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EDUCATION

- 2024(expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: Reproducing Racial Commonsense regarding Asians in Social Interactions. Proposal defended on August 24th, 2022.
Comprehensive exams: Sociology of Culture; International Migration
- 2019 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Thesis: Making Sense of Ethnic and Racial Positioning Away from Home: Chinese International Students in the United States and Japan.
- 2016 M.A., Sociology, Columbia University
- 2013 B.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Magna cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race; Culture; Social Interaction; Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023 Odum Award for Excellence, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (\$1,000)
- 2013 Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Los Angeles

PUBLICATIONS

Zhang, Tianhao. (2023) "Contesting Reports of Racism, Contesting the Rights to Assess." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 86(2):130–150.

Zhang, Tianhao, and Ryo Okazawa. (2022) "Managing Neutrality, Rapport, and Antiracism in Qualitative Interviews." *Qualitative Research* <https://doi.org/10.1177/14687941221110183>

Zhang, Tianhao. (2022) "Accounting for Discrimination through Categorization Work: An Examination of the Target-of-discrimination Group Members' Practices." *Discourse & Society* 33(2): 264-286.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Okazawa, Ryo, and **Tianhao Zhang.** "Epistemic Incongruity as a Resource for Humor: The Case of an American Television Talk Show with Non-English-Speaking Guests."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Zhang, Tianhao. (2023) "Identifying the Unidentified Race: Normative Features of Racial Common Sense in Online Asian Communities' Members' Practices." Paper presented at 118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Philadelphia, PA.

Zhang, Tianhao. (2023) "Morality and Credibility of Friends and Family under Cross-Examination." Paper presented at 18th International Pragmatics Conference (IPrA). Brussels, Belgium.

Okazawa, Ryo, and **Tianhao Zhang.** (2023) "Threat to Intersubjectivity as a Resource for Entertainment: Television Talk Shows with Foreign Language Speaking Guests." Paper presented at International Conference on Conversation Analysis (ICCA). Brisbane, Australia.

Kowalski, Ken C; Lilly, Adam G; **Zhang, Tianhao.** (2022) "Meritocracy, Genetics, and the Political Framing of Stratification Research: A Survey Experiment about Redistribution Preferences." Roundtable at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Los Angeles, CA.

Zhang, Tianhao. (2021) "Accounting for Discrimination through Categorization Work: An Examination of Minority Group Members' Practices." Paper presented at the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Virtual.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Sociological Perspectives (Summer 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020)
Social Interaction (Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023)

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019)

Population Problems
Sociological Perspectives
Human Societies
Methods of Sociological Research
Societies and Genomics
Linear Regression (graduate-level)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Animals and Society
Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology
Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Sociology of Culture

International Pragmatics Association

MEDIA

2023 Sage Sociology Podcasts. 2023. Social Psychology Quarterly - Contesting Reports of Racism, Contesting the Rights to Assess.

REFERENCES

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