

# Yvette Young

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## Background

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology**, University of Utah, (Expected May 2017)  
*Dissertation*: “Toward a Livable Wage—Factors Affecting the Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah”  
*Committee*: Kim Korinek (Chair), Claudia Geist (Co-chair), Wade Cole, Sarita Gaytan, Rosemarie Hunter  
*Qualifying Exam 2014*: Immigrants, Refugees and Assimilation  
*Qualifying Exam 2013*: Comparative International Sociology
- M.S. Sociology**, University of Utah, 2013  
*Thesis*: “The Interplay of Social Capital and Gender in Development Contexts: A Quantitative Analysis”  
*Committee*: Claudia Geist (Chair), Andrew Jorgenson, Julie Stewart
- B.S. Sociology**, Brigham Young University, 2009  
*Minor*: English

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Immigration and Refugees, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Development, Poverty and Inequality, Social Capital

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## Academic Positions

- 2014 – Present Adjunct Sociology Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Weber State University, Ogden, Utah
- 2010 – Present Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

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## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Young, Yvette. 2014. “Social Context and Social Capital: Governance, Inequality, and the Individual Experience.”  
*International Journal of Sociology* 44(2): 37-62.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Young, Yvette, Claudia Geist. “The Gender of Joiners: Exploring the Impact of Gender, Development, and Inequality on Membership in Voluntary Associations.” *Sociology of Development*. Revise and Resubmit, 2016.
- Young, Yvette, Julie Stewart. “Religion, Social Connections and Success: Explaining the Employment Achievements of New Immigrants in the United States.” *In Revision*.
- Yvette Young. “Toward a Livable Wage—Factors Affecting the Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah.” *In Revision*.
- Yvette Young, Peter Loebach, Kim Korinek. “Placing Xenophobia in Context – A Multilevel Analysis of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes across Economic, Cultural and Human Security Contexts.”

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (CONTINUED)

- Stewart, Julie, Neal Caren, Tom Quinn, Yvette Young. "Pathways to Political Participation: Comparative Perspectives on Immigrant Integration in Traditional and New Destination States."
- Yvette Young. "Benefit or Burden? An Exploration of Changing Attitudes Toward Refugees in European Nations."
- Yvette Young. "Recipes for Success: A Comparative Analysis of Refugee Capabilities and the Search for Employment."
- Givens, Jennifer E., Yvette Young, Liana Prudencio. "Gender and Environmental Concern: A Cross National Analysis."

## REPORTS AND POLICY PAPERS

- Young, Yvette. 2015. "Utah Refugee Employment Study: Phase I Report to the Asian Association." Salt Lake City: Utah.
- Young, Yvette, Shu Cheng. 2014. "Statistical Analysis of the 2013 **DARE To Be You** Refugee Parenting Program." *DARE To Be You Program Evaluation Brief*. Salt Lake City: Refugee and Immigrant Center—Asian Association of Utah.
- Young, Yvette, Shu Cheng. 2013. "Statistical Analysis of the 2012 **DARE To Be You** Refugee Parenting Program." *DARE To Be You Program Evaluation Brief*. Salt Lake City: Refugee and Immigrant Center—Asian Association of 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.

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## Presented Papers and Invited Lectures

### UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

- 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." Paper accepted for the 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." Paper accepted for the *3rd International European Social Survey Conference*. University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

### PRESENTED PAPERS

- 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." *Annual Meetings of the 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.

## PRESENTED PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- 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." Poster presented at the *2012 Graduate Research Day of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences* at the University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 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." Field research presented as part of the *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 LECTURES

- Invited Presenter. April 2016. "Comparative Methods in Refugee Research: Studying the Economic Integration of Refugees in Utah." *Methods of Social Research*, Graduate Seminar. Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
- Invited Panelist. December 2015. "Women Refugees: Complexities of Conflict and Resettlement." Issues and Action Luncheon, Bennion Center, University of Utah.
- Invited Presenter. October 2014. "Refugee Resettlement and Refugees in Utah." *Immigrants and Communities*, Undergraduate Course. Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

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## Grants and Funding

### RESEARCH GRANTS

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

### ADDITIONAL FUNDING RECEIVED

- 2015-2016. **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.
- 2011-2012, 2014-2015. **Annual Conference Travel Award**. Graduate School, University of Utah. \$400
- 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2014-2015. **Annual Conference Travel Award**. Department of Sociology, University of Utah. \$400
2011. **Associated Students of the University of Utah Conference Travel Award**. University of Utah. \$150
2011. **Office for Global Engagement, Student Fee Learning Abroad Scholarship** for the University of Utah Summer Global Health Program in Uganda. \$1000.
- 2010-2016. **Teaching Assistantship**. Department of Sociology, University of Utah. Full tuition plus annual stipend.

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## Teaching

**Adjunct Sociology Instructor**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Weber State University

Introduction to Sociology—Online: Fall 2015

Introduction to Sociology: Summer 2015

Social Problems—Online: Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Summer 2015

Social Problems: Fall 2014, Spring 2015

**Instructor**, Department of Sociology, University of Utah

Population and Society: Fall 2016

Social Statistics—Online: Spring 2015, Fall 2015

Social Statistics: Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014

Inequality, Power, and Globalization—Online: Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Inequality, Power, and Globalization: Spring 2013, Fall 2011, Summer 2011

(Formerly listed as Sociology of Economic Development)

Global Social Structure: Spring 2012

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Utah

Introduction to Sociology: Fall 2010, Spring 2011

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## Professional Development

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.

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## Honors and Awards

2014-2015. Graduate Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

2013-2014. 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.

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## Service

### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE/UNIVERSITY

2015-2016. Graduate Student Representative, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Academic Appeals Committee, University of Utah.

2013-2015. Graduate Student Advisory Committee Representative, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

2013-2015. Chair of the Sociology Graduate Student Advisory Council, University of Utah.

2013. Discussion Facilitator, Gateway to Learning Educator Workshop: Understanding Utah's Refugees (August 2013), University of Utah.

2012-2013. Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Program Committee of the Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

#### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE/UNIVERSITY (CONTINUED)

2011-2013. **Graduate Student Organizer**, Professional Development Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

2011. **Production Designer**, *Social Dialogue: A Journal for Undergraduate Research*, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

**Manuscript Reviewer:** *American Journal of Sociology* and *Social Dialogue*

#### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2015. Volunteer for English Literacy Classes. Somali Community Self-Management Agency. Salt Lake City, UT.

2012–2014. Volunteer at the Asian Association of Utah—Refugee and Immigrant Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2011-2012. Volunteer for Annual Fundraiser to Build Schools in Tanzania, Project Wezesha, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2009. Volunteer at the International Rescue Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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### **Memberships and Associations**

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Pacific Sociological Association

Western Social Sciences Association