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Professional Preparation

University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Geography	Ph.D., 2017
University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Geography	M.A., 2012
Miami University, Oxford, OH	Geography	B.A., 2009

Appointments

2017 - present	**Senior Research Scientist**, Information School, University of Washington
2023 – present	**Director,** Technology & Social Change Group, Information School, University of Washington
2020 – present	**Research Fellow**, Center for an Informed Public, University of Washington
2019 – present	**Affiliate Assistant Professor**, Information School, University of Washington
2018 – present	**Affiliate Instructor**, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2014 - present	**Head Coach**, Policy Debate Team, Garfield High School, Seattle Public Schools

Selected Funding and Awards *(Total: $7.9 Million)*

2022. **Co-Designing for Trust: Reimagining Online Information Literacies with Underserved Communities.** Phase 2 Convergence Accelerator Track F. National Science Foundation. PI Jason Young, Co-PIs Jevin West, Katie Davis, Ahmer Arif, and Shaun Glaze. $5,000,000

2022. **Co-Designing Open Educational Resources: Indigenous Wellbeing in the Arctic**. University of Washington Information School. $9,920

2021. **Expanding Public Capacity for Community Cellular Networks.** New America Public Interest Technology – University Network. PI Kurtis Heimerl, Co-PIs Jason Young, Emma Slager, and Esther Jang. $90,000

2021. **Co-designing for Trust: Reimagining Online Information Literacies with Underserved Communities**. Phase 1 Convergence Accelerator Track F. National Science Foundation. PI Jevin West, Co-PIs Katie Davis, Emma Spiro, Ahmer Arif, and Sam Woolley, Senior Personnel Jason Young et al. $750,000

2021. **Innovations for Community-Held Infrastructure.** Smart & Connected Communities (S&CC), National Science Foundation. PI Kurtis Heimerl, Co-PIs Jason Young, Shaun Glaze, and Christopher Webb. $1,499,140

2021. **Co-Designing Civic Education for the Circumpolar North**. Navigating the New Arctic (NNA), National Science Foundation. PI Jason Young, Co-PIs Nadine Fabbi and Michelle Koutnik. $300,000

2021. **The Community Archives Center for Tacoma**. Institute of Museum and Library Services. PI on Subaward. $56,423 (subaward value)

2020. **Enabling Small-Scale Cooperative Cellular Networks for Distributed Internet Access**. New America Public Interest Technology – University Network. PI Kurtis Heimerl, Co-PIs Jason Young, Emma Slager, and Esther Jang. $90,000

2020. **Exploring the Benefits and Challenges of Community-Powered Connectivity in the New Arctic.** Navigating the New Arctic (NNA), National Science Foundation. PI Kurtis Heimerl, Co-PIs Jason Young and Spencer Sevilla. $250,000

2020. **Enabling Small-Scale Cooperative Cellular Networks for Distributed Internet Access.** Facebook Advanced Research on Software Platforms for Wireless Access and Edge Computing Grant, Facebook. PI Kurtis Heimerl, Senior Personnel Emma Slager and Jason Young. $75,000

2019. **Indigenous Connectivity: Designing Community Networks to Support Empowerment and Collaboration in the Peruvian Amazon**. Strategic Research Fund, Information School, University of Washington. $15,000

2017. **Edward L. Ullman Doctoral Student Award**, Department of Geography, University of Washington

2015. **Use of Digital Technologies by Indigenous Peoples for Communication Within and Beyond Communities**. Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. Geography and Spatial Science Division, National Science Foundation. $15,929

2015. **Area Studies and Indigenous Ways of Knowing Fellowship**. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington. $5,000

2014-2016. **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships**, Inuktitut Language, Canadian Studies Center, University of Washington. 5 fellowships totaling $88,500

2014. **Arctic Research Fellowship**. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington. $5,000

2013. **Edward L. Ullman Master's Student Award**, Department of Geography, University of Washington

2013. **Best Graduate Student Paper Award**, Communication Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

2011. **Achievement Medal for Civilian Service**, Department of the Army

2009. **All-USA College Academic Second Team**, *USA Today*

2008. **Rufford Small Grant for Nature Conservation**. $5,000

Publications

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Refereed Articles

2023 Wilner T, *K Mimizuka, *A Bhimdiwala, **JC Young**, and A Arif. It's About Time: Attending to Temporality in Misinformation Interventions. *CHI '23*. 23-28 April 2023. Hamburg, Germany.

2023 *Lynch R, **JC Young**, C Jowaisas, S Boayke-Achampong, J Sam, C Rothschild, and M Garrido. The tears don't give you funding: Data neocolonialism in development in the Global South. *Third World Quarterly*. 1-19

2022 Robertson S, *P Zuniga, *H Christianson, and **JC Young**. The Paradoxical Nature of Gender Dynamics in High School Policy Debate: Propagating Gender Hierarchies While Teaching Debaters How to Advocate for Better Futures. *Gender and Education*. 34(8): 1025-40

2022 *Zade H*, M Wack*, M Zhang*, K Starbird, R Calo, **JC Young**, and J West. Auditing Google's Search Headlines as a Potential Gateway to Misleading Content: Evidence from the 2020 US Election. *Journal of Online Trust and Safety*. 1(4)

2022 *Lynch R, **JC Young,** C Jowaisas, S Boakye-Achampong, and J Sam. What makes an ideal partner? African libraries and neoliberal discourses in international development. *Applied Linguistics*. 43(5): 958-77

2021 **Young, JC**, *R Lynch, S Boayke-Achampong, C Jowaisas, and J Sam. Public Libraries and Development Across Sub-Saharan Africa: Overcoming a Problem of Perception. Libri. 71(4): 419-29

2021 **Young, JC**. Disinformation as the Weaponization of Cruel Optimism: Towards a Critical Intervention in Misinformation Studies. *Emotion, Space and Society*. 38.

2021 **Young, JC**, *B Boyd, *K Yefimova, S Wedlake, C Coward, and R Hapel. The Role of Libraries in Misinformation Programming: A Research Agenda. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*. 53(4): 539-50

2020 *Lynch R, **JC Young**, C Jowaisas, S Boakye-Achampong, and J Sam. African Libraries in Development: Perceptions and Possibilities. *International Information & Library Review*. In press. DOI: 10.1080/10572317.2020.1840002

2020 **Young, JC.** Environmental Colonialism, Digital Indigeneity, and the Politicization of Resilience. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*. https://doi.org/10.1177/2514848619898098

2020 **Young JC**, *R Lynch, S Boakye-Achampong, C Jowaisas, J Sam, and B Norlander. Volunteer Geographic Information in the Global South: Barriers to Local Implementation of Mapping Projects Across Africa. *GeoJournal*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-020-10184-6

2020 *Lynch R, **JC Young**, C Jowaisas, C Rothschild, M Garrido, J Sam, and S Boakye-Achampong. Data Challenges for Public Libraries: African Perspectives and the Social Context of Knowledge. *Information Development*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0266666920907118

2020 *Lynch R, **JC Young**, S Boakye-Achampong, C Jowaisas, and J Sam. Benefits of Crowdsourcing for Libraries in the Global South: A Case Study from Africa. *The IFLA Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0340035220944940

2019 **Young, JC.** Rural Digital Geographies and New Landscapes of Social Resilience. *The Journal of Rural Studies*. 70: 66-74

2019 **Young, JC.** The New Knowledge Politics of Digital Colonialism. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space.* 51(7): 1424-1441

2017 **Young, JC**. Canadian Inuit, digital qanuqtuurunnarniq, and emerging geographic imaginations. *Geoforum*. 86: 53-62.

2017 **Young, JC** and MP Gilmore. Participatory Uses of Geospatial Technologies to Leverage Multiple Knowledge Systems within Development Contexts. *World Development*. 93: 389-401.

2016 **Young, JC**. Polar Bear Management in a Digital Arctic: Inuit Perspectives Across the Web. *The Canadian Geographer/Le Géographe canadien*. 60(4): 466-78.

2014 **Young, JC** and MP Gilmore. Subaltern Empowerment in the Geoweb: Tensions Between Publicity and Privacy. *Antipode*. 46(2): 574-91.

2013 **Young, JC** and MP Gilmore. The Spatial Politics of Affect and Emotion in Participatory GIS. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 103(4): 808-23.

2012 Gilmore, MP and **JC Young**. The Use of Participatory Mapping in Ethnobiological Research, Biocultural Conservation, and Community Empowerment: A Case Study from the Peruvian Amazon. *Journal of Ethnobiology*. 32(1): 6-29.

Book Chapters

2018 **Young, JC**. Knowledge Politics. In: J Ash, R Kitchin, and A Leszczynski (eds), *Digital Geographies*. Sage.

2018 Fabbi, NC, **JC Young**, and EW Finke. Ukiuqta'qtumi-Hivuniptingun – One Arctic, One Future. In: PW Lackenbauer, H Nicol, and W Greaves (eds), *One Arctic: The Arctic Council and Circumpolar Governance*. Canadian Arctic Resources Committee.

2010 Gilmore, MP and **JC Young**. The Maijuna Participatory Mapping Project: Mapping the Past and the Present for the Future. In: C. Vriesendorp, W. S. Alverson, and M. P. Gilmore (eds.), *Peru: Maijuna*. The Field Museum, Chicago.

Policy Papers

2016 **Young, JC**. Making Indigenous Consultation Meaningful Within the Arctic Council. *Arctic and International Relations Series*. Seattle, WA: Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.

2013 **Young, JC**, DJ Wald, PS Earle, and LA Shanley. Transforming Earthquake Detection and Science Through Citizen Seismology. *Case Study Series*. Volume 2. Washington, DC: Commons Lab, Science and Technology Innovation Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Book Reviews and Commentaries

2018 **Young, JC**. Research resource review: *Understanding Spatial Media* (R. Kitchin, TP Lauriault, M Wilson, eds). *Progress in Physical Geography*. In press.

2016 Thatcher, J, L Bergmann, B Ricker, R Rose-Redwood, D O'Sullivan, TJ Barnes, LR Barnesmoore, LB Imaoka, R Burns, CM Dalton, C Davis, S Dunn, F Harvey, J-K Jung, E Kersten, L Knigge, N Lally, W Lin, D Mahmoudi, M Martin, W Payne, A Sheikh, T Shelton, E Sheppard, CW Strother, A Tarr, MW Wilson, **JC Young.** Revisiting Critical GIS. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*. 48(5): 815-24.

Conference Presentations

Papers Presented

2023 **Young JC**, A Trammell, d barrow, M Cifor, and S Nguyen. Collecting Stories from Underrepresented Communities: How to co-design a community archive at your public library. 2023 Washington Library Association Conference. Wenatchee, WA.

2023 **Young JC**, K Stevenson, N Fabbi, M Koutnik, and C Puentes. Civic Education and the Circumpolar North: Anti-colonial Approaches for Teaching in and About the Anthropocene. Arctic Science Summit Week. Vienna, Austria.

2023	**Young JC**, C Jowaisas, S Wedlake, and C Aden. Countering Misinformation, Strengthening Democracy: Co-designing community centered interventions. NEXT Annual Library Festival. Aarhus, Denmark.
2023	**Young JC.** Co-Designing for Trust: Reimagining digital literacy in the fight against fake news. *ConnectedLibFest.* Seattle, WA
2022	**Young JC**, K Heimerl, and S Sevilla. The Benefits and Challenges of Community Internet for Arctic Economies. 2022 Navigating the New Arctic Community Meeting. Anchorage, AK
2022	**Young JC** and A Arif. 2022. Misinformation in the Time of COVID. Webinar. National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA). Webinar.
2021	Libraries for development: An update from the ALVA Project. 4th AfLIA Conference & 6th African Library Summit. R Lynch, J Young, C Jowaisas, S Boayke-Achampong, J Sam.
2021	What makes a good partner? African libraries and neoliberal discourses in international development. Annual Conference of the American Association of Applied Linguistics. R Lynch, J Young, C Jowaisas, S Boayke-Achampong, J Sam.
2021	Neoliberal partnerships in African development: Lessons from libraries. 65th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society. R Lynch, J Young, C Jowaisas, S Boayke-Achampong, J Sam.
2020	Arctic ice in cross-disciplinary undergraduate education: Experiences across natural science, social science, international policy, and public writing. European Geosciences Union General Assembly Conference. Co-presented with M Koutnik, N Fabbi, *E Wessells, *E Ahlness, *M Showalter, D Mandeville, J Young, and HC Steens-Larsen.
2019	Preliminary Activities of the Advancing Library Visibility in Africa Project. 3rd AfLIA Conference & 5th African Library Summit. Nairobi, Kenya. Co-presented with C Jowaisas, S Boakye-Achampong, J Sam
2018	Knowledge Politics Across Digital Divides: Environmental Change, Indigeneity, and Technology Use in the Arctic. Development Studies Association 2018. Manchester, UK.
2016	Avatimik Kamatsiarniq: Inuit, Climate Change, and Digital Environmentalism. Annual meeting of the AAG. San Francisco, CA
2015	Qanuqtuurunnarniq: Area Studies, Indigenous Ways of Knowing, and Digital Opportunities. Area Studies and Indigenous Ways of Knowing Graduate Fellows Symposium. Seattle, WA
2015	Iglulingmunngaulauqtunga: Experiences in the Arctic. Annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium. Seattle, WA
2013	The New Politics of Memory: Collective Knowing in the Geoweb. Annual meeting of the AAG. Los Angeles, CA
2011	From PGIS to UGC: Mapping Virtual Positionalities and Political Power. Annual meeting of the AAG. Seattle, WA
2011	Qualitative Geography: Analysing Authoritative vs. Non-Authoritative Data and Its Use in GeoINT. Defense Geospatial Intelligence Conference. London, England

2010	Cultural Mapping for Military Training, Planning and Operations (CMAP). ESRI UC Conference. San Diego, CA
2010	Winning Hearts and Minds through Participation: The Military and PGIS. Annual meeting of the AAG. Washington, DC
2009	Repopulating Colonial Maps with Indigenous Places: A Qualitative and Participatory Use for GIS. Annual meeting of the AAG. Las Vegas, NV. Co-presented with M. Gilmore and FECONAMAI
2008	Indigenous Politics and Non-Representational PGIS? A Methodology for Use with the Maijuna. Boston, MA. Co-presented with M. Gilmore and FECONAMAI
2007	Public Space and Cultural Power: A Preliminary Study of the Maijuna. Annual meeting of the AAG. San Francisco, CA. Co-presented with M. Gilmore and FECONAMAI
2006	Creating the Agonic Community. Rethinking Marxism 2006. Amherst, MA.

Panel Participation

2014	Participant, Revisiting Critical GIS, Friday Harbor Laboratories, Friday Harbor, WA
2010	Civilian Geographers Working for the US Army Geospatial Center (AGC). Annual meeting of the AAG. Washington, DC

Teaching Experiences

ARCTIC 200, Indigenous Diplomacies and International Relations in the Arctic (designed and taught)

CHID 480, Arctic Encounters: Indigeneity, Environmentalism, and the Politics of Knowledge (designed and taught)

GEOG 123, Introduction to Globalization

GEOG 280, Introduction to the Geography of Health and Health Care

GEOG 317, Introduction to Spatial Statistics and GIS

GEOG 360, Principles of GIS Mapping, Instructor

GEOG 465, GIS Database and Programming (designed and taught)

Graduate Advising

In Progress – Doctoral Chair
Charles Bugre (UW Information School)
Apala Chaturvedi (UW Information School)
Zac Murphy (UW Information School)

In Progress – Member of Doctoral Committee
Kunsang Choden (UW Information School)
Iisaaksiichaa Ross Braine (UW Information School)
Yvette Iribe Ramirez (UW Information School)

Postdoctoral Advising Committees
Patricia Johnston (Postdoctoral Banting Fellow at UW)

National and International Service

2023	Acting Meeting Secretary, 2023 Annual Congress of the University of the Arctic, Quebec City, CA
2023	Panelist, Consensus Study on Understanding and Addressing Misinformation about Science, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, DC

Other Professional Service and Affiliations

Ongoing	Peer Review: *ACME; Applied Geography; Cities; Ecoscience; EPD: Society and Space; Journal of Political Ecology; Plenum: A Journal of Geography; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Data Science Journal; Information Technology for Development*
2020	**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**, Faculty Hire, Information School, University of Washington
2023 – present	**Research Committee,** Information School, University of Washington
2020 - 2023	**PhD Admissions Committee**, Information School, University of Washington
2020 - present	**Bonderman Fellowship Selection Committee**, University of Washington
2019 – preset	Co-lead of the **International Policy Institute's Arctic Initiative at the UW**, a program which teaches students to translate their Arctic research into actionable policy.
2015- present	**Coach**, National Speech and Debate Association
2014 – 2016	**Senator**, Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS), University of Washington
2012 – 2013	**Co-president of the Geography Graduate Student Association**, Department of Geography, University of Washington
2008 – present	**Member**, Phi Beta Kappa Society
2006 - present	**Member**, Association of American Geographers