

# Jun Zhao

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## EDUCATION

- 2017            Ph.D.    Sociology, University of Georgia  
Committee: Dawn T. Robinson (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Justine E. Tinkler  
Dissertation: “The Role of Educational Expectations, Friendship Networks, and Moral Codes in the Mental Health of Adolescents”
- 2012            M.A.    Sociology, University of Georgia  
Thesis: “The Reciprocal Effects of Gender Identity and Occupational Identities Meanings on the Gender Composition of Occupations”
- 2009            LL.M.   Sociology, Sun Yat-sen University  
Thesis: “Educational Attainment and Educational Inequality: A Multilevel Linear Model of Adolescents Scientific Literacy Attainment”
- 2007            LL.B.   Social Work, South China Agricultural University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS & EXPERTISE

- Methodologies:            Network Analysis; Hierarchical Linear Modeling; Structural Equation Modeling; Latent Growth Curve Modeling; Dyadic Analysis; Stochastic Actor Based Models; Computational Modeling
- Substantive Areas:        Sociology of Health; Race and Ethnicity; Gender; Life Course; Social Psychology
- Software Proficiency:    Stata, RSiena, MPlus, Ucinet, SPSS, HLM, LISREL, SAS, MediaLab, Inquisit

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Methods and Statistics;    Sociology of Health;    Race and Ethnicity;    Sociology of Gender;  
Social Psychology;    Sociology of Emotions;    Social Inequality;    Sociology of Education

## PUBLICATIONS

**Zhao, Jun**, and Christabel Rogalin. “Heinous Crime or Unfortunate Incident: Does Gender Matter?”  
Conditionally accepted at *Social Psychology Quarterly*.

Andrews, Tessa C., Evan P. Conaway, **Jun Zhao**, and Erin L. Dolan. 2016. “Colleagues as Change Agents for Undergraduate Teaching.” *CBE-Life Science Education* 15(2):1-17.

Wang, Jin and **Jun Zhao**. 2008. “The Upbringing and Education of Migrant Workers’ Children in the Pearl River Delta.” *Social Sciences in China* 3: 121-135.

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

**Zhao, Jun**, Dawn T. Robinson, and Chyi-In Wu. "Isolation, Rejection, or Contagion? Gendered Pathways to Depression Homophily." Under Review.

Tinkler, Justine, **Jun Zhao**, Yan E. Li, and Cecilia Ridgeway. "Honorary Whites? Intersections of Race, Gender, and the Dominance Penalty for Whites and Asian Americans." Under Review.

**Zhao, Jun**. "Modeling Affective Basis of Morality and Justice among Chinese and Americans." Manuscript Available. Manuscript Available.

**Zhao, Jun**. "Tough Love? Educational Expectation Recalibration and Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms." Manuscript Available.

Robinson, Dawn T., Lynn Smith-Lovin, **Jun Zhao**, Jonathan Morgan, Brent Curdy, Kimberly B. Rogers, Bryan. Cannon, Abdelhadi Soudi, and Hamis Latif. "Modeling Impression Change in the U.S., Egypt, and Morocco." Manuscript in preparation.

Cannon, Bryan C., Chelsea Rae Kelley, Dawn T. Robinson, and **Jun Zhao**. "Institutions and Cross-Cultural Differences in Affective Meanings: An Examination of Simulated Interactions in the US, Egypt, and Morocco." Manuscript in preparation.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Outstanding Teacher Award, Office of the Vice President for Instruction, UGA

2016 Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, The University of Georgia (\$3,500)

2016 Travel Award, The Graduate School, The University of Georgia (\$775)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Computational Models of Cultural Meaning and Social Interaction. Collaborating with Dawn T. Robinson (PI) to conduct computer simulations on social interactions between different cultures. Department of Sociology, UGA

Fall 2015 Interpreting and Responding to Arab Cultures. Assisted Lynn Smith-Lovin (PI) and Dawn T. Robinson (co-PI) in a web-based survey study of understanding affective dynamics within Arabic culture. Department of Sociology, UGA

Fall 2014 Colleagues as Change Agents. Collaborated with Tessa C. Andrews to conduct Exponential Random Graph Modeling (ERGM) using social network data from faculty in ten life science departments. Department of Genetics, UGA

Summer 2014 Childhood Experience, Emotion, and Decision Making. Conducted an experiment study on the effect of childhood experience on stress response and decision making with Assaf Oshri and Jody Clay-Warner (PIs), Department of Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) and Department of Sociology, UGA

2013-2014 Lab Manager, Laboratory for the Studies of Social Interaction (LaSSI), UGA

June 2017

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Zhao, Jun** and Christabel Rogalin. 2016 “Revisiting a Heinous Crime or Unfortunate Accident: Does Gender Matter?” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Seattle, WA.
- Zhao, Jun** and Dawn T. Robinson. 2016 “Communication Networks, Network Interventions using Network Structure, Social Network and Health.” Presented at the International Network for Social Network Analysis meetings, Newport Beach, CA.
- Zhao, Jun.** 2015 “Model Minority? Risk Factors Associated with Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms among Asian American Adolescents.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Smith-Lovin, Lynn, Dawn T. Robinson, Kimberly M. Rogers, **Jun Zhao**, Jonathan H. Morgan. 2015. “Gender (Non)Differences in Cultural Sentiments and Impression Change.” Presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Winter Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Zhao, Jun**, Jin Wang, and Lingxin Hao. 2014. “You Get What You Hope For: Different Rationales and its Consequences of Shadow Education in China.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- Tinkler, Justine, Yan E. Li, Cecilia Ridgeway, and **Jun Zhao**. 2014. “Honorary Whites? Intersections of Race, Gender, and the Dominance Penalty for Whites and Asian Americans.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- Zhao, Jun.** 2014 “Selection and Influence among Adolescents in Taiwan: Gender Matters.” Presented at the International Network for Social Network Analysis meetings, St Pete Beach, FL.
- Zhao, Jun.** 2013. “The Reciprocal Effects of Gender Identity and Occupational Identities Meanings on the Gender Composition of Occupations” Paper presented at the LaSSI Speaker Series. Athens, GA.
- Rogalin, Christabel and **Jun Zhao**. 2012. “Gender Concentration and the Meanings of Occupational Identities” Paper presented at the Research Advances in Affect Control Theory II conference. Nashville, IN.
- Zhao, Jun.** 2011. “How does the Meaning of Gender Identity and Occupational Identities Affect the Occupational Gender Composition?” Paper presented at the Group Process conference at the Annual Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- Zhao, Jun**, Elizabeth Culatta, Dawn T. Robinson, Jody Clay-Warner, Chi Thai, and Kevin McCully. 2011. “Comparing the Utility of EmFACS and Infrared Thermography for Measuring the Potency and Activity of Emotion.” Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the International Society for Research of Emotion. Kyoto, Japan.

## SELECTED METHODS & STATISTICS COURSEWORK

- Research Methods (*Linda Renzulli*)  
Categorical and Dyadic Data Analyses (*K. A. S. Wickrama*)  
Regression Models for Categorical Data (*Jim Coverdill*);  
Life Course and Social Epidemiology (*K. A. S. Wickrama*)  
Path Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling (*Lijiang Shen*)

Multilevel Modeling for Social and Behavioral Science (*K. A. S. Wickrama*)  
Longitudinal Data Analysis (*K. A. S. Wickrama*)  
Introduction to Social & Statistical Network Analysis (*Manuel S. Gonzalez Canche*)  
Social Network Analysis (*Dawn T. Robinson*)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

All courses are taught in University of Georgia, Department of Sociology

*Instructor of Record, Undergraduate Course:*

Spring 2016    Gender and Interaction  
                  Social Psychology

Spring 2015    Social Psychology

*Teaching Assistant*

Fall 2014        Social Network Analysis (*Graduate Course*)

Fall 2014        Logic and Practice of Sociology Research (*Undergraduate Course*)

Fall 2012        Social Psychology (*Undergraduate Courses*)  
                  Sociology of Law (*Undergraduate Courses*)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

American Sociological Association

2014-2017        Section Officer for the Section on Sociology of Emotion, Webmaster

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Sections: Social Psychology; Sociology of Emotion; Medical Sociology;  
                  Methodology; Race, Class, & Gender

Southern Sociological Society

International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)

## **REFERENCES**

### **Dr. Dawn T. Robinson**

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