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EDUCATION

In Progress Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University

2022 M.A., Sociology, The Ohio State University

2015 B.A., Sociology honors, French minor, Whitman College, Cum Laude
Honors Thesis: “‘Taking Back the Park’: The Framing of a Contested Public Space as a Social Problem”

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2020 Kempler, Alex & Gilbert, Brianne. “Gallup Poll.” Entry for *Polling America: Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. Greenwood Press.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

In progress Kempler, Alex. “The Capacity Continuum: Housing Advocacy and Mobilization during a Global Pandemic.”

Under review Kempler, Alex and Jacob Kepes. “‘The System is So Messed Up’: Efficiency and Neutrality in an Eviction Courtroom.”

Under review Kempler, Alex, Sam Mitchell, and Dawson Vosburg. “Ungrading in the Real World: Alternate Assessments in Sociology Courses.”

In progress Kempler, Alex, Madeline Carolla, and Taylor June. “Housing Classification Systems and Legibility: Implications for the Violence Against Women Act.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025 Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University (\$32,100)

2023 Alumni Grant for Graduate Research, The Ohio State University (\$3,800)

2023 Criminal Justice Research Center Seed Grant, The Ohio State University (\$1,000)

2021 Silverman Research Support Award, The Ohio State University (\$400)

2021 Most Supportive Graduate Student Award, The Ohio State University

2020 Sociology Department Graduate Small Grant Fund (\$500)

2019 Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University (\$26,316)

2015 Ely Chertok Award in Sociology, Whitman College

2014 Louis B. Perry Research Award, Whitman College (\$1,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-2019 Full-time Research Assistant, Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University (LMU)

2014-2015 Research Assistant to Professor Helen Kim for her book, *JewAsian: Race, Religion, and Identity for America’s Newest Jews*, Whitman College Department of Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

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| Fall 2023 | Instructor of Record: Urban Social Problems (two sections) |
| Summer 2023 | Instructor of Record: Urban Social Problems (asynchronous) |
| Spring 2023 | Instructor of Record: Urban Social Problems |
| Fall 2022 | Instructor of Record: Urban Social Problems |
| Summer 2022 | Instructor of Record: Urban Social Problems (asynchronous) |
| Spring 2022 | Instructor of Record: Urban Social Problems |

Department of Sociology, Columbus State Community College

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| Fall 2022 | Instructor of Record: Introduction to Sociology |
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Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

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| Fall 2021 | Recitation Leader, Professor Lynette Martin: “Research Methods” |
| Spring 2021 | Teaching Assistant, Professor Chris Papaleonardos: “Introduction to Sociology” |
| Fall 2020 | Teaching Assistant, Professor Eric Schoon: “Introduction to Sociology” |

Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University

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| Spring 2018 | Course Facilitator, Professor Fernando Guerra and Fr. Robert Welch, S.J.: California Politics |
| Spring 2017 | Course Facilitator, Professor Fernando Guerra: Los Angeles Politics |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2023 | Kempler, Alex, Sam Michell, and Dawson Vosburg. “Ungrading in the Real World: Alternate Assessments in Sociology Courses.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. |
| 2022 | Kempler, Alex. “The Capacity Continuum: Housing Advocacy and Mobilization during a Global Pandemic.” Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA. Kempler, Alex and Jacob Kepes. “COVID-19 and Eviction in Columbus, Ohio: A Mixed Methods Approach.” Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA. Kempler, Alex and Jacob Kepes. “COVID-19 and Eviction in Columbus, Ohio: A Mixed Methods Approach.” Paper Presented at the Chicago Ethnography Conference. Virtual. |
| 2018 | Gilbert, Brianne, Alex Kempler, and Alejandra Alarcon. “Mapping the (E)Quality of Services in Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference. Denver, CO. |
| 2017 | Kempler, Alex. “Civil Unrest 25 Years Later: A Profile of Los Angeles Public Opinion Using Data from StudyLA’s Quinquennial Los Angeles Riots Surveys.” Poster presented for the Pacific Chapter of the American |

Association for Public Opinion Research. San Francisco, CA

2015 Kempler, Alex. “Crime, Law, and Deviance” Roundtable Presentation: “Walla Walla’s Heritage Park: How a Small Washington Town Handles the Gathering of Social Outsiders.” Roundtable presentation at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting: People, Place and Power. Long Beach, CA.

SERVICE

2022-Present Co-organizer, Power, Inequality, and Economy Working Group, Department of Sociology

2022-Present Lead Organizer, Teaching Working Group, Department of Sociology

2021-2022 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology

2020-2021 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology

2020-2021 Vice President of Communications, Executive Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association

2020-2021 Committee Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Department of Sociology