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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

Louisiana State University

Ph.D., Sociology Present

M.A., Sociology 2025

Cornell University

M.LA., Landscape Architecture 2023

University

B.Eng., Landscape Architecture 2021

MANUSCRIPTS

Revise & Resubmit

Zou, Nunnally, Heather M. Rackin, and Samuel Stroope. [A paper on religion, mental Health, Asian Americans]

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

Cornell ILR Labor Action Tracker, Research Assistant

09/2022 - 12/2022

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

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

[A paper on religion, mental Health, 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)

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 (top 1%), Chinese Ministry of Education

2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

SOCL 4401 Family Sociology, Grader

Fall, 2023

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

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

Software: R, Stata, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, ATLAS-ti, Adobe series.

Communication: Mandarin(native), English(fluent), Spanish(basic).