

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

MSc Gender, Policy and Inequality, London School of Economics and Political Science
(August 2021- December 2022) - *London, UK*

- Thesis: *A bridge to nowhere: a thematic analysis of the UK National Health Service's use of the 'bridging hormones' policy*
- Graduated with Distinction
- Academic Representative

BS Cultural Anthropology minors in Ethics and Queer Studies, University of Oregon
(August 2015- June 2019) - *Eugene, OR, USA*

- Honors Thesis: *Negotiating Freedoms: Women Experiencing Homelessness in Eugene, OR*
- Cumulative GPA: 3.67

Academic publications:

- Harvey, P., Fox, V., & King, T. (2025). A catalog of bad options: Outside influences on donor conception decision making [Manuscript in preparation].
- Harvey, P., Fox, V., & King, T. (2025). Political factors of infertility and family in medical contexts [Manuscript in preparation].
- Harvey, P., Fox, V., & King, T. (2025). Decisions, decisions: The personal and practical dimensions of donor conception [Manuscript submitted for publication].
- Fox, V. (2024). Why the Global North/West still needs intersectionality: A review of welfare-state policy paradigms of the last 100 years. *En-Gender*, 7(3), 34–44. <https://engender-academia.com/en-gender-volume-7/>
- Fox, V. (2020). Negotiating Freedoms: Women Experiencing Homelessness in Eugene, OR. *Oregon Undergraduate Research Journal*, 16(1), 49–90. <https://doi.org/10.5399/uo/ourj/16.1.5>

Blogs and press:

- Fox, V. (2024). Economic marginality and gender alterity: a call for sociologists to dig deeper! *Research Sociology @ LSE*. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/researchingsociology/2024/11/01/economic-marginality-and-gender-diversity-a-call-for-sociologists-to-dig-deeper/>
- Fox, V., & Plomien, A. (2023). Knowledge co-production: feminist perspectives. *London School of Economics and Political Science Department of Gender*

Studies.

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/gender/30th-anniversary/knowledge-co-production>

- Fox, V., & Plomien, A. (2023). Recent research: explore the depth and breadth of gender studies. *London School of Economics and Political Science Department of Gender Studies*.

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/gender/30th-anniversary/research-breadth>

- Interview about honor's thesis research: Taylor, M. (2019). Helping the Homeless through Anthropology. *Oregon Quarterly*.

<https://around.uoregon.edu/content/helping-homeless-through-anthropology>

Conference Presentations:

- Fox, V. (2023). Why the Global North/West still needs intersectionality: A review of welfare-state policy paradigms of the last 100 years. *En-Gender Conference*, virtual.
- Fox, V. (2019). Negotiating Freedoms: Women Experiencing Homelessness in Eugene, OR. *University of Oregon Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Eugene, Oregon, USA.

Grants and fellowships:

2024 Research Fellow, California Institute of Integral Studies

2021 Estate of Charles J Mauro Scholarship, London School of Economics and Political Science

2020 American Friends of LSE full-tuition scholarship, London School of Economics and Political Science (declined due to Covid-19)

2018 Humanities Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of Oregon

2018 Women of Willamette Scholarship, Stoller Family Foundation

2017 Gilman Scholarship, US Department of Education

2017 Study Abroad Scholarship, University of Oregon Mills Center

2016 Joseph K Starr Scholarship, University of Oregon

2015 Apex Scholarship, University of Oregon

2015-19 Pathway Oregon Scholar, University of Oregon

2015 Pell Grant, US Department of Education

2015 Newberg Rotary Foundation Scholarship

2015 Women of Willamette Scholarship, Stoller Family Foundation

2015 Arts Alliance of Yamhill County

2015 Rotary Noon Scholarship for Community Service

2015 Young Leaders Scholarship, Newberg Kiwanis Club

Employment:

Research Assistant, Contemporary Family Conceptions Study (February 2025 - June 2025) - 10+ hours/week - remote/San Francisco, CA, US

- Organize and conduct interviews with research participants who belong to diverse family formations (adoptive, donor conceived, blended, LGBTQ, multi-parent)
- Lead on outreach to organizations, community groups, and individuals through social media, email, and direct contact
- Assist with literature review and annotated bibliography

Research Fellow (Methods and Data Expert), California Institute of Integral Studies
(June 2024 - September 2024) - *10+ hours/week - remote/San Francisco, CA, US*

- Participated in a team of three researchers focused on decision-making in families pursuing donor-conception
- Conducted reflexive thematic analysis on social media data (Twitter, YouTube, TikTok, and Reddit)
- Led on the sorting and coding over 250 unique data points
- Wrote the methods, analysis, and discussion sections of forthcoming papers (see publication section)

Communications and Events Manager, LSE Department of Gender Studies
(October 2022- August 2024) - *35 hours/week - London, UK*

- Collaborated on faculty and PhD research dissemination using events schedule, social media, and inter-university partnerships
- Organized and executed three international conferences, 16 public research events (in-person and hybrid), and 22 alumni career seminars
- Increased the Department's newsletter subscription (2000+), Twitter following (1000+) and Instagram following (600+)
- Coordinated alumni communication, including networking events, Q&As with current students, and the creation of an alumni newsletter for 30th Anniversary
- Recipient of the 2023-24 and 2024-25 Excellence in Education Awards for exemplary support of students and educational environment

Trans Organisations Engagement Officer, Consortium for LGBT
(Oct 2022- May 2023) - *16 hours/week - London, UK*

- Managed and supported 80+ LGBTQ community and voluntary organizations with project management, administration, and networking
- Led on the recruitment and retention of trans-led organizations to Trans Organisations Network
- Led monthly organizing and peer-support meetings for member orgs
- Coordinated UK trans sector response to Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO) Public Consultation on Guidance on Reporting of Sex and Gender Identity (March 2023)

- Coordinated trans charity sector response to UN Call for Evidence for Special Rapporteur visit on discrimination due to sex and gender identity
- Worked with the Mayor of London's office and Greater London Authority to implement intersectional LGBT+ advisory board and plan

Outreach and Program Development Manager, Remnant Initiatives - AmeriCorps
(July 2020- July 2021) - *35 hours/week - Newberg, Oregon*

- Worked with the Executive Director to launch a public awareness campaign promoting two bills in Oregon that would a) decriminalize the possession of small amounts of drugs and invest in addiction rehabilitation programs, and b) do away with mandatory minimum prison sentences
- Organized and executed two fundraising events for donors; one physical and one virtual
- Developed the organization's website on Squarespace
- Created and published the organization's first ever annual report and volunteer training material

Volunteer Work:

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Intersectional Social Justice

(January 2022 - January 2023) - *1-6 hours/week - London, Global*

- Peer reviewed for gender, welfare state, and policy-related papers

Volunteer, Opening Doors

(April 2022 - April 2023) - *0-5 hours/week - London, UK*

- Organized and facilitated walks for senior LGBTQ+ members
- Aided in forming intergenerational community bonds

Public Relations Director, Organization Against Sexual Assault

(November 2018 - May 2019) - *5-10 hours/week - Eugene, OR*

- Organized and ran the annual fundraising event
- Formed community and organization partnerships with other sexual violence organizations
- Organized travel for meetings and collected meeting notes
- Created an online resource database available to survivors

Volunteer and Researcher, Eugene Mission Women's Center

(August 2018- May 2019) - *5 hours/week - Eugene, OR*

- Managed the front desk and hygiene station where women could get cosmetic and hygiene products
- Employed positive redirection and intervention methods to reduce intergroup conflict

- Designed a calendar of creative programming
- Led weekly art workshops where the residents could engage therapeutically and collaboratively in the visual arts
- Worked with the center staff and residents to safely and respectfully engage women in honor's thesis research

Facilitator, Queer Ally Coalition

(September 2017- June 2019) - *1-5 hours/week - Eugene, OR*

- Provided students, faculty, and staff at the University of Oregon with valuable information about the LGBTQIA+ community
- Led workshops containing scenarios about coming out, being misgendered, and being isolated from your loved ones, offering perspective for people trying to make their workplaces, interactions, and lives more inclusive

Facilitator, Ophelia's Place

(September 2017- June 2018) - *5 hours/week - Eugene, OR*

- Co-facilitated programming for young women at a local middle school on healthy boundaries, relationships, and communication
- Staffed the daily drop-in after school program for girl-identified youth in a nearby rural town, ages 10-18
- Learned valuable de-escalation methods as well as innovative skills to better support and mentor the girls who faced significant class marginalization