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EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2023 - Present

PhD, Sociology

Research Concentrations: Culture, Inequality

Advisor: Dr. Karida Brown

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2017-2021

BA, Sociology

BA (with Honors), Critical Race and Ethnic Studies

BA Thesis: *Cultural Appropriation and Social Media: TikTok as a Research Site for Boundary Work*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Julian Go

AREAS OF INTEREST

Abolition and liberation; Anti-imperialism, anti-colonial studies, and decolonization; Critical race and ethnic studies; Geographies of violence; Social movements; Digital cultures and sociotechnical systems; Public sociology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate I

Education and Child Development, NORC at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Dec. 2021 - Present

- ❖ Engaged in qualitative coding using MAXQDA and report writing for various campus climate studies and the NSF STEM PhD Career Trajectories project
- ❖ Recruited and conducted interviews for Consumer Education & Parent Choice in Early Care & Education study
- ❖ Developed/tested pseudocode and survey questionnaire, edited data processing code, oversaw onboarding for Survey of Doctorate Recipients

Research Assistant

Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA

Sep. 2023 - Sep. 2024

- ❖ Collaborated with Dr. Cassidy Puckett on drafting manuscript
- ❖ Coded interview transcripts for results analysis
- ❖ Conducted literature review on medical technologies, youth with Type 1 Diabetes, and institutional role conflict

Survey Specialist I

Education and Child Development, NORC at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- ❖ Developed paper survey codeframe and contributed to methodology report for High School and Beyond Sixth Follow-Up Survey (HS&B)
- ❖ Cleaned, coded, and analyzed data for HS&B and AERA-Spencer COVID-19 Impact Survey

Academic Research Assistant

Academic Research Centers, NORC at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Mar. 2019 - Aug. 2021

- ❖ Documented the National Social Health and Aging Project (NSHAP) questionnaire across four modes of data collection and conducted questionnaire testing
- ❖ Transcribed cognitive interview data for NSHAP

Research Assistant

University of Chicago Survey Lab, Chicago, IL, USA

Dec. 2020 - June 2021

- ❖ Performed data entry and other administrative tasks
- ❖ Conducted phone interviews for data collection
- ❖ Aided in reviewing and improving data collection methods, such as phone interviews and online survey methods

Fellow

Summer Institute in Social Research Methods, Chicago, IL, USA

June 2020 - Jan. 2021

- ❖ Research assistant to Professor Emily Talen at the UChicago Urbanism Lab and continued research after the summer session
- ❖ Conducted geospatial analysis using GIS and Google Earth
- ❖ Utilized and gained experience in quantitative social science research methods

Metcalf Intern

University of Chicago Center in Beijing, Beijing, China

June 2019 - Aug. 2019

- ❖ Researched foundational theories and practices of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- ❖ Worked closely with faculty of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and University of Chicago Center in Beijing
- ❖ Participated in clinic visitations with practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

Strickland, Caleb, **Jadelynn Zhang**. 2024. "It's Realness, Just Bring It!: Opportunity, Status Accrual and

Inequality in the Atlanta Kiki Scene." *Transgender Studies Quarterly*.
Manuscript Submitted.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology, Emory University

Course: Sociology of Sex and Gender

Instructor: Dr. Ashlee Bledsoe

❖ Fall 2023

PRESENTATIONS

Zhang, J. (2023, May)

Title: *Scheduled Appointments Vs. On-the-Spot Calls: A Comparison of Telephone-Administered Cognitive Assessment Outcomes*

"Working Together: The Essential Role of Public Opinion Research in Collaborative Science"
2023 Conference

American Association for Public Opinion Research
Philadelphia, PA

Zhang, J. (2025, March)

Title Forthcoming

"Liberatory Practices for Worlds in Crisis" 2025 Conference

Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality at MIT
Cambridge, MA

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

2020 Third Year International Travel Grant (University of Chicago) - \$5,000

2021 Foreign Language Acquisition Grant (University of Chicago) - \$5,000

SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

Coalition of Graduate Sociologists, Emory University

Treasurer (2024-Present)

First-year Representative (2023 - 2024)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

LANGUAGES

German (basic conversational fluency and literacy)

Mandarin Chinese (advanced fluency and literacy - HSK Level 5)

SKILLS

Datavyu; LaTeX; MAXQDA; Microsoft Office; GIS; Qualtrics; R; REDCap; SAS; SPSS; Stata; Voxco