

JESSE YEH

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EDUCATION

- 2024** **Northwestern University**
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Legal Studies
- 2023** **University of Michigan**
Ph. D. in Public Policy and Sociology
Dissertation: Crime Is Other People: Punitive Consciousness and the Racial Politics of Law and Order
Committee: Ann C. Lin (Co-Chair), Alford Young, Jr. (Co-Chair), Sandra R. Levitsky, David Thacher
- 2020** **University of Michigan**
Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching
- 2019** **University of Michigan**
M. A. in Sociology
Preliminary Exams: Race, Ethnicity, Immigration (REI); Power, History, Social Change (PHiSC)
- 2013** **University of California, Berkeley, Distinction (cum laude)**
B. A. in Political Economy
B. A. in Media Studies, Departmental High Honors

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2023** **Honorable Mention, Katherine Luke Paper Award**, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2022** **Honorable Mention, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award**, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division (DREM)
- 2021** **Nomination, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, University of Michigan
- 2020** **Winner, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, University of Michigan
- 2018** **Nomination, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, University of Michigan

2016 **Winner, Rackham Graduate School Scholar-Activist Award**, University of Michigan

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

R & R “Can He Say That? Who’s Going to Stop Him?: Liberal and Conservative Racial Norm Enforcement Against Trump’s Racial Derogation.”

In Preparation “The Politics of ‘Private’ Lawsuits: Identifying Countermovement Activity in the Case of Campus Sexual Assault.” (Second Author; Co-Authors Sandra Levitsky and Elizabeth A. Armstrong)

In Preparation “Constructing Solidarities: Explaining Liberal and Conservative Policy Preferences for Unauthorized Migration.”

TEACHING

2020 Graduate Student Instructor, **SOC 210 Social Science Statistics**

2019 Graduate Student Instructor, **SOC 310 Research Methodology**

2019 Primary Instructor, **SOC 303 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**

2019 Graduate Student Instructor, **SOC 461 Social Movements**

2018 Graduate Student Instructor, **SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology**

2018 Graduate Student Instructor, **SOC 233 Social Problems**

2017 Graduate Student Instructor, **SOC 208 Terrorism, Torture, and Violence**

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2023-4 **Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship**, University of Michigan

2021 **Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant**, University of Michigan

2020 **Dissertation Research Grant**, University of Michigan Department of Sociology

2017 **Rackham Summer Training Award**, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research

2016-22 **Rackham Merit Fellowship**, University of Michigan

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** “Constructing Solidarities: Explaining Convergence in Undocumented Policy Preferences.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2023** “Can He Say That? Who’s Going to Stop Him? Liberal and Conservative Racial Norm Enforcement Against Trump’s Racial Derogation.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting.
- 2023** “The Politics of ‘Private’ Lawsuits: Identifying Countermovement Activity in the Case of Campus Sexual Assault.” Annual Meeting on Law and Society. (Co-Authors: Sandra R. Levitsky and Elizabeth A. Armstrong)
- 2022** “Empathy Across Differences: How Do Liberals and Conservatives Make Sense of Law-and-Order Politics?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2022** “White Victimhood as Organizational Decoupling: The Case of Anti-White Hate Crime Reporting” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting.
- 2022** “Empathy Across Differences: How Do Liberals and Conservatives Interpret Law-and-Order Politics?” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting.
- 2022** “Empathy Across Differences: How Do Liberals and Conservatives Respond to Law and Order Politics?” Annual Meeting on Law and Society.
- 2021** “‘I Support the Movement But...’: How Non-Black Activists Interpret and Respond to ‘Defund the Police.’” Society for the Study of Social Problems Virtual Annual Meeting.
- 2021** “Understanding Patterns in Litigation Involving Campus Sexual Assault, 1992 – 2019.” Annual Meeting on Law and Society. (Presenter, Co-Authors: Sandra Levitsky, Elizabeth Armstrong, and Kamaria Porter)
- 2021** *Police Reform and Abolition*. Invited Panelist. Hofstra University.
- 2021** “‘I Support the Movement But...’: How Non-Black Activists Interpret and Respond to ‘Defund the Police.’” *Imagining Abolition: Beyond Prisons, Wars, and Borders*.
- 2020** “Seeing Whiteness Like the State: Colliding Logics of Whiteness in Anti-White Hate Crime Reporting.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2020** Table Presider & Discussant. “Trump & US Politics: A View from Below.” Refereed Roundtable. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

- 2019** “Hateful Brutes: Disparate Trajectories of Hate Crime Cases in the US Criminal Justice Process” Annual Meeting on Law and Society.
- 2017** Moderator, “Application of Critical Intersectionality,” Interrogating and Applying Critical Intersectionality: Cross-Disciplinary Conversation on History, Epistemology, Methodology, and Application, Critical Intersectionality Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Michigan.
- 2017** Co-Presenter, Poster Presentation, “Leaders and Laggards, Explaining Variation in University Responses to Sexual Violence in a Changing Legal Environment,” MCubed Symposium, University of Michigan.
- 2017** Invited Poster Presentation. “Banned from Stolen Land: Towards a Postcolonial Understanding of Immigrant Exclusion.” A Line We Can Cross: Symposium on Immigration and Refugees. The Call For Humanities Corp.

TEACHING CONSULTANT

- 2022** Democracy Lab. University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- 2021** Anti-Racist Pedagogy Consultant. University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- 2019** SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology. iClicker and Discussion Section Design. University of Michigan Department of Sociology

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2018** Mixed Methods Data Analyst, *Hate Magnified: Communities in Crisis*. Communities Against Hate. (<https://hatemagnified.org>)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

- 2019-20** Racial Inequality, Culture, and Knowledge Lab (RICKLab), PI: Alford Young, Jr.
- 2017-21** University Responses to Sexual Assault (URSA), PI: Sandra Levitsky and Elizabeth A. Armstrong
- 2016-17** Models of Majority-Minority Relationships in National Constitutions, PI: Matthias Koenig and Kiyoteru Tsutsui

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND POSITIONS

- 2022** Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (REI) Preliminary Exam Mentor, University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- 2022** Kimberlé Crenshaw Article Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division
- 2022** Student Coordinator, Social Movement and Political Sociology Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2021** Student Representative, Admission Committee, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- 2020** Program Committee. American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minority (SREM)
- 2020** Student Coordinator, Social Movement and Political Sociology Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2018-19** Student Representative, Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2017-18** Co-Coordinator, Critical Intersectionality Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2017-18** Faculty Meeting Student Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

RESEARCH INTEREST

immigration politics and policies, rightwing politics, law and crime, race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, social movement

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin Chinese (native speaker), Spanish (intermediate)

TRAININGS AND SKILLS

- 2022** Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Seminar, University of Michigan
- 2020** Race and Ethnicity Learning Community for Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT)
- 2019** Teaching Writing in the Disciplines, University of Michigan Sweetland Writing Center

- 2017** Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- 2017** Big Data Summer Camp, Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies (ICOS), University of Michigan
- 2017** LGBT Policy Leadership Institute, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

- 2017-18** Department Steward, Graduate Employee Organization (GEO), American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 3550
- 2012-13** Fellow, Young People For (YP4), People for the American Way Foundation
- 2011-12** Appointed Commissioner, Community Environment Advisory Commission, City of Berkeley
- 2011-12** Campus Organizing Director, University of California Student Association (UCSA)
- 2010-12** Vice Chapter Chair, California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG)

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016** Program Coordinator, The Posse Foundation Los Angeles
- 2014-15** Organizer, Charter School Organizing Project Los Angeles, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- 2013-14** Organizer, Adjunct Action Campaign, Service Employee International Union (SEIU)
- 2012-13** Organizing Intern, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employee (AFSCME) Local 3299
- 2012-13** Community and Coalition Director, Office of the Student Regent, University of California