

# SELENA ZHONG

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## EDUCATION

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Expected 2022 Ph.D, Sociology  
University of Chicago

**Dissertation Committee:** Jenny Trinitapoli (Chair), Kathleen Cagney, Jayant Pinto, and Piper Sledge

2016 M.A., Sociology  
University of Chicago

2013 B.A. (Honours), Sociology  
University of British Columbia

## PUBLICATIONS

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Zhong, S., Pinto, JM., Wroblewski, KE., & McClintock, MK. (2018). Sensory Dysfunction and Sexuality in the U.S. Population of Older Adults. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 15, 502-509.

Zhong, S. (2013). Does Race Matter in International Beauty Pageants? A quantitative analysis of Miss World. *Journal of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Excellence*, 4, 74-82.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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A Novel Application of Multidimensional Analyses to the Relationship Between Cognitive Domains and Olfaction During Aging.

Changes in Marital Quality among Older Adults during COVID-19

Medical Delay among Older Adults during COVID-19

## PRESENTATIONS

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Feb 2018 National Opinion Research Center, Chicago, IL  
“Sensory Dysfunction and Sexuality in the U.S. Population of Older Adults”

March 2013 UBC Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Vancouver, BC  
“Does Race Matter in International Beauty Pageants? A Quantitative Analysis of Miss World”

Sept 2012 Kwantlen Polytechnic University Annual Sociology Conference, Surrey, BC  
“Does Race Matter in International Beauty Pageants?”

April 2012 UBC The F Word Conference, Vancouver, BC  
“Are Two Folds Better than One? Media’s Message on the Double Eyelid Surgery”

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2015–present Graduate Research Assistant at NORC at the University of Chicago
- Analyzed data for a project on cognitive impairment and health outcomes in older adults using data from the National Social Life Health and Aging Project
  - Coded qualitative focus groups for the Endline Report Moldova: Performance Evaluation of USAID/DCOF’s Children in Moldova are Cared for in Safe and Secure Families Project
  - Analyzed data and wrote final report on first responders’ experience with drug overdose in their communities
- Summer 2015 Research Assistant, TLT
- Conducted in-depth verbal autopsy interviews and field verbal autopsy survey in Balaka, Malawi
- 2014 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology at the University of British Columbia
- Conducted and transcribed interviews for a project on children’s summer reading activities

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- Spring 2019 Instructor (Social Science Inquiry-III), University of Chicago
- Spring 2018 Instructor (Social Science Inquiry-III), University of Chicago
- 2016-2017 Teaching Intern (Social Science Inquiry), University of Chicago
- 2012-2013 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (Sociology 100), University of British Columbia

## **AWARDS**

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- 2021 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Pivot Research Grant (\$1000)
- 2013 Canadian Sociological Association, Outstanding Graduating Student Award

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2016-2017 African Studies Workshop Coordinator