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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024- [Assistant Professor](#), Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
- 2022-2024 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, [Global Sociology](#), WZB Berlin Social Science Center and SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence

## EDUCATION

- 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

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

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

\*INDICATES GRADUATE STUDENT COAUTHOR

- Forthcoming Seida, Kimberly, Candice Shaw, **Jessica Kim**, Samuel Shirazi, and Kathleen Fallon. "Women's Activism and the Global Economy: Comparing the Adoption of Gender Based Violence Legislation, 1980 – 2015" *Sociology of Development*.

- 2024 Kim, Jessica, Yasemin Soysal, Hector Cebolla Boado, and Laura Schimmöller\*. "Inhibiting or Contributing? How Global Liberal Forces Impact Climate Change Skepticism." *International Journal of Sociology*, 1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2024.2416279>.
- 2023 Kim, Jessica and Andrew Collins\*. "Patterns of Global Democracy Promotion: Centrality in DINGO Networks, 1981-2015." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 9. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231221462>.
- 2023 Kim, Jessica and Kathleen Fallon. "Making Women Visible: How Gender Quotas Shape Global Attitudes towards Women in Politics." *Politics and Gender* 19(4): 981-1006. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X23000089>.
- 2021 Rose Laub Coser Award for best graduate student paper in gender studies, Stony Brook University
  - Media coverage:
    - "How Gender Quotas Work," WZB Berlin Social Science Center.
    - "Was bringen Geschlechterquoten in der Politik? [What are the Benefits of Gender Quotas in Politics?]," *WZB Mitteilungen: Democracy*.
    - "Perspektive: Wissenschaft [Perspective: Science]," *Okto TV*.
    - "Kaum Frauen in Führungsjobs der Medizin [Hardly any Women in Medical Leadership Jobs]," *Die Tageszeitung*.
- 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

- 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.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED WORK

- 2024 Bhandari, Aarushi and Jessica Kim. "Entwicklung und Ausbeutung: Handys und Soziale Netze im Globalen Süden" [*Development and Exploitation: Mobile Phones and Social Networks in the Global South*]. WZB Mitteilungen: *Global South*. WZB Berlin.
- 2023 Kim, Jessica. "Infringing on Freedom in the Name of Freedom: Why the "Liberal" West's Greatest Enemy is Itself." Op-ed for symposium about democracy in a global context. ASA Political Sociology Section Fall/Winter 2023 Newsletter: *States, Power, and Societies*.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Under Review Kim, Jessica and Aarushi Bhandari. "Utility and the Attention Commodity: A Cross-National Analysis of Contradictions in ICT Use in the Global South."
- Tuncer-Ebetürk, Irem, Jessica Kim, and Yasemin Soysal. "The Global Rise in Children's ADHD Prevalence: A Macro-Sociological Explanation."

## DATASETS

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

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 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

### INVITED

- 2024 “WZB Berlin Social Science Center meets Center for Research on Environmental Decisions in Berlin  
(CREDiBI)” Workshop. WZB Berlin. Berlin, Germany.
- 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.” 2nd  
ISSP User Conference on Environment. Virtual.
- 2023 “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.
- 2022 “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.
- 2019 “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.
- 2019 “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.
- 2019 “Stereotypical Gender Associations in Language Have Decreased Over Time.” Eastern Sociological Society 2019 Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

- 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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **GRADUATE**

- Fall 2024 SOC 2201: Introduction to Social Statistics, University of Pittsburgh
- 2018, 2020 SOC 502: Multivariate Regression Techniques (lab), Stony Brook University

### **UNDERGRADUATE**

- 2019-2021 SOC 348: Global Sociology, Stony Brook University
- 2018, 2021 SOC 361: Historical Development of Sociological Theory, Stony Brook University

## **SERVICE**

## PROFESSIONAL

American Sociological Association

- 2024 ● Organizer and Closing Discussant, Virtual Panel on Activism and Development Hosted by the ASA Feminist Development Council
- 2023- ● Council Member-at-Large, Feminist Development Subsection of the Sociology of Development Section
- 2019-2021 ● Newsletter Editor, Global and Transnational Sociology Section

## JOURNALS

Ad-Hoc Reviewer *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Cambridge Elements, European Journal of Politics and Gender, International Feminist Journal of Politics, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Politics and Gender, Representation, Social Forces, Social Science Research, Sociological Research Online, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology of Development*

## UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS

- 2024- University of Pittsburgh
- 2024-2025 ● Organizer, "Bites of Better Teaching" Brown Bag Pedagogy Series, 2024-2025
- 2024 ● Organizer, "Beyond Safety in The Classroom" Talk and Workshop, November 2024
- 2024- ● Member, Undergraduate Committee
  
- 2024 WZB Berlin
- 2024 ● Member, Flexible Funding Committee
  
- 2015-2020 Stony Brook University
- 2019-2020 ● Member: Sociology/IACS Assistant Professor Search Committee
- 2017-2018 ● Senator: Graduate Student Organization (Committees: Off-Campus Student Advisory Board, Academic Judiciary)
- 2016 ● Facilitator: Leadership Institute Conference

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Political Sociology, Global and Transnational Sociology, Human Rights, Development, Theory)

American Political Science Association (Sections: Democracy and Autocracy, Human Rights)

