

# Katrina “Kitty” Groeller

## Curriculum Vitae

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### RESEARCH FOCI

College access, higher education, qualitative methods, teaching and learning

### EDUCATION

- 2019-24 **Ph.D. Sociology, Certificate in College Teaching**  
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
*Advised by Clifford Broman Ph.D.*
- 2013-17 **B.A Sociology, Minor in Women and Gender Studies**  
Department of Sociology, Center for Gender in a Global Context, Michigan State University

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Graduate

- 2019-21 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
Family and Society (Fall 2021)  
Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2020, Fall 2020 [online], Spring 2021 [online])  
Social Inequality (Fall 2019)

#### Undergraduate

- 2015-17 **Undergraduate Learning Assistant**  
College of Social Science, Michigan State University  
Asia: Social Science Perspectives (Spring 2017)  
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Graduate

- 2021 **Research Supervisor:** Invisible Obstacles, Hidden Curriculums  
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
*In collaboration with Angélica Ruvalcaba M.A., Jenny Olivarez, and Jennifer Lai Ph.D.*
- 2020 **Data Entry:** Panel Farmer Survey: Agriculture, Farms, and Communities Over Time  
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
*Supervised by Sandra Marquart-Pyatt Ph.D., Nancy Coppernoll*

#### Undergraduate

- 2015 **Research Assistant:** An Integrative Decision Support System for Managing Water Resources Under Increased Climate Variability  
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
*Supervised by Stephen Gasteyer Ph.D., Jennifer Lai M.A.*

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

#### Graduate

- 2021 Angélica Ruvalcaba M.A., **Katrina Groeller**, Jenny Olivarez, and Jennifer Lai Ph.D. “Invisible Obstacles and Hidden Curriculums: Behind Racial Disparities in Times to Doctoral Degree Completion in Sociology.”  
Refereed roundtable at the 116<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 6-10, held virtually.

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### Undergraduate

- 2017 **Groeller, Katrina.** “A Presentation on Presenting.”  
Presented at the 6th Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring Conference, April 22, Jackson College, Jackson, MI.
- 2017 **Groeller, Katrina.** “Coffee and Student Interaction: A Visual Study of Space.”  
Presented at the 92nd North Central Sociological Association Conference, March 31-April 2, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2017 Maksimoski, Alyse and **Katrina Groeller.** “The Bi/Pan Experience: Exposing Bi/Pan Marginalization on Michigan State University’s Campus.”  
Presented at the 4th GenCen Biennial Undergraduate Research Showcase on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, March 31, 2017, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2016 Maksimoski, Alyse and **Katrina Groeller.** “The Bi/Pan Experience: Exposing Bi/Pan Marginalization on Michigan State University’s Campus.”  
Presented at the 19th Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, April 7, 2016, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

### SERVICE ACTIVITIES

#### Graduate

- 2021-22 Council of Graduate Students (COGS) Department of Sociology Representative
- 2019-21 Department of Sociology Undergraduate Education Committee
- 2019-21 Sociology Graduate Student Collective: Leader

#### MSU College Advising Corps

- 2018-19 Russ Mawby Signature Service Projects

#### Undergraduate

- 2016-17 Students Today, Leaders Forever: Bus Core Leader
- 2013-17 Undergraduate Sociological Association: President, Executive Board

### HONORS AND AWARDS

#### Graduate

- 2021 Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop Grant Recipient

#### MSU College Advising Corps

- 2019 Exemplary Service Award

#### Undergraduate

- 2017 Department of Sociology Outstanding Senior Award
- 2013-17 Michigan State University Dean’s List
- 2016 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society
- 2015 Undergraduate Sociological Association Emerging Leader Award

### NON-ACADEMIC WORK

- 2017-19 **College Adviser:** AmeriCorps, MSU College Advising Corps  
*Orchard View High School, Muskegon, MI*
- 2015 **Copy Editor:** *Rural Communities, Legacy and Change* (2016)  
*Supervised by Stephen Gasteyer Ph.D.*
- 2014-15 **Mentor, Telephone Interviewer:** MI-BRFSS, PRAMS, MI-SOSS  
*IPPSR Survey Research Lab, Michigan State University*

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2021	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2021	Sociology of Education Association (SEA)
2021	Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
2016	Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society (AKD)