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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, Racial Segregation, 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* 124 (6): 1685-1719 (equal authorship).
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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

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. 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

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

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, Yongjun Zhang, and Brandon Gorman. "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."

2019. Yongjun Zhang. "Explaining Media Attention to Protest in Global Society."

2019. Yongjun Zhang. "Market Rebellion or Leftist Bullying? Corporate Political Ideologies and the Rise of Shareholder Political Activism, 2000-2018."

2019. Yongjun Zhang. "Decoupling or Combining Tactics? Corproate Response to Shareholder Political Activism."

2019. Yongjun Zhang. "The Political and Market Consequences of Shareholder Political Activism."

Presentations 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.

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. "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. Conrad Fellowship ($1805), University of Arizona
2019. GPSC Research Grant ($1000), University of Arizona
2017-2019. Sociology Travel Grant ($500), University of Arizona
2017-2018. GPSC Travel Grant ($750), University of Arizona
2015-2016. SBS Graduate College Fellowship ($10,000), University of Arizona
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Research Experience

Research Assistant

2019-2020. NSF Funded Project, Social Movement Impact on Policy Outcomes. 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.