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## Message from Current Co-Chair

Dear CRES Division members,

As I approach the end of my first year as Co-Chair of the CRES Division, I am both thankful and looking forward to connecting with many of you in person at *the Chicago meetings*.

Check out the Division's sole and co-sponsored sessions in this newsletter, and join me in supporting and learning about the work of our colleagues. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who has lent their effort in organizing this year's sessions.

Speaking of recognizing the amazing work produced by our members... We received an incredible set of submissions for all three of the Division's awards. My utmost gratitude to those who served on the 2025 CRES Award Committees, who took on the time-consuming and difficult (but also rewarding, of course) task of selecting award recipients. The 2025 CRES Student Paper Award Committee was comprised of Raja Staggers-Hakim (Chair), Kemi Johnson-Pratt, and Bhoomi Thakore. Members of the Kimberlé Crenshaw Award Committee were Korey Tillman (Chair), Stephanie House-Niamke, Emily Castillo, and Crystal Oberle. The Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Book Award Committee included Miltonette Olivia Craig (Chair), Amanda Fackler, Felicia Arriaga, David Embrick, Devon Goss, and Crystal Oberle. A huge thanks for your service to CRES and SSSP.

A couple of reminders: our CRES Division Business Meeting will be online and is scheduled for July 24, 2025 from 1 to 2pm PST. I look forward to connecting with you then to recognize award recipients and discuss plans for next year. Your presence, ideas, and energy are crucial for showcasing key work on critical race and ethnic study at next year's conference. They're also necessary for generating and maintaining community in these challenging times. I look forward to seeing you online. Also, we have an election (for a CRES Co-Chair) under way. Please be sure to cast your vote by the end of July.

As summer 2025 unfolds, I hope you are finding ways to renew and recharge despite (and through) the ongoing stream of bleak news flooding us every day. I hope you are able to "see" and hang on to the hope that comes from the continued resistance—the fierceness of neighbors defending neighbors in LA from detention by ICE (and from being kidnapped by masked individuals posing as ICE agents), the mobilization of labor unions across the country in defense of workers who have been illegally and unfairly terminated, the steadfastness of student activists like Mahmoud Khalil, who continue to denounce the atrocities of Empire.

In solidarity,

**Marta M. Maldonado**

CRES Division Co-Chair

# Member News

## Publications

Cristal N. Hernandez & **Miltonette Olivia Craig**. (2024). "Deadly Force by U.S. Customs and Border Protection: An Analysis of Fatal Encounters with Latinos." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492241288506>

Umanzor, M. J., Reyna Guerrero, D. J., Osborne, R. E., McField, A. A., & **Oberle, C. D.** (2024). Attitudes on affirmative action targeted to help Black and Hispanic individuals: The roles of knowledge, race, and perceived discrimination. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12428>

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**Purifoye, Gwendolyn** and Brooms, Derrick R. 2024. "Without Risk Reduction: How Black Men's Well-being and Humanity Are Compromised in Mobile Public Spaces." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 0(0) Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492241287164>.

**Purifoye, Gwendolyn**. 2024. "Seeing a pandemic: how COVID changed urban spaces and places." *Visual Studies*, 1–16. doi: 10.1080/1472586X.2024.2390146.

**Purifoye, Gwendolyn**. 2024. "Chapter 10: Transit Equity Must Include Racial Equity" in *A Research Agenda for Transport Equity and Justice*, ed. Julie Cidell. Edward Elgar Publishing.

**Mueller, Jason C.** 2024. "Theorising universality in the modern world-system: the abstract, the concrete, and the case of Botswana." *Third World Quarterly* 45(13): 2001-2018. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2024.2403691>.

**Lobo, Daniel** and Ryan Brutger "Fairness According to Whom? Divergent Perceptions of Fairness Among White and Black Americans and its Effect on Trade Attitudes." Forthcoming in the *American Political Science Review*.

**Reed, Jean-Pierre**. 2024. "La Teología de la Liberación como Teoría Crítica en América Latina" ("Liberation Theology as Critical Theory in Latin America"). In Dante Ramaglia (ed.), *El ejercicio de la crítica en la filosofía contemporánea: Variaciones conceptuales en el marco de la teoría crítica y el pensamiento latinoamericano* (The exercise of criticism in

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contemporary philosophy: Conceptual variations within the framework of critical theory and Latin American thought). Buenos Aires: Editorial Teseo.

**Allen, Shaonta' E.** 2024. "'I can't tell you what freedom is 'cause I've never seen it': Addressing the Omission of Liberation Narratives in Sociology." *Social Problems*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spae055>.

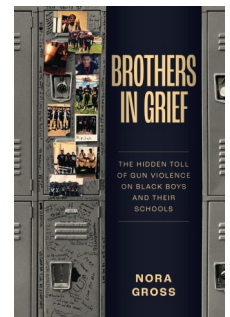
**Hu, Olivia Y.** 2024. "Let's Talk about Race, Baby: How Interracial/-Ethnic Relationships Influence East Asian Women's Understandings of Race and Racism." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. doi: 10.1080/01419870.2024.2431635.

**Tillman, Korey.** 2025. "Punitive Inertia: Anti-Blackness and the Policing of Motion." *Social Problems*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaf007>

Inzana, V., Kaur, J., **Garcia-Hallett, J.**, Givens, A., Huebner, B.M., Taylor, E., & Canada, K. E. (2024). "Cameras Help, but Hurt": The Role and Use of Prison Cameras for Accountability. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 40(4), 619-639.

**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.

**Gross, Nora.** 2024. *Brothers in Grief: The Hidden Toll of Gun Violence on Black Boys and Their Schools*. University of Chicago Press. <https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/B/bo236189018.html>



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## Presentations

Brown, J. G., Shiva, T. A., Umanzor, M. J., Reyna Guerrero, D. J., & **Oberle, C. D.** (2024, March 28-30). Prosocial behaviors: Associations with mental health, discrimination, race, and gender [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Reyna Guerrero, D. J., Brown, J. G., Shiva, T. A., Umanzor, M. J., & **Oberle, C. D.** (2024, March 28-30). Race, gender, and cultural values associated with immigration attitudes [Paper presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Shiva, T. A., Brown, J. G., McField, A. A., Osborne, R. E., & **Oberle, C. D.** (2024, March 28-30). Asian values and a bicultural identity contribute to prosociality among Asian Americans [Paper presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Umanzor, M. J., Reyna Guerrero, D. J., Osborne, R. E., McField, A. A., & **Oberle, C. D.** (2024, March 28-30). Impact of race on perceived discrimination and affirmative action attitudes [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.

**Gwendolyn Purifoye** (August 2024). "Violence by Design: How Mobile and Spatialized Violence Shape Urban Spaces." Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal.

**Gwendolyn Purifoye** (August 2024). "Weaponizing Spaces: Understanding Racism and Racial Justice Through the Built Environment." Annual Meeting for the Association of Black Sociologists. Montreal.

**Gwendolyn Purifoye** (July 2024). "Waiting for minutes and decades: Public transit and opportunities for reparative planning on Chicago's far South Side." presenting with Dr. Kate Lowe, UIC. Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity (CATE). Baltimore, MD.

## New Positions

**Janet Garcia-Hallett** secured tenure and promoted to Associate Professor

# SSSP NEWS

## 2025 Award Winners

### Student Paper Award Winner:

Alizé Hill. "Complicating Conceptualizations Of Anti-racism Within The Abolition Movement Through Monoracism And Black/White Multiraciality."

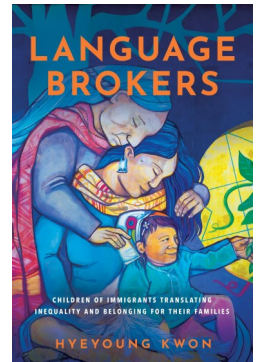


### Kimberlé Crenshaw Article Award Winner:

Malone Gonzales, Shannon, Shantel Gabriel Buggs and J'Mauri Jackson. (2024). Mourning for Strangers: Black Women, Sequelae, and the Digital Afterlife of Police Violence. *Feminist Criminology*, 20(2): 132-162, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557085124125>

### Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Book Award Winner:

*Language Brokers: Children of Immigrants Translating Inequality and Belonging for Their Families*, Hyeyoung Kwon, Stanford University Press, 2024



## 2025 Annual Meeting Information

75th Annual Meeting  
August 8-10, 2025  
Palmer House Hilton  
Chicago, IL

To browse the sessions, you can click [here](#).