

# MARLEY A. OLSON

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – Director, Honors Program, Walla Walla Community College  
2022 – Assistant Professor, Sociology, Walla Walla Community College

## EDUCATION

- 2022 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder  
2013 B.A., Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University, *summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sex and gender, health and disability, medicine, feminist methodology

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Jackson, Alexandra Malia, Juhee Woo, **Marley Olson**, Francis Dalisay, Pallav Pokhrel, Clemma Jacobsen Muller, and Scott Okamoto. 2023. "Methodological Challenges in Online Qualitative Research with Medically Underserved Populations." *Journal of Medical Internet Research* 25: e44086.

## MANUSCRIPTS FORTHCOMING

**Olson, Marley**. 2024. "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

- Olson, Marley**. "Gendered Disease Frames in the Diagnostic Search for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury." Manuscript under review.  
**Olson, Marley**. "A Gender Analysis of Disability Experiences with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury." Manuscript under review.

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Olson, Marley. 2023. "Gendered Disease Frames in the Diagnostic Search for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury" *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, August 20, 2023, Philadelphia, PA.  
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.

## INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

Olson, Marley. 2021. "The Gendered Legitimacy Deficits of MTBI." Medical Sociology at Appalachian State University, Virtual.

- Olson, Marley. 2021. "Doing Feminist Health Research with Neurodiverse Populations." Research Methods at Appalachian State University, Virtual.2022
- 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.

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

- 2023 Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grant (\$2,500), American Sociological Association
- 2021 Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000), 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 (\$1,500), Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2020 Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500), Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2022 – Instructor of Record, Arts & Sciences Division, Walla Walla Community College
- First Year Experience (lower division; in person)
  - Introduction to Sociology (lower division; asynchronous online and in-person)
  - Aging and Society (lower division; asynchronous online and in-person)
  - Sociology of Drugs (lower division; in-person)
  - Sociology of Health and Disability (lower division; asynchronous online)
  - Social Problems (lower division; asynchronous online)
  - Victimology (upper division; "hyflex" (i.e., in-person, synchronous online, and asynchronous online))
- 2016 – 2022 Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
- Deviance in U.S. Society (lower division; asynchronous online)
  - Sex, Gender, and Society (lower division; asynchronous online and in-person)
  - Drugs in U.S. Society (lower division; asynchronous online and in-person)
- 2018 – 2021 Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Pacific Lutheran University
- Introduction to Sociology (lower division; synchronous online and in-person)
  - Social Problems (lower division; in-person)
  - Drugs in U.S. Society (lower division; synchronous online and in-person)
  - Medical Sociology (upper division; in-person)
- 2017 – 2018 Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Denver
- Introduction to Social Psychology (lower division; in-person)
  - Medical Sociology (upper division; in-person)
- 2013 – 2016 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
- Deviance in U.S. Society (lower division; in-person) with Dr. Patricia Adler
  - Sexualities (lower division; "hybrid" – i.e., synchronous online and in-person) with Dr. Amanda Stewart
  - Sex, Gender, and Society (lower division; in-person) with Dr. Jennifer Bair and Dr. Sanyu Mojola
  - Violence against Women and Girls (upper division; in-person) with Dr. Joanne Belknap

## **APPLIED SOCIOLOGY**

- 2022 – Program Evaluator, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, American Meteorological Society  
2021 Program Evaluator, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, National Center for Atmospheric Research/University Corporation for Atmospheric Research  
2016 Research Assistant, National Center for Women & Information Technology  
2015 – 2016 Research Assistant, President’s Teaching & Learning Collaborative, Faculty Excellence Program, University of Colorado Boulder  
2012 – 2013 Evaluation Intern, Office of Institutional Research and Analytics, Pacific Lutheran University

## **FACULTY ADVISING**

### **Academic Advising**

- 2023 – AAS & AAS-T Advisor

### **Honors Project Supervision**

- 2024 Mya Osborn, “The ABCs of Acceptance,” Faculty Advisor.  
2023 Gracie Guerra, “Adoption,” Faculty Advisor.  
2022 Samantha Coyle, “Representations of Autism in the Media,” Faculty Advisor.

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional Service**

- 2024 ASA Teaching & Learning Program Committee  
2024 ASA Body & Embodiment Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee  
2022 Social Actions Initiative Award and Undergraduate Social Action Awards Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society  
2015 Reviewer, *Sociological Focus*

### **Department and College Service**

- 2024 Member, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Director Search Committee, Walla Walla Community College  
2024 Member, Psychology Professor Search Committee, Walla Walla Community College  
2023 Member, TRIO Advisor Search Committee, Walla Walla Community College  
2023 – Vice President, Faculty Senate, Walla Walla Community College  
2023 – Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa – Alpha Nu Phi Chapter, Walla Walla Community College  
2023 – Chair, Research Ethics Committee (REC), Walla Walla Community College  
2023 – Chair, Honors Advisory Committee, Walla Walla Community College  
2023 – Member, Institutional Effectiveness Council, Walla Walla Community College  
2022 – Member, Hispanic-Serving Institution Taskforce, Campus Culture Subcommittee, Walla Walla Community College  
2022 – 2023 Member, Research Ethics Committee (REC), Walla Walla Community College  
2022 – 2023 Senator, Faculty Senate, Walla Walla Community College  
2022 – 2023 Member, Honors Advisory Committee, Walla Walla Community College  
2022 Member, Betsy Moen “Walk the Talk” Award Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder  
2020 – 2021 Graduate Student Peer Mentor, United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado Boulder  
2018 Member, Betsy Moen “Walk the Talk” Award Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder  
2015 – 2016 Sociology Graduate Student Collective Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

### **Community Service**

- 2024 – Walla Walla/Columbia County Accessible Communities Advisory Committee (WWCCACAC), Board of County Commissioners, Walla Walla County, Washington

2020 – 2022 Volunteer Coach, Girls on the Run of Puget Sound  
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  
2016 – 2021 Volunteer Foster, Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary

### **PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT (select)**

2024 The 2024 SSDAN Webinar Series: Analyzing 2020 Census and 2022 ACS Data with R, Social Science Data Analysis Network, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan  
2024 Inclusive Pedagogy Training, Washington State Board Community and Technical Colleges  
2023 – 2023 Piloting Outcomes Assessment at WWCC Project, Walla Walla Community College  
Greater Northwest Regional Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Conference, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society  
2023 Course Outcomes and Assessments Retreat (COAR), Walla Walla Community College  
2023 Using Census and ACS Data in Undergraduate Courses, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan  
2022 – 2023 Washington State Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs) Faculty Learning Community (FLC) Program, Washington State Board Community and Technical Colleges  
2022 – 2023 Research as Teaching (RaT) Community of Practice (CoP), Washington State Board Community and Technical Colleges  
2023 Open Education Resources (OER) 101, Walla Walla Community College  
2022 Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Washington State Board Community and Technical Colleges

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section memberships include:

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

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

International Brain Injury Association (IBIA)