



Jackelyn Hwang

Associate Professor of Sociology

Bio

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Jackelyn Hwang is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Director of the Changing Cities Research Lab. Jackelyn's main research interests are in the fields of urban sociology, race and ethnicity, immigration, and inequality. In particular, her research uses innovative data, measures, and methods to answer: how do neighborhood-level dynamics that are typically racialized drive changes in US residential segregation? Her projects focus on how residential sorting mechanisms shape how gentrification unfolds over time and space, the consequences of gentrification on residential displacement, and developing data and measurement infrastructures for improving measures of gentrification, including developing automated methods using computer vision to measure visible neighborhood conditions and their changes over time from Google Street View imagery. By improving our understanding of urban change and segregation, her work aims to advance policy solutions that promote racial equity as cities change.

Jackelyn received her B.A.S. in Sociology and Mathematics from Stanford University and her Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Policy from Harvard University. After completing her Ph.D., she was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Office of Population Research at Princeton University. Her research has been supported by the American Sociological Association, the Joint Center for Housing Studies, the National Science Foundation, among others. Her work has appeared in the American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, City & Community, Demography, Social Forces, Sociological Methods and Research, Sociological Methodology, and Urban Affairs Review, and other academic journals.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Sociology
- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Harvard University , Sociology and Social Policy
- AM, Harvard University , Sociology
- BAS, Stanford University , Sociology and Mathematics

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- Lab Site: <https://ccrl.stanford.edu/>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Graduate Proseminar: SOC 305 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Research Practicum 1: SOC 385A (Aut)
- Research Practicum II: SOC 385B (Win)
- The Changing American City: AMSTUD 156, CSRE 156, SOC 156A, SOC 256A, URBANST 156A (Spr)
- Workshop: Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Nation: SOC 350W (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Capstone Research Seminar: Part I: SOC 204A (Aut)
- Gender and Gender Inequality Workshop: SOC 343W (Win)
- Graduate Proseminar: SOC 305 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Race, Space, and Stratification: CSRE 349, SOC 349 (Win)
- Workshop: Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Nation: SOC 350W (Aut, Win, Spr)

2023-24

- Capstone Research Seminar: SOC 204 (Win)
- Race, Space, and Stratification: SOC 349 (Spr)
- Workshop: Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Nation: SOC 350W (Win, Spr)

2022-23

- Capstone Research Seminar: SOC 204 (Win)
- The Changing American City: CSRE 156, SOC 156A, SOC 256A, URBANST 156A (Win)
- Workshop: Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Nation: SOC 350W (Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Olivia "Olive" Jin

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Doctoral (Program)

Qiwei Lin, Renee Louis, Tyler McDaniel, Iris Zhang

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Surveillance camera prevalence and racial diversity in ten US cities** *NATURE CITIES*
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- **Cleaning Up the Neighborhood: White Influx and Differential Requests for Services** *SOCIUS*
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2023
- **Shared and Crowded Housing in the Bay Area: Where Gentrification and the Housing Crisis Meet COVID-19** *HOUSING POLICY DEBATE*
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2022
- **Racialized Reshuffling: Urban Change and the Persistence of Segregation in the Twenty-First Century** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF SOCIOLOGY*
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- **GENTRIFICATION WITHOUT SEGREGATION? RACE, IMMIGRATION, AND RENEWAL IN A DIVERSIFYING CITY.** *City & community*
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- **The Social Construction of a Gentrifying Neighborhood: Reifying and Redefining Identity and Boundaries in Inequality** *URBAN AFFAIRS REVIEW*
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2016; 52 (1): 98-128
- **Racial and Spatial Targeting: Segregation and Subprime Lending within and across Metropolitan Areas** *SOCIAL FORCES*
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- **Divergent Pathways of Gentrification: Racial Inequality and the Social Order of Renewal in Chicago Neighborhoods** *AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW*
Hwang, J., Sampson, R. J.
2014; 79 (4): 726-751
- **Shifting and Persisting Neighborhood Hierarchies: Immigrant Influx and the Gentrification of Black Neighborhoods in the Twenty-first Century** *SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES*
Hwang, J., Yoon, H.
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- **Psycho-behavioral responses to urban scenes: An exploration through eye-tracking** *CITIES*
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- **Human vs. Machine: Comparing Urban Condition Classification Methods from Vehicular Vision**
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- **Where Do They Go? The Destinations of Residents Moving from Gentrifying Neighborhoods** *URBAN AFFAIRS REVIEW*
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- **Migration to the United States from Indigenous Communities in Mexico** *ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE*
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- **RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY AND THE ROLE OF HOUSING POLICY** *HOW PUBLIC POLICY IMPACTS RACIAL INEQUALITY*
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