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EDUCATION

Northwestern University   2024 – present
Ph.D. in (Social) Psychology (anticipated 2029)   *Evanston, IL*
    Advisors: Michael Kraus, Ph.D. (Primary), Sylvia Perry, Ph.D. (Secondary)

University of Wisconsin-Madison   2018 – 2022
B.S. in Psychology and History, with a Minor in Asian American Studies   *Madison, WI*
    Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00
    University Honors: Graduated with Distinction (Top 20%)[1], Departmental Distinction in History

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
- Formation, maintenance, and intersection of group-based social hierarchies through emotions, ideologies, stereotypes, and behaviors
- Psychological and sociopolitical processes of intra-minority conflict and coalition-building

Social Identity
- Identity development among minority group members
- Self-representations of interrelationships among individuals' multiple group identities, specifically intersectionality and the emergence of superordinate social identities

PUBLICATIONS

†Denotes pre-registered and/or open data research

1. Winkler-Schor, S., Coon, J.J., **Sanji, D.J.**, & Barefoot, M. (forthcoming at *Conservation Science and Practice*). When it comes to research on land management behavior, how are we doing? A systematic review on measurement, theory, and suggestions for improvement.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

†Denotes pre-registered and/or open data research

7. Sanji, D.J. & Hudson, S.T.J. (in preparation; writing). Positioning Asian Americans as the "Model Minority" is linked to legitimizing and enforcing racial inequality among White, Asian, and Black Americans. †

6. Li, S., **Sanji, D.J.,** Lee, R.M., Hudson, S.T.J. (in preparation; writing). Context dependency of Asian American racial self-identification and self-labeling. †

5. Sanji, D.J. & Hudson, S.T.J. (in preparation; writing). Aggregated data on Asian American income and educational attainment increases endorsement of the Model Minority Myth and anti-Black racism †

4. Sanji, D.J., Hudson, S.T.J., & Faria, A. (in preparation; data collection). Gender essentialism and threat from increasing non-binary representation. †

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[1] University of Wisconsin-Madison's College of Letters and Sciences (L&S) does not award Latin honors. Graduation with Distinction (GWD) is the highest honor given to undergraduates in L&S.

3. Li, S., **Sanji, D.J.,** Lee, R.M., Hudson, S.T.J. (in preparation; data collection). Self-labeling as Asian American is explained by critical consciousness and belonging among college-aged Americans of Asian descent.

2. Hudson, S.T.J., **Sanji, D.J**., & Liu, K. (in preparation; data collection). Preference for hierarchy is associated with less empathy and more dependent, but not autonomous, help to outgroup members. [†]

1. Rice, D., Hudson, S.T.J., **Sanji, D.J.**, Noll, N., & Allen, A.M. (in preparation; data collection). Chronic awareness of sexual health stereotypes predicts risky behaviors in gay men. [†]

PRESENTATIONS

(v) Denotes a virtual presentation

"Ambivalent stereotypes about Asian Americans and their hierarchy-enhancing function." **Sanji, D. S.,** & Hudson, S.T.J.
Poster: Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), April 2024
Symposium: "Analysis of Power and Power Dynamics in Intergroup Relations and Social Structures" at the International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) Conference, July 2024

"A comparison of Asian and Black American self-identification and self-labeling." Li, S., **Sanji, D. S.,** Lee, R., & Hudson, S.T.J.
Poster: Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), April 2024

"Positioning Asian Americans as the 'model minority' is linked to legitimizing and enforcing racial inequality among White, Asian, and Black Americans." **Sanji, D. S.,** & Hudson, S.T.J.
Poster: Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Main Conference, February 2024
Poster: SPSP Political Psychology Pre-conference, February 2024

"When it comes to research on land management behavior, how are we doing? A systematic review on measurement, theory, and suggestions for improvement." **Sanji, D. S.,** Winkler-Schor, S., Coon, J.J., & Barefoot, M.
Poster: SPSP Sustainability Pre-conference, February 2023[(v)]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant   September 2024 – present
Northwestern University, Department of Psychology   *Evanston, IL*
Contending with Societal Inequality (CSI) Laboratory
      Principal Investigator: Michael W. Kraus, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant   September 2024 – present
Northwestern University, Department of Psychology   *Evanston, IL*
Social Cognition & Intergroup Processes (SCIP) Laboratory
      Principal Investigator: Sylvia P. Perry, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant   September 2024 – present
University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business   *Berkeley, CA*
Haas Intersectionality, Group Hierarchy, & Emotions Research (HIGHER) Laboratory
      Principal Investigator: Sa-kiera T.J. Hudson, Ph.D.

Inaugural Lab Manager   September 2022 – July 2024
University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business   *Berkeley, CA*

Haas Intersectionality, Group Hierarchy, & Emotions Research (HIGHER) Laboratory
    Principal Investigator: Sa-kiera T.J. Hudson, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Research Assistant   January 2021 – August 2022
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Psychology   *Madison, WI*
Brauer Group Laboratory
    Principal Investigator: Markus Brauer, Ph.D.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Course Assistance   *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
    Teaching Assistant: Research Methods in Psychological Sciences   Fall 2021

AWARDS AND HONORS

JACL Chicago Scholarship Award ($3000)   2024

Berkeley Fellowship ($36,000; Declined)   2024

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Fellowship ($159,000)   2024
    Project: Ambivalent stereotypes of Asian Americans and their hierarchy-enhancing function in U.S. society

SPSP Undergraduate Research Poster Award Finalist   2024
    Project: Ambivalent stereotypes of Asian Americans and their hierarchy-enhancing function in U.S. society

Ginsberg Family Award for Outstanding Leadership and Academic Excellence ($1000)   2022
Departmental Distinction in History   2022
    Project: Testing Japanese American loyalties: Implications of the 1943 Loyalty Questionnaire
Dean's List[2]   2018 – 2021
Earl D. Johnson Endowed Scholarship Award ($1800)   2021
Outstanding Individual Leadership Award   2021
Bryan's Aspiring Psychology Student Award ($2000)   2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interim APIDA Student Center Program Coordinator   Summer 2022
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Student Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

APIDA Student Coordinator   2019 – 2022
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Student Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

Student Operations Coordinator   Summer 2020
Multicultural Student Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

SERVICE

Chair of the APIDA Heritage Month Planning Committee   2019 – 2022
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Student Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

Student Representative of the APIDA Advisory Board   2019 – 2022
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Student Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

Co-Founder of the Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC) Student Organization   Fall 2021
University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

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[2] Grades qualified for Dean's List during Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 but was ineligible due to part-time student status

Co-Founder and Co-Facilitator of Hyphen-Nation   2020 – 2022
University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

Executive Board Member of the Japanese Student Association   2019 – 2022
University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

Member of the Multiracial Student Union   2019 – 2022
University of Wisconsin-Madison   *Madison, WI*

Member of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)   2019 – present
JACL, Chicago and National Chapters   *Chicago, IL*

STATISTICAL & TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

Qualitative Methods: thematic analysis, content analysis, deductive coding, inductive coding
Quantitative Methods:
      Statistical Software Packages: R/R-Markdown (advanced), Python (basic)
      Other Software: Git/GitHub (intermediate)
      Statistical Techniques: factor analysis, SEM
      Online Research Platforms: Qualtrics, Prolific, Amazon MTurk, CloudResearch, SONA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)