Report from the Arlene Daniel Kaplan Paper Award Committee, July 2023

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2023 Awardee: This year's winner is Ranita Ray, University of New Mexico, for her article "School as a Hostile Institution How Black and Immigrant Girls of Color Experience the Classroom," first published November 26, 2021, in *Gender & Society*, *36*(1), 88–111.
https://doi.org/10.1177/08912432211057916.

Decision Process: We received 23 articles. Twelve were assigned to half of the committee for review and eleven to the other three members. One member of the six assigned to the committee did not participate so only five of us are included in the review process. Two committee members identified a conflict of interest with one or two of the nominees and recused themselves from reviewing these articles. The two subcommittees were asked to rank their top 5 choices and we continued to the second review phrase when all the top five choices of each member were read. After this second review, members were asked to rank their top four choices and it was clear that Dr. Ray's article stood out as the most highly rated one when taking into around all scores.

Action for Minor Change in Announcement for Subsequent Years: The full text of the announcement can be found at: https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/654/Arlene_Kaplan_Daniels_Paper_Award/

Beginning in the Fall of 2022, the committee received a number of queries about whether or not self-nominations were accepted. There is no stipulation against self-nominations in the announcement and therefore we responded yes to each request; however, it would be more efficient if that language is added to the text for future announcements of the Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award; therefore, we recommend that the sentence inserted below in red be added.

Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award

CRITERIA

The award will be given for a paper published in calendar years 2021 or 2022 that:

1. Addresses contemporary issues of women's justice locally, nationally, and globally;

2. Brings a fresh perspective to women's inclusion in global society and advances new theoretical directions discussing women and social justice;

3. Is theoretically informed and possesses an empirical orientation.

NOMINATIONS

The nomination deadline for the 2023 award ~~wa~~is[1] **April 15, 2023**. Self-nominations are welcome. The 2023 award will be presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting, August 18–20, 2023.

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[1] I presume the tense was changed when the deadline passed this year.