

Skyler Wang

- Education**
- University of California, Berkeley
2018- Ph.D. Student, Sociology
 ▣ Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellow
- 2018 M.A., Sociology
 ▣ Qualifying Paper: “Sharing Bodies in the Sharing Economy.”
 ▣ Committee: Dr. Marion Fourcade & Dr. Raka Ray
- University of British Columbia
2016 B.A., Sociology (Honors), Minor in Visual Arts
 ▣ Honors Advisor: Dr. Wendy Roth
- Research Interests** Culture, Online Dating, Economic Sociology, Sharing Economy, Sexualities, Organizations
- Peer-reviewed Publications**
- 2017 with Watson, Ryan J. & Snapp, Shannon D*. “What We Know and Where We Go from here: A Review of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth Hookup Literature.” *Sex Roles*, 77(11-12), 801-811. (*equal authorship)
- 2016 “Igniting a ‘Pink Dot’: Legal Pragmatism and Cultural Resonance in Singapore’s First LGBT Movement.” *Sojourners*, 8, 4-14.
 ▣ Francesco Duina Best Article Award
- 2016 “A Critique from Within: The Core of Ai Weiwei’s ‘Sunflower Seeds.’” *Undergraduate Journal of Art History & Visual Culture*, 7, 10-17.
- Policy Reports**
- 2016 with MacAulay, Maggie. “#ResistStigma: How Do We Get There?” Vancouver, BC: Community-Based Research Center for Gay Men’s Health.
English: http://cbrc.net/sites/cbrc.net/files/resiststigma_EN_RGB_160815.pdf
Français: http://cbrc.net/sites/cbrc.net/files/resiststigma_FR_RGB_160815.pdf
- Public Sociology**
- 2017 “The Pink Dot Redrawn.” *The Middle Ground*. Published Jun 10. <http://goo.gl/87HbD8>
- 2016 “Progressives must leave Echo Chamber to Trump Hate.” *The Daily Californian*. Published Nov 18. <http://www.dailycal.org/2016/11/18/progressives-must-leave-echo-chamber-trump-hate>
- 2016 “The Purpose of Studying Love Sociologically: A Pedagogical Experiment.” *Queer Voices*. Published Oct 27. <http://www.queer-voices.com/the-purpose-of-studying-love-sociologically-a-pedagogical-experiment/>
- 2016 “The Missing Puzzle: Environmentalism in An Era of Identity Politics.” *Climate Refuge*. Published Apr 15. <http://climaterefuge.org/blog/the-missing-puzzle-environmentalism-in-an-era-of-identity-politics>
- 2015 “A Sea of Change: UBC as a Hotbed for Evolving Views on Homosexuality.” *The Ubyyssey*. Published Sep 16. <http://goo.gl/79jiJ3>
- In Preparation**
- “A Sea Change International Students’ Attitudes Toward Homosexuality and Same-Sex Marriage.”
“Sharing Bodies in the Sharing Economy.”
- Fellowships**
- 2017-21 Doctoral Fellowship, *Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada* (\$80,000)
2017-20 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$105,000, declined)
2016-18 Regents’ Fellowship for Graduate Study, *UC Berkeley*
- Honors & Awards**
- 2016 Outstanding Graduating Student, *Canadian Sociological Association*
2016 Francesco Duina Best Article Award, *UBC*

2016 Kaspar Naegele Memorial Prize in Sociology (top graduating student), *UBC*
 2016 Bhagwan Kaur wife of Gokal Singh of Halwara Award in Arts, *UBC*
 2016 Teaching Assistant Award, *UBC Sociology Students' Association*
 2016 Dean's Award for Outstanding Leadership in Academic Contribution, *UBC*
 2016 "Canada Lecture: Campus" Participant, *Canadian Race Relations Foundation*
 2015 Honors Program Participant, *American Sociological Association*
 2015 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Prize Honorable Mention, *UBC*
 2015 IODE Fine Arts Foundation Scholarship
 2015 Delfina Tecson Contributorship Award, *UBC*
 2013 Stafford D. Plant Scholarship, *UBC*
 2012, 13 Dean's Honor List, *UBC*
 2012 Trek Excellence Scholarship, *UBC*

Grants

2018, 19 Social Science Matrix Research Team Grant, *UC Berkeley* (\$1,500)
 ■ Principal-Investigator, "The DNA of Media Accounts on Genetic Ancestry Testing."
 2018 Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant, *UC Berkeley* (\$900)
 2015 First Year Student Development Grant, *UBC* (\$4,465)
 ■ Principal-Investigator, "Integration of International Students at UBC."
 2015 Honors Program Grant, *American Sociological Association*
 2015, 16 Peer Support Grant, *UBC Sociology Students' Association*
 2015, 16 Conference Travel Grant, *UBC Arts Undergraduate Society*
 2015, Conference Travel Grant, *Canadian Sociological Association*

Conference Presentations

2017-18 "Sharing Bodies in the Sharing Economy."
International Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
 2018 with Watson, Ryan J. & Snapp, Shannon D. "Hookups Among Sexual Minority Populations: A Review and New Research Agenda." *Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN
 2016 "Igniting a 'Pink Dot': Legal Pragmatism and Cultural Resonance in Singapore's First LGBT Movement." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA
 2015 "A Sea Change The Role of Transnationalism in Altering Attitudes towards Homosexuality and Same-Sex Marriage."
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON
UBC Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, Vancouver, BC
 2015 "Remittance Behaviour & The Transnational Politics of Queer Sexuality." *UBC Graduate Students Research Conference*, Vancouver, BC
 2014 "Neutral Nonsense: Contesting Gender-Neutral Restrooms through its Signage, Usage and Physical Space." *The F-Word (Feminist) Conference*, Vancouver, BC

Invited Talks

2018 "International Movement and Sexual Remittances." *UC Berkeley Department of Sociology*, Berkeley, CA
 2018 "Sharing Bodies in the Sharing Economy." *UC Berkeley Department of Interdisciplinary Studies*, Berkeley, CA
 2016 "Love & Modernity Romance in the Age of Technological Ascendancy." *UBC Department of Psychology*, Vancouver, BC
 2016 "The Demise of Traditional Dating?" *UBC Department of Psychology*, Vancouver, BC
 2016 "Beyond the Nation State: The Emergence of Transnational Sexualities." *UBC Department of Sociology*, Vancouver, BC
 2015 with Maggie MacAulay. "#ResistStigma: How Do We Get There?" *11th Gay Men's Health Summit*, Vancouver BC
 2015 "Crime & Deviance in Online Dating." *Columbia College Department of Sociology*, Vancouver, BC

Interviews

2019 "Love Data Week: Online dating expert talks data (and 5 tips for online dating)." *UC Berkeley Library*, Published Feb 12. <https://news.lib.berkeley.edu/love-data-week-2019>
 2019 "The rise of the Tinder-themed wedding." *Mashable*, Published Feb 10. <https://mashable.com/article/tinder-weddings-swipe-right-decor>

- 2019 “‘Dating Sunday’: The busiest day of the year for online dating is Jan. 6.” *USA Today*, Published Jan 5. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2019/01/05/dating-sunday-how-stand-out-busiest-day-online-dating/2491265002>
- 2018 “Are Dating Apps Affecting Our Mental Health?” *Wisconsin Public Radio*, Published Nov 1. <https://www.wpr.org/are-dating-apps-affecting-our-mental-health>
- 2018 “Millennials don't want to own things. Startups are eager to help.” *San Francisco Chronicle*, Published Sep 10. <http://goo.gl/ffds2p>
- 2018 “Finding Love in a Hopeless Place.” *New Hampshire Public Radio*, Published Aug 17. <http://www.nhpr.org/post/finding-love-hopeless-place>
- 2018 “Be My (Rural) Valentine: Finding Love Outside of Town.” *Jefferson Public Radio*, Published Feb 14. <http://ijpr.org/post/be-my-rural-valentine-finding-love-outside-town>
- 2018 “What Makes Us Click: How Online Dating Shapes Our Relationships.” *National Public Radio*, Published Jan 2. <https://www.npr.org/2018/01/02/57225915/what-makes-us-click-how-online-dating-shapes-our-relationships>
- 2017 “Academic Contribution to the Faculty of Arts Award Interview.” *UBC Arts*, Published Apr 11. <http://goo.gl/oyHroh>
- 2016 “The Unlit Flame: My Tinder Misadventures.” *The Ubyyssey*, Published Feb 10. <http://ubyssey.ca/features/tech-dating-294>

Research Experience

- 2016-17 “Global Masculinities.” Research Assistant for Dr. Raka Ray (*UC Berkeley Department of Sociology*)
- 2016 “Immigration Strategies and Success Project.” Research Assistant for Dr. Lara Aknin & Dr. Irene Bloemraad (*Canadian Institute for Advanced Research*)
- 2015-16 “#ResistStigma A Scoping Review.” Knowledge Translator (*Community-Based Research Center for Gay Men’s Health*)
- 2015-16 “Identity, Attitudes and Genetic Ancestry Testing Study.” Research Assistant for Dr. Wendy Roth (*UBC Department of Sociology*)
- 2015 “Investigating Hookups A Queer Youth Perspective.” Research Assistant for Dr. Ryan Watson (*Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Center*)
- 2014 “Sexualized Violence & Rape Culture in Canadian Universities.” Research Assistant for Dr. Rachel Sullivan (*UBC Department of Sociology*)

Teaching & Mentorship

- University of California, Berkeley*
- 2019 Head Graduate Student Instructor, “Introduction to Sociology” (SOC1) with Dr. Robert Braun
- 2018 Head Graduate Student Instructor, “Introduction to Sociology” (SOC1) with Dr. Ann Swidler
- 2018 Reader, “Sociology of Health and Medicine” (SOC1-C15) with Dr. Armando Lara-Millan
- 2017 Graduate Student Instructor, “Exploring the Liberal Arts” (L&SW1)
- University of British Columbia*
- 2016 Instructor, “What Makes You Click: The Sociology of Online Dating” (SOC1433)
- 2014-15 Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Sociology” (SOC100), “Relationship Development” (FMST314), “Sociology of the Family” (SOC1200)

Service

- University of California, Berkeley*
- 2018-19 Berkeley Gender & Sexuality Workshop Coordinator
- 2017-18 Representative, Student Health Advisory Committee
- University of British Columbia*
- 2016 Advisory Committee Member, Student Directed Seminar
- 2015-16 Associate Editor, *Sojourners*

Languages

English
Mandarin

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Canadian Sociological Association
International Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association