

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology. Louisiana State University. Present.

Advisor: Wesley Shrum.

M.A., Sociology. Louisiana State University. Completed October 2018.

Empirical Paper Title: “The Mobile Phone and ICT in Kenya from 2002 to 2013: Personal Network Transformations and Mobile-Social Beliefs”.

Advisor: Wes Shrum.

B.A., Sociology. Texas A&M University. December 2014.

English Minor

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science and Technology, New Media, Social Networks, Political Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University. 2018 – 2019, Fall 2020.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University. 2015 – 2018, Spring 2020.

Technical Taskforce, Metrics Resolution Council, Society for Social Studies of Science. 2017.

Officer, LSU Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2016 – 2017.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Fan, Jiabin, Oliver Garretson, Antony Palackal, Paige Miller, and Wesley Shrum. 2020 [forthcoming]. “Bounded Solidarity and Mobile Technology: The Decline of Core Networks in South India.” *Sociological Bulletin*. 69(2):[page numbers forthcoming].

Oliver Garretson, Jiabin Fan, Paul Nyaga Mbatia, Paige Miller, and Wes Shrum. 2018. “When Family Replaced Friendship: Mobile Communication and Network Change in Kenya.” *Sociological Forum*. 33(4):900-922.

Hamilton, William, Oliver Garretson, Andruid Kerne. 2014. “Streaming on Twitch: Fostering Participatory Communities of Play Within Live Mixed Media.” ACM, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. 1315-1324.

Toups, Zachary, Jessica Hammer, William Hamilton, Ahmad Jarrah, William Graves, Oliver Garretson. 2014. “A Framework for Cooperative Communication Game Mechanics from Grounded Theory.” ACM, *CHI PLAY*. 257-266.

PRESENTATIONS

“Internet Memes: Politics and Post-truth.” Society for the Social Studies of Science. New Orleans, 2019.

“Bounded Solidarity and Mobile Technology: The Decline of Core Networks in South India.” Jiabin, Oliver Garretson, Antony Palackal, Paige Miller, and Wesley Shrum. Society for the Social Studies of Science. New Orleans, 2019.

“The Effects of Media Use on Happiness: A Logistic Regression Using the World Values Survey.” Oliver Garretson and Jiabin Fan. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, 2019.

“Exploring the Onset Risk of First Divorce and The Role of Cohabitation in Remarriage: An Event History Analysis.” Jiabin Fan and Oliver Garretson. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

“Pandemic Fire and Locative Fear: An Eight Country Study of Response to COVID-19.” Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University. 2020 – present. [project still in initial stage].

“Community Cooperation in Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic.” Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University. 2020 – present. [project still in initial stage].

“Photographic Portraits of New Orleans Neighborhoods.” Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University 2016 – present. Document neighborhood character, Hurricane Katrina recovery, and neighborhood change. Qualitative data collection (interviews and photography lighting), transcribing.

Qualitative Researcher, Interface Ecology Lab, Texas A&M University. February 2013 - June 2014. Conducted, analyzed, and wrote qualitative research investigating sociological phenomena within the field of human computer interaction.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Louisiana State University

Introductory Sociology (SOCL 2001), Fall 2018 – Fall 2019, Fall 2020 [forthcoming]

Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University

Introductory Sociology (SOCL 2001). With Dr. Wesley Shrum: Spring 2020. With Dr. Danielle Thomas: Spring 2017.

Honors: Introductory Sociology (SOCL 2002). With Dr. Wesley Shrum: Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017.

Methods of Sociological Research (SOCL 2211). With Dr. Fredrick Weil: Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020. With Dr. Danielle Thomas: Spring 2017.

Current Social Problems (SOCL 2501). With Dr. Danielle Thomas: Spring 2017.

Sociological Theory (SOCL 3101). With Dr. Fredrick Weil: Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018.

Political Sociology (SOCL 4421). With Dr. Fredrick Weil: Fall 2016.

Social Interaction (SOCL 3601). With Dr. Mark Walker: Fall 2015.

Guest Lectures

“Qualitative Methods: Data Collection & Analysis.” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Methods of Sociological Research. 3/2020.

“The Census and Sociological Research” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Methods of Sociological Research. 1/2020.

“Socialization.” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Introductory Sociology. 9/2019.

“Qualitative Methods: Ethnography.” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Methods of Sociological Research. 3/2018.

“Qualitative Methods: Data Collection.” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Methods of Sociological Research. 3/2018.

“Qualitative Methods: Data Analysis.” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Methods of Sociological Research. 3/2017.

“Qualitative Methods: Data Collection.” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Methods of Sociological Research. 3/2017.

“Causation and Research Design.” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Methods of Sociological Research. 2/2017.

“Qualitative Methods: Data Collection & Analysis.” Guest lecture at Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Methods of Sociological Research. 3/2016.

FELLOWSHIPS

Digital Pedagogy Fellowship, Digital Scholar Lab, Louisiana State University. September 2016 – June 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ethnografilm session host. Society for the Social Studies of Science, New Orleans 2019.

Ethnografilm reviewer. 2016 – Present.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Social Studies of Science. 2018 – present.

Southern Sociological Society. 2018 – present.

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society. 2012 – present.

Association of Computer Machinists. 2014 – 2015.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.