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EDUCATION

- Ongoing Ph.D. in Sociology. Yale University
2014-Present: Urban Ethnography Project (Junior Fellow)
2013-Present: Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality (Graduate Student Affiliate)
2014-2015: Institution for Social & Policy Studies (Graduate Student Policy Fellow)
- 2018 J.D. New York University (cum laude)
2017-2018: Annual Survey of American Law (Notes Editor); Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement (Student Fellow)
2016-2017: Annual Survey of American Law (Staff Editor); Policing Project (Extern)
- 2015 M.A. in Sociology. Yale University
- 2012 B.A. in Political Science/Ethnicity, Race, & Migration. Yale University (with distinction)
Thesis 1: Mass Incarceration: A Legal Dilemma of Prisoners' Civil Lawsuits
Thesis 2: Labor and Land-Use: Collective Mobilization in Chinatown Politics Since the 1990s

PUBLICATIONS (*indicates graduate student co-authorship)

- CHENG, TONY. "Input Without Influence: The Silence and Scripts of Police and Community Relations." (Forthcoming in *Social Problems*)
- Papachristos, Andrew, Noli Brazil, and TONY CHENG. 2018. "Understanding the Crime Gap: Violence and Inequality in an American City." *City & Community* 17(4): 1051-1074.
- CHENG, TONY. 2018. "Recruitment Through Rule-Breaking: Establishing Social Ties with Gang Members." *City & Community* 17(1): 150-169.
- CHENG, TONY and Shelley Liu. 2018. "Service Cynicism: How Civic Disengagement Develops." *Politics & Society* 46(1): 101-129.*
- CHENG, TONY. 2017. "Violence Prevention and Targeting the Elusive Gang Member." *Law & Society Review* 51(1): 42-69.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- CHENG, TONY. "Social Media and Shaping the Social Memory of Police (Mis)Conduct."

POLICY REPORTS AND OP-EDS

- CHENG, TONY. "Why Prosecuting, Firing, or Re-Training Cops Doesn't Work and What We Can Do About It." Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Blog, March 2015.

CHENG, TONY. "Do Alternatives to Police Militarization Exist?" Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Blog, September 2014.

CHENG, TONY. "Digital Reporting as a Community Empowerment Tool." Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Blog, April 2014.

Sierra-Arevalo, Michael, TONY CHENG, John Epperson, John Hitzeman, David Lambert, and Andrew V. Papachristos. "Project Longevity: Gang/Group Database Summary." Prepared for Project Longevity and the New Haven Police Department, February 2014.

Sierra-Arevalo, Michael, TONY CHENG, Isaac Katz-Justice, Andrew V. Papachristos, and Tracey Meares. "Project Longevity: Gang/Group Database Summary." Prepared for Project Longevity and the Bridgeport Police Department, July 2013.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Professor Peter Schuck, U.C. Berkeley Law School/Yale Law School.
2013-2016 Dr. Andrew Papachristos, Yale University Department of Sociology.
2013-2016 Professor Tracey Meares, Yale Law School.
2012-2014 Dr. Christopher Wildeman, Yale University Department of Sociology.

WORK EXPERIENCES

2016 Summer Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Maryland.
2013-2015 Researcher, Project Longevity, New Haven & Bridgeport, CT.
2012-2013 Rackets Bureau Paralegal, Manhattan District Attorney's Office, New York, NY
2011 Litigation Bureau Legal Intern, New York Attorney General's Office, New York, NY
2010 Democracy Program Intern, Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund, New York, NY
2009 Community Development Project Paralegal, Urban Justice Center, New York, NY
2009 Bureau of Consumer Protection Paralegal Intern, Federal Trade Commission, Washington D.C.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 Graduate Student Fellowship, Yale University Institution for Social and Policy Studies (\$2,073)
2018 Travel Fund, Yale University, Department of Sociology (\$350)
2016 Berkeley Law Summer Public Interest/Public Sector Fellowship (\$4,000)
2015 Jerome K. Myers Travel Fund, Yale University, Department of Sociology (\$350)
Above and Beyond Award, Regional Youth Adult Social Action Partnership
2014 Community Action Research Initiative Grant, American Sociological Association (\$1,360)
2013 Camp Grant, Sociology Department, Yale University (\$200)
2012 Percival Wood Clement Prize for Best Political Science Thesis on the U.S. Constitution & its First Ten Amendments, Political Science Department, Yale University
Yale Alumni Association of Bergen County and Vicinity Scholarship, Yale University
2011 Dwight Waterman Fellowship, Yale University (\$2,000)
2010 James A. Seymour Scholarship, Yale University

PRESENTATIONS/PANELS

Readiness, Rule-Breaking, and Establishing Social Ties with Gang Members

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA (November 2018)

Scripted Police and Community Relations

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA (August 2018)

The Rhetoric of Readiness: Street Worker Decision-Making Inside a Gang Violence Intervention Program

- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL (August 2015)

Recruitment through Rule-Breaking: Establishing Social Ties with Gang Members

- American Sociological Association: Chicago, IL (August 2015); Violence & The City Conference: New York, NY (May 2015); Yale Urban Ethnography Project: New Haven, CT (November 2014)

Special Session: Community Action Research Initiative Grant

- American Sociological Association: Chicago, IL (August 2015)

Teaching at Yale

- Yale Center for Teaching and Learning: New Haven, CT (August 25, 2014)

Keeping the StreetSafe: Impact Presentation

- StreetSafe Bridgeport: Bridgeport, CT (March 5, 2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SOCY 493: Senior Essay for Intensive Sociology Majors, Professor Rene Almeling (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

SOCY 493: Senior Essay for Intensive Sociology Majors, Professor Jonathan Wyrzten (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBER: American Sociological Association; Society for the Study of Social Problems

PEER REVIEWER: *Social Forces*, *Law & Society Review*, *City & Community*