

# Xinying (Nunnally) Zou

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban sociology, Criminology, Demography, Inequality.

Specifically, my research focuses on the social processes that shape neighborhood change and territorial reputation, and their influence on local crime patterns.

## EDUCATION

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### Louisiana State University

Ph.D., Sociology 2023 - Present  
M.A., Sociology 2023 - 2025

### Cornell University

M.LA., Landscape Architecture 2021 - 2023  
University  
B.Eng., Landscape Architecture 2017 - 2021

## MANUSCRIPTS

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### Under Review

**Zou, Nunnally**, Heather M. Rackin, and Samuel Stroope. "Mental Health and Religious Attendance: Does the Association Differ for Asian Americans?" SocArXiv

### In Progress

**Zou, Nunnally**. "Resistance to Territorial Stigma: The Mechanisms Linking Social Movement Participation to Place Perception."

**Zou, Nunnally**. "Does Family Structure Mediate the Immigration–Crime Relationship? A Census Tract-Level Analysis"  
Stroope, Jessica L., Samuel Stroope, and **Nunnally Zou**, "Active Transportation and Social Support in Older Mexican Americans"

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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Cornell ILR Labor Action Tracker, Research Assistant

09/2022 - 12/2022

## PRESENTATIONS (selected)

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### Does Family Structure Mediate the Immigration–Crime Relationship? A Census Tract-Level Analysis.

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (poster), Washington, DC 11/2025

### Resistance to Territorial Stigma: The Mechanisms Linking Social Movement Participation to Place Perception.

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC 04/2025  
Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA 10/2024

### Mental Health and Religious Attendance: Does the Association Differ for Asian Americans?

Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA 10/2024  
Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA 04/2024

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (selected)

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Symposium Travel Award, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research 2025  
Stipend, Newberry Consortium in American Indian and Indigenous Studies Summer Institute 2023  
National Scholarship, Chinese Ministry of Education 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Louisiana State University

SOCL 2201 Introduction to Statistics Analysis (online), Teaching Assistant Fall, 2025  
SOCL 2201 Introduction to Statistics Analysis, Lab Instructor Fall, 2024; Spring, 2025  
SOCL 4441 Sociology of Religion, Teaching Assistant Spring, 2024; Spring, 2025; Fall, 2025  
SOCL 2211 Methods of Sociological Research, Grader Spring, 2025  
SOCL 3505 Poverty in the United States, Grader Spring, 2024  
SOCL 4451 Medical Sociology, Teaching Assistant Fall, 2023; Fall, 2025

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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Committee member, LSU Sociology Undergraduate Fred C. Frey Memorial Award	05/2025
Judge, LSU Discover Day Undergraduate Research Conference ×2	04/2024; 04/2025
Online accommodation map creator, Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference 2024	10/2023 - 04/2024

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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Tutor for elementary students at the after-school program, Gardere Initiative	11/2023 - Present
Online tutor, Beijing "A Class in Childhood" Education Support & Development Center	03/2020 - Present
Landscape designer, Shangshan Disability Center	11/2019 - 05/2020
Tutor for the summer program, Shanghai Clover Nature School	08/2019

**SKILLS**

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**Software:** R, Stata, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ATLAS-ti, Adobe series.**Communication:** Mandarin(native), English(fluent), Spanish(basic).