
- Drugs and Society

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)

International Brain Injury Association (IBIA)

#### **PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2022 – 2023 Washington State Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs) Faculty Learning Community (FLC) Program

2023 Safe Zone Training

2022 Accessibility 101, *Walla Walla Community College*

2022 Canvas 201, *Walla Walla Community College*

2022 Canvas 101, *Walla Walla Community College*