

## EDUCATION

### Chapman University

2019

Orange, CA

- B.A. in Sociology, *summa cum laude*

### Temple University, Japan Campus

2018

Tokyo, Japan

- Study Abroad

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Gender and Masculinities
- Japanese Studies
- Multimethods Research
- Food Studies
- Music and Culture/Ethnomusicology

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Chapman University

2018 - 2019

*Dating Soyboys: Women's View of Veg\* Men in Romantic Relationships*

- Undergraduate Thesis
- **Main Findings:** Most women tended to view veg\* diets as a masculine strength and an indicator of kindness, a concept I dub strong-kindness. With strong-kindness, this version of ideal masculinity moves a little more into the feminine side while still remaining firmly within the masculine part of the binary.
- **Advisor:** Dr. Edson Cruz

## PRESENTATIONS

- Jones, Aidan. 2019. "Dating Soyboys: Women's View of Veg\* Men in Romantic Relationships." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2019, New York, New York.
- Jones, Aidan. 2019. "Dating Soyboys: Women's View of Veg\* Men in Romantic Relationships." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Men's Studies Association. June 2019, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.
- Jones, Aidan. 2019. "Dating Soyboys: Women's View of Veg\* Men in Romantic Relationships." Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress on Undergraduate Research. May 2019, Oldenberg, Germany.
- Jones, Aidan. 2019. "Dating Soyboys: Women's View of Veg\* Men in Romantic Relationships." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. March 2019, Oakland, California.
- Jones, Aidan. 2019. "Dating Soyboys: Women's View of Veg\* Men in Romantic Relationships." Presented at the International Conference on Gender Studies. March 2019, London, England.
- Jones, Aidan and Bond, Benjamin. 2015. "Stereotypical Symphonies: An Analysis of Stereotypes in Disney Soundtracks." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council. November 2017, Atlanta, Georgia.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant

2019

Chapman University

- Taught Stata 15 to improve students' statistics skills

### Tutor

2016 - 2019

Chapman University

- Used interpersonal, tutoring, and organizational skills to individually work with students and help them achieve in their music theory and aural skills classes

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Assistant Writer

2018

*The Japan Times - Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan*

- Edited, fact-checked, and wrote an article to contribute to the largest English newspaper in Japan
- Compiled a database of articles for a future project for senior staff

## HONORS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

### Ranked 3rd Place Nationally in Humanities

2017

*National Collegiate Honors Council*

- For *Stereotypical Symphonies: An Analysis of Stereotypes in Disney Soundtracks* at the Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council in Atlanta, Georgia

<b>Academic Excellence</b>	2019
<i>Chapman University Sociology Department</i>	
• Awarded to one or two students every year who exhibit exemplary scholarship and contribution to the department	
<b>Outstanding Senior Award</b>	2019
<i>Chapman University's Office of the Provost</i>	
• Given for a college career's worth of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the quality of life and campus community programs of Chapman University	
<b>Music Minor Award</b>	2019
<i>Hall-Musco Conservatory - Chapman University</i>	
• Presented to one student in the music department who shows exceptional dedication to the conservatory despite being in the minor program	
<b>Travel Grants</b>	2019
<i>Chapman University</i>	
• Student Government Association, Sociology Department, Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University Honors Department, Center for Undergraduate Excellence (~\$4,000)	
<b>Promising Futures Award - Chapman University</b>	2018
<i>Promising Futures Program</i>	
• Given to first-generation students with financial need to use for academic purposes (\$354)	
<b>Merit/Talent Scholarships</b>	2015
<i>Chapman University</i>	
• Chancellor's Scholarship, Chapman Grant, AmCel Music Scholarship (~\$155,000)	

## LEADERSHIP

<b>Co-Founder, Co-President</b>	2018 - 2019
<i>Chapman Sociology Club</i>	
• Sponsored five club members to attend the Pacific Sociological Association annual conference	
<b>Vice President</b>	2019
<i>Alpha Kappa Delta - Chapman University Chapter</i>	

## SKILLS

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| • Microsoft Office | • macOS                           | • Adobe Suite | • Cascade             |
| • Stata 15         | • L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X | * Photoshop   | • Elementary Japanese |
| • SPSS 25          | • Final Cut Pro X                 | * Illustrator | • Writing/Editing     |
| • Windows          | • Salesforce                      | * InDesign    |                       |

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| • American Sociological Association | • American Men's Studies Association |
| • Pacific Sociological Association  | • Alpha Kappa Delta                  |

## REFERENCES

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