



Thalia Tom

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Bio

BIO

Thalia Tom is an Equity in Early Education Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford University. Her research uses quantitative methods to examine inequality in neighborhoods and schools, with a particular focus on residential and school segregation and racial/ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in educational outcomes. Thalia's research has been supported by grants from the American Sociological Association and the Russell Sage Foundation. Prior to joining Stanford, Thalia earned her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Southern California.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Paper Award, Alpha Kappa Delta (2026)
- Russell Endowed Fellowship, University of Southern California (2025)
- Oakley Endowed Fellowship, University of Southern California (2024)
- Dissertation Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation (2023)
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, American Sociological Association (2023)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- B.A., University of California, Davis , Sociology
- M.A., University of Southern California , Sociology
- Ph.D., University of Southern California , Sociology (2026)

STANFORD ADVISORS

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **What Drives Educational Segregation and Which Communities Are Affected? Findings from a Decomposition Approach** *Social Science Research*
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- **Beyond the Residential Neighborhood: A Scoping Review of Research on Urban Neighborhood Networks** *Social Science & Medicine*
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- **Intersecting Inequalities: Racial/Ethnic and Socioeconomic Differences in Math Achievement and School Contexts in California** *Social Problems*

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- **Residential Segregation by Education in the U.S.: 2016-2020** *Recent Trends in Demographic Data*

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- **COVID-19 Vaccine Rollouts and the Reproduction of Urban Spatial Inequality: Disparities Within Large US Cities in March and April 2021 by Racial/Ethnic and Socioeconomic Composition.** *Journal of urban health : bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine*

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