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Education

Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, Sociology (2012)
with Certificate in Africana Studies
Dissertation: *What is on the Other Side of the Tracks? A Spatial Examination of Neighborhood Boundaries and Segregation*
M.A. University of Pennsylvania, Sociology (2007)
B.A. Williams College, American Studies (2003)
Cum laude

Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Villanova University (2018-present)
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Villanova University (2012-2018)
Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Center for Africana Studies (2014-present)

Book

Charles, Camille, Rory Kramer, Kimberly Torres, Douglas Massey. *Diverse Students, Diverse Experiences: Minority Achievement at America's Selective Colleges and Universities*
Forthcoming August 2022 with Princeton University Press

Articles

- Kramer, Rory and Brianna Remster. "The Slow Violence of Contemporary Policing"
Forthcoming at Annual Review of Criminology
- Remster, Brianna, Rory Kramer, and Chris Smith. Race, Gender, and Police Violence in the Shadow of Controlling Images *Forthcoming at Social Problems*
- 2020 Buggs, Shantel, Sims, Jennifer, and Rory Kramer. "Rejecting White Distraction: A critique of the White Logic and White Methods in Academic Publishing" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(8):1384-92
- 2019 Kramer, Rory and Peter Kramer. "Diversifying but Not Integrating: An Entropy Based Measure of Local Segregation Instead of Local Diversity" *Journal of Economic and Human Geography* 110(3):251-70
- 2018 Kramer, Rory. "Testing the Role of Barriers in Shaping Segregation Profiles: The Importance of Visualizing the Local Neighborhood" *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Sciences* 45(6):1106-21
- 2018 Kramer, Rory and Brianna Remster. "Stop, Frisk, and Assault? Racial Disparities in Police Use of Force During Investigatory Stops." *Law and Society Review* 52(4):960-93

- 2018 Remster, Brianna and Rory Kramer “Race, Space and Surveillance: Understanding the Relationship between Criminal Justice Contact and Institutional Involvement” *Socius* 4:1-16
- 2018 Remster, Brianna and Rory Kramer “Shifting Power: The Impact of Incarceration on Political Representation” *Du Bois Review* 15(2):417-39
*Covered by *Associated Press, Philadelphia Inquirer, Time Magazine, The Appeal, The New Republic, The Economist, VICE news, The Guardian, NPR, KYW In Depth*
- 2017 Kramer, Rory “Designing for and against Symbolic Boundaries” *City and Community* 16(4):369-73
- 2017 Rory Kramer, Brianna Remster, and Camille Charles “Black Lives and Police Tactics Matter” *Contexts* 16(3):20-25
- 2017 Kramer, Rory “Defensible Spaces in Philadelphia: Exploring Neighborhood Boundaries through Spatial Analysis” *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Sciences* 3(2):81-101
*media coverage on *Science Vs.*
- 2016 Kramer, Rory, Lance Hannon and Robert DeFina. “Racial Rigidity in the United States” *American Journal of Sociology* 122(1):233-46
- 2015 Charles, Camille, Rory Kramer, Kim Torres, and Rachelle Brunn-Bevel. “Intragroup Heterogeneity and Blackness: Effects of Racial Classification, Immigrant Origins, Social Class, and Social Context on the Racial Identity of Elite College Students” *Race and Social Problems* doi: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12552-015-9157-2>
- 2015 Kramer, Rory, Ruth Burke, and Camille Charles. “When Change Doesn’t Matter: Multiracial Identity Consistency and Emotional Well-Being in Adolescence” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 1(2):270-86
- 2013 Lee, Elizabeth and Rory Kramer. “Out with the Old, In with the New? Habitus and Students’ College Satisfaction and Achievement” *Sociology of Education*. 86(1):18-35
Reprinted in *Clearing the Path for First-Generation College Students*, eds Ashley Rondini and Bedelia Nicola Richards, Lexington Books.
- 2011 Kramer, Rory and Elizabeth Vaquera. “Are all the Cool Kids Doing it? Social Isolation, Social Saturation and Risk Behaviors” *Sociological Perspectives* 54(1): 37-58
- 2008 Kramer, Rory. “Diversifiers at Elite Schools” *Du Bois Review* 5(2): 287-307

Research Grants

- Andrew Mellon Foundation, “Diverse Students, Diverse Experiences: Minority Achievement at America’s Selective Colleges and Universities” (2015-2016), \$399,000, Co-PI with Camille Charles
- Summer Research Fellowship, Villanova University (2014), \$10,000
- Pollack Grant for Graduate Research, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (2011), \$3000
- Pollack Grant for Graduate Research, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (2006), \$2500

Work In Progress

- Fernholz, Ricardo and Rory Kramer. Racing to Zipf’s Law: Race and Metro Population Size 1910-2010. *Under Review, available at <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/p5tuh/>*

Bracey, Glenn, Rory Kramer, and Michael Emerson. Is Black Lives Matter a Gospel Issue: The Racialized Relationship between Religion and Justice. *Under Review*
Kramer, Rory and Victor Ray The Racism of Omission *In Progress*

Kramer, Rory, Camille Charles, and Thai-Huy Nguyen. Cumulative Impact of Stressful Life Events on Graduation at Elite Institutions. *In Progress*

Review Publications

Kramer, Rory and Camille Charles. 2014. "Durable Change: Race, Inequality, and the City" *Du Bois Review* 11(1):177-84
Rory Kramer. 2010. Review of "Divergent Social Worlds: Neighborhood Crime and the Racial-Spatial Divide" by Ruth Peterson and Lauren Krivo. *Teachers College Record*

Selected Academic Presentations

"Cumulative Impact of Stressful Life Events on Graduation at Elite Institutions" Presented at *Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference*, Asilomar, CA February 2020
"The Role of Barriers in Shaping Segregation Profiles: The Importance of Visualizing Local Effects" Presented at *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Montreal, CN August 2017
"Diverse but not Integrated: An Entropy Based Measure of Local Segregation." Presented at *Royal Statistical Society Conference* Manchester, UK September 2016.
"He's Just a Kid: Race, Age, and Police Violence in New York City" Presented at Rutgers Sociology Colloquium, November 11, 2015.
"He's Just a Kid: Race, Age, and Police Violence in New York City" Presented at University of Pennsylvania Sociology Colloquium, September 30, 2015.
"Defensible Spaces in Philadelphia: Exploring Neighborhood Boundaries through Spatial Analysis" Presented at Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY February 2015
"Defensible Spaces in Philadelphia: Exploring Neighborhood Boundaries through Spatial Analysis" Presented at Migrants in the City, Sheffield University, October 2015.
"Diverse but not Integrated: An Entropy Based Measure of Local Segregation." Presented at Migrants in the City, Sheffield University, October 2015.
"Diverse but not Integrated: An Entropy Based Measure of Local Segregation." Presented at the *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, New York, NY. August 2013
"Boundaries, Barriers, and Measuring Segregation." Presented at the *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO. August 2012
"How Integrated is "Integration?" Examining Intra-Neighborhood Segregation in Philadelphia." Presented at the *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV. August 2011.
"Mapping Inequality: A Preliminary Exploration of a Boundary-Based Measure of Segregation" Presented to *Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Workshop*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. November 2010

- “Out with the Old, In with the New? Habitus and Students’ College Satisfaction and Achievement”
Presented at the *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA.
August 2010
- “Fluid or Fixed: Which is better? Multiracial Identity Consistency and Emotional Well-Being in Adolescence” Presented at the *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA. August 2010
- “Young, Gifted and.....*Postracial?* Black Racial Identity in the Age of Obama” Presented at the *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA. August 2009
- “Who Is Really Doing It? Risk Behaviors in Adolescence.” Presented at the *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA. August 2008

Professional Activities and Service

Member, Editorial Board *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 2021-present
Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Currents*, 2020-present

Member, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award Committee (2020)
Executive Committee of Faculty Congress, (2019-present)
Member, Academic Policy Committee, Faculty Congress, Villanova University (2019-present)
Chair, Local Planning Committee, 2018 ASA Annual Conference
Member, Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee, Faculty Congress, Villanova University (2016-2018)
Member, Community and Urban Sociology Robert E. Park Book Award Committee (2016)
Co-Founder, Sociologists for Justice
Chair, Website Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Villanova University (2012-2016)
Co-Coordinator of Penn’s Workshop on Race, Ethnicity and Immigration (2007-2009)
Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (2005-2006)
Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Education*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Du Bois Review*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Race and Social Problems*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Social Forces*
Member ASA (2007-present)

Selected Public Presentations

Invited Panelist, “Redistricting and Gerrymandering: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly” Take Action Philly (2021)
Invited Speaker, “The Problem of Prison Gerrymandering” Fair Districts PA Annual Conference (2019)
Speaker, “Race, Space, and Place” Great Minds Salon, Princeton Jewish Center (January 2017)
Invited Panelist, “Voices on Police Militarization: Ferguson and Beyond” Temple Student Public Interest Network Annual Forum (October 2014)
Invited Presenter, “Segregation and Philadelphia,” Villanova Alumni of Graterford Prison (October 2013).

Honors and Awards

Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching (2007)

William Penn Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (2005-2009)

W. Ford Schuman Fellow in Democratic Studies, Williams College (2001-2002)

Courses Taught

Urban Sociology

Segregation and Discrimination

Honors Seminar: Segregation and Discrimination

Race and Racism

Introduction to Sociology

Social Theory

Social Statistics