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Education

2020 (Expected). PhD, University of Arizona, Sociology.

Graduate Certificate in Computational Social Science

Dissertation: *The Corporate Political Transparency and Accountability Movement in the U.S.*

Committee: Ronald Breiger, Jennifer Earl (co-chair), Jeremy Fiel, Joseph Galaskiewicz (co-chair)

2014. MA, Peking University, Sociology.

2011. BA, Peking University, Sociology.

Research Interests

Political Sociology, Organizational Behavior, Social Movements

Social Inequality, Law and Society, Demography

Computational Sociology, Social Networks, Statistical Methods

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2019. Jeremy Fiel and **Yongjun Zhang*****. "With All Deliberate Speed: The Reversal of Court-Ordered School Desegregation in the United States, 1970-2013." *American Journal of Sociology* (Forthcoming)

2019. Andrew Davis and **Yongjun Zhang*****. "Civil Society and Exposure to Domestic Terrorist Attacks: Evidence from a Cross-National Quantitative Analysis, 1970-2010." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (Forthcoming)

2018. Alexander Kinney, Andrew Davis, and **Yongjun Zhang**. "Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda." *Poetics.*
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2018.05.001
2018 Raymond V. Bowers Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper

2017. Yongjun Zhang. "Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Dissolution in Postreform China." *Journal of Marriage and Family.*
https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12419

2017. Jeremy Fiel and **Yongjun Zhang**. "Three Types of Change in School Segregation: A Grade-Period-Cohort Analysis." *Demography.*
https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-017-0632-9

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Manuscripts In Progress

2019. Thomas Maher, Charles Seguin, Andrew Davis, and **Yongjun Zhang*****. "Sharing Expertise: Social Scientists Before Congress, 1946-2015"

2019. Charles Seguin, Thomas Maher, Andrew Davis, and **Yongjun Zhang**. "Institutional Allies, Public Attention, & Protest Tactics: Civil Rights Organization's Representation at Congressional Hearings 1900-2000."

2019. Charles Seguin and **Yongjun Zhang*****. "When is Culture Coherent: Evidence from Gendered Naming Practices in the U.S. 1880-2016."

***Manuscripts available upon request.

Presentations

2018. "With All Deliberate Speed: The Reversal of Court-Ordered School Desegregation in the United States, 1970-2013." Paper presentation with Jeremy Fiel. American Sociological Association 113th Annual Conference, Philadelphia.

2018. "Participants and Pariahs: Civil Rights Organization Representation in Congressional Hearings, 1900-2000." American Sociological Association 113th Annual Conference, Philadelphia.

2018. "Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans.

2017. "Terrorism and Civil Society: Organizational Opportunity and Repression in Cross-National Perspective, 1970-2006." American Sociological Association 112th Annual Conference, Montrea.

2017. "Social Network, Relative Deprivation, and Protest Propensity in Urban China: A Structural-Cognitive Approach." International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference, Beijing.

2014. "Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Disruption: Using Propensity Score Matching to Analyze the Cohabitation Effect in Urban China." Population Association of America Annual Conference, Boston.

Grants & Awards

2019. GPSC Research Grant ($1000), University of Arizona
2018. GPSC Travel Grant ($750), University of Arizona
2017. Sociology Travel Grant ($500), University of Arizona
2017. GPSC Travel Grant ($750), University of Arizona
2015-2016. SBS Graduate College Fellowship ($10,000), University of Arizona

Research Experience

Research Assistant

2019-2020. NSF Funded Project, Social Movement Impact on Policy Outcomes. PI: Charles Seguin
2018. Big Data and Machine Learning. PI: Charles Seguin

Teaching

Course Instructor

2017-2019. Political Sociology (Online)
2018. Social Movements and Activism (Online)

Teaching Assistant

2016-2017. Sports and Society
2015. Social Issues in America

Memberships American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
American Association for the Advancement of Science
International Network for Social Network Analysis

Service

2017-2018. GPSC Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona
ad hoc Reviewer: *Asian Population Studies, Journal of Family Issues*

Skills

Languages : English (fluent), Chinese (native), French (basic)

Programming Skills : Python, R, Stata, CSS, HTML, QGIS, D3.js, Latex, SQL, and Google Big-Query.

References

Available upon request