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EDUCATION

University of Chicago

- Present Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology
Special Field Exams: Men and Masculinities (Honors Pass); Methodology (Pass).
- 2020 Graduate Certificate, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2019 M.A. (embedded), Sociology

University of California, Berkeley

- 2017 B.A. (Highest Distinction), Sociology and Asian Studies
Departmental Citation Winner in Sociology and in Asian Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

gender and sexualities; childhood and adolescence; culture; family; social theory

PUBLICATION

- 2021 “Gender Uncoupled: Asexual People Making Sense of High School Sex Talk.”
Sexualities OnlineFirst. DOI: 10.1177/13634607211033865.
- 2020 “What’s Hegemonic about Hegemonic Masculinity? Legitimation and Beyond.”
Sociological Theory 38(4):318–333. DOI: 10.1177/0735275120960792.
* ASA Theory Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2021

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Revise &
Resubmit “‘I Didn’t Know Ace Was a Thing’: Bisexuality and Pansexuality as Identity
Pathways in Asexual Identity Formation.” (3rd author with Canton Winner, Megan
Carroll, Katherine Linder, and Brittney Miles).
- Under Review “The Art Worlds of Gender Performance: Collective Production of Gender
Embodiment in the Chinese Cosplay Scene.”
- In Preparation “Towards Multiple Relations of Masculinities: Hegemony and Beyond.”

“‘Doing Gender’ as a Social Theory of Children.”

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2020 “Men and Masculinities Lesson Plan.” *Gender & Society Blog: In the Classroom Teaching Modules*, (1st author with Melissa Kinsella and Jihmmy Sanchez). Available at: <https://gendersociety.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/gs-masculinities-lesson-plan-yuchen-yang-melissa-kinsella-jihmmy-sanchez-1.pdf>

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIP

- 2021 Council on Advanced Studies Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$5,000).
Charles R. Henderson Fund Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$4,000).
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Research Pivot Grant, University of Chicago (\$1,000).
- 2020 Center for East Asian Studies Pre-dissertation Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$3,000) [declined due to Covid-19].
- 2019 National Women’s Studies Association Travel Grant and Conference Scholarship (\$250).
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Travel Grant, University of Chicago (\$250).
- 2018 Graduate Council Advanced Travel Fund, University of Chicago (\$600).
- 2016 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$4,000).
- 2015 Institute of International Studies Merit Scholarship, UC Berkeley (\$1,000).

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

- 2020 “Towards Multiple Relations of Masculinities: Hegemony and Beyond.”
◆ Chicagoland Gender Workshop, Dec. 3.
“High School Confidential: Asexual People Making Sense of High School Sex Talk.”
◆ Society for the Studies of Social Problems Annual Conference, San Francisco, conference cancelled due to Covid-19.
- 2019 “What’s Hegemonic about Hegemonic Masculinities? Legitimation and Beyond.”
◆ Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group, University of Chicago, Nov. 18.
“Gender Uncoupled: Asexual People’s Narratives of High School Sex Talks.”
◆ National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, Nov. 14.
◆ American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, Aug. 11.
“When Not Desiring Sex Is (Not) A Problem: Exploring Asexual Individuals’ Experiences in High School.”

- ◆ Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group, University of Chicago, Jan. 22.
- 2018 “Gender Revealed: The Collective Gender Performance in Gender-crossing Cosplay.”
- ◆ Queer Asia Conference, SOAS University of London, Jun. 27.
- 2017–2018 “Power Naturalized, Gender Diversified: The Collective Gender Performance in Gender-Crossing Cosplay.”
- ◆ Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group, University of Chicago, May 22, 2018.
- ◆ Sociological Research Symposium, UC Berkeley, Apr. 14, 2017.
- 2017 “Cultural Capital Transmission in Non-nuclear Family: Evidence from China.”
- ◆ Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Portland, Apr. 7.

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “How Do Sociologists Study Masculinities? Frontier and Problems.” (社会学如何研究男性气质？前沿与问题) [In Chinese]
- ◆ Junior Social Theorists: Public Lecture Series (社会理论青年说), Feb. 28.
- 2020 “Screening + Discussion: *One Child Nation*.” (Guest discussant)
- ◆ Datong Society of China Studies at Berkeley, UC Berkeley, Nov. 15

TEACHING INTERNSHIP

- 2020 Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations I (Prof. Larissa Brewer-García)
- Global Society III: Social Change (Prof. Rene Flores)
- Global Society II: Population (Prof. Jenny Trinitapoli)
- 2019 Global Society I: Social Thought (Prof. Andrew Abbott)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019–present *Gender & Society*, junior scholar advisory board member.
- 2019–2020 *American Journal of Sociology*, manuscript board member.
- East Asia Workshop: Politics, Economy, and Society, graduate student coordinator.
- Ad hoc reviewer *American Journal of Sociology*; *Gender & Society*; *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

SOFTWARE SKILLS

MAXQDA, R, STATA

LANGUAGE

English (Fluent), Chinese (Native), Japanese (Advanced)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Midwest Sociological Society