

# Austin Lyke

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## Current Position

2021-present US Government Accountability Office (GAO), Analyst

## Education

2021 University of California, Los Angeles, Education, Ph.D.  
2017 University of Georgia, Institute of Higher Education, M.Ed.  
2013 University of Georgia, History, B.A.

## Publications

*Dissertation:* Horizontal Stratification in the City: Field of Study, Gentrification, and the Social Topography of Los Angeles.  
[Link to paper](#). [Link to dashboard](#).

### *In-Progress*

**Lyke, A.** (*Revise & Resubmit*). Are Art Students Gentrifiers?: Evidence from Los Angeles.

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

**Lyke, A.** (2020). College students' support for wealth redistribution: Evidence from a national survey. *Journal of College & Character*, 21(3). [Link](#)

**Lyke, A.** (2018). Higher education hot spots: Using local indicators of spatial association. *New Directions for Institutional Research*, 2018 (180), 59-68. [Link](#)

**Lyke, A.** (2018). Institutional effects of higher education acquisitions: The case of Texas A&M School of Law. *AERA Open*, 4(4), 1-11. [Link](#)

**Lyke, A.** (2018). Marijuana laws: Relationships between state policy and drug and alcohol violations in on-campus housing. *Journal of College and University Student Housing*, 44(3), 96-111. [Link](#)

**Lyke, A.** (2017). Habitus, doxa, and saga: Applications of Bourdieu's theory of practice to organizational history. *Management & Organizational History*, 12(2), 163-173. [Link](#)

### *Policy Reports*

Rios-Aguilar, C., Cuellar, M., Bañuelos, N., & **Lyke, A.** (*Forthcoming*). The Potential of California's Community College Baccalaureate in Closing Racial Equity Gaps. Los Angeles, CA: Civil Rights Project at UCLA.

Rios-Aguilar, C. & **Lyke, A.** (2020). The California College Promise. Palo Alto, CA: Policy Analysis for California Education. [Link](#)

Rountree, J., Hess, N., & **Lyke, A.** (2019). Health conditions among unsheltered adults in the U.S. Los Angeles, CA: California Policy Lab. [Link](#)

Covered in [Los Angeles Times](#), [Reuters](#), [NBC Los Angeles](#), [Daily Bruin](#), [KABC](#).

Rios-Aguilar, C., Kurlaender, M., **Lyke, A.**, & Martinez, T. (2019). College Affordability in Every Corner of California: Perspectives from the 2019 PACE/USC Rossier Poll. Palo Alto, CA: Policy Analysis for California Education. [Link](#)

Rios-Aguilar, C., Martinez, P., **Lyke, A.**, Graves, D., Lopez, D., & Deil-Amen, R. (2018). Text Me: The Promise of Strategic Nudging to Increase Student Awareness and Access to Financial Aid. *Wheelhouse: The Center for Community College Leadership and Research*, 2(4). [Link](#)

Rios-Aguilar, C. & **Lyke, A.** (2020). Schools Should Consider Multigenerational Households in Reopening Plans. Palo Alto, CA: Policy Analysis for California Education. [Link](#)

**Lyke, A.** (2018). "[California cannabis law may trip up college students](#)." *San Francisco Chronicle*, January 1.

**Lyke, A.** (2017). "[The irrationality of college choice](#)." *Inside Higher Ed.*, March 22.

## Conference Presentations

**Lyke, A.** & Rios-Aguilar, C. (2020, April). "Housing costs and community college transfer in Los Angeles". American Educational Research Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. *canceled due to COVID-19*.

**Lyke, A.** (2019, November). "Are Art Majors Gentrifiers?: Exploring Residential Patterns by Bachelor's Degree Field of Study in U.S. Cities". Association for the Study of Higher Education conference, Portland, OR.

**Lyke, A.** (2019, November). "Internet Speed and Community College Success: Evidence from Los Angeles". Association for the Study of Higher Education conference, Portland, OR.

**Lyke, A.** (2019, April). "College Student Attitudes Towards Welfare in the United States". American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Toronto, ON.

Hammond, L. & **Lyke, A.** (2019, April). "A Spatial Analysis of Community College Retention". American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Toronto, ON.

Hammond, L. & **Lyke, A.** (2019, March). "Spatial Inequality in Community College Student Retention: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed-Methods Study Using Local Indicators of Spatial Association and a State-Level Policy Inventory". Council for the Study of Community Colleges conference, San Diego, CA.

**Lyke, A.** (2018, April). "Educational Attainment in Creative Cities". American Educational Research Association annual meeting, New York, NY.

**Lyke, A.** (2017, November). "Net Price for Low-Income Students: A Spatial Analysis". Association for the Study of Higher Education conference, Houston, TX.

## Teaching Experience

Winter 2020 EDUC 143: College Access, UCLA Dept. of Education, TA and Section Instructor

## Professional Experience

2020–present	<b>U.S. Government Accountability Office</b> , Analyst
2018–2021	<b>Policy Analysis for California Education</b> , Research Assistant
2019	<b>California Policy Lab, UCLA</b> , Graduate Research Fellow
2017–18	<b>Higher Education Research Institute, UCLA</b> , Research Assistant
2015–17	<b>University of Georgia</b> , Graduate Assistant
2013–15	<b>College Advising Corps</b> , College Adviser, North Atlanta High School – Atlanta, GA

## **Fellowships/Scholarships**

2020 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship  
2019 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship  
2018 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship  
2017 UCLA Graduate Division Fellowship

## **Software Skills**

R (6 years, including GIS packages, ggplot2, SQL backends, Shiny apps), ~~La~~TeX(6 years), Python (basic)