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# EDUCATION

**PhD Sociology *In Progress, Expected Summer 2026***

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

**MA Sociology *Spring 2022***

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

**BA Sociology *Spring 2019***

North Park University, Chicago, IL

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Sociology. *Autumn 2020 - Spring 2021*

Statistics in Sociology. *Recitation leader. Summer 2021 - Spring 2022*

# Instructor

Sociology of Poverty *Summer 2022 - Spring 2024*

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Religion in public life, inequality beliefs, American Christianity, race, social theory.

# PUBLICATIONS

Vosburg, Dawson P. R. “‘I Thank God We’re Rich’: Justifying economic inequality in an evangelical congregation.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion,* forthcoming.

Kempler, Alex, Sam Mitchell, and Dawson P. R. Vosburg. “Free to Learn: Ungrading in sociology courses.” *Teaching Sociology,* forthcoming.

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kempler, Alex, Sam Mitchell, and Dawson P. R. Vosburg. “Free to Learn: Alternate assessment in sociology courses.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. *August 2023*

Vosburg, Dawson. “Ideology Revisited: Capitalism, social structure, and evangelical congregations.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. *November 2022*

Vosburg, Dawson and Mo Woods. “Righteous or Riotous? Christian nationalist responses to Black Lives Matter protests.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. *August 2021*

Vosburg, Dawson et. al. “‘I’m not going back’: decidivism and social environment in Chicago.” Illinois Sociological Association Annual Conference, Charleston, IL. *November 2017*

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Undergraduate Researcher** *June – July 2017 NPRESS (North Park Research Experience for Summer Students), North Park University, Chicago, IL*

* Conducted an individually directed research project on racialized mass incarceration, performed extensive literature review of both empirical and theoretical literature across books and journal publications, and presented research at a public event.

**Graduate Researcher** *Spring 2021 –*

*Race and Gigachurches Project*

* Conducted content analysis observations and extensive notes. Along with a team of other researchers, developed a codebook and coded qualitative data. Assisted in the preparation for presentation of preliminary findings.

*Alternate Assessment in Sociology Courses Project*

* Developed along with colleagues a pedagogical approach and quantitative measure for alternative assessment and ungrading techniques in sociological pedagogy. Co-presented our preliminary findings and submitted our completed findings to a peer-reviewed journal.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Assistant, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.* May 2024 –

Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA) VP of Teaching. Autumn 2023-Spring 2024.

Member, OSU Sociology Instructional Development Committee. Autumn 2023-Spring 2024.

# HONORS AND AWARDS

OSU Sociology Graduate Research Support Award ($1,000) *Spring 2025* Lilly Graduate Fellows Program ($9,000) *Fall 2019 – Summer 2022* University Fellowship, Ohio State University ($26,000) *Fall 2019-Summer 2020* North Park Ahnfeldt Memorial Medallion *May 2019* Axel W. and Victoria Carlson Endowed Scholarship *August 2017 – May 2019* David Nyvall Scholarship *August 2015 – May 2019* North Park summer research grant ($9,000) *Summer 2017*

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion American Sociological Association Association for the Sociology of Religion