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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

2022 – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

EDUCATION

2022 **Ph.D.** in Sociology, University of Kentucky, KY
Dissertation: “Social Construction of Hate Crimes in the United States: A Factorial Survey Experiment.”
Committee: Janet Stamatel (Chair), Patrick Mooney, Tony Love, Jillienne Haglund, Xin Ma.
External Funding: Graduate Research Fellowship, National Institute of Justice, 2020-R2-CX-0044

2015 **LL.M.** Jurisprudence (with thesis), Tongji University, Shanghai, CHINA
Professional Certificate: National Judicial Examination
Level A (Chinese BAR examination)

2012 **LL.B.**, Law, Tongji University, Shanghai, CHINA

2008 **French Certificate** (625 Hours), Tongji University, Shanghai, CHINA

RESEARCH AREAS

Social Inequalities (Race/Ethnicity)	Criminology	Bias Crime
Law and Sociology	Survey Experiment	Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Zhang, Chenghui, Diane Follingstad, Caihong Li, and Jaspreet Chahal. (2022). “The Importance of Recurring Campus Surveys of Interpersonal Violence: An Analysis of Period and Cohort Effects”. *Journal of School Violence*. doi: 10.1080/15388220.2022.2121714

Zhang, Chenghui. (2022). “Perceiving Racial Hate Crimes: A Power Relation Perspective”. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. Springer. doi: 10.1007/s11292-022-09501-5

Zhang, Chenghui. (2021). “Media Framing of Color-Blind Racism: A Content Analysis of the

Charlottesville Rally”. *Race and Social Problems*. Springer. doi: 10.1007/s12552-021-09321-8.

Zhang, Chenghui. (2020). “Hate Crime” in Janet P. Stamatel (Ed). *From Nation to Nation: Examining Crime and Justice Around the World*. ABC-Clio.

Stamatel, Janet P., and **Chenghui Zhang**. 2018. “Risk Factors for Violence against Refugee Women,” in Helmut Kury and Slawomir Rado (Eds.). *Refugees and Migrants in Law and Policy*. Springer, Cham.

UNDER REVIEW

Zhang, Chenghui. (Under Review). “Constructing Racial Hate Crimes: Does Respondent Racial Identity Matter?”

Follingstad, Diane, Caihong Li, Jaspreet Chahal. & **Chenghui Zhang**. (Under Review). “Exploration of Interpersonal Victimization Rates for Appalachian and First-generation College Students.” *Journal of College Student Development*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Chen, Y., Hartley, K., Schrader, P. G. & **Zhang, C.** (proposal accepted/manuscript due by 09/30/2023). “Examining English learners’ intercultural sensitivity through a mobile-assisted funds-of-knowledge-featured writing practice”. *Journal for Multicultural Education. Special Issue: Calling out Culture: The Interplay between language, technology and culture*. (Guest Editor: Dara Tafazoli)

Zhang, Chenghui. “After the Hate Crime: A Modified Model of Hate Crime Victim Decision Making”.

***Zhang, Chenghui,** and Xinyi Situ. “Describing Victims Who Don’t Report: A CART Analysis on NCVS Violent Crime Reporting”.

Chahal, Jaspreet K., Andrea Pals, Caihong Li, **Chenghui Zhang**, Xian Wu, and Diane R. Follingstad. “Student Help Seeking Behaviors Across Different Types of Campus Victimization”.

* Denote co-authorship

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

2023 – 2024 Culturally Relevant and Responsive Teaching Fellow
TRANSCEnD (NSF #1928409), University of Nevada Las Vegas

- 2023 Summer Research Award (\$7,500)
College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- 2022 O'Donnell Award for Outstanding Academic Performance
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2021 Best Student Paper Award, 1st Place (\$500)
Division on Terrorism & Bias Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 2020 **Graduate Research Fellowship, 2020-R2-CX-0044** (\$50,000)
National Institute of Justice (NIJ), U.S. Department of Justice
- 2020 Outstanding TA Award (\$500)
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky
- Graduate Teaching Award
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2019 ACJS Doctoral Summit Scholarship
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Professional Development Grant (\$750)
Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives, University of Kentucky
- Graduate Student Congress Travel Award (\$300)
University of Kentucky
- 2018 Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship (\$4,600, awarded to ten students annually),
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
University of Michigan
- Inclusive Pedagogies Graduate Learning Community (\$2,000)
University of Kentucky
- Howard Beers Summer Fellowship (\$1,000)
University of Kentucky
- 2015 –2018 Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Fellowship (\$15,000 per year)
University of Kentucky

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Supporting the Next Generation of Scholars: Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Showcase”. Panelist at the NIJ 2023 National Research Conference. Arlington, VA.

- 2022 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Perception of Racial Hate Crimes Among Asians”. Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Zhang, Chenghui,** and Xinyi Situ (Presenter). “The Uniqueness of Hate Crime Reporting: A Machine Learning Approach”. Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Constructing Racial Hate Crimes: From Perception to Reporting”. Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2021 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Period Effect or Cohort Effect? Results from a Campus Climate Survey.” Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Zhang, Chenghui.** “Constructing Racial Hate Crimes: Does Respondent Racial Identity Matter?”. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. [Virtual](#).
- 2020 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Media Framing of Color-Blind Racism: A Content Analysis of Charlottesville Rally”. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. [Virtual](#).
- 2019 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Describing Victims Who Don’t Report: A CART Analysis on Hate Crime Reporting”. Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 Stamatel, Janet P., and **Chenghui Zhang (Presenter).** “Risk Factors for Violence against Refugee Women”. Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Zhang, Chenghui.** “Media Framing of Racism and White Supremacy: A Content Analysis of “Charlottesville Rally”. Conference presentation at the International Network of Hate Studies Biennial Meeting. Oshawa, Canada.
- 2017 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Hate Groups and Hate Crime in the U.S.”. Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Social Construction of Racial Hate Crimes: The Complexity of Racial Identities”. Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2022 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Constructing Racial Hate Crimes: The Complexity of Racial Identities”. Department of Sociology, University of Macau.
- 2019 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Research Methods in Criminology”. Survey Research and Statistical Analysis, Santa Clara University.
- Zhang, Chenghui.** “Supporting ESL/ELL Writers across the Curriculum”. Center for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching, University of Kentucky.
- 2017 **Zhang, Chenghui.** “Food: Cultural Significance in China”. Food and Societies in Asia, University of Kentucky.
- Zhang, Chenghui.** “Crime and Deviance: What’s Wrong with Victim Blaming?” Introductory to Sociology, University of Kentucky.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- 2023 Spring Soc 404 Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences
- 2022 Fall Soc 404 Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences

Instructor, University of Kentucky

- 2019 Summer Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology, Online Course
- 2019 Spring Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology, 117 students
- 2018 Fall Soc 180 Global Societies in Comparative Perspectives, 48 students
- 2018 Summer Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology, Online Course

Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky

- 2018 Spring Soc 781 Quantitative Data Analysis (Graduate Level), Dr. Robyn Brown
- 2017 Fall Soc 350 Food and Society in Asia, Dr. Keiko Tanaka
- 2017 Spring Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Christopher Huggins
- 2016 Fall Soc 180 Global Society in Comparative Perspectives, Dr. Keiko Tanaka
- 2016 Spring Soc 355 Sociology of Health and Illness, Dr. Robyn Brown
- 2015 Fall Soc 391 Introduction to Criminology, Team-Based Learning, Dr. Janet Stamatel

Teaching Assistant, Tongji University

2013 Spring Introductory to Jurisprudence, Prof. Xiaowei Jiang

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

2019 – 2022 Research Assistant, Center for Research on Violence Against Women
University of Kentucky

2013 Research Assistant, Jurisprudence and Constitution Workshop
Tongji University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2023 Reviewer. *University of Oxford Press*.

2023 Faculty Judge. *Graduate & Professional Student Association Annual Conference*,
University of Nevada Las Vegas

2022 – 2024 Treasurer. *Association of Chinese Criminology & Criminal Justice*.

2022 – Reviewer. *Journal of School Violence*.

2022 UK Core Statistical Inferential Reasoning Evaluator, University of Kentucky

2020 – Reviewer. *International Criminology*.

2019 Graduate Student Representative. Environmental Sociology Faculty Personnel
Committee, University of Kentucky.

2019 – 2022 Student Affiliate. Center for Equality and Social Justice, University of Kentucky

2017 – 2020 ESL Teacher. Operation Read. Bluegrass Community and Technology College.

2017 – 2018 Vice President. Graduate Student Organization. Department of Sociology,
University of Kentucky.

2016 – 2017 Editor and Reviewer. *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*. Vol.26. Justice.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

Association of Chinese Criminology & Criminal Justice

Southern Sociological Society

American Sociological Association

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

International Network of Hate Studies

REFERENCES

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