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Education F

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

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

Research Interests Social Movements, Organizational Behavior, Policy Change, Demography,

Computational Sociology, Social Networks, and Statistical Methods

Publications

Journal Articles

2018. Alexander Kinney, Andrew Davis, and Yongjun Zhang. "Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda." *Poetics* (Forthcoming). 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

2018. Yongjun Zhang and Jeremy Fiel. "With All Deliberate Speed: The Reversal of Court-Ordered School Desegregation in the United States, 1970-2013." (Under Review)

2017. Andrew Davis and Yongjun Zhang. "Terrorism and Civil Society: Organizational Opportunity and Repression in Cross-National Perspective, 1970-2006." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (Resubmitted).

Manuscripts In Progress

2018. Yongjun Zhang. "Media Coverage of Protests in the Global Society."

2018. Yongjun Zhang. "A Social Movement Perspective on Corporate Campaign Finance in the United States, 2000-2015"

Selected **Presentations**

- "With All Deliberate Speed: The Reversal of Court-Ordered School Desegregation in the United States, 1970-2013." American Sociological Association 113th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Aug 2018. Accepted.
- "Media Coverage of Protest in Global Society." American Sociological Association 113th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Aug 2018. Accepted.
- "Participants and Pariahs: Civil Rights Organization Representation in Congressional Hearings, 1900-2000." American Sociological Association 113th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Aug 2018. Accepted.
- "Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, April 2018. Accepted.
- "Terrorism and Civil Society: Organizational Opportunity and Repression in Cross-National Perspective, 1970-2006." American Sociological Association 112th Annual Conference, Montrea, Aug 2017.
- "Social Network, Relative Deprivation, and Protest Propensity in Urban China: A Structural-Cognitive Approach." International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference, Beijing, May 2017.
- "Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Disruption: Using Propensity Score Matching to Analyze the Cohabitation Effect in Urban China." Population Association of America Annual Conference, Boston, May 2014.

Grants & Awards

Sociology Travel Grant (\$500), University of Arizona, 2017. GPSC Travel Grant (\$750), University of Arizona, 2017.

SBS Graduate College Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Arizona, 2015-16.

Professional & Memberships

Academic Memberships

American Sociological Association Population Association of America

American Association for the Advancement of Science International Network for Social Network Analysis

Professional Service

GPSC Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona, 2018 GPSC Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona, 2017

ad hoc Reviewer

Asian Population Studies

Research Research Assistant

Experience Charles Seguin: Big Data and Machine Learning

-Web Scraping, Data Wrangling, Machine Learning Classification

Teaching Course Taught

Political Sociology

Social Movements and Activism

Teaching Assistant
Sports and Society
Social Issues in America

Professional Languages

Skills English (fluent), Chinese (native), French (basic)

Programming Skills

Python, R, CSS, HTML, QGIS, and Stata

References Available upon request