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## EDUCATION

- Exp. 2024      Ph.D. Sociology, Yale University  
*Dissertation:* The Stability of Singlehood? A Longitudinal Study of Single Adults' Narratives about Singlehood and Dating Behaviors in the United States  
*Committee:* Grace Kao (Yale University), Rourke O'Brien (Yale University), Michael Rosenfeld (Stanford University), Josh Gamson (University of San Francisco)  
*Field exam:* Race and Higher Education (with distinction)
- 2021            M.Phil, Sociology, Yale University
- 2020            M.A., Statistics and Data Science, Yale University
- 2014            B.A., *cum Laude* with Honors in Sociology, Hamilton College

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, family, education, life course, statistics, research methods

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming    **Tessler, Hannah**, Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. "Feelings of Safety and Belonging in High School for Asian American Students." *Journal of School Violence*
- 2023            **Tessler, Hannah** and Canton Winer. "Sexuality, Romantic Orientation, and Masculinity: Men as Underrepresented in Asexual and Aromantic Communities." *Sociology Compass*. doi: 10.1111/soc4.13141
- 2023            **Tessler, Hannah**. "Aromanticism, Asexuality, and Relationship (Non-)Formation: How A-spec Singles Challenge Romantic Norms and Reimagine Family Life." *Sexualities*. doi: 10.1177/13634607231197061
- 2023            **Tessler, Hannah**. "The Stability of Singlehood: Limitations of the Relationship Status Paradigm and a New Theoretical Framework for Reimagining Singlehood." *Journal of Family Theory and Review*. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12506
- 2023            Lee, Jin, David Nam, and **Hannah Tessler**. "Understanding Predictors of Violent and Non-Violent Crime Victimization Among Asian-American/Pacific Islanders." *Victims and Offenders*. doi: 10.1080/15564886.2022.2136320

(will be published in forthcoming *Vulnerable Victimization*, London: Routledge, September 2023)

- 2022 **Tessler, Hannah.** “Is Rejection a More Common Experience for Asian Americans? How Differences in College Application Strategy Affect Admissions Results.” *The Journal of Higher Education*. doi: 10.1080/00221546.2022.2042158
- 2020 **Tessler, Hannah,** Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “The Anxiety of Being Asian American: Hate Crimes and Negative Biases During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 1–11. doi: 10.1007/s12103-020-09541-5.
- 2020 Choi, Meera, **Hannah Tessler,** and Grace Kao. “Arts and Crafts as an Educational Strategy and Coping Mechanism for Republic of Korea and United States Parents during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *International Review of Education*. doi: 10.1007/s11159-020-09865-8.
- 2020 Lim, Youngshin, Hyunjoon Park, **Hannah Tessler,** Meera Choi, Gwoon Jung, and Grace Kao. “Men and Women’s Different Dreams on the Future of the Gendered Division of Paid Work and Household Work after COVID-19 in South Korea.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 100544. doi: 10.1016/j.rssm.2020.100544.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Choi, Meera, **Hannah Tessler** and Grace Kao. “Intersectionality and Anti-Asian Racism During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Analysis of Racial Violence and Heightened Vulnerabilities to Anti-Asian Racism.” Revise & Resubmit at *Sociological Inquiry*

**Tessler, Hannah,** Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “Love as a Low Priority: Gender and Relationship History Differences in Singles’ Value of Romantic Partnership.” Revise & Resubmit at *Social Currents*

**Tessler, Hannah,** Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “Is Everyone “Looking for Love?” Trends in Romantic Relationship Interest among Singles during COVID-19.” under review at *Journal of Family Issues*

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$16,000)
- 2022 Yale University RITM Research and Conference Travel Award, (\$1,000)
- 2022 Yale University Camp Grant (\$500)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2023 **Wesleyan University**, Visiting Instructor in Sociology  
- Independently designed and taught semester-long course titled “The Rise and Fall of the Nuclear Family”
- 2021-2022 **Yale University**, Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Methods in Quantitative Sociology; Intermediate Methods in Quantitative Sociology
- 2020-2021 **Yale University**, Teaching Fellow, Senior Thesis Course

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Tessler, Hannah**. “The Dimensions of Singlehood: How Singles Conceptualize Sex, Romance, and Their Approaches to Romantic Relationships” Accepted to Marriage, Civil Unions, Cohabitation Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 **Tessler, Hannah**, Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “The Heterogeneity of Romantic Intentions: Differences in Singles' Romantic Interest by Gender, Age, and Marital History” Poster Session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA
- 2023 Fox, Emily, **Hannah Tessler**, and Canton Winer. “Asexual and Aromantic Experiences of Friendship and Platonic Attraction.” Accepted to Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, New Orleans, LA (could not attend)
- 2022 Lee, Jin, David Nam, and **Hannah Tessler**. “Understanding predictors of violent and non-violent crime victimization among Asian-American/Pacific Islanders” Presented at An Exploration of Asian-American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) Victimization Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice Sciences Complete Thematic Panel, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (could not attend)
- 2022 **Tessler, Hannah**, Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “Love as a Low Priority: Gender and Relationship History Differences in Singles' Value of Partnership” Presented paper in Global Perspectives on Marriage and Unions Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Choi, Meera, **Hannah Tessler**, and Grace Kao. “Do Friends Matter for Well-Being During COVID-19? Differential Effects by SES” Presented paper in Inequality in Social Isolation Over the Life Course: Predictors, Consequences, and Public Health Strategies Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 **Tessler, Hannah**, Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “Fears and Anxieties of Asian

Americans During the COVID-19 Pandemic” Invited to Asian Americans and COVID-19 Discrimination Presidential Panel, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)

- 2021 **Tessler, Hannah**, Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “Single and Not Ready to Mingle: Attitudes Towards Romance by Age and Gender During COVID-19” Presented paper at Union Formation Across the Life Course Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2021 Choi, Meera, **Hannah Tessler**, and Grace Kao. “Worrying as a Form of Care Work: Gender Differences in Subjective Well-being during COVID-19” Presented paper at Gender Inequality Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2021 **Tessler, Hannah**. Invited to participate in panel discussion “Anti-Asian Violence and Hate Crimes” American Society of Criminology Panel (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2021 **Tessler, Hannah**, Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “Is More Always Better? In-Person and Online Interactions with Friends in South Korea During COVID-19” Presented paper at International Comparisons and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Case Studies Paper Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Tessler, Hannah**, Meera Choi, and Grace Kao. “The Anxiety of Being Asian American: Hate Crimes and Negative Biases During the COVID-19 Pandemic” Invited to Racialization in the Era of BLM, COVID, and Trump Paper Session, California Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Tessler, Hannah**. “When College Expectations and Reality Mismatch: Examining Racial Differences in Postsecondary Expectations and College Choice” Presented paper at Transitions to Higher Education Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Tessler, Hannah**, and Grace Kao. “Is Rejection a More Common Experience for Asian Americans? How Differences in College Application Strategy Affect Admissions Results” Presented paper at Diversity and Discrimination in the Education Pipeline and Labor Market Paper Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (paper session cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Tessler, Hannah**, and Grace Kao. “Is Rejection a More Common Experience for Asian Americans? How Differences in College Application Strategy Affect Admissions Results” Presented paper at Korean Millennials 2020 Annual Meeting, Yale University

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019-present **Yale University**, Research Assistant to Grace Kao

- Designed survey and conducted data analysis for DSL-COVID (Dynamics of Social Life during COVID-19) longitudinal study
- Analyzed NCES data on racial disparities in higher education

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-2020 **Yale University**, Graduate Student Representative, Sociology

- Communicated as liaison between graduate students and faculty
- Coordinated social and professionalization programming for students
- Organized recruitment events for admitted students

Occasional Reviewer for: *Social Problems*, *Social Sciences*, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Asian Ethnicity*, *Social Sciences*, *Population Research and Policy Review*

## SKILLS

Data Analysis in STATA, R, Python; Data visualization; Qualitative Interviewing; NVivo; Advanced Proficiency in Mandarin Chinese

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

2015-2018 **TEAM Education Consulting**, Shanghai, China

College Counselor and Academic Advisor

- Consulted students in academic development and career planning
- Developed curricula for Socratic book group and expository writing class

2014-2015 **Dipont Education**, Shenzhen, China

College Counselor

- Guided students through all steps of college application process
- Led writing and critical thinking skills workshops for high school students

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2020-2022 **Pantry to Pantry**

Help deliver groceries weekly from the food pantry to local residents

2020-2022 **Yale University**, Figure Skating Club Board Member

Graduate student representative for the YCFSC executive board

## **REFERENCES**

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