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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Sociology** Expected Conferral 2023. Department of Sociology. University at Albany, State University of New York.  
Concentrations: Urban Sociology and Social Demography.  
Dissertation: “Are New Destinations Business-Friendly? Economic and Housing Intergroup Differences of Self-Employed Asian Immigrants”  
Committee: Zai Liang (Chair), T.C. Yang, and Samantha Friedman
- M.A. in Sociology** 2011. Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.  
Thesis: “Community Composition and Charitable Giving in the U.S.: An Exploratory Study of Community Philanthropy”
- B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology** 2008. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Hendrix College, Conway, AR.  
Concentration in Sociology with Departmental Distinction.  
Minor in Gender Studies

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Lecturer of Sociology**, Department of Sociology, Binghamton University-SUNY, Binghamton, NY  
Courses Teaching:  
SOC 100B-00: *Social Change: Intro Sociology* (Fall 2023)  
SOC 380E-01: *(In)Equity & the City* (Fall 2023)  
SOC 480Q-01: *Immigration & American Society* (Fall 2023)
- Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX  
Courses Taught:  
SOC 114-01: *Introduction to Sociology* (Fall 2022)  
Community-Engaged Learning Tag (Spring 2023)  
SOC 114-02: *Introduction to Sociology* (Fall 2022)  
Community-Engaged Learning Tag (Spring 2023)  
SOC 304: *Urban Sociology* (Fall 2022)  
Race and Ethnicity Program Contributing Course  
SOC 304: *Immigrant America: Migration and the Second Generation* (Spring 2023)  
Race and Ethnicity Program Contributing Course  
Latin American and Border Studies Program Contributing Course
- Instructor**, Department of Sociology, State University of New York, Albany  
Courses Taught:  
ASOC 220: *Introduction to Social Research* (Fall 2014)  
ASOC 180: *Social Problems* (Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Winter 2016)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

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**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, State University of New York, Albany

Courses Assisted:

ASOC 220: *Introduction to Social Research* (Co-Taught)

ASOC 440Z: *Selected Topics: Seminar in Immigration: Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class Writing Seminar*

ASOC 221: *Statistics for Sociologists*

ASOC 440Z: *Selected Topics in Stratification: Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class Writing Seminar*

TSOC 240Z/ASOC 440Z: *Contemporary Immigration and the Second Generation Honors Course*

**Instructor**, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Course Taught:

SOCI 3301L: *Social Data and Analysis Laboratory* (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas

Course Assisted:

SOCI 330: *Social Data and Analysis* (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Community-Engaged Learning, Community and Urban Sociology, Race and Ethnic Groups, Sociology of Immigration, Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Research Methods, Population and Society, Social Stratification, Social Statistics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2018 Friedman, Samantha, Kaya Hamer-Small, **Wendie Choudary**. “Disability Status, Housing Tenure, and Residential Attainment in Metropolitan America.” *Social Sciences* 7(9):144
- 2018 **Choudary, Wendie**, Jie Wu, and Mingming Zhang. *Neighborhood Gentrification across Harris County: 1990 to 2016*. Houston, TX: Rice University, Institute for Urban Research. Doi: [10.25611/E29B-N2H8](https://doi.org/10.25611/E29B-N2H8).
- 2013 Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., **Wendie Choudary**, Anne Kearney, and Bettina Piko. “Risk, Assets, and Negative Health Behaviors among Arkansas’ Hispanic Adolescents.” *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 35(3): 428-460.

### *Manuscripts in Preparation*

Dissertation: “Are New Destinations Business-Friendly? Economic and Housing Intergroup Differences of Self-Employed Asian Immigrants”

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Community and Urban Sociology, Immigration, Population and Society, Housing, Health

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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Aug. 2023 –Current	<b>Lecturer of Sociology, Binghamton University</b> , State University of New York, Department of Sociology. Vestal, NY
Aug. 2022 – May 2023	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor, Southwestern University</b> , Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Georgetown, TX.
Feb. 2018 – Aug. 2019	<b>Research Fellow, Rice University</b> , Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Urban Disparity and Opportunity Program. Houston, TX.
April 2016 – Feb. 2018	<b>Statistician, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts</b> , Judiciary Data and Analysis Office, Research and Analysis Branch. Washington, D.C.
Aug.2014 – Jan. 2016	<b>Instructor, University at Albany, State University of New York</b> , Department of Sociology. Albany, NY.
June 2012 – Oct. 2015	<b>Survey Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau</b> , Demographic Directorate, Population Division, Foreign-Born Branch. Washington, D.C. (Intermittent: June-Aug 2012, June-Aug 2013, June-Oct 2015)
Jan.2014 – Sept. 2014	<b>Research Assistant, New York State Office of Children and Family Services</b> . Bureau of Research Evaluation and Performance Analytics, Data Warehouse. Albany, NY.
Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2013	<b>Mumford Graduate Research Assistant</b> , Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, Mumford Center, University at Albany.
Aug. 2011 – Dec.2013	<b>Graduate Research &amp; Teaching Assistant</b> . University at Albany, SUNY, Department of Sociology.
Aug. 2009 – May 2011	<b>Graduate Research &amp; Teaching Assistant</b> University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, Community and Family Institute, Dept. of Sociology.

**GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

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2022-23	<i>Professional Activities Award</i> , Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Southwestern University (\$1,200)
2019	<i>Merit Increase Award</i> , Kinder Institute of Urban Research, Rice University (\$2,500)
2017	<i>Promotion Award</i> , Administrative Office of U.S. Courts. (\$10,000)
2011-2015	<i>Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantship and Tuition Waiver</i> (Annually about \$20,000), Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2014	<i>Center for Social and Demographic Association Travel Grant</i> (\$500), University at Albany, SUNY
2013	<i>Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant</i> (\$500), University at Albany, SUNY
2009-2011	<i>Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantship and Tuition Waiver</i> (Annually about \$15,000)
2008	Ferris C. Baker Award for Public Service and Achievement, Hendrix College.

**CONFERENCES**

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**Papers Presented**

- 2020 Choudary, Wendie. “Are New Destinations Business-Friendly? Economic Intergroup Differences of Self-Employed Asian Immigrants.” Roundtable at American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Online, Aug. 8-11.
- 2019 Choudary, Wendie. “Neighborhood Gentrification across Harris County: 1990 to 2016.” Paper Presented at Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 24-27.
- 2014 Friedman, Samantha, Kaya Hamer-Small, and Wendie N. Choudary. “Disability Status, Housing Tenure, and Residential Attainment in Metropolitan America, 2009.” Presentation at Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 1-3.
- 2013 Friedman, Samantha, Kaya Hamer-Small, and Wendie N. Choudary. “Disability Status, Housing, and Neighborhood Quality in Metropolitan America, 2009.” Presentation at American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, NY, Aug. 10-13.
- 2012 Choudary, Wendie N. and Kevin Fitzpatrick. 2012. “Ecology of Philanthropy: Community Composition, Health, and Charitable Giving in the United States.” Paper Presentation at American Sociological Association Meeting, Denver, CO, August 17-20.

**Posters**

- 2023 Choudary, Wendie. “Metropolitan Context, Entrepreneurial Formation, and Asian National Origin Groups: Examining the Many “Faces and Places” of Asian Immigrants.” Poster to be Presented at Population Association of America Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 12-15.
- 2021 Choudary, Wendie. “Residential Attainment of Self-Employed Asian Immigrants Across Urban American Settlement Destinations.” Poster Presented at Population Association of America Meeting, Online, May 5-8.
- 2019 Choudary, Wendie. “Neighborhood Gentrification across Harris County: 1990 to 2016.” Poster Presented at Population Assoc. of America Meeting, Austin, TX, April 10-13.
- 2015 Acosta, Yesenia and Wendie Choudary. “Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population from the Largest Country of Birth Groups by Region of Birth: 2013.” Poster Presentation at Southern Demographic Association in San Antonio, TX. October 14-16.
- 2014 Steinmetz, Michele, Heather King, Barbara Anderson, Wendie Choudary, and J. Gregory Robinson. 2014. “Evaluating Fluctuations in National Sex Ratios in Selected Countries: 1960s-2012.” Poster Presented at Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 1-3.

**SELECT INVITED TALKS**

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- 2019 Choudary, Wendie. “HCDC Data Talk: Understanding Gentrification in Harris County.” Webinar by Houston Community Data Connections, Rice University, Kinder Institute for Urban Research. February 21<sup>st</sup>. (<https://kinder.rice.edu/events/hcdc-data-talk-understanding-gentrification-harris-county>).

**SELECT INVITED TALKS (cont.)**

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- 2018 National Public Radio (NPR), Houston Public Media, Interview featured on “Houston Matters,” December 18<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/houston-matters/2018/12/18/315862/study-neighborhoods-on-houstons-east-side-and-inside-loop-susceptible-to-gentrification/>
- 2017 Choudary, Wendie and John Golmant. “County-Level Spatial Cluster Analysis: Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Discharge Disposition Rates and Unemployment across the U.S.” Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, Washington, D.C. April 5.
- 2015 Acosta, Yesenia and Wendie Choudary. “Foreign-Born Population from the Largest Country of Birth Groups by Region of Birth: 2013.” Presentation to Disparities Council, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, September 16.
- 2014 Dorabawila, Vajeera, and Wendie Choudary. 2014. “FAR Vs. Non-FAR Policy Counties’ Disparity Rates by Foster Care System Decision Point.” Presented to Steering Committee and Deputy Commissioner. NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Rensselaer, NY. June 6.

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

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- 2022 Sociology and Anthropology Department official social media page  
Experiential Teaching: Neighborhood Walking Tour (Posting Date: Dec. 12, 2022)  
<https://m.facebook.com/Southwestern-Univ-Sociology-and-Anthropology-Dept-373413739408425/>
- 2020 Rice News, June 11<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://news.rice.edu/2020/06/11/sun-belt-cities-comprise-nearly-half-of-us-population-growth/>
- 2019 Urban Edge Blog, April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://kinder.rice.edu/urbanedge2019/04/30/kinder-institute-seeks-make-houston-one-most-studied-cities-america-through-urban-data>
- 2018 Houston Business Journal, December 19<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/houston/news/2018/12/19/heres-where-houston-is-most-likely-to-gentrify-in.html>

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020 Fulton, William, Shelly Hazle, **Wendie Choudary**, and Stephen Sherman. “The Urban Sun Belt: An Overview.” Report. Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University. Houston, TX. (<https://kinder.rice.edu/research/urban-sun-belt-overview/>).
- 2019 Understanding Houston. “Understanding Houston: Explore the Topics.” Greater Houston Community Foundation. Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University (Strategic Research Partner). (<https://www.understandinghouston.org/>).

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

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- 2018 Choudary, Wendie. December 13. “Mitigating Gentrification: How Several Sun Belt Cities are Responding.” Rice University, Kinder Institute for Urban Research. *Urban Edge*. (<https://kinder.rice.edu/2018/12/12/mitigating-gentrification-how-several-sun-belt-cities-are-responding>).
- 2018 Choudary, Wendie. November 20. “Households with People with Disabilities Experience More Residential Disadvantage.” Rice University, Kinder Institute for Urban Research. *Urban Edge*. (<https://kinder.rice.edu/2018/11/19/households-people-disabilities-experience-more-residential-disadvantage>).
- 2019 Choudary, Wendie and John Golmant. “Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Discharge Disposition Rates and Unemployment across the U.S.: County-Level Spatial Cluster Analysis” Internal White Paper. Administrative Office of U.S. Courts. *By request only*.
- 2016-17 Choudary, Wendie. “Petit Jury Forecast Memo” and “Grand Jury Forecast Memo.” Internal Quarterly Budget Forecasts; “Circuit Conference Report.” Internal Yearly Comprehensive Summary of Case Filings per Circuit; “Monthly Bankruptcy Filings.” Internal Monthly Bankruptcy Memos. Admin. Office of U.S. Courts. *By request only*.
- 2014 Choudary, Wendie. "Number of NYS Minority Foster Care Children per Zip-Code Area by Region by Race by Decision-Point." Seventy-Two Internal Maps and Tables. New York State Office of Children and Family Services. *By request only*.
- 2012 “How the Other Third Lives: A Focus on Upstate New York.” AND “2010 Plus Mapping Project” 2012. Lewis Mumford Center, University at Albany, SUNY (<http://mumford.albany.edu/mumford/UpstateProject/index.html>). (<http://mumford.albany.edu/mumford/2010Plus.htm>).
- 2011 Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., **Wendie Choudary**, and Emily Hallgren. 2011. “The Changing Face of NWA’s Homeless: More Results from the 2011 Homeless Census.” Northwest AR Social Indicators Community Fact Sheet 3(9). Com. and Fam. Institute, UofA ([https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/sociology/resources/pdf/factsheets/factsheet9\\_021611.pdf](https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/sociology/resources/pdf/factsheets/factsheet9_021611.pdf))
- 2009-10 Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., **Wendie Choudary**, and Emily Hallgren. “Hope 2010: An Annual Community Service-Focused Event for Northwest Arkansas.” Northwest Arkansas Social Indicators Community Factsheet 3(7). ([https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/sociology/resources/pdf/factsheets/factsheet7\\_101310.pdf](https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/sociology/resources/pdf/factsheets/factsheet7_101310.pdf)).

**SERVICE**

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**Disciplinary Service**

- 2022 Reviewer, Article. Peer-Reviewed Journal *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. Web of Science ResearcherID: GNH-3898-2022
- 2018 Reviewer, Textbook: *Research Methods, Statistics, and Applications. 2nd Edition* for SAGE Publications, Inc.

**SERVICE (cont.)**

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**Disciplinary Service (cont.)**

- 2016 Reviewer, Report: "Characteristics of the U.S. Population by Generational Status: 2013" for U.S. Census Bureau.
- 2015 Reviewer, White Paper: "Assessing the "Year of Naturalization" Data in the American Community Survey: Characteristics of Naturalized Foreign Born Who Report and Don't Report the Year They Obtained Citizenship" for U.S. Census Bureau.
- 2011 Reviewer, Book: *Unhealthy Cities: Poverty, Race, and Place in America* for Author, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

**Departmental Service**

- 2022 Participated in Senior Capstone Event, Southwestern University
- 2019 Public Relations to Local High Schools for Rice University, Kinder Institute for Urban Research.
- 2011-2016 Reference Letters for Undergraduates, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2012-2013 Brown Bag Coordinator for Students of Sociology Graduate Organization, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2011-2013 Examination Proctor, University at Albany, Sociology Department
- 2009-2011 Examination Proctor, University of Arkansas, Sociology Department
- 2009 Public Relations with Alpha Kappa Delta at Local High School, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Department of Sociology.

**University Service**

- 2022-2023 Support to Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Office, including Native American Census Data
- 2011-2013 Reviewed Travel Grants for Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2011-2013 Reviewed Research Grants for Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, SUNY

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Stata, SPSS, SPSS Forecasting, ArcGIS, Tableau, X-13 ARIMA, MapInfo Professional, Excel

**PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Population Association of America  
 Urban Affairs Association  
 American Sociological Association  
   Asia and Asian America Section  
   International Migration Section  
   Sociology of Population Section  
 National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity  
 Association for Asian Studies  
 Eastern Sociological Society  
 Federal Forecasters Consortium  
 Alpha Kappa Delta – International Sociology Honor Society