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## Note from the Chair

Dear Crime and Justice members,

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Given the issues we are confronting on a domestic and international scale, this year's theme of "Insurgent Sociology in a Time of Crisis" is crucial for us to consider. Anniversaries offer a moment for reflection—not only to honor our past but to ask what kind of future we are working toward. As we look back on 75 years of critical sociological engagement, we are also called to imagine and build a more just, equitable world. The insurgent spirit in our scholarship must not only challenge current crises but also inspire the transformative possibilities of what sociology—and

society—can become.

We look forward to celebrating those possibilities at this year's annual meeting in Chicago. We are so fortunate to have dedicated members like you so involved with this upcoming meeting. We are proudly sponsoring or co-sponsoring 7 sessions this year! If you would like to browse the sessions, you can do so by clicking [here](#).

Our division meeting will take place Friday, August 8th from 12:30pm – 2:10pm in the Logan Room. In advance of that meeting, please reach out to me if you have ideas for sessions you would like to see the division sponsor at the 2026 meeting, and if you would like to serve as an organizer/presider for the session. One of the great aspects of SSSP annual meetings is that members play such an important role in creating the program, so please make your voice heard if you wish!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and let's make the most out of our time in Chicago!

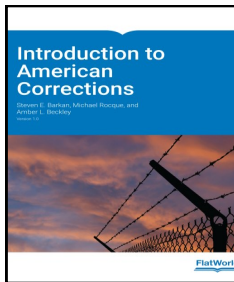
Best,

Christopher Dum



## Member News and Accomplishments

### Recent and Upcoming Books

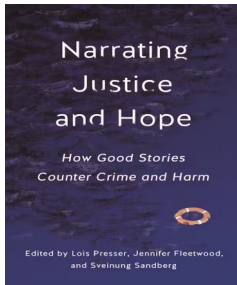
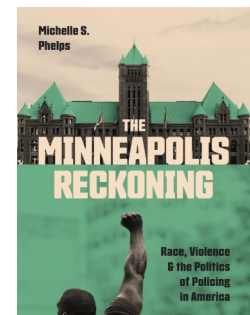


**Barkan, Steven E.,** Michael Rocque and Amber L. Beckley. 2025. Introduction to American Corrections. Boston: FlatWorld.

2025 **Social Justice Award** from the Textbook and Academic Authors Association

**Phelps, Michelle S.** 2024. The Minneapolis Reckoning: Race, Violence, and the Politics of Policing in America. Princeton University Press.

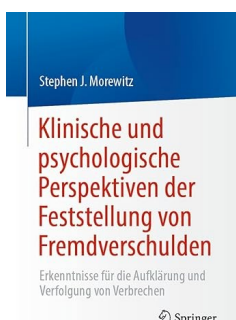
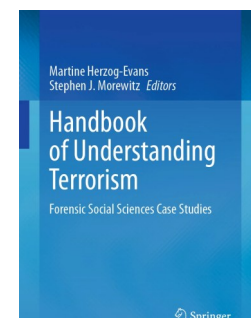
**Book Award Winner**, 2024 Emilie Buchwald Award for Minnesota Nonfiction, Minnesota Book Awards



**Lois Presser** (Editor), Jennifer Fleetwood (Editor) and Sveinung Sandberg (Editor). (2025). Narrating Justice and Hope: How Good Stories Counter Crime and Harm. NYU Press.

Martine Herzog-Evans, and **Stephen J. Morewitz.** 2024. Handbook of Understanding Terrorism. Forensic Social Sciences Case Studies. Springer.

**Book Award Winner**, 2024 San Jose State University (SJSU) Annual Authors, Inventors, and Artists Award



**Stephen J. Morewitz.** 2024. Klinische und psychologische Perspektiven der Feststellung von Fremdverschulden: Erkenntnisse für die Aufklärung und Verfolgung von Verbrechen (German Edition). Springer.

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## Member News and Accomplishments

### Member News

On May 29, 2025, **Dr. CPO Diana Therese M. Veloso PN(Res)** presented a paper titled “Of Involuntary Migration, Gender-Based Violence, and Security Risks in Times of Armed Conflict: The Lived Experiences of Internally Displaced People from Zamboanga and Marawi,” during the 8th International Conference on Asian and Philippine Studies in Tagaytay City, Cavite. The conference was organized by the Department of Filipino at De La Salle University in the Philippines. Dr. Veloso holds the distinction of being the only onsite participant who has attended all ICAPS conferences since its inception in 2015.

Dr. Veloso was one of two speakers in a webinar titled “Empowering Di-SHE-Plines: Femininomenon: Women in Research,” which was organized by the De La Salle University Guild of Sociology Students on March 26, 2025. The event examined women’s experiences in sociological research and practice in the Philippine context.

Dr. CPO Diana Therese M. Veloso PN(Res) is one of the Book Review Editors of *Gender and Justice*, an international and transdisciplinary journal published by Bristol University Press. The journal was launched on March 4, 2025.

Dr. CPO Veloso recently completed a short course on Gender Analysis of Violence and Security (GAVS): Theory, Research, and Practice, which was organized by National Defense College of the Philippines and Miriam College Women and Gender Institute. The course took place on May 13-16, 2025, via Zoom. Dr. CPO Veloso ranked First Place among the Most Engaged GAVS Fellows.

Dr. Veloso was interviewed in two articles on child-free women in the Philippines. One article, written by Maro B. Enriquez, is titled “Despite lingering taboos, more Filipinas are choosing to be child-free.” It was published in *The Christian Science Monitor* on May 27, 2025, and may be accessed via this link:

<https://www.csmonitor.com/layout/set/amphtml/World/Asia-Pacific/2025/0527/Philippines-child-free-women>.

The other article, written by Ellie Aben, is titled “Against traditional norms, more Filipinas opt out of motherhood.” It was published in *Arab News* on June 8, 2025, and may be accessed via this link: <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2603831/amp>

As a reservist in the Philippine Navy, Dr. CPO Veloso assisted in providing crowd control and first aid during the Feast of the Black Nazarene, a religious devotion for Filipino Catholics, on January 9, 2025. She also participated in a seminar on gender issues, as part the culminating activity for the celebration of International Women’s Month, on March 29, 2025, at the University of Makati in the Philippines. In addition, she participated in the conduct of the Philippines and United States Balikatan 40-2025 Cyber Defense Exercise, on April 23 to 27, 2025, at Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines; Exercise Balikatan 2025 is the largest joint military exercise between the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the United States Armed Forces. She was a participant in the Cyber Security Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE) 25-1, which was integrated with the Balikatan Cyber Defense Exercise, during the said period.

## Publications

**Mallick, Rafia.** 2025. "Chapter 8: Who are South Asians, You Ask? Culture, Identity, and Diversity." in *Taking Root? Cosmopolitan Perspectives on Migration*: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

**Gjika, A.**, Stubbs-Richardson, M. and Paul, M. (2025) 'From private to public: Narratives of gender-based violence among the everyday voices of the #MeToo movement', *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. OnlineFirst. doi:10.1177/08862605251319348.

Hewitt, C., Ramirez, F. A., & **Gjika, A.** (2025). Unveiling the Nexus Between Digital Monitoring and Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence in Romantic Relationships. *Social Media + Society*, 11(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051251337352>

## 2025 Student Paper Competitions & Scholarly Achievement Award Winners

### Student Paper Award Winner:

*"Governing Through Movement: Prison Transfers and the Experience of Within-System Shuffling"*

**Iolanthe Brooks.** Northwestern University



### Scholarly Achievement Award Winner:

**Dr. Matthew Clair.** Stanford University

