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EDUCATION

M.A. in Sociology, California State University, Fullerton Expected May 2024
Thesis: Minimized Involvement in American Evangelical Christianity
 GPA: 4.0

B.A. in Sociology, Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA May 2019
B.S. in Mathematics, Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA May 2019
Minors: Religion, Women's Studies
 GPA: 3.92

RESEARCH AREAS

Sociology of Religion; Social Movements; Culture; Gender and Sexuality; Family and Generations;
 Sociological Theory; Research Methods; Sociology of Education; Identity;

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant July 2023-Present
 Graduate Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton

- Collect and assess literature for theoretical framing and research support
- Structure interview guide, consent forms, promotional materials, and IRB application
- Conduct, transcribe, and analyze interviews and fieldwork

Research Assistant Jan. 2016-Aug. 2019
 Office of Institutional Research, Vanguard University of Southern California

- Aided in creation and online distribution of course evaluations for approximately 2,200 students
- Entered descriptive data for assigned projects; checked graduation, retention, and enrollment reports
- Communicated with staff, faculty, and student body regarding course evaluations

Research Fellow May 2018-Jul. 2018
 Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Vanguard University of Southern California

- Compiled and analyzed methodologies, findings, limitations, and implications of previous studies
- Articulated sampling technique, design of study, and research questions
- Input and analyzed data using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)

PRESENTATIONS

- Ziegler, P. Evangelical Exodus: Minimized Involvement with American Evangelical Christianity. (2024). Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA.
- Ziegler, P., Kim, J., Lebrecht, A., Van Winkle, J., Cook, K. (2024). *What's Important Now? Centering Generation-Z Student Values*. Western Association of Schools and Colleges Academic Resource Conference 2024. San Diego, CA.
- Lebrecht, A., Ngantung, P., Ziegler, P., Kim, J. (2024). "The Good, The Bad, and In-Transition' Continues." Western Association of Schools and Colleges Academic Resource Conference 2024. San Diego, CA.
- Ziegler, P., Kim, J., Praslova, L. Lebrecht, A., Brathwaite, R., Kim, M., Allam, K., Collier, A. (2023). *The Good, The Bad, and "In Transition: Working Through the Growing Pains of Becoming a Hispanic Serving-University*. Western Association of Schools and Colleges Academic Resource Conference 2023. Garden Grove, CA.
- Kim, J., Ziegler, P. Praslova, L. Lebrecht, A., Brathwaite, R., Kim, M., Collier, A., Allam, K. (2023). "Exploring the Racial Climate and Diversity Efforts Across Groups and Over Time." Western Association of Schools and Colleges Academic Resource Conference 2023. Garden Grove, CA.

- Ziegler, P., Kim, J., Lebrecht, A., Van Winkle, J. (2022). *Food Insecurity and Student Success Among College Students*. Western Association of Schools and Colleges Academic Resource Conference 2022. San Francisco, CA.
- Ziegler, P., Park, H. (2020). *Institutional Data Availability and Interpretation*. Vanguard University. Data Literacy Seminar. Online.
- Kim, J., Kim, M., Praslova, L., Lebrecht, A., Ziegler, P., Sales, N. (2020). *Relational University: Is Individual Caring a Key to Student Retention?* Western Association of Schools and Colleges Academic Resource Conference 2020. Garden Grove, CA.*
- Lebrecht, A., Ziegler, P. (2020). *College Student Basic Needs*. Western Association of Schools and Colleges Academic Resource Conference 2020. Garden Grove, CA.*
- Kim, J., Newlin, P., Ziegler, P. (2019). *Large-Scale Validity Analysis of the WSCUC GRD Measures*. Western Association of Schools and Colleges Academic Resource Conference 2019. Garden Grove, CA.
- Ziegler, P. (2019). *Online Political Engagement Among College Students*. Santa Clara University's 46th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference. Santa Clara, CA.
- Ziegler, P. (2018). *Political Engagement and Sexual Harassment Among College Students*. 2018 California Sociological Association Conference. Riverside, CA.
- Ziegler, P. (2018). *Political Engagement and Sexual Harassment Among College Students*. Vanguard University's Summer Undergraduate Research Program's Poster Symposium. Costa Mesa, CA.
*Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Spring 2024
 SOCI-101- Introduction to Sociology, Sociology Department, California State University, Fullerton

- Provided instruction and led active learning exercises
- Developed detailed instructional plans outlining sessions
- Evaluated and assessed student work

Instructor Fall 2022, Fall 2023
 CORE-100C- Cornerstone Core Curriculum Course, Vanguard University of Southern California

- Presented and guided discussions around weekly course topics
- Curated a safe, supportive space for students both inside and outside of the classroom
- Modified and assigned coursework and provided student feedback when grading assignments

Teaching Assistant Mar. 2020-May 2022
 Sociology Department, Vanguard University of Southern California Aug. 2017-Dec. 2017

- Create and manage Canvas courses for Sociological Theory; Marriage & Family; Class, Race, Ethnicity, & Gender; Sociology of Mental Health & Illness; Social Issues in Health & Wellness
- Review offline curriculum and adapt it to an easily understandable remote learning format
- Grade assignments and inform professor of student areas of difficulty for Introduction to Statistics
- Provide communication on behalf of professors and any additional assistance to meet professors' needs

Supplemental Instruction Leader Aug. 2018-May 2019
 Academic Resource Center, Vanguard University of Southern California

- Planned and facilitated weekly review sessions for three traditionally difficult mathematics courses
- Collaborated with university professors and faculty to establish a stable model for review sessions
- Created a safe learning environment for students to review material in a specific, personal manner
- Participated in bi-weekly professional trainings that covered special topics

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Educational Effectiveness Specialist Aug. 2019-Present
 Office of Institutional Research, Vanguard University of Southern California

- Administer nationally-normed assessments and student and faculty satisfaction surveys, such as: NSSE, SSI, ASPS, and HERI, as well as student course evaluations year-round

- Hold instructional sessions and ongoing support for faculty and staff on how to use an evaluation survey tool and regarding survey development, distribution, and analysis processes
- Provide data support for executives, grant proposal, assessment, and maintenance; gather and submit data to national institutions such as IPEDS and US News and World Report
- Aid in the production and presentation of original research in Institutional Research field
- Interview, lead, and train student workers to prepare projects, surveys, and data for analysis

AWARDS AND HONORS

- CSUF Sociology Department Travel Grant (\$555) Apr. 2024
- Vanguard University Provost Scholarship Recipient (\$8,000/semester) Aug. 2015-May 2019
- Cal Grant A Recipient Aug. 2015-May 2019
- Christians for Biblical Equality Conference Scholarship (\$300) Jul. 2019, 2017
- Global Center for Women and Justice Travel Scholarship (\$1,000) Jul. 2019, 2017
- Outstanding Student of the Year, Sociology Apr. 2019
- Outstanding Student of the Year, Mathematics Apr. 2019
- Best Overall Project, Vanguard University's Summer Undergraduate Research Program Jul. 2018
- Vanguard University's Summer Undergraduate Research Program Stipend (\$3,000) Jul. 2018

SERVICE

- **Co-lead of Accreditation Leadership Task force** July 2023-Present
Vanguard University of Southern California
- **President, Vice President** Jan. 2017-May 2019
Vanguard University Leaders for Environmental Awareness and Protection Club
- **President, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer** Aug. 2016-May 2019
Vanguard University Women's Chorus

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Pacific Sociological Association Member February 2024-Present
- California Sociological Association Member November 2022-Present
- Delta Kappa Honor Society Member May 2019-Present
- Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society Member Nov. 2018-Present