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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2026 (expected) Social Work and Social Research, Portland State University
Dissertation (in progress): Resident Experiences in Inclusionary Housing, Amie Thurber, Ph.D., Chair.
- M.S. 2011 Justice Studies, Arizona State University
Thesis: Storytelling in the Movement to Pass the DREAM Act, Alan Eladio Gómez, Ph.D., Chair.
- B.S. 2003 Biological Aspects of Conservation, University of Wisconsin-Madison

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| Instructor | 2021 - present |
| School of Social Work, Portland State University | |
| Research Assistant | 2022 – 2023 |
| Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services, PSU | |
| Graduate Assistant | 2019 - 2022 |
| School of Social Work, Portland State University | |
| Academic Associate | 2019 – 2019 |
| Knowledge Enterprise Development, Arizona State University | |
| Assistant Director of Community Entrepreneurship | 2017 - 2017 |
| Knowledge Enterprise Development, Arizona State University | |
| Manager of Community Entrepreneurship | 2015 – 2017 |
| Knowledge Enterprise Development, Arizona State University | |
| Strategic Initiatives Fellow | 2014 – 2015 |
| Arizona State University | |

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

- Halverson, S. (under review). Social exclusion in inclusionary housing. *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
- Halverson, S., & Thurber, A. (in revision). "We create units, and then residents are on their own": Power in the evaluation of Inclusionary Housing. *Housing and Society*.
- Thurber, A., & Halverson, S. (in press). Ideal-type analysis: An innovative tool for housing policy evaluation. *Qualitative Social Work*.
- Thurber, A., Halverson, S. (2025). Practicing reciprocity: A case study of field-engaged curriculum revision. *Applied Learning in Social Work Education, 15*(2).
- Thurber, A., Bates, L.K., Halverson, S. & Muia, K. (2024). "You could have did us better than

this": Reparative housing policies and the struggle to right harms to Black communities. *Journal of Community Practice*, 1-20.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2024.2431527>

Thurber, A., Bates, L.K., Halverson, S. (2023). Can preference policies advance racial justice and wellbeing in gentrifying neighborhoods? In A.M. Santiago, K. Patterson, & R.M. Silverman (Eds.), *Beyond Lip Service: Bringing Racial Justice to Black and Brown Communities*. Routledge.

Thurber, A., Suiter, S.V., Halverson, S. (2022). Shifting course: Drawing on feminist principles to inform community-engaged teaching in uncertain times. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*.

Thurber, A., Bates, L. K., & Halverson, S. (2021). Can preference policies advance racial justice? *Journal of Community Practice*.

Non-Refereed Publications

Lauzus, N. & Halverson, S. (2023). Clackamas County Community Strengths & Needs Assessment. Prepared for Clackamas County Children's Commission, Clackamas Education Service District, and Oregon Child Development Coalition.

Thurber, A., Bates, L.K., Halverson, S. & Muia, K. (2023). Evaluating the N/NE Preference Policy. Prepared for the N/NE Oversight Committee, the Portland Housing Bureau, and residents housed through the N/NE Preference Policy.

Halverson, S. & Thuber, A. (2022). Understanding How Portland's Inclusionary Housing Program Serves Residents. Prepared for the Portland Housing Bureau.

Halverson, S. (2022). Longitudinal Data from ReportHatePDX, 2018-2021. Prepared for the Coalition of Communities of Color and Portland United Against Hate.

Halverson, S. (2021). Portland United Against Hate annual report 2020. Prepared for the Coalition of Communities of Color and PUAH.

Thurber, A., Bates, L.K., & Halverson, S. (2021). Evaluating the N/NE Preference Policy. Prepared for the N/NE Oversight Committee, the Portland Housing Bureau, and residents housed through the N/NE Preference Policy.

Thurber, A. & Halverson, S. (2021). Engaging field and faculty to inform the MSW curriculum. Prepared for the Portland State University School of Social Work MSW Program.

Halverson, S. (2020). Portland United Against Hate annual report of hate incidents 2019. Prepared for the Coalition of Communities of Color and PUAH.

Halverson, S. (2020). Portland United Against Hate annual report of hate incidents 2018. Prepared for the Coalition of Communities of Color and PUAH.

Mohsini, M., Halverson, S., Lopez, A., & Kolodny, D. (2020). Police violence is hate violence: Testimonies of police brutality from the streets of Portland. Prepared for the Coalition of Communities of Color and Portland United Against Hate.

Mohsini, M. & Halverson, S. (2020). Portland United Against Hate quarterly update of

hate incidents, April 1 – July 31, 2020. Prepared for the Coalition of Communities of Color and PUAH.

Halverson Fonseca, S., Slice, K., Sims, S. Jurik, N., Kovacs, M., & Vogt, J. (2018). A New Vision for Phoenix Entrepreneurship: Recommendations to maximize the economic impact of women-owned businesses. Prepared for Empowered PHXX.

Iffert-Saleem, A., Halverson Fonseca, S., & Lewis, B. (2016). Create Phoenix Plan. Prepared for the City of Phoenix.

Halverson, S., Iffert-Saleem, A., & Lewis, B. (2015). A Qualitative Study to Understand the Perspectives of Users of the Phoenix Entrepreneurship + Innovation Ecosystem. Prepared for the City of Phoenix.

PRESENTATIONS

Academic and Professional Conferences (Refereed Papers and Presentations)

Halverson, S. (2025, March). Inclusion and exclusion in inclusionary housing. Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Halverson, S., Shabazz, R., Coder, C., Fouts, A. J., Brown, T., Crain, D., Johnson, G., & Fraser, R. (2025, March). Rapid transformative participatory evaluations of homelessness services. Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Halverson, S., & Thurber, A. (2024, October). Power in the evaluation of Inclusionary Housing. American Evaluation Association. Portland, OR.

Suiter, S., Morgan, K., & Halverson, S. (2024, October). Amplifying student, community, and faculty voice through community-engaged evaluation courses. American Evaluation Association. Portland, OR.

Halverson, S., Coder, C. Shabazz, R., Johnson, G. Fraser, R., Crain, D., Fouts, A., & Brown, T. (2024, August). Identifying supports for unhoused Portlanders: A PAR evaluation. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec.

Halverson, S. (2024, August). Power in the evaluation of Inclusionary Housing. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec.

Halverson, S. & Thurber, A. (2023, August). Exclusion of resident voices in the evaluation of inclusionary housing. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.

Halverson, S., Lam, J. Tapia, V., & Fonseca, E. (2023, August). Partnering to evaluate services in affordable housing. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.

Thurber, A., Halverson, S. & Muia, K.M. (2023, August). Preference policies as community reparations: Lessons learned from Portland, OR. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.

Halverson, S. (2023, March). Evaluating inclusionary housing. Pacific Sociological Association, Bellevue, WA.

Thurber, A. & Halverson, S. (2023, January). Right to return: recreating housing access in a historically Black neighborhood. Society for Social Work Research. Phoenix, AZ.

Halverson, S. & Thurber, A. (2022, November). Applied evaluation: Leveraging feminist

- principles to teach evaluation and build evaluation capacity. Council on Social Work Education. Anaheim, CA.
- Halverson, S. & Muia, K. (2022, August). Portland's Preference Policy and the reparative potential of preference policies in affordable housing. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles, CA.
- Halverson, S. (2022, April). Right to return: The impact of a preference policy on community well-being. Urban Affairs Association. Washington, D.C.
- Halverson, S. & Muia, K. (2022, April). Reparations for displacement? The impact of Portland's community preference policy on community well-being. Pacific Sociological Association. Sacramento, CA.
- Halverson, S. & Mohsini, M. (2021, August). 100 days of police violence: How the targeting of media, legal observers, and journalists influenced racial justice protests in Portland, OR. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL (virtual).
- Halverson, S. (2021, March). Community advocates' perceptions of a housing preference policy in Portland. Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA (virtual).
- Halverson, S. (2020). Engaging community partners and students in informing community-based learning. Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA. Conference canceled.
- Thurber, A. & Halverson, S. (2020, August). Can preference policies advance racial equity in gentrifying neighborhoods? Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA. Conference canceled.
- Halverson, S. & Choi, J.M. (2017, March). Designing for diversity. VentureWell Open. Washington, D.C.
- Iffert-Saleem, A., Anis, H., Mavriplis, C., & Halverson, S. (2016, June). Diversity drives innovation: What are you doing about it? Deshpande Symposium. Lowell, MA.
- Iffert-Saleem, A., Parker, M., & Halverson Fonseca, S. (2016, February). SystHIM change: How to engage and inspire university women in male-dominated spaces. VentureWell Open. Portland, OR.
- Tello, S., McLellan, J., Avdeev, I., & Halverson, S. (2016, February). Learning with others: Examining the value of collaboration when developing entrepreneurship initiatives. VentureWell Open. Portland, OR.
- Halverson, S. (2010, August). Storytelling in the movement to pass the DREAM Act. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, GA.

Inservice Trainings, Workshops, Lectures, and Other Presentations

- Halverson, S., Coder, C., Fonseca, E. (2025, October). Participatory design of a youth workforce development program. Workshop for Cultivate Initiatives and Hacienda Community Development Corporation.
- Halverson, S., Brown, T., Brock, M., Fouts, A.J., Fraser, R., & Camacho, V. (2025, June). Rapid

- participatory action research in a Portland non-profit setting. Joint Office of Homeless Services Provider Conference, Gresham, OR.
- Halverson, S. (2023, March). Advocacy and housing policy. Invited presentation for SW 340: Advocacy for Policy Change. Portland, OR.
- Halverson, S. & Thurber, A. (2022, December). Understanding how Portland's Inclusionary Housing (IH) program serves residents. Invited presentation for Portland Housing Bureau's IH Calibration Study Workgroup, Portland, OR.
- Halverson, S. (2022, October). Communicating research findings. Invited presentation for an undergraduate data analysis course in social work. Seattle, WA (via Zoom).
- Thurber, A., Bates, L., & Halverson, S. (2020, March). Emerging learnings from Portland's innovative N/NE Preference Policy – implications for housing providers. Invited presentation for N/NE Preference Policy housing providers, Portland, OR.
- Halverson, S. (2020, February). Participatory research. Invited presentation for Social Work 550: Research Methods. Portland, OR.
- Halverson, S., Jurik, N., Domingo, O., Mildenhall, K., & Bailey, C. (2018, May). A new vision: Recommendations to maximize the economic impact of women-owned businesses. Panel discussion. Scottsdale, AZ.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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| Journal of Community Practice | 2022 |
| Honorable Mention for the Marie Weil Best Article Award | |
| CERA Small Grant Project, Portland State University | 2020 |
| \$5000 to support "Engaging community partners and students in informing community-based learning in the MSW program." Role: Co-Investigator. | |
| J. P. Morgan Chase | 2017 |
| \$150,000 to support "Prepped Mobile Food Entrepreneurship Initiative, Phase 2. Role: Managing Co-Investigator. | |
| Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation | 2016 |
| \$245,000 to support "Designing for Diversity." Role: Managing Co-Investigator. | |
| J. P. Morgan Chase | 2016 |
| \$145,000 to support "Prepped Mobile Food Entrepreneurship Initiative." Role: Managing Co-Investigator. | |
| Institute of Museum & Library Services | 2015 |
| \$249,263 to support "Alexandria Innovation Network." Role: Managing Co-Investigator. | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE – COURSES TAUGHT

Portland State University, School of Social Work

SW 432	Social Work Practice with Communities & Orgs	Spring 2025 (online)
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SW 450	Social Work Research & Evaluation I	Fall 2025 (online)
SW 451	Social Work Research & Evaluation II	Winter 2026 (online)
SW 550	Introduction to Social Work Research	Winter 2025 (in person) Winter 2024 (online) Winter 2023 (in person)
SW 590	Applied Program Evaluation in Social Work	Spring 2025 (remote) Summer 2024 (online) Spring 2024 (remote) Summer 2023 (online) Spring 2023 (remote) Summer 2022 (online) Spring 2021 (remote) Summer 2021 (online) Spring 2020 (TA, remote)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES – SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Participatory Program Evaluations / Cultivate Initiatives (Portland, OR)	2023 – present
Resident Services Program Evaluation / Hacienda Community Development Corporation (Portland, OR)	2022 - 2024
Report Hate PDX Study / Coalition of Communities of Color (Portland, OR)	2020 - 2022
Covid-19 HOPE Fund Evaluation / Raza Development Fund (Phoenix, AZ)	2020 - 2021
Phoenix Women’s Entrepreneurship Baseline Study / Empowered PHXX (Phoenix, AZ)	2016 – 2018