Dear Members of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division,

I hope you are doing well wherever you are. The Covid-19 pandemic is touching all of us and creating unexpected challenges in our personal and professional lives. Many of us are now teaching or taking classes online, or are unable to work because of social distancing restrictions, or are caring for ill or at-risk family members or friends. All of us are struggling to stay safe while maintaining connections to our personal social networks. It feels extraordinarily difficult some days as we wait to see what changes are coming next, or when there will be an end in sight.
But I am also encouraged by the many examples of support and strength that I see each day. I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to visit (and like!) the division Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/SSSPCrimeandjuveniledelinquency-101812484618383) and message us with any positive stories, resources, or tools that we can share with our members. Serious or lighthearted, I think we could all use them!

Congratulations to our division members who were recently elected to positions in SSSP. **Sarah Jane Brubaker** is the Vice-President-Elect for 2020-21 and will serve as Vice-President for 2021-22. **Glenn Muschert** has been re-elected as Secretary. **Kristen Budd** was elected to serve on the Anti-Harassment Committee. **Cynthia Baiqing Zhang** was elected to the Membership and Outreach Committee. It is exciting to see the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division representing the organization so well.

Please watch for news and updates from SSSP. The 2020 Annual Meeting is still scheduled but that may change. Also check out the news and announcements in this newsletter for important upcoming deadlines for award nominations.

Take care,
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Consider nominating for the following SSSP Awards...

Nominations for the Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award, due April 15
The Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award is awarded for the best paper on Women and Social Justice. The award carries a stipend of $500 and will be given for a paper published in calendar years 2018 or 2019.

Nominations for the Doris Wilkinson Faculty Leadership Award, due April 15
The Doris Wilkinson Faculty Leadership Award recognizes an outstanding faculty member who has exercised an extensive leadership role within the SSSP and other professional societies and within the larger community. The award carries a stipend of $500.

Nominations for the Joseph B. Gittler Award, due April 15
The Joseph B. Gittler Award is made in recognition of the significant scholarly achievements that a SSSP member has made in contributing to the ethical resolution of social problems. The award carries a stipend of $500.

Nominations for the Kathleen S. Lowney Mentoring Award, due April 15
The Kathleen S. Lowney Mentoring Award is given annually to an outstanding faculty member or community activist. This award was established to recognize the value of quality mentoring relationships between mentor and mentee and/or mentoring programs especially those for undergraduate or graduate students and/or for social activists, particularly for younger scholars and activists. The award recipient will receive a plaque and up to three of the award recipient’s mentees will receive a one-year SSSP membership as well as annual meeting registration fees for the year the award is presented.

Nominations for the Lee Founders Award, due April 15
The Lee Founders Award is made in recognition of significant lifetime achievements demonstrating a devotion to the SSSP and to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanist tradition of Alfred McClung Lee and Elizabeth Briant Lee. The award carries a stipend of $500.
Member News and Accomplishments

Recent Publications


Christina Mancini, Justin T. Pickett, Kristen M. Budd, Stephanie Ryon, and Dominique Roe-Sepowitz. (Online First). Examining Policy Preferences for Prostitution Regulation among American Males: The Influence of Contextual Beliefs. Criminal Justice Review.


Accomplishments

Dr. Diana Therese M. Veloso was awarded a Faculty Medal during the De La Salle University in the Philippines. She is the Guest Editor of the recently published Special Issue on Justice of *Philippine Sociological Review*.

Robert Durán is the 2019 recipient of the Betty and Alfred McClung Lee Book Award from the Association for Humanist Sociology for *The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border* (Columbia University Press, 2018) and the 2019 recipient of the Coramae Richey Mann Award for outstanding contributions of scholarship on race, ethnicity, crime, and justice from the American Society of Criminology’s Division on People of Color and Crime.

Open Positions

**Lecturer, Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff Campus**

Northern Arizona University’s Criminology and Criminal Justice Department invites applications for at least one lecturer appointment to teach on the Flagstaff Campus beginning August 2020. These positions are teaching focused, non-tenure eligible, and are expected to be continuing with potential for promotion. Renewal is contingent upon successful completion of a probationary year, effective performance, and department needs. The teaching load for a lecturer is 4-4 for the academic year. This position is not eligible for sponsorship now or in the future.

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Department oversees a BS in Criminology and Criminal Justice, a minor in Law, Rights and Justice, and an M.S. in Applied Criminology. Our CCJ graduates are critically informed citizens, who value diversity and social justice, and use this knowledge to advance the cause of justice. There are 24 full-time faculty members with diverse teaching and research interest, involving, but not limited to: Human Rights and Global Justice; Native American and Indigenous Justice; and Community, Health and Justice. For further information, see our website at: [http://www.nau.edu/sbs/ccj](http://www.nau.edu/sbs/ccj). This appointment is a valued position with full participation in faculty governance and service. This is primarily a teaching position, corresponding to four classes per semester (4-4 for the academic year). The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice seeks candidates who will contribute to department efforts to advance programs, teaching, and learning.

To apply for this position, please visit nau.jobs, follow the “Faculty and Administrator Openings” link, locate vacancy 604874, and then “Apply” at the bottom of the page.

**Staff Associate, Columbia University Justice Lab**

The Columbia Justice Lab within the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy seeks to appoint two Staff Associates 1 to assist with research on Bruce Western’s New York Rikers Island Longitudinal Study (RILS). The RILS is a panel study of defendants facing a new criminal charge in New York City. The RILS will examine how race, poverty, and related vulnerabilities shape pretrial outcomes. The Staff Associates will assist the project team with field work, data collection, data coding and data analysis, conducting literature reviews, maintaining the study’s IRB documentation, and developing protocols for archiving data. This position will involve regular travel around the New York City and the Metropolitan New York area for data collection. The Staff Associates will report to Principal Investigator Bruce Western.

To apply for this position, follow this link: [https://pa334.peopleadmin.com/postings/5545](https://pa334.peopleadmin.com/postings/5545)