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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: 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 Under Review

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

Manuscripts In Progress

- 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, 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. 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.