

## Zhe (Rachel) Zhang

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology  
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### EDUCATION

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Present	Ph.D. Candidate	State University of New York at Buffalo; Sociology; Ph.D. expected May 2024 Dissertation: “Neighborhood and Wellbeing: A life-course Approach” Committee: Ashley B. Barr (Chair), Robert Adelman, Yunmei Li State University of New York at Buffalo; Sociology
2021	M.A.	Thesis: “Defining Gentrification: Exploring the Process of Neighborhood Change” University of Indianapolis; Sociology, Concentration: Social
2019	B.A.	Research; Summa cum laude, Departmental Honors Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China; English; Summa cum
2019	B.A.	laude

### SPECIALTY AREAS

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Urban; Health; Criminology; Gentrification; Family; Quantitative methods

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Barr, Ashley B. and **Zhe Zhang**. Forthcoming. “Juvenile School Discipline and Well-being among College-Educated Emerging Adults.” *Emerging Adulthood*.
- Lu, Yunmei, Mateus R. Santos, and **Zhe Zhang**. 2022. “Social Change, Gender Stratification and the Sex Gap of Homicide Victimization in 76 Countries, 1975–2017.” *The British Journal of Criminology*.

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Zhe Zhang** and Barr, Ashley B. “Gentrification and Crime in Buffalo from 2011 to 2019.” *Under Review*

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (full drafts available)

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- Zhe Zhang**, Adelman, Robert M., Shelley M. Kimelberg. “Visualizing Gentrification: A Smaller-City Analysis of Neighborhood”
- DiPasquale, Sara, Ashley B. Barr, and **Zhe Zhang**. “Adolescent Punishment and Attitudes Towards Police: Do Schools and Families Matter Differently?”
- Zhe Zhang** and Barr, Ashley B. “Chains of Disadvantage or Turning Points? The Role of Romantic Relationships in the Education-Health Link”
- Barr, Ashley B., Rebecca Boylan, Ayrilia Welch, **Zhe Zhang**, and Chandler Fairbanks. “The Effect of Being Pushed or Pulled Out of High School on Criminal Involvement Across the Transition to Adulthood.”

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & DEPARTMENT INVITED TALKS**

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2023	“Visualizing Gentrification: A Smaller-City Analysis of Neighborhood”, Urban Working-in-Progress Group, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo
2023	“Chains of Disadvantage or Turning Points? The Role of Romantic Relationships in the Education-Health Link” National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
2023	“Juvenile School Discipline and Emerging Adult Well-Being” the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
2023	“The Role of Romantic Relationships in the Education and Health Link” the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
2023	“Gentrification and Crime in Buffalo, NY from 2011-2019” 19th Annual Celebration of Student Academic Excellence Student Showcase, State University of New York at Buffalo
2022	“Gentrification and Crime in Buffalo, NY from 2011-2019” The American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA
2022	“Gentrification and Crime in Buffalo, NY from 2011-2019”, CLAW (Crime, Law, & Justice) Working-in-Progress Group, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo
2021	“Gentrification and Crime in Buffalo, NY from 2011-2019”, Department of Sociology, University of Indianapolis
2019	“Gendered Characteristics Changes in the Gentrifying Fountain Square Neighborhood, Indianapolis, Indiana” Scholars Showcase Presentation, University of Indianapolis
2019	“Gendered Characteristics Changes in the Gentrifying Fountain Square Neighborhood, Indianapolis, Indiana” North Central Sociological Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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2023, 2022	Nathalie Devine Howe Excellence in Research Award, State University of New York at Buffalo
2023	Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award nomination, State University of New York at Buffalo
2023	Department of Sociology Good Citizen Award, State University of New York at Buffalo
2019	Marvin Henricks Award (Outstanding Student in Sociology), University of Indianapolis
2019	Outstanding Sociology Student Researcher, University of Indianapolis
2017	The Academic Transfer Scholarship, University of Indianapolis
2017	International Exchange Scholarship, Shenzhen University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### Graduate courses

SOC 607: Multiple Linear Regression, Teaching Assistant

### Undergraduate courses

SOC 294: Basic Statistics for the Social Sciences, Instructor of Record

SOC 294: Basic Statistics for the Social Sciences, Teaching Assistant

SOC 293: Social Research Methods, Teaching Assistant

SOC 313: Sociology of Families, Teaching Assistant  
SOC 337: Sociology of Punishment, Teaching Assistant

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Present	Member of Grievance Committee in College of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo
Present	Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo
2022	Faculty Search Committee member, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo
2019	Researcher, Sociology Club of University of Indianapolis