

## Organizing Team

#CancelRent  
#PeopleOverProfit

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# Tenant Rights in the COVID-19 Pandemic

### Introduction

- 1/3 of California tenants report an inability to pay rent
- Mayor Garcetti declared a moratorium on evictions during the declared emergency period
- Tenants are still required to pay back the rent within 12 months after the emergency period

### Methods

- Connect tenants with organizers
- Spread awareness about the issues tenants are facing
- Pressure landlords to stop harassing and evicting tenants

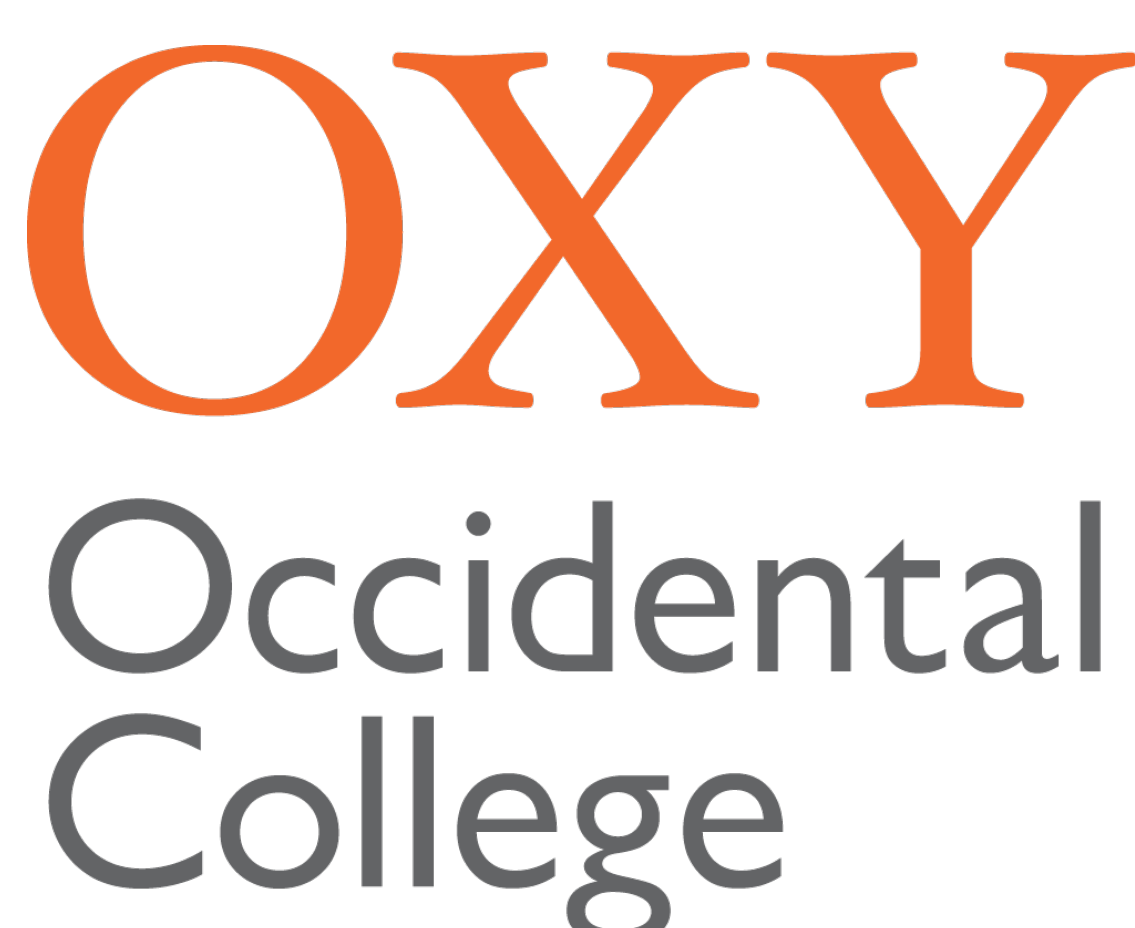
### Results

I was tasked with several jobs that ultimately aimed to #CancelRent

1. Filming and editing videos about tenant struggles during this time
2. Filing complaints about tenant living conditions
3. Assisted with our social media campaign against SoLa Rentals

### Conclusions

1. A tidal wave of evictions is eminent
2. Tenants need stronger protections to combat landlord harassment and eviction in the coming months.



SAJE only had one day of action this summer due to COVID-19. To combat this, we had to use remote methods of organizing such as:

- Infographics
- Social Media
- Cold Calls
- Zoom meetings



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Evictions may have been temporarily halted, but tenant harassment hasn't. A rental company in South Central is still trying to force tenants out of their homes by ignoring notice of repairs, doing illegal "inspections", and neglecting tenant needs. #CrookedCorporate

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## A Socially-distanced Protest in South Central



One of the challenges we faced as organizers was keeping everyone safe while continuing to keep our members involved.

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