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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**2022-** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Global Sociology, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

## EDUCATION

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**2022** Ph.D. in Sociology, Stony Brook University  
*Dissertation:* “The Diffusion of Democratic Norms: Examining How Democracy INGOs Contribute to Hybrid Regimes”  
*Committee:* Kathleen M. Fallon (chair), Jennifer Heerwig, Jason J. Jones, Sarah Bush

**2019** M.A. in Sociology, Stony Brook University

**2015** B.A. in Sociology and Political Science (Presidential Scholar, Summa Cum Laude), SUNY Geneseo

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Quantitative Methods	Democracy	Development	Politics	Organizations
Global and Transnational	Public Opinion	Norm Diffusion	Gender	Environment

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

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**2023** **Kim, Jessica** and Kathleen Fallon. “[Making Women Visible: How Gender Quotas Shape Global Attitudes towards Women in Politics.](#)” *Politics and Gender*. 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X23000089>.

- 2021 Rose Laub Coser Award for best graduate student paper in gender studies, Stony Brook University

**2020** **Kim, Jessica.** “[The Diffusion of International Women’s Rights Norms to Individual Attitudes: The Differential Roles of World Polity and World Society.](#)” *Sociology of Development* 6(4): 459-492.

- 2019 Hanan Selvin Graduate Student Paper Award for best quantitative graduate student paper, Stony Brook University

**2020** **Kim, Jessica.** “[Democracy, Aid, and Diffusion: A Normative Approach to the Hybrid Regime.](#)” *Sociology Compass* 14(2): 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12837>.

- 2019** Jones, Jason J., Mohammad Ruhul Amin, **Jessica Kim**, and Steven Skiena. “Stereotypical Gender Associations in Language Have Decreased Over Time.” *Sociological Science* 7(1): 1-35.
- 2018** Fallon, Kathleen, Anna-Liisa Aunio, and **Jessica Kim**. “Decoupling International Agreements from Domestic Policy: The State and Soft Repression.” *Human Rights Quarterly* 40(4): 932-961.

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

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- 2020** **Kim, Jessica** and Kathleen Fallon. “The Political Sociology of Democracy: From Measurement to Rights.” Pp. 538-563 in *The New Handbook of Political Sociology* edited by T. Janoski, C. de Leon, J. Misra, and I.W. Martin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

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- Under Review* **Kim, Jessica** and Aarushi Bhandari. “Empowerment or Exploitation? Comparing ICT Use Across Global South Countries.”
- Kim, Jessica**, Yasemin Soysal, Laura Schimmöller, and Hector Cebolla Boado. “Inhibiting or Contributing? How Global Liberal Forces Impact Climate Change Skepticism.”
- SCRIPTS Working Paper No. 29, Berlin: Cluster of Excellence 2055 "Contestations of the Liberal Script – SCRIPTS".

**Kim, Jessica** and Andrew Collins. “Patterns of Global Democracy Promotion: Eigencentality in DINGO Networks, 1981-2015.”

- In Progress* **Kim, Jessica**. “Put Your Money Where Your Mouth is? Normative and Monetary Democracy Assistance and Democratization.” *In preparation*. Draft Available.

**Kim, Jessica**. “Democracy Promotion in the World System: Civil Liberties Diffusion and Decoupling through Democracy INGO Networks.” *In preparation*. Draft available.

**Kim, Jessica**. “The Growth, Objectives, and Linkages of Democracy-Promoting International Nongovernmental Organizations.” *In preparation*.

**Kim, Jessica**. “The Origins of Decoupling: Evaluating Democracy-Promoting INGOs Objectives.” *In preparation*.

**Kim, Jessica**. “What’s in a Tie? Assessing How Democracy Promotion Strategies Influence Hybrid Regimes.” *Dissertation Chapter Draft*.

**Kim, Jessica**. “Democratic Decoupling: A New Approach for Measuring Hybrid Regimes.” *In preparation*.

**Kim, Jessica**, Danielle Lucksted, Yongjun Zhang, and Kathleen M. Fallon. “Postcolonial Undercurrents of Development Aid: Domestic and Global Determinants of USAID Gender Policies.” *In preparation*.

Danielle Lucksted, **Jessica Kim**, Kathleen M. Fallon, and Yongjun Zhang. “Normative Pull and Isolationist Resistance: USAID Engagements with CEDAW.” *In preparation*.

**Kim, Jessica**, Laura Schimmöller, and Yasemin Soysal. “Levels of Authority: Public Support for Climate Change Policy in the Philippines as Anti-Global Backlash.” *In preparation*.

Laura Schimmöller, **Jessica Kim**, and Yasemin Soysal. “Mapping Willingness to take Climate Action: Does Global Framing Matter?” *In preparation*.

## DATASETS

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*In Progress*     **Kim, Jessica**. *The Democracy INGO (DINGO) Dataset*.

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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- 2022**     Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship Award, Stony Brook University. \$10,000. *Declined due to early graduation*.
  
- 2021**     Rose Laub Coser Graduate Student Paper Award for best paper in gender studies, Stony Brook University.
  
- 2021**     Stony Brook Foundation Trustees Dissertation Fellowship Award, Stony Brook University. \$10,000.
  
- 2020**     Judith Tanur Sociology Dissertation Fellowship Award, Stony Brook University. \$4000.
  
- 2020**     National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (NSF: DDRI). “Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Diffusion of Democracy Norms: How Democracy INGOs Contribute to Hybrid Regimes.” \$15,845.
  
- 2019**     Hanan Selvin Graduate Student Paper Award for best quantitative and/or methodological paper, Stony Brook University.
  
- 2018**     Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship for the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan. \$2,700.
  
- 2017**     Student Involvement and Organizations Leadership Award, Stony Brook University.
  
- 2015**     Dorothy Piper Merit Award, Stony Brook University. \$3,000.

## PRESENTATIONS

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Invited

- 2023**     “Science Scripts and Contestations” Workshop. WZB Berlin. Berlin, Germany.
  
- 2023**     “Put Your Money Where Your Mouth is? Normative and Monetary Democracy Assistance and Democratization.” WZB Berlin Talks Series. Berlin, Germany.
  
- 2021**     “The United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) need you!” Graduate Student Panelist. Institute for Globalization Studies, Stony Brook University. Stony Brook, NY.

## Conference

- 2024** “(Re)producing the “Third World Woman”: How USAID Gender and Development Projects Advance Colonial Frameworks.” International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.
- 2023** “Inhibiting or Contributing? How Global Cultural Forces Impact Individual Climate Skepticism.” At the German Association of Political Science (DVPW) conference: “Populism in times of global (dis)order: Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Actors, Processes, Conflicts.” University of Marburg, Germany.
- “Put Your Money Where Your Mouth is? Normative and Monetary Democracy Assistance and Democratization.” American Sociological Association 2023 Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022** “Put Your Money Where Your Mouth is? Normative and Monetary Democracy Assistance and Democratization.” First International World Society Theory Symposium. Tampere University. Tampere, Finland.
- “Put Your Money Where Your Mouth is? Normative and Monetary Democracy Assistance and Democratization.” Future of World Society Theory Pre-Conference 2022. Pomona College. Claremont, CA.
- 2021** “Save Her a Seat? Evaluating how Gender Quotas and Social Context Shape Attitudes towards Women in Politics.” American Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 2019** “Stereotypical Gender Associations in Language Have Decreased Over Time.” American Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- “The Diffusion of International Women’s Rights Norms to Individual Attitudes: The Differential Roles of World Polity and World Society.” American Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- “The Diffusion of International Women’s Rights Norms to Individual Attitudes: The Differential Roles of World Polity and World Society.” Future of World Society Theory 2019 Pre-Conference. New York, NY.
- “Stereotypical Gender Associations in Language Have Decreased Over Time.” Eastern Sociological Society 2019 Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2018** “Stereotypical Gender Associations in Language Have Decreased Over Time.” Computational Social Science of Emerging Realities Group (CSSERG), Stony Brook University.

## PROFESSIONAL AND PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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- 2023** Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), WZB Berlin
- 2021** Antiracist Teaching Workshop, Stony Brook University
- 2018** Research-Based Practices of Online Teaching Online Course, Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching, Stony Brook University

- 2018** ICPSR Summer Statistical Program, University of Michigan (Workshops: Longitudinal Data Analysis, Causal Inference, Computing in R, Matrix Algebra)
- 2017** Crafting an Online Course Syllabus Workshop, Stony Brook University
- 2017** Multilevel Modeling, Statistical Horizons

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2021** Research Assistant for Kathleen M. Fallon, comparing U.S. approaches to gender and development domestically and internationally
- 2018-2019** Research Assistant for Carrie Shandra, supported by the Russel Sage Foundation, examining internships and the college to career transition

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stony Brook University:

- 2019-2021** Instructor of Record:  
SOC 348: Global Sociology (undergraduate-level elective online class, cap. 25)
- 2018, 2021** Instructor of Record:  
SOC 361: Historical Development of Sociological Theory (undergraduate-level required class, cap. 30)
- 2018, 2020** Laboratory Instructor:  
SOC 502: Multivariate Regression Techniques (doctoral-level required class, cap. 12)
- 2015-2021** Graduate Teaching Assistant:  
SOC 248: Social Problems in a Global Perspective (cap. 250)  
SOC 202: Statistical Methods (cap. 42)  
SOC 361: Historical Development of Sociological Theory (cap. 32)  
SOC 201: Research Methods (cap. 42)  
SOC 247: Sociology of Gender (cap. 250)  
SOC 200: Medical Sociology (cap. 250)

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023-** Council Member-at-Large. Feminist Development Subsection of the ASA Sociology of Development Section
- 2019-21** Newsletter Editor: ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology
- Ad-Hoc Reviewer** *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, European Journal of Politics and Gender, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Representation, Social Forces, Sociological Research Online, Sociology of Development*

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## SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

- 2023** Member: Flexible Funding Grant Committee. WZB Berlin
- 2017-22** Mentor: Sociological Graduate Student Forum, Stony Brook University
- 2019-20** Member: Sociology/IACS Assistant Professor Search Committee, Stony Brook University
- 2017-18** Senator: Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University (Committees: Off-Campus Student Advisory Board, Academic Judiciary)
- 2016** Facilitator: Leadership Institute Conference, Stony Brook University
- 2015-22** Member: Sociology Graduate Student Forum, Stony Brook University
- 2015-17** Graduate Assistant for Clubs and Organizations: Department of Student Engagement and Activities, Stony Brook University

## **GRADUATE ADVISING AND TRAINING**

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- M.A. Students** Advisor, Master's Thesis. Juan Sebastián Rico Palacios (International Relations, Humboldt University of Berlin, Free University of Berlin and the University of Potsdam)
- Advisor, Master's Thesis. Yi Kou (Sociology/European Societies, Free University of Berlin)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Sociological Association  
Sections: Political Sociology, Global and Transnational Sociology, Human Rights, Development, Theory
- American Political Science Association  
Sections: Democracy and Autocracy, Human Rights
- International Studies Association