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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Ph.D. in Sociology, Expected May 2028

A.M. in Sociology, May 2025

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

B.A. in Sociology, with honors and distinction, May 2022

Minors in Psychology, Spanish, and Statistics

Magna Cum Laude

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Asian Americans, Community and (Sub)urban Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Kye, Samuel H., and **Zhongze Wei**. 2026. "The Changing Distribution of U.S. Asian Populations across Urban and Suburban Ethnic Neighborhoods." *Socius* 12:23780231261442407. doi:[10.1177/23780231261442407](https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231261442407).

Feliciano, Cynthia, **Zhongze Wei**, Maria Abascal, and Wendy D. Roth. 2026. "Seen as Latino, Assumed Lower Class: Racialized Class and Immigrant Status Perceptions in the United States." *Socius* 12:23780231251409867. doi:[10.1177/23780231251409867](https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231251409867).

- Featured by ASA publications and in Socius podcast for March 2026

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):121–41. doi:[10.1177/23294965221125646](https://doi.org/10.1177/23294965221125646).

Book Chapter

Wingfield, Adia Harvey, and **Zhongze Wei**. *Forthcoming*. "Race, Racism, and the 21st Century Economy." In *Leicht, Kevin (Ed.) Oxford Handbook on the 21st Century Economy and Society*. Oxford University Press

Manuscript in Preparation

Wei, Zhongze. “Not in This Together: Racial Positions of Asian Americans through Relational Linked Fate.” *Revise & Resubmit*.

Wyndham, Kiara, **Zhongze Wei**, and Jordan Duffin Wong. “Built to Last: Land Use Zoning and Segregation in St. Louis.” *Under review*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Built to Last: Zoning and Segregation in Suburban St. Louis” Paper presented (With Kiara Wyndham and Jordan Duffy Wong) at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, May 2026.

“Relational Linked Fate and the Racial Position of Asian Americans” Paper presented at 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.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2026-2027	<i>Educational Development Graduate Fellowship</i> , Center for Teaching and Learning, Washington University in St. Louis
2026	<i>Small Grant</i> , Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity, Washington University in St. Louis
2025	<i>Third Prize</i> , AKD Graduate Paper Competition, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society
2022-2028	<i>Graduate Fellowship</i> , Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity, Washington University in St. Louis
2022	<i>Departmental Prize for Outstanding Student</i> , Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University
2021-2022	<i>Undergraduate Research Fellowship</i> , Race, Inequality, and Policy Initiative, Wake Forest University

2021 *Wake Forest University Research Fellowship*, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Center, Wake Forest University
 2021 *Starr Travel Grant*, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Center, Wake Forest University
 2018-2022 *Dean's List*, College of Arts and Sciences, Wake Forest University

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 Teaching Experience

Certificate, 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

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Peer Mentor Lead, A&S Grad Peer Mentor, 2025-2026
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee, 2024 –2025
Graduate Student Representative, A&S Graduate Student Association, 2023 – 2024
Graduate Student Representative, Community and Event Committee, 2022 – 2023

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Population Association of America
 Southern Sociological Society
 Alpha Kappa Delta

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, Dedoose, Python, Microsoft Office
 Language: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)