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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.*
2014. MA, Peking University, Sociology.
2011. BA, Peking University, Sociology.

Research

Interests

Political Sociology, Organizational Studies, Inequality, Computational Social Science

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2020. Thomas Maher, Charles Seguin, Yongjun Zhang, and Andrew Davis. "Sharing Expertise: Social Scientists before Congress, 1946-2015." *PLOS One*. Accepted.
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* (equal authorship).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0020715219837752>
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* 124 (6): 1685-1719 (equal authorship).
<https://doi.org/10.1086/703044>
2018. Alexander Kinney, Andrew Davis, and Yongjun Zhang. "Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda." *Poetics* 69, 27-40.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2018.05.001>
2018 Raymond V. Bowers Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
2017. Jeremy Fiel and Yongjun Zhang. "Three Types of Change in School Segregation: A Grade-Period-Cohort Analysis." *Demography* 55 (1), 33-58.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-017-0632-9>
2017. Yongjun Zhang. "Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Dissolution in Postreform China." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79 (5), 1435-1449.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12419>

Presentations

2020. "The Power of Shareholder Activism: Blacklisting the Corporation." Invited Session on Past, Present, and Future of Corporate Power. American Sociological Association 115th Annual Conference, San Francisco.
2019. "Political Ideology and Shareholder Activism in Corporate America." Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong.

2019. "The Liability of Conservative Business in the United States." National University of Singapore, Department of Sociology, Singapore.
2019. "Explaining Media Attention to Protest in Global Society." Solo-authored paper presentation. International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York.
2019. "Sharing Expertise: Social Scientists before Congress 1946-2016." Co-authored paper presentation with Thomas Maher, Charles Seguin, and Andrew Davis. American Sociological Association 114th Annual Conference, New York.
2019. "With All Deliberate Speed: The Reversal of Court-ordered School Desegregation, 1970-2013." Paper presentation by Jeremy Fiel. New York University, Center for Advanced Social Science Research and NYU Population Center.
2018. "With All Deliberate Speed: The Reversal of Court-Ordered School Desegregation in the United States, 1970-2013." Equal-authored 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." Co-authored paper presentation with Charles Seguin, Thomas Maher, and Andrew Davis. American Sociological Association 113th Annual Conference, Philadelphia.
2018. "Institutional Allies, Public Attention, Protest Tactics; Civil Rights Organization's Representation at Congressional Hearings 1900-2000." Co-authored paper presentation with Charles Seguin, Thomas Maher, and Andrew Davis. Mobilization Conference on Social Movements, San Diego.
2018. "Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda." Co-authored paper presentation with Alex Kinney and Andrew Davis. Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans.
2017. "Terrorism and Civil Society: Organizational Opportunity and Repression in Cross-National Perspective, 1970-2006." Equal-authored paper presentation with Andrew Davis. American Sociological Association 112th Annual Conference, Montreal.
2017. "Social Network, Relative Deprivation, and Protest Propensity in Urban China: A Structural-Cognitive Approach." Solo-authored paper presentation. 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." Solo-authored paper presentation. Population Association of America Annual Conference, Boston.

Grants & Awards

2019. Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Research Grant (\$2000), University of Arizona
2019. Conrad Fellowship (\$1805), University of Arizona
2019. Graduate and Professional Student Council Research Grant (\$1000), University of Arizona
- 2017-2019. Sociology Travel Grant (\$500), University of Arizona
- 2017-2018. Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant (\$750), University of Arizona

2015-2016. Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Arizona

Research

Research Assistant

2019-2020. NSF Funded Project, Social Movement Impact on Policy Outcomes. PI: Charles Seguin; Co-PI: Thomas Maher

Teaching

Course Instructor

2017-2019. Political Sociology

2018. Social Movements and Activism

Memberships

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

American Association for the Advancement of Science

International Network for Social Network Analysis

Service

2017-2019. Graduate and Professional Student Council Research & Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona

ad hoc Reviewer: *Asian Population Studies*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*

Skills

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

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

References

Available upon request.