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## YONGJUN ZHANG

### 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: [Jennifer Earl](#)(co-chair), [Joseph Galaskiewicz](#)(co-chair), [Ronald Breiger](#), [Jeremy Fiel](#)  
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 (equal authorship). "With All Deliberate Speed: The Reversal of Court-Ordered School Desegregation in the United States, 1970-2013." *American Journal of Sociology*
2019. Andrew Davis and Yongjun Zhang (equal authorship). "Civil Society and Exposure to Domestic Terrorist Attacks: Evidence from a Cross-National Quantitative Analysis, 1970-2010." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0020715219837752>
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>

#### *Manuscripts In Progress*

2019. Thomas Maher, Charles Seguin, Yongjun Zhang, and Andrew Davis. "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."

2019. Jennifer Earl, Thomas Maher, Thomas Elliot, and Yongjun Zhang. "Explaining the Impact of Protest on Corporate Targets."

**Presentations** 2019. "Sharing Expertise: Social Scientists Before Congress 1946-2016." Presentation with Thomas Maher, Charles Seguin, and Andrew Davis. American Sociological Association 114th Annual Conference, New York.

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, Montreal.

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. Conrad Fellowship (\$1805), University of Arizona

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

2018. Social Movements and Activism

*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**  
2017-2019. GPSC Research & Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona  
*ad hoc* Reviewer: *Asian Population Studies*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *American Sociological Review*

**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