

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Oregon

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Fall 2024 -

### New York University

Postdoctoral Associate, Center for Social Media and Politics, February 2022—

## EDUCATION

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### Princeton University

2022 Ph.D., Sociology  
Committee: Molly Roberts (UCSD), Paul Starr, Brandon Stewart (chair), Yu Xie  
2017 M.A., Sociology

### Harvard University

2014 M.A., Regional Studies: East Asia  
2010 B.A., East Asian Studies

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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sociology of media and information; contemporary China; computational social science;  
sociology of perception

## PUBLICATIONS (\* denotes equal authorship)

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### Peer Reviewed Articles

Waight, Hannah. "Recovering John Dewey's Lost Vision for Social Science in Contemporary American Sociology." *The American Sociologist* 52 (2): 420-448.

### Manuscripts and Working Papers

Waight, Hannah and Adam Goldstein. "Decline of the Sociological Imagination? Social Change and Perceptions of Economic Polarization in the United States, 1966-2009." (conditional acceptance at *The American Journal of Sociology*)  
Waight, Hannah\*, Yin Yuan\*, Molly Roberts, Brandon Stewart, "Strengthening Propaganda and the Limits of Media Commercialization in China: Evidence from Millions of Newspaper Articles." Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4812826> (revise & resubmit)

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Waight, Hannah,\* Eddie Yang,\* Yin Yuan, Solomon Messing, Molly Roberts, Brandon Stewart, Josh Tucker. "Propaganda Bias: Why Training LLMs on Text from State Media Matters." (under review)

Waight, Hannah. "Media Manipulation (In)visibility and the Limits to Coordinated Control in China."

### Short Essays and Reviews

"Moral Economies and Economic Moralities in Recent Publications." ASA Economic Sociology *Accounts* Newsletter. Summer 2017.

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

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#### Fellowships

- 2023 Seigel Family Endowment, Research Fellow, Cohort 2023-2024
- 2018 Lawrence S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship (\$36,000), Princeton University Center for Human Values
- 2014 Harvard University Graduate Fellowship

#### Grants and Awards

- 2021 Princeton Data-Driven Social Science Initiative small grant (\$2,600)
- 2020 Princeton Center for Contemporary China grant (\$5,000)
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- 2019 Princeton Center for Contemporary China grant (\$5,000)
- 2019 Graduate student paper award, American Sociological Association History of Sociology section
- 2018 Princeton Center for the Study of Social Organization grant (\$2,000)
- 2018 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies grant (\$1,000)
- 2017 Marvin Bressler Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2016 Princeton Center for the Study of Social Organization grant (\$5,000)
- 2015 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies grant (\$5,000)

### INVITED TALKS

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- 2024 Institut Polytechnique de Paris, NLP & Social Sciences Seminar
- 2023 UC Berkeley/Stanford, Computational Culture Lab
- 2023 Simon Fraser University, Digital Democracies Institute
- 2022 New York University, Culture Workshop

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 Generative AI and Sociology Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2023 Social Media and Contentious Politics Workshop, Peace Research Institute of Oslo
- 2023 American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 Media Sociology Workshop
- 2023 The Digital Reach of the Chinese State: Emerging Research Fields, Schloss Herrenhausen, Hannover
- 2023 Experimental Sociology Workshop
- 2022 American Political Science Association, Montreal, CA
- 2022 Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- 2022 American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Young Scholars Conference 2022 — New Directions in Survey Research, Fudan UC Center on Contemporary China, UCSD, San Diego, CA
- 2022 Quantitative China Studies Seminar, NYU, New York, NY
- 2019 American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2019 Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA
- 2018 Social Science History Association, Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Seattle, WA
- 2016 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Berkeley, CA
- 2015 Pragmatism and Sociology Conference, Chicago, IL

### TEACHING AND ADVISING

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#### Instructor

Princeton Freshman Scholars Institute

2021 SOC/POL 245: Visualizing Data

2020 FSI SOC: Visualizing Society

#### Co-Instructor

Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative

2018 English Composition, Spring

2017 Introduction to Sociology, Spring

2016 Introduction to Sociology, Spring

2015 Sociology of Inequality, Spring

#### Teaching Assistant

Princeton University

2018 Princeton University Preparatory Program, Academic Year

2017 Sociological Theory, Spring (Prof. Patricia Fernandez-Kelly)

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- 2016 Money, Work, and Social Life, Fall (Prof. Viviana Zelizer)
- 2016 Contemporary China, Spring (Prof. Yu Xie)
- 2015 Sociological Research Methods, Fall (Prof. Margaret Frye)

Harvard University

- 2011 The Political Economy of China's Market Reforms (Prof. Nara Dillon)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, LANGUAGES, AND SKILLS

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- 2025- Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*
- 2024 Membership Affairs Committee, Mathematical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2023 Panel Organizer, "Text as Data and Social Measurement," American Sociological Association
- 2019 Graduate Student Representative, ASA History of Sociology Section
- 2016 Co-Editor, *Accounts*, ASA Economic Sociology Section

Ad-hoc reviewer for *Sociological Theory*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Quantitative Description*, *Sociological Methods & Research*, *Political Analysis*

Proficient in modern Mandarin Chinese; Programming languages: R

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