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Education

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, in progress
Master of Arts in Sociology, May 2025

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with honors and distinction, May 2022
Magna Cum Laude. Minors: Psychology, Spanish, and Statistics

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina &
Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile
Study Aboard Semester, Fall 2020

Journal Articles

Brown, Hana E., **Zhongze Wei**, Michelle Lazaran, Christopher Cates, and Jennifer A. Jones. (2023)
“Rebuilding without Papers: Disaster Migration and the Local Reception of Immigrants after
Hurricane Katrina.” *Social Currents*, 10(2), 121-141
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23294965221125646>

Conference Presentations

“Relational Linked Fate and the Racial Position of Asian Americans” Paper accepted by roundtable
at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2025.

“Racial Differences, Racial Classification, and Lower Class Assumptions” Paper presented (with
Cynthia Feliciano, Maria Abascal and Wendy D. Roth) at the Population Association of
America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, April 2024.

“Acculturation and College Experience of Chinese International Students” Poster presented at Wake
Forest University’s Undergraduate Research Day, Winston-Salem, NC, October 2021.

“Rebuilding without Papers: Immigrant Reception and Incorporation after Natural Disasters.” Paper
presented (with Hana E. Brown, Michelle Lazaran, Christopher Cates, and Jennifer A.
Jones) at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 2021, and at the
Collegiate Association for Inequality Research Conference on Inequality and Social Justice,
Virtual, April 2021.

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Third-place, AKD Graduate Paper Competition, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, 2025

Master's Degree Research Expense Funding, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis, 2025

Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis, 2024

Graduate Fellowship, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity (CRE2), Washington University in St. Louis, 2022-2028

Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, Washington University in St. Louis, 2022-2028

The American Sociological Association's Departmental Prize for Outstanding Student, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University, 2022

Honors in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University, 2022

Distinction in the Major, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University, 2022

Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Race, Inequality and Policy Initiative (RIPI), Wake Forest University, 2021-2022

Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, Wake Forest University, all semesters 2018-2022

Wake Forest University Research Fellowship, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Center (URECA), Wake Forest University, 2021

C.V. Starr Travel Award, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Center (URECA), Wake Forest University, 2021

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Research Methods (Undergraduate), Fall 2024

Quantitative Methods I (Graduate), Spring 2024

Understanding Racial Inequality in the Contemporary U.S. (Undergraduate), Fall 2023

Tutor:

Social Statistics (Undergraduate), 2020-2022

Other:

Participant, Exploring Practices in the Classroom (EPiC), Center for Teaching and Learning, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2024

Teaching Fellow, Frontiers of Economics, Harvard Summit for Young Leaders in China (Shanghai), Summer 2019

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Dr. Kiara Wyndham-Douds, St. Louis Zoning Atlas (STLZA), Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, Washington University in St. Louis, August May 2023 –

Mentored Research Collaboration with Dr. Cynthia Feliciano, Perception of Class Background Project, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis, August 2022 –

Research Assistant for Dr. Cynthia Feliciano, Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study Project, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2022 – December 2022

Research Assistant for Dr. Hana Brown, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights Project, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University, May 2022 – August 2022

Research Assistant for Dr. Hana Brown, Disaster Migration and Immigrants Reception Project, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University, August 2020 – December 2022

Research Assistant for Dr. Ana-Maria Wahl, Parish Study Project, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University, August 2020 – May 2021

Other Work Experience

Resident Advisor, Winston-Salem, NC, August 2021– May 2022

Departmental Services

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee, 2024 –

Graduate Student Representative, Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Association, 2023 – 2024

Graduate Student Representative, Community and Event Committee, 2022 – 2023

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, 2022 –

Population Association of America, 2024 –2025

Southern Sociological Society, 2021 – 2022

Software and Language Skills

Software: Stata, R, Dedoose, Python, Microsoft Office

Language: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (proficient)