HANNAH J. WALSH

Curriculum Vitae

Kingston, Ontario

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EDUCATION

2023 – present **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**
Department of Sociology, Queen's University
Supervisor: Dr. Victoria Sytsma
Committee: Dr. Golshan Golriz and Dr. Sari van Anders
Dissertation title: Navigating the Threat of Violence: Exploring Queer Dating in Rural Canada

2022 - 2023 **Master of Arts (M.A.)**
Department of Sociology, Queen's University
Supervisor: Dr. Victoria Sytsma
Project title: "An Epidemic of Violence": Examining U.S. News Media Depictions of Anti-Trans Fatal Violence in 2022

2018 – 2022 **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (B.A.)**
Honours Specialization in Criminology, Minor in Sociology
Department of Sociology, King's University College at Western University

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rural space, intersectionality, queer dating, queer criminology, rural criminology, dating violence, intimate partner violence (IPV), qualitative research methods, media representations of violence, criminalization and social control, sociology of sport.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kennedy, Liam, Derek Silva, Hannah J. Walsh, Mark Norman, and Melissa Elliott. 2026. "'We Weren't Allowed to Just Exist Together': Emotional Labour and Encounters with Pandemic Controlwork in Physical Recreation Spaces." *British Journal of Criminology*. doi:10.1093/bjc/azag082.

Walsh, Hannah, J. 2026. "I Still Love My Daughter, I Hate Autism": Exploring News Media Depictions of Autistic Victims of Filicide in Canada. *Critical Criminology*. doi:10.1007/s10612-026-09916-w.

Walsh, Hannah J., Liam Kennedy, Derek Silva, and Mark Norman. 2026. "'Stop the Spread': Criminalizing Physical Recreation During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Critical Criminology*. doi:10.1007/s10612-025-09869-6.

Walsh, Hannah J. 2026. "'An Epidemic of Violence': Examining U.S. News Media Depictions of Anti-Trans Fatal Violence in 2022." *Crime, Media, Culture* 22(1):106 27. doi:10.1177/17416590241312151.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

(In progress: writing stage) Walsh, Hannah J. "I would rather be single than with a person who sucks": Dating Apps and Perceptions of Violence Among Queer People in Rural Canada.

(In progress: writing stage) Walsh, Hannah J. "It's the cost of living in paradise": Queer Belonging and Isolation in Rural Canada.

(In progress: writing stage) Walsh, Hannah J. "I'd sooner catch a charge than end up in a ditch": Queer Dating and Visibility in Rural Canada.

(In progress: writing stage) Walsh, Hannah J., Liam Kennedy, and Jennifer Silcox. "Look what you made me do": An Exploration of Gender, Power, and the Limits of Cancel Culture in Taylor Swift's Discography.

(In progress: writing stage) Kennedy, Liam, Hannah J. Walsh, and Jennifer Silcox. "Is it cool I said all that?": Carceral Logics in Taylor Swift's Discography.

(In progress: research stage) Golriz, Golshan, and Hannah J. Walsh. Reading is Fundamental: Drag Queens, Shade, and the Politics of Cancel Culture.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept 2026 – present **Course Instructor | Gender and Crime**
SOCY389, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

Jan – April 2026 **Course Instructor | Theories of Deviance and Social Control**
SOCY275, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

Sept – Dec 2025 **Course Instructor | Queer Criminology**
SOCY425, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

Jan – April 2025 **Course Instructor | Queer Criminology**
SOCY425, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

2022- 2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Sociology, Queen's University
- The Sociology of Professions (SOCY305)
- Social Research Methods (SOCY210)
- Substantive Issues in Social Deviance (SOCY276)
- The Sociology of Criminal Justice (SOCY388)
- Introduction to Sociology (SOCY122)

2022 –2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Sociology, King's University College at Western University
- Drugs and Society (SOC2222)
- Sexualities (SOC2290)

2021 - 2022 **SPSS Consultant**
Department of Sociology, King's University College at Western University
- Statistics for Sociology (SOC2205)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025 – present **Research Fellow |** Dr. Golshan Golriz, Department of Sociology, Queen's University
Project title: Cancel Culture, Marginalization, and Activism: A Critical Examination

2023 – present **Graduate Research Assistant |** Dr. Liam Kennedy, Department of Sociology, King's University College at Western University; Dr. Derek Silva, Department of Sociology, King's University College at Western University; Dr. Mark Norman, St. Francis Xavier University
Project title: Policing & Post-Pandemic Participation in Sport and Physical Activity.

2021 – 2023 **Graduate Research Assistant |** Dr. Jordan Fairbairn, Department of Sociology, King's University College at Western University
Project title: Representing intimate femicide in Canada: Understanding media framing of gender-related killings of women and girls, 2010-2024.

2022 – 2023 **Graduate Research Assistant |** Dr. Alana Saulnier, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

Project(s): Documented the distribution of police use of surveillance technologies across Canada and developed industry-standard policy frameworks to govern their use.

2022 **Undergraduate Research Assistant |** Dr. Jordan Fairbairn, Department of Sociology, King's University College at Western University
Project title: An intersectional feminist analysis of campus sexual violence policies in media and practice.

Dec 2021 **Senior Undergraduate Research Project (SOC4485) |** Dr. Jinette Comeau, Department of Sociology, King's University College at Western University
Project title: Institutional Violence Against Women: A Qualitative Study.

2021 – 2022 **VP of Research |** The Red Zone Research Team, King's University College at Western University
Description: This group aims to inform policy change and preventative measures with regard to gender-based violence and sexual violence on campus within the first six to eight weeks of the school year.

GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

Oct 2026 "Queer Criminology, Dating Apps, and Rural Space" In SOC3409 Thinking Criminologically, King's University College at Western University.

Nov 2025 "Queer Incarceration*"* in SOCY389 Gender and Crime, Queen's University.

Oct 2025 "Exploring the Relationship Between Childhood Victimization and Educational Attainment" in SOCY917 Graduate Quantitative Methods, Queen's University.

Dec 2024 "Conducting a Qualitative Content Analysis" in SOCY210 Social Research Methods, Queen's University.

Oct 2024 "Exploring the Relationship Between Childhood Victimization and Educational Attainment" in SOCY917 Graduate Quantitative Methods, Queen's University.

Mar 2023	"2SLGBTQIA+ Experiences within Carceral Systems" in SOCY122 Introduction to Sociology, Queen's University.
Feb 2023	"Doing Media Research" in SOC3379 Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture, King's University College, Western University.

HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2025	**Queen's Graduate Award, $2,000** *Awarded annually on the recommendation of a Department, Program, School or Faculty to the School of Graduate Studies.*
2024	**SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (CGS-D), $120,000 CAD** *Awarded to high-calibre doctoral students to provide support for a high-quality research training experience.*
2022 – 2023	**Outstanding Graduating Student Award (MA)** *Awarded by the Canadian Sociological Association to the top graduating student in their program, selected by their department.*
2023	**Conference Travel Award, $500 CAD**
2023 – 2024	**Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), $15,000 CAD** *The Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) program promotes excellence in graduate studies at the master's and doctoral levels. OGS awards are merit-based scholarships available to graduate students in all graduate disciplines in Ontario universities.*
2023 – 2024	**SGSPA Supplemental Award, $3,560 CAD**
2022	**Conference Travel Award, $500 CAD**
2022 – 2023	**R. S. McLaughlin Fellowship, $10,000 CAD** *Awarded to first-class master's and doctoral students in all fields who are residents of Ontario.*
2022 – 2023	**Queen's Graduate Award, $2000 CAD** *Awarded annually on the recommendation of a Department, Program, School or Faculty to the School of Graduate Studies.*
2021 – 2022	**Dean's Honour List** *Awarded to students with a term average of 80%+.*

2020 – 2021 **Dr. Jeffrey Cormier Student Memorial Award, $1400 CAD**
Awarded to a student involved in political sociology and/or social movements who has achieved at least an 80% average in the previous full *year of studies and intends to continue studies at the graduate level.*

2020 – 2021 **Dean's Honour List**
Awarded to students with a term average of 80%+.

2020 – 2021 **King's University College Continuing Scholarship, $2500 CAD**
Awarded to students with a term average of 90.0%+.

2019 – 2020 **Dean's Honour List**
Awarded to students with a term average of 80%+.

2019 – 2020 **King's University College Continuing Scholarship, $2000 CAD**
Awarded to students with a term average of 85%+.

2017 – 2018 **King's University College Entrance Scholarship, $1000 CAD**

2017 – 2018 **Ross Pinkerton Memorial Scholarship, $600 CAD**
Awarded to students based on academic achievement and dedication to community service.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

June 2026 Walsh, Hannah J., Liam Kennedy, and Jennifer Silcox. "Look what you made me do": An Exploration of Gender, Power, and the Limits of Cancel Culture in Taylor Swift's Discography, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS.

April 2026 Walsh, Hannah J. "I just block them": Dating Apps, Risk Assessment, and Perceptions of Violence Among 2SLGBTQIA+ People in Rural Canada, paper presented at the Criminology & Socio-Legal Studies Conference 2026: Systems, Individuals, and Publics at Queen's University, Kingston, ON.

Nov 2024 Silcox, Jennifer, Tia Anderson, and Hannah J. Walsh. 2024. Examining Girls' Violence in Canadian and American News Media Between 2000 and 2020, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

Nov 2024	Walsh, Hannah J., and Jennifer Silcox. 2024. Comparing U.S News Media Depictions of Anti-Trans Fatal Violence Between 2022 and 2023, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
Nov 2024	Walsh, Hannah J., Liam Kennedy, Mark Norman, and Derek Silva. 2024. Stop the Spread: Criminalizing Sport and Physical Recreation During the COVID-19 Pandemic, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
June 2024	Walsh, Hannah J., and Jennifer Silcox. 2024. Exploring Harmful News Media Depictions of Autistic Filicide Victims in Canada, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, Montréal, QC (online).
April 2024	Walsh, Hannah J. 2024. Navigating the Threat of Violence: Understanding Transgender Experiences, Perceptions, and Strategies Regarding Intimate Relationships in a Rural Canadian Context, paper presented at the SGSA Interconnections Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
Nov 2023	Rogers, Melanie, and Hannah J. Walsh. 2023. What are the Odds? Exploring the Relationship Between Childhood Victimization and Educational Attainment, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
Nov 2023	Silcox, Jennifer, and Hannah J. Walsh. 2023. Portraying Victims of Healthcare Serial Killers: Elizabeth Wetlaufer's Victims in Canadian News Media, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
June 2023	Rogers, Melanie, and Hannah J. Walsh. 2023. What are the Odds? Exploring the Relationship Between Childhood Victimization and Educational Attainment, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON.
April 2023	Rogers, Melanie, and Hannah J. Walsh. 2023. What are the Odds? Exploring the Relationship Between Childhood Victimization and Educational Attainment, paper presented at the SGSA Interconnections Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
Nov 2022	Rodriguez, Rachel, and Hannah J. Walsh. 2022. Blaming the Victim: Victim Blaming Narratives in Popular Culture Depictions of Serial

Killing, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.

Nov 2021 — Walsh, Hannah J. 2021. Blaming Ted Bundy's Victims: Victim Blaming Narratives in Popular Culture Portrayals of Ted Bundy's Crimes, poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.

SERVICE AND INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVEMENT

2026 – present — **Graduate Student Representative, Sociology Headship Selection Committee** | Department of Sociology, Queen's University

2026 – present — **SGSA Professional Development Committee** | Department of Sociology, Queen's University

2026 – present — **Graduate Studies Committee** | Department of Sociology, Queen's University

2023 – present — **Graduate Student Mentor** | Department of Sociology, Queen's University

June 2026 — **Invited Round Table Discussant** | trans-LINK Canada Network, Central Canada Meeting

April 2026 — **Journal Reviewer** | Crime, Media, Culture: An International Journal, Sage Journals

April 2026 — **Conference Organizer** | Criminology & Socio-Legal Studies Conference 2026: Systems, Individuals, and Publics, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

March 2026 — **Journal Reviewer** | Politicus: Contemporary Issues in Power, Policy, and Inequality, Queen's University Sociology Undergraduate Journal

2025 – 2026 — **Equity Committee** | Department of Sociology, Queen's University

March 2024 — **Guest Speaker** | Life After King's Event, Department of Sociology and Criminology, King's University College at Western University

2022 – 2023 — **MA Departmental Meeting Representative** | Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

2022 – 2023 **SGSA Professional Development Committee** | Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

March 2022 **Sociology Representative** | King's Open House, King's University College at Western University

March 2022 **Guest Speaker** | Women's Day Webinar, King's University College at Western University

2021 – 2022 **VP of Department Affairs** | King's Sociology/Criminology Association Executive Team, King's University College at Western University

2020 – 2022 **King's Academic Mentor** | King's Academic Mentor Program, King's University College at Western University

2020 – 2021 **Student Note Taker** | King's University College at Western University

- Course: The Sociology of Corrections (SOC2256)
- Course: The Sociology of Mental Health (SOC3346)

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Training in SPSS, NVivo, Express Scribe, and Dedoose.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology, Canadian Sociological Association