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Anne Tuominen is an adjunct teaching faculty at three institutions in Washington state, in the United States; she is an Extension Lecturer at the University of Washington, a Senior Associate faculty at Cascadia Community College, and also currently teaches for Western Washington University.

She has a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Washington in 1999, and received a post-graduate teaching fellowship at the same institution. She has been teaching part-time at the university- and community college-levels ever since.

Anne Tuominen is currently specializing in online teaching, designing and teaching online courses while living in France. Her focus is on 100- and 300- level college courses in Sociology, both group-start and individual-start.

She is a well-trained university instructor, having been a PEW fellow while in graduate school, a teaching fellowship recipient, and is currently trained on three learning management systems: Moodle, Canvas and Angel. She participates in professional development courses on pedagogy, diversity, and online teaching such as those offered by the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and Sloan C Consortium, and has reviewed various sociology textbooks.

Anne Tuominen also works to introduce sociology to general audiences, having given talks and written short articles on sociological topics to community groups for nearly two decades. Her popular blog The Sociological Observer continues this outreach.