

Skyler Wang

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| Education | University of California, Berkeley 2018- Ph.D. Student, Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none">▣ Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellow 2018 M.A., Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none">▣ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▣ Honors Advisor: Dr. Wendy Roth |
| Research Interests | Culture, Online Dating, Economic Sociology, Sharing Economy, Sexualities, Organizations |
| Referred Articles | 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.” <i>Sex Roles</i> , 77(11-12), 801-811. (*equal authorship) |
| Other Academic Publications | 2016 “Igniting a ‘Pink Dot’: Legal Pragmatism and Cultural Resonance in Singapore’s First LGBT Movement.” <i>Sojourners</i> , 8, 4-14. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▣ Francesco Duina Best Article Award 2016 “A Critique from Within: The Core of Ai Weiwei’s ‘Sunflower Seeds.’” <i>Undergraduate Journal of Art History & Visual Culture</i> , 7, 10-17. |
| Work in Progress | “A Sea Change – International Movement and Sexual Remittances” (under review) “Sharing Bodies in the Sharing Economy.” |
| Policy Reports | 2016 with MacAulay, Maggie. “#ResistStigma: How Do We Get There?” Vancouver, BC: Community-Based Research Center for Gay Men’s Health. <i>English</i> – http://cbrc.net/sites/cbrc.net/files/resiststigma_EN_RGB_16o815.pdf <i>Français</i> – http://cbrc.net/sites/cbrc.net/files/resiststigma_FR_RGB_16o815.pdf |
| Public Sociology | 2017 “The Pink Dot Redrawn.” <i>The Middle Ground</i> . Published Jun 10. http://goo.gl/87HbD8 2016 “Progressives must leave Echo Chamber to Trump Hate.” <i>The Daily Californian</i> . 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.” <i>Queer Voices</i> . 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.” <i>Climate Refuge</i> . 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.” <i>The Ubyyssey</i> . Published Sep 16. http://goo.gl/79jiJ3 |
| Fellowships | 2019 Doctoral Fellow, <i>UC Berkeley Institute of International Studies</i> (\$5,000) 2019 Summer Fellow, <i>Diverse Intelligence Summer Institute—Scotland</i> (\$3,500) 2017-21 Doctoral Fellowship, <i>Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada</i> (\$80,000) 2017-20 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$105,000, declined) 2016-18 Regents’ Fellowship for Graduate Study, <i>UC Berkeley</i> (\$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**
- 2019-20 Social Science Matrix Research Team Grant, *UC Berkeley* (\$3,000)
 - ▣ Lead-Investigator, "Interpreting Risk in the Age of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Health Testing."
 - 2018-19 Social Science Matrix Research Team Grant, *UC Berkeley* (\$1,500)
 - ▣ Lead-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)
 - ▣ Lead-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 – International Movement and Sexual Remittances."
 - 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
- Invited Talks**
- 2019 "Designing a Dating Algorithm that is Good for Society." *UC Berkeley Department of Sociology*, Berkeley, CA
 - 2019 "A Numbers Game: Finding Love in Algorithmic Society." *UC Berkeley Department of Interdisciplinary Studies*, Berkeley, CA
 - 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 Ubyyssey*, Published Feb 10. <http://ubyssey.ca/features/tech-dating-294>

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 Akinin & 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 Graduate Student Instructor, “Sex, Death, and Data” (SOC/DEMOG126) with Dr. Jenna Johnson-Hanks
- 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” (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