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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Networks, Education,
Law and Society, Theory

EDUCATION

University of Arizona <i>Ph.D Sociology</i> <i>Cert. Computational Social Science (CSS)</i>	Tucson, AZ <i>Expected 2025</i> <i>2023</i>
University of California, San Diego <i>B.A. Sociology - Law & Society</i>	San Diego, CA <i>2017</i>

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica <i>Research Assistant</i> <i>Advisor: Dr. Jing-Shiang Hwang</i>	Taipei, Taiwan <i>2018-2020</i>
Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica <i>Research Assistant</i> <i>Advisor: Dr. Yang-Chih Fu</i>	Taipei, Taiwan <i>2017-2018</i>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

6. Gomez, Charles Jonathan, Peter Ore, Lilith Green, Elina I. Mäkinen, Charlie Pollard, and **Jeffrey Shen**. 2025. "Centralization of Research Influence and Declining Novelty: Text-Transformer-Assisted Conceptual Coding: Training and Validating AI Using Hundreds of Interviews of Scientists Worldwide." Qualitative Methodology. 120th Annual American Sociological Association conference, Chicago, IL, USA.
5. Gomez, Charles Jonathan, Yaeun Kwon, **Jeffrey Shen**, Sarah Stueve, Harshvardhan Singh, and Jessica Dawson. 2025. "Centralization of Research Influence and Declining Novelty: Text-Based Approaches to Global Scientific Hegemon." The Politics of Science Today. 120th Annual American Sociological Association conference, Chicago, IL, USA.
4. Leal, Diego F., Kevin Anthony Carson, **Jeffrey Shen**, David R. Schaefer, and olov Aronson. 2025. "Tie Creation and Maintenance and the Link Between Adolescent Depression and Withdrawal in Friendship Networks?" New approaches to social network theory and methods. 120th Annual American Sociological Association conference, Chicago, IL, USA.

3. Gomez, Charles Jonathan, Yeaun Kwon, **Jeffrey Shen**, Sarah Stueve, Harshvardhan Singh, and Jessica Dawson. "The Centralization of Global Research Focus Is Associated with Declining Disruption in Fields." International Conference on the Science of Science and Innovation (ICSSI), Copenhagen, Denmark.
2. **Shen, Jeffrey**. 2023. "Inequality at the Starting Line: When does Performance Matter in College Freshmen's Future Outlook?" Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Referred Roundtables. 118th Annual American Sociological Association conference, Philadelphia, PA., USA.
1. **Shen, Jeffrey**. 2021. "The Imposter Made: The Superior Other as Substitute for Lack of Established Role Models during Social Comparison." The Pacific Sociological Association's 92nd Annual Conference, Online.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

CHS/SOC 476: Research and Analysis of Health Data (co-instructor, with Peter Ore)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer, on Experimental Research Designs, for Social Research Methods, University of Arizona.

Statistics Tutor, for Quantitative Reasoning and Social Research Methods, University of Arizona.

Graduate-Peer Teaching Assistant, for Social Statistics, University of Arizona.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Winner, Community Building Award, University of Arizona School of Sociology. 2024 (\$200)

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENTS

Search Committee Member, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Sociology (Multiple Positions), University of Arizona School of Sociology. 2024-2026

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Table Presider, Section on Mathematical Sociology Roundtable Session, ASA Sections and Communities Open House, 120th Annual American Sociological Association conference, Chicago, IL, USA. 2025

Table Presider, Section on Mathematical Sociology Roundtable Session, ASA Sections and Communities Open House, 119th Annual American Sociological Association conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 2024

Student and Early-Career Mentor, Thomas Fararo Mentoring Program,
Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
2023-2026

Presider, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Referred Roundtable
Session, 118th Annual American Sociological Association conference,
Philadelphia, PA, USA. 2023

Speaker, "How to Pick a Sociology Graduate Program," Application to
International PhD Program Seminar, Taiwanese Junior Sociologist, NTU,
Taiwan. 2020

OTHER SERVICES

- **Ad-Hoc Reviewer:** PLOS ONE;
- **Public Sociology and Outreach:** AP Research Advisor, Taipei American School;

SKILLS

- **Programming & Scripting:** R, Python, Java, PHP, mySQL