

Dennis G. Champ

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

A dedicated, detailed and capable research fellow with five years of experience in graduate-level sociology research. Extensively published in social science journals, with related expertise in Mirroring Theory. A confident presenter at conferences and teacher in classrooms, able to explain complex information to audiences of all levels.

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology

May 2018

New York University, New York, NY

Dissertation title: "Eat, Play, Shove: How Mirror Theory Accounts for Basic Daily Habits in Adolescents in the United States"

Advisor: James Jeffrey, Sociology Chair, NYU

MA in English

2011

Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

BA in Sociology, *magna cum laude*

2009

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

TEACHING & ADVISING

Composition Instructor

2012-present

English Department, New York University

- Facilitator and lecturer for five bi-weekly sections of Composition 102.
- Plan workshops and led round-table discussions on discussion of societal issues.
- Use current pedagogical techniques to engage with undergraduate students.
- Implemented team-teaching strategies to encourage sharing of ideas in the classroom.

Social Theory Lecturer

2013-2014

Advanced Studies Laboratory, New York University

- Instructed Humanities undergraduates interested in nascent social theory
- Integrated speaker-listener approaches to teaching social theory using film and instructional technology.
- Assigned leadership roles to individuals for leading group-driven modules.

Writing Fellow

2010-2011

Writing Center, Yonsei University

- Tutored students in multidiscipline areas to improve organization and arguments in writing.
- Underwent bi-weekly calibration and discussion with professors and other writing fellows.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Researcher **2015-present**

Department of Sociology, New York University

- Conduct primary source research through surveys of residents in Queens, NY.
- Examine the socio-economic conditions of working-class poor and assess connections to the economic opportunities in these areas.
- Employ cohort and cross-sectional models of study to assess disparities between neighborhoods, genders, and races of residents.
- Compile data from previous studies and compose comparative reports.

Research Assistant **2010-2011**

Department of English, Yonsei University

- Assistant to Professor Kim Yun Seok, conducting primary and secondary source research.
- Organized for the study entitled “Modern American Advertising Language in East Asia.”

PUBLICATIONS

Champ, D. and Willey, T. “Indicators of Workplace Gender Inequality: a cross-sectional study of New York businesses” in *The Sociological Times*. Diamond Press., 2014.
 Johnson, Robert M., and **Champ, D.** “The Politics of Poverty in New York City.” *Bubblebound Journal*, Vol. 9. Forthcoming (2019).
 Park, K. and **Champ, D.** “Making Ends Meet: A Guide to Low-Income Housing Districts.” *Yellow Bell Journal*, Vol. 134. Cambridge University Press, 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Going Places and Going Nowhere,” East Asia Humanities Symposium, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, June 2010.
 “The Limnus of Hope: Extreme Poverty in Dominican Neighborhoods in America,” NYU Graduate College Seminar, speaker and organizer. White Plains, NY, March 2013.
 “Permutations of Justice: Making Sense of Crime Statistics since the 2000s,” US Sociological Society Convention. San Diego, CA, August 2015.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Doctoral Fellowship, New York University, New York, NY | 2014-2018 |
| Fall Research Grant, NYU Center for Poverty Studies, NYU, New York, NY | 2015 |
| Graduate Travel Stipend, New York University, NY | 2014 & 2016 |
| Excellence in Teaching Award, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea | 2011 |
| President’s List, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA | 2006-2009 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Legal Research Assistant **2017-present**

Northern Poverty Law Center United

- Research case law for legal staff brief compilations.
- Oversee the vetting process of interviewees on a legal cases.
- Maintain a database of research accessed by all assistants and attorneys.
- Conduct bi-annual inventories and audits of sociological data.

Staff Writer and Assistant Managing Editor **2010-2011**

Yonsei Monthly English Newspaper

- Contributed to columns on international news perspectives.
- Edited all English-language sections written by Yonsei undergraduate students.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Student Advisor **2012-2015**

The Global Center, New York University

- Counseled international graduates on curriculum, programs, and funding.

International Student Board Member **2010-2011**

Graduate College, Yonsei University

- Served on committees overseeing university policies regarding international students.
- Collaborated with faculty and students to enhance educational and social environments.

Hawkeye Library Volunteer **2006-2007**

University Library, University of Iowa

- Facilitated check-outs and re-shelving of texts for all library collections.
- Assisted all students in locating texts for research and study purposes.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- American Association of Social Researchers (AASR)
- International Sociological Association (ISA)
- Phi Beta Kappa Society (ΦBK)

REFERENCES

Jacob Stevens, Assoc. Professor of History New York University (555) 238-4323 jstevens@nyu.edu

Rebecca Zendol, Esquire, Head Attorney at Northern Poverty Law Center United (555) 256-8839, rzendol43@nplc.org

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