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Background

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D., Sociology**, University of Utah
Dissertation: “‘Making Do’ in the Land of Opportunity: An Exploration of the Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah”
This project engages the migration and social stratification literatures, investigating the employment outcomes of refugees in Utah and demonstrating that the factors contributing to rapid employment differ from those that contribute to acquiring a livable wage. It also illuminates emerging modes of discrimination against conspicuously foreign and conspicuously Muslim job applicants. This work was supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation.
Committee: Kim Korinek (Chair), Claudia Geist (Co-chair), Wade Cole, Sarita Gaytan, Rosemarie Hunter
- 2013 **M.S., Sociology**, University of Utah
Thesis: “The Interplay of Social Capital and Gender in Development Contexts: A Quantitative Analysis”
Committee: Claudia Geist (Chair), Andrew Jorgenson, Julie Stewart
- 2009 **B.S., Sociology**, Brigham Young University
Minor: English

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

immigration and refugees	poverty and inequality	race and ethnicity
migration, integration & wellbeing	social determinants of health	gender
development and sustainability	social protection	mixed methods research
consequences of war	social networks & social capital	quantitative methods

Academic Positions

- 2019-20 Postdoctoral Research Fellow—Department of Sociology, University of Utah
The Vietnam Health and Aging Study. PIs: Kim Korinek, Zachary Zimmer, and Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan. Grant Funding: National Institutes of Health
- 2016-19 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology and Data Science Department, Westminster College.
- 2016 Adjunct Sociology Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
- 2014 Adjunct Sociology Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Weber State University.
- 2012-13 Research Assistant—Department of Sociology, University of Utah
An Exploration of Immigrant Political Participation. PI: Julie Stewart. Grant Funding: National Center for Border Security and Immigration.
- 2010-15 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Reynolds, Megan, Ashley Fox, Yvette Young. Forthcoming. "State-Level Social Safety-Nets for Families Coping with Job Loss." *Poverty & Public Policy*. Conditional acceptance July 27, 2020.
- Yvette Young. 2019. "Making Do' in the Land of Opportunity: A Quantitative Analysis of the Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. DOI: 10.1007/s12134-019-00673-0.
- Yvette Young, Peter Loebach, Kim Korinek. 2018. "Building Walls or Opening Borders? Global Immigration Policy Attitudes across Economic, Cultural and Human Security Contexts." *Social Science Research* 75:83-95. DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.06.006.
- Young, Yvette, Claudia Geist. 2017. "The Gender of Joiners: Exploring the Impact of Gender, Development, and Inequality on Membership in Voluntary Associations." *Sociology of Development*. 3(4): 346-376. DOI: 10.1525/sod.2017.3.4.346
- Young, Yvette. 2014. "Social Context and Social Capital: Governance, Inequality, and the Individual Experience." *International Journal of Sociology* 44(2): 37-62. DOI: 10.2753/IJS0020-7659440202.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Zimmer, Zach, Kathryn Fraser, Kim Korinek, Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel, Yvette Young, Tran Khan Toan. "War across the life course: Examining the impact of conflict exposure on a comprehensive inventory of health measures in an aging Vietnamese population." Revise and resubmit requested from *International Journal of Epidemiology*.
- Kovnick, Miles O., Yvette Young, Nhung Tran, and Kim Korinek. "Impact of Early Life War Exposure on Late Life Mental Health in a Vietnamese Population." Revise and resubmit requested from *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- Korinek, Kim, Yvette Young, Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Nguyen Thi Kim Chuc, Rae Kovnick, Zachary Zimmer. "Is War Hard on the Heart? Gender, Wartime Stress and Late Life Cardiovascular Conditions in a Population of Vietnamese Older Adults." Revise and resubmit requested from *Social Science & Medicine*.
- Young, Yvette, Kim Korinek, Nguyen Huu Minh. "A Life Course Perspective on War Exposure and the Migration Histories of Northern Vietnamese War Survivors." Revise and resubmit requested from *Migration Studies*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Young, Yvette, Kim Korinek, Zachary Zimmer, Tran Khan Toan. "Measuring the Experience of War-Related Trauma in Northern Vietnamese War Survivors."
- Young, Yvette, Miles Kovnick, and Kim Korinek. "The trauma of flight or flight from trauma? Untangling the relationship between war, migration, and PTSD in a Vietnamese cohort."
- Korinek, Kim, Yvette Young, Nhung Tran, Miles Kovnick, Nguyen Thi Kim Chuc. "Gender, Exposure to Wartime Stressors and PTSD in Late Life – An Analysis of the Vietnam Health and Aging Study."
- Young, Yvette and Kim Korinek. "A Life Course Perspective on War Exposure, Migration History, and Later Life Wellbeing of Northern Vietnamese War Survivors."
- Reynolds, Megan, Fernando Riosmena, Yvette Young. "Area-Level Inequality in Healthcare Access and Immigrant Health Trajectories."
- Yvette Young. "Conspicuous Strangers and Creative Discrimination: A Qualitative Analysis of How Race, Gender and Religion Intersect in Refugee Economic Integration."

Yvette Young. “Unprepared or Unequal Opportunity: Beyond Human Capital Explanations for Repressed Refugee Earnings.”

Young, Yvette, Julie Stewart. “Religion, Social Connections and Success: Explaining the Employment Achievements of New Immigrants in the United States.”

REPORTS AND POLICY PAPERS

Young, Yvette. 2019. “Policy Brief: Refugees Need Different Skills for Finding Jobs that Pay a Livable Wage than for Rapidly Finding Employment.” *Scholars Strategy Network*. Washington, D.C. <https://scholars.org/contribution/why-refugees-need-more-just-immediate-employment>.

Young, Yvette. 2018. “Policy Brief: Fighting Subtle Forms of Employment Discrimination against Muslim Refugees.” *Scholars Strategy Network*. Washington, D.C. <https://scholars.org/brief/fighting-subtle-forms-employment-discrimination-against-muslim-refugees>.

Young, Yvette. 2018. “Utah Refugee Employment Study: Phase II Report to the Asian Association.” Salt Lake City: Utah.

Young, Yvette. 2015. “Utah Refugee Employment Study: Phase I Report to the Asian Association.” Salt Lake City: Utah.

Stewart, Julie, Neal Caren, Tom Quinn, Yvette Young. 2013. “An Exploration of Immigrant Political Participation: Placing a Life Course Perspective in Context.” *BORDERS Awards in Immigration Research: New Immigrant Survey Final Report*. Tucson: National Center for Border Security and Immigration.

Stewart, Julie, Neal Caren, Tom Quinn, Yvette Young. 2012. “An Exploration of Immigrant Political Participation: Towards a Life Course Perspective.” *BORDERS Awards in Immigration Research: New Immigrant Survey Final Report*. Tucson: National Center for Border Security and Immigration.

Presented Papers and Invited Presentations

PRESENTED PAPERS

Young, Yvette and Kim Korinek. February 2021. “A Life Course Perspective on War Exposure, Migration History, and Later Life Wellbeing of Northern Vietnamese War Survivors.” Paper accepted to the *IV International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology*. Porto Allegre, Brazil

Kovnick, Miles O., Yvette Young, Nhung Tran, and Kim Korinek. August 2020. “Impact of Early Life War Exposure on Late Life Mental Health in a Vietnamese Population.” Paper accepted to the *115th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, California.

Korinek, Kim, Yvette Young, Nhung Tran, Miles Kovnick, Nguyen Thi Kim Chuc. June 2020. “Gender, Exposure to Wartime Stressors and PTSD in Late Life – An Analysis of the Vietnam Health and Aging Study.” Paper submitted to the *26th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development*. Island of Rhodes, Greece.

Young, Yvette, Miles Kovnick, and Kim Korinek. May 2020. “A Life Course Perspective on War Exposure, Migration History, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Northern Vietnamese War Survivors.” Paper accepted to the 2020 conference on *Asian Migration and Incorporation*. University of Utah.

Young, Yvette and Kim Korinek. April 2020. “A Life Course Perspective on War Exposure and the Migration Histories of Northern Vietnamese War Survivors.” Paper accepted to the *2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*. Washington, D.C.

Korinek, Kim, Yvette Young, Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Nguyen Thi Kim Chuc, Miles Kovnick, Zachary Zimmer. April 2020. “Wartime Stress Exposure and Cardiovascular Disease in Later Life: An Analysis of War Survivors in the Vietnam Health and Aging Study.” Paper accepted to the *2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*. Washington, D.C.

- Reynolds, Megan, Fernando Riosmena, Yvette Young. April 2020. "Area-Level Inequality in Healthcare Access and Immigrant Health Trajectories." Paper accepted to the *2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*. Washington, D.C.
- Reynolds, Megan M., Fernando Riosmena, Yvette Young. October 2018. "Area-level Anti-Immigrant Sentiment and Immigrant Wellbeing." *Utah Demography Summit*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Young, Yvette. August 2018. "Conspicuous Strangers and Creative Discrimination: A Qualitative Analysis of Refugee Economic Integration in Utah." *113th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Young, Yvette, Peter Loebach, Kim Korinek. August 2016. "Placing Xenophobia in Context – A Multilevel Analysis of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes across Economic, Cultural and Human Security Contexts." *111th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*. Seattle, Washington.
- Young, Yvette. July 2016. "Benefit or Burden? An Exploration of Attitudes Toward Refugees in European Nations." *3rd International European Social Survey Conference*. University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Young, Yvette. August 2015. "Capitals and Contexts—Factors Affecting the Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah." *110th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*. Chicago, Illinois.
- Young, Yvette and Julie Stewart. August 2015. "Religion, Social Connections and Success: Explaining the Employment Achievements of New Immigrants in the United States." *110th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*. Chicago, Illinois.
- Young, Yvette. August 2015. "Forms of Capital and Social Contexts—Factors Affecting the Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*. Chicago, Illinois.
- Young, Yvette. March 2014. "Refugee Employment in an Economic Downturn: The Utah Case." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference*. Portland, Oregon.
- Young, Yvette. October 2013. "Social Context and Social Capital: Decomposing the Effects of Governance on Social Capital." *3rd Annual Conference of the Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Young, Yvette. June 2013. "Employment Patterns Among Utah Refugees." *Global Studies Association of North America Annual Conference*. Palo Alto, California.
- Young, Yvette. March 2012. "The Interplay of Social Capital and Gender in Development Contexts." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference*. San Diego, California.
- Young, Yvette. Fall 2011. "Assessing Need in Rural Uganda—Findings and Lessons Learned in the Field." *Department of Sociology Brown Bag Research Series*. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Young, Yvette. April 2011. "Development Through Social Capital: Approaches and Insights for Low-Income Countries." *Western Social Science Association Annual Conference*. Salt Lake City, Utah.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Presenter. 2019. "Data-driven Approaches to Jury Selection and Trial Preparation." *Annual Meeting of the Utah Defense Lawyers Association*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Invited Presenter. 2019. "The Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah." *2019 Symposium of the Center for Research on Migration & Refugee Integration*, University of Utah.
- Invited Presenter. 2018. "Refugee Employment in Salt Lake City, Utah: Findings for Service Providers." *The Humanitarian Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Invited Panelist. 2015. "Women Refugees: Complexities of Conflict and Resettlement." *Issues and Action Luncheon*, Lowell Bennion Community Service Center, University of Utah.

Research Grants and Financial Support

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

- 2015 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Toward a Livable Wage—Factors Affecting the Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah.” National Science Foundation, Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Sociology Program—Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award (Soc-DDRI). Solicitation 14-604. Role: Principle Investigator. Award period: 06/2015 - 06/2016. Total amount: \$11,641.00 (Direct costs: \$7,813).
- 2012 “Pathways to Political Participation: Comparative Perspectives on Immigrant Integration in Traditional and New Destination States.” National Center for Border Security and Immigration Award. Grant number 2008-ST-061-BS0002. Role: Investigator (with PI: Julie Stewart). Award period: 06/2012 - 06/2013. Total amount: \$30,000.00

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 2015-16 Herbert W. Gustafson Graduate Fellowship. Fellowship supporting graduate students in the pursuit of quantitative study of human social behavior. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah. \$7,000.
- 2011-15 Conference Travel Award. Graduate School, University of Utah. \$1,600
- 2011-15 Sociology Department Travel Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Utah. \$1,600
- 2011 Office for Global Engagement, Student Fee Learning Abroad Scholarship for the University of Utah Summer Global Health Program in Uganda. \$1,000.
- 2010-16 Teaching Assistantship. Department of Sociology, University of Utah. Full tuition plus annual stipend.

Courses Taught

INSTRUCTOR

- 2017-19 *Data and Society**
- 2014-19 *Social Statistics/Introduction to Statistics** (In class and online sections)
- 2018 *Research Methods*
- 2016 *Gender in Society**
- 2016 *Population and Society* (Online)
- 2014-16 *Social Problems**
- 2015 *Introduction to Sociology* (In class and online sections)
- 2012-13 *Inequality, Power, and Globalization** (In class and online sections)
- 2012 *Global Social Structure*
- 2011 *Sociology of Economic Development*

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2010-11 *Introduction to Sociology*. Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

*Community Engaged Learning courses.

Professional Development

- 2018 Engaging with the Media Workshop. Scholars Strategy Network Media Training. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2015 Qualitative Comparative Analysis Workshop. University of Arizona Methods Workshop. Tucson, AZ.
- 2013 Demographic Methods—Survival Analysis. Department of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2011 Longitudinal Data Analysis. Department of Sociology, University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2011 Teaching in Higher Education. Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT.

Honors and Awards

- 2015 Graduate Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
- 2014 Graduate Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
- 2012 Third Place Award for Graduate Research Poster, Graduate Research Day, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah.

Service

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE/UNIVERSITY

- 2019 Committee Member, Academic Senate Consolidated Hearing Committee. University of Utah.
- 2017 Session Organizer, 112th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, Session on *Civic Engagement and Action: Culture and Inclusion on Campus and Off*.
- 2013-15 Graduate Student Advisory Representative, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
- 2013-15 Chair of the Sociology Graduate Student Advisory Council, University of Utah.
- 2013 Discussion Facilitator, *Gateway to Learning Educator Workshop: Understanding Utah's Refugees*. University of Utah.
- 2012-13 Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Program Committee of the Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
- 2011-20 Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Borderland Studies*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Social Dialogue*, *Sociology of Development*, *Social Problems*, and *Social Science Research*.