

**Dreisen Heath**  
*Biography*

Dreisen Heath is a researcher and advocate in Human Rights Watch's United States Program examining and advocating on racial justice issues in the US context. She leads Human Rights Watch's domestic research and advocacy on reparations and reparative justice. Dreisen's most recent research endeavor documented what many community members in Tulsa, Oklahoma call the "continuing massacre," conditions of pervasive inequality and structural violence stemming from the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, one of the worst incidents of racial violence in US history. Prior to joining Human Rights Watch, Dreisen worked as the Special Assistant to the Director and Counsel of the Brennan Center's Washington DC Office and was a researcher at the Center for Research in Education and Social Policy (CRESP) at the University of Delaware examining emerging community health and education policy, with a particular focus on food insecurity and food access in low-income communities at the local, state and federal level. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University.