




School of Sociology,
University of Arizona,
Tucson, AZ 85719.
Last Updated: December 2018

(520) 301-5819 
@joshzyj 
yongjunzhang@email.arizona.edu 
<https://yongjunzhang.com> 

YONGJUN ZHANG

Education

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

Dissertation: *The Corporate Political Transparency and Accountability Movement in the U.S.*

MA, Peking University, Sociology, 2014.

BA, Peking University, Sociology, 2011.

Research Interests

Organizational Behavior, Demography, Computational Sociology
Social Networks, Statistical Methods

Peer Review Articles

Journal Articles

2019. Andrew Davis and Yongjun Zhang. "Terrorism and Civil Society: Organizational Opportunity and Repression in Cross-National Perspective, 1970-2006." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (Conditionally Accepted)
**Equal coauthorship

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

2018. 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* (Resubmitted) **Equal coauthorship

Manuscripts In Progress

- 2018. Thomas Maher, Charles Seguin, Andrew Davis, and Yongjun Zhang. "Sharing Expertise: Social Scientists Before Congress, 1946-2015"
- 2018. 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."
- 2018. Charles Seguin and Yongjun Zhang. "When is Culture Coherent: Evidence from Gendered Naming Practices in the U.S. 1880-2016."

Talks

- "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, Aug 2018.
- "Media Coverage of Protest in Global Society." American Sociological Association 113th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Aug 2018.
- "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	<p>GPSC Travel Grant (\$750), University of Arizona, 2018.</p> <p>Sociology Travel Grant (\$500), University of Arizona, 2017.</p> <p>GPSC Travel Grant (\$750), University of Arizona, 2017.</p> <p>SBS Graduate College Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Arizona, 2015-16.</p>
Memberships	<p>American Sociological Association</p> <p>Population Association of America</p> <p>American Association for the Advancement of Science</p> <p>International Network for Social Network Analysis</p>
Service	<p>GPSC Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona, 2018</p> <p>GPSC Travel Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona, 2017</p> <p><i>ad hoc</i> Reviewer</p> <p><i>Asian Population Studies</i></p> <p><i>Journal of Family Issues</i></p>
Research Experience	<p><i>Research Assistant</i></p> <p>Charles Seguin: Big Data and Machine Learning</p> <p>– Web Scraping, Data Wrangling, Machine Learning Classification</p> <p>Charles Seguin: NSF Funded Project, Social Movement Impact on Policy Outcomes</p>
Teaching	<p><i>Course Taught</i></p> <p>Political Sociology</p> <p>Social Movements and Activism</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i></p> <p>Sports and Society</p> <p>Social Issues in America</p>
Skills	<p><i>Languages</i></p> <p>English (fluent), Chinese (native), French (basic)</p> <p><i>Programming Skills</i></p> <p>Python, R, CSS, HTML, QGIS, and Stata</p>
References	Available upon request