

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2014-2015 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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<b>Graduates Surveyed</b>								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	195	100%	195	100%	1152	100%	1395	100%
Women	91	47%	91	47%	611	53%	737	53%
Men	104	53%	104	53%	541	47%	658	47%
African American	10	5%	10	5%	36	3%	40	3%
American Indian	4	2%	4	2%	15	1%	19	1%
Asian American	28	14%	28	14%	189	16%	207	15%
Caucasian	117	60%	117	60%	688	60%	813	58%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	2%	4	2%	9	1%	9	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4	2%	4	2%	47	4%	60	4%
Other/Not Indicated	28	14%	28	14%	168	15%	247	18%
International	9	5%	9	5%	104	9%	161	12%

<b>Survey Response Rates</b>								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	66	34%	66	34%	468	41%	589	42%
Women	31	47%	31	47%	251	54%	321	54%
Men	35	53%	35	53%	217	46%	268	46%
African American	3	5%	3	5%	11	2%	13	2%
American Indian	1	2%	1	2%	6	1%	7	1%
Asian American	5	8%	5	8%	74	16%	81	14%
Caucasian	45	68%	45	68%	285	61%	361	61%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	3%	2	3%	5	1%	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	3%	2	3%	20	4%	24	4%
Other/Not Indicated	8	12%	8	12%	67	14%	98	17%
International	3	5%	3	5%	41	9%	63	11%

<b>Current Status</b>								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	49	74%	49	74%	381	81%	478	81%
Employed for pay part time	8	12%	8	12%	26	6%	40	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	2%	1	2%	20	4%	20	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	5	8%	5	8%	18	4%	24	4%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Other	3	5%	3	5%	19	4%	22	4%

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**Employed Full Time or Part time****Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	47	87%	47	87%	195	50%	232	47%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	2	4%	2	4%	4	1%	5	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	3	6%	3	6%	12	3%	16	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	3	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	138	36%	161	33%
Faculty tenure track position	1	2%	1	2%	16	4%	28	6%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	16	4%	39	8%
Other	1	2%	1	2%	6	2%	10	2%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	54	100%	54	100%	377	98%	479	98%
No	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%	12	2%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	32	62%	32	62%	189	50%	226	47%
Other Washington	8	15%	8	15%	26	7%	30	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	2	4%	2	4%	17	4%	20	4%
California, Hawaii	3	6%	3	6%	40	11%	53	11%
Mountain states	2	4%	2	4%	18	5%	23	5%
Central states	2	4%	2	4%	21	6%	29	6%
Eastern states	1	2%	1	2%	49	13%	73	15%
International	2	4%	2	4%	19	5%	29	6%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Private	26	52%	26	52%	122	34%	164	36%
Non-profit/NGO	5	10%	5	10%	84	23%	99	22%
Government	18	36%	18	36%	115	32%	136	30%
Other	1	2%	1	2%	41	11%	57	13%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N		N	
	36		36		311		388	
Mean	10.8		10.8		8.8		9.8	
SD	12		12		11		11	
Range	0 52		0 52		0 52		0 52	

**Salary**

	N		N		N		N	
	35		35		136		165	
Mean	79,227		79,227		91,561		90,481	
SD	36,946		36,946		32,823		31,407	
Range	31,000 170,000		31,000 170,000		31,000 200,000		31,000 200,000	

**First year bonus**

	N		N		N		N	
	8		8		33		40	
Mean	17,125		17,125		13,865		14,539	
SD	22,016		22,016		17,955		17,358	
Range	5,000 70,000		5,000 70,000		500 80,000		500 80,000	

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**Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program****Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Serving in the US Military****Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%

**Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Enrolled in Educational Program****Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	2	12%	2	12%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	1	6%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	1	100%	9	56%	9	56%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	1	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	1	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	1	6%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	3	19%	3	19%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	1	6%

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**All Respondents****Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	59	95%	59	95%	406	92%	507	92%
No	3	5%	3	5%	33	8%	47	8%

**Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING**

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	55	3.3	55	3.3	407	3.6	515	3.6
Writing effectively	56	3.2	56	3.2	408	3.3	517	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	56	2.8	56	2.8	407	3.2	515	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	55	3.3	55	3.3	405	3.6	513	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	54	3.3	54	3.3	405	3.4	513	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	54	3.0	54	3.0	404	3.4	512	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	54	2.7	54	2.7	403	3.2	511	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	54	2.7	54	2.7	403	3.2	510	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	54	2.9	54	2.9	404	3.2	510	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	54	2.5	54	2.5	404	3.3	510	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	54	2.5	54	2.5	402	3.1	510	3.1
Learning independently	54	3.1	54	3.1	403	3.6	510	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	54	2.7	54	2.7	404	3.3	511	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	54	2.4	54	2.4	404	3.1	512	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	54	2.7	54	2.7	403	3.0	510	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	54	2.6	54	2.6	404	3.1	511	3.0

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**IMPORTANCE to current work and life**

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	49	3.6	49	3.6	379	3.7	482	3.6
Writing effectively	48	3.7	48	3.7	379	3.6	482	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	48	3.5	48	3.5	379	3.6	481	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	48	3.3	48	3.3	379	3.6	481	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	47	3.3	47	3.3	375	3.6	476	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	48	3.5	48	3.5	377	3.6	479	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	48	3.2	48	3.2	379	3.5	481	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	48	3.2	48	3.2	378	3.5	480	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	48	3.5	48	3.5	378	3.5	478	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	47	2.7	47	2.7	377	3.4	477	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	47	2.9	47	2.9	376	3.4	478	3.3
Learning independently	48	3.5	48	3.5	379	3.7	480	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	48	3.4	48	3.4	379	3.7	481	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	48	2.9	48	2.9	380	3.6	482	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	48	3.2	48	3.2	379	3.5	481	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	48	3.2	48	3.2	378	3.4	477	3.4

**Overall UW experience**

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	37	2.6	37	2.6	362	3.2	468	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	47	2.9	47	2.9	390	3.2	494	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	51	1.9	51	1.9	390	2.3	495	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	51	3.1	51	3.1	395	3.4	501	3.4

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	49	3.4	49	3.4	394	3.5	500	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully – regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	49	3.0	49	3.0	394	3.6	500	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	49	3.3	49	3.3	393	3.5	498	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	49	3.1	49	3.1	396	3.5	501	3.4

## Current activity roster

## Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
lawyer	
Associate Attorney	Porter Foster Rorick LLP
Law Clerk	
Attorney	anonymous
Attorney	Ellis, Li & McKinstry PLLC
Associate Attorney	Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Attorney	Oles Morrison Rinker Baker LLP
	Zulily
Associate Attorney	Smith Goodfriend, P.S.
Children's Coordinating Attorney	Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
Vice Dean of Administration, Finance, and Planning at Faculty of Sharia, IAIN Samarinda	
Associate attorney	Reinisch Wilson Weier
Attorney	Spokane County Public Defender's Office
contract attorney	John Barton Law / Allen Brecke Law
Associate Attorney	The Ye Law Firm
Associate Attorney	Zachor & Thomas Inc. P.S.
Contract Associate	The Law Offices of Dennis K. Burke
Attorney	Snohomish County Public Defender Association
Assistant Attorney General	Washington State Attorney General's Office
Contract attorney	Legal Aid Society of San Diego
Law Clerk	
Attorney	
Associate Attorney	
Of Counsel	
Staff attorney	Statute Law Committee
Staff attorney	
Associate	
Patent Attorney	Morrison & Foerster LLP
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Law clerk	Disability Law Center
Contract specialist	General Services Administration
Judicial Clerk	Alaska Court System
Associate Attorney	
Judicial Law Clerk	Washington State Supreme Court
Law Clerk	Washington Supreme Court
Associate Attorney	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Associate Attorney	Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt
Part time staff attorney	UW law school tribal defense clinic
Associate Attorney	Bauer Moynihan & Johnson
Attorney	Floyd, Pflueger & Ringer
Associate Attorney	
Associate	
Attorney	
Associate Attorney	The Blankenship Law Firm
	Dehai Tao, P.C.
Associate Attorney	Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP

**Employed Full Time or Part time**

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Employing organization</b>
Associate Attorney Judicial Law Clerk	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

**Enrolled in Educational Program**

<b>Program of study</b>	<b>Institution</b>
	University of Washington