

Skyler Wang

- Education**
- University of California, Berkeley
2018- Ph.D. Student, Sociology
 - ▣ Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellow
 - ▣ Diverse Intelligence Summer Institute Fellow
 - ▣ Institute of International Studies 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_16o8r5.pdf
Français: http://cbrc.net/sites/cbrc.net/files/resiststigma_FR_RGB_16o8r5.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 Ubyssy*. 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**
- 2019 Doctoral Fellow, *UC Berkeley Institute of International Studies* (\$5,000)
2019 Summer Fellow, *Diverse Intelligence Summer Institute—Scotland* (\$3,500)
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* (\$48,000)

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

2017-19 "Sharing Bodies in the Sharing Economy."
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
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 “Signaling Your Politics on Tinder Is a Messy Business.” *GQ*, Published Jun 24. <https://www.gq.com/story/political-views-dating-apps-messy>
- 2019 “The Affluent Homeless: A Sleeping Pod, A Hired Desk and A Handful Of Clothes.” *National Public Radio (All Things Considered)*, Published Apr 23. <http://bit.ly/swahse>
- 2019 “What you need to know about online dating.” *University of California Official FB Page*, Published Feb 14. <http://bit.ly/swvdod>
- 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 (Morning Edition)*, Published Jan 2. <https://www.npr.org/2018/01/02/572259115/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 Ubysey*, Published Feb 10. <http://ubyssey.ca/features/tech-dating-204>

Research Experience

- 2019 “Venture Capitalist & Bay Area Technology.” Graduate Student Research for Dr. Armando Lara-Millan (*UC Berkeley Department of Sociology*)
- 2016-17 “Global Masculinities.” Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Raka Ray (*UC Berkeley Department of Sociology*)
- 2016 “Immigration Strategies and Success Project.” Research Assistant for Dr. Lara Akin & 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-C115) 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” (SOC1100), “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