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When Adam Lanza murdered 20 children and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary school, as well as killing his mother and himself, he brought the issue of school security into the national spotlight. Perhaps the most visible immediate response to the Newtown killings centered on the issue of gun control. Several politicians immediately began to promote the idea of greater restrictions on guns and ammunition, an issue which seemed to have been on the back burner since Obama's first campaign for President. Some more conservative, "pro-gun" Democrats, such as Pennsylvania's Senator Bob Casey, voiced support for such restrictions for the first time, spurring optimism among gun control advocates. Of course, it remains to be seen whether substantial gun control will actually happen; given the power of the NRA as a lobbying force, the reluctance of many Republicans to compromise on the issue, and the overall popularity of firearms among the general public, it is easy to imagine a stalemate on this issue.

About one week after the Newtown incident, NRA spokesperson Wayne LaPierre broke the group's silence to announce a proposal for preventing future school shootings: a police officer or armed guard in each school across the U.S. Mr. LaPierre suggested that in addition to more police officers, guards could be recruited from the pools of retired police officers and military personnel, and trained by NRA representatives. This is about what one should expect from the NRA: a response that denies any problem with the easy access to guns, deflects attention away from debate over gun control, and suggests that *more* guns are part of the *solution*.

Here is where the public response gets interesting; politicians, most news media outlets, and others largely derided the NRA proposal. Some, like Obama, dismissed the proposal with "skepticism" (Mason 2012), while others, like Michael Bloomberg, called it "shameful." New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn went so far as to call LaPierre's statements "...some of the most stupid, asinine, insensitive, ridiculous comments I have ever heard made in the public arena..." (Colvin 2012). Even the conservative, Murdoch-owned, New York Post's front cover the following day pictured LaPierre with the following text: "GUN NUT! NRA Loon in Bizarre Rant Over Newtown."

Yet LaPierre's proposal is not so far off from the school policies that have proliferated across the U.S. over the past twenty years. With

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome back to school for the spring semester. I hope that your winter holiday was pleasant and productive. In this issue, we have a number of important societal business items, including candidate bios and other election information. Please make sure to vote! If you did not read the feature article (pg.1) on Sandy Hook and the Public Response, by Aaron Kupchik, please do so. This is obviously a very timely and important social problem and Dr. Kupchik is a leading expert in the area of school discipline. I am grateful that he was able to write this column for us. In addition, I am extremely grateful to Dr. Barbara Katz Rothman at the CUNY Graduate Center for lending us the talents of four CUNY doctoral students, who produced outstanding reviews of important Social Problems books. The four reviews in this issue cover primarily criminology and law related topics, including school bullying, masculinities and the law, legalizing prostitution, and serial killers. As always, I am grateful to all our contributors and look forward to hearing of your ideas for contributions to the newsletter.

Best,

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From the Executive Officer—Héctor L. Delgado

A lot has happened since our last issue and my last column. President Obama was re-elected; the first Democrat since FDR to receive more than 50% of the vote in back-to-back elections. While many political pundits predicted that the election would be decided solely or almost solely on the state of the economy, social issues came to the fore in an unexpected and perhaps decisive way. They included abortion, rape, race/ethnicity, immigration, gay rights, healthcare, voting rights, and, yes, even class. The election results and discussions in the media during the campaign suggested that the country was moving in a more progressive direction on many of these issues. On January 21, MLK Day, President Obama became the first president to speak out for gay rights in his inauguration speech and the White House and Congress have moved the issues of immigration and gun control to the front burners. Sadly, since the last newsletter, twenty children and six adults were murdered in a Connecticut elementary school. While it was one of the saddest days of my life, it is difficult for me to imagine what it was like for those who lost loved ones that day, and especially for parents who lost their children. On the subject of gun control, see in this newsletter the article written by Aaron Kupchik on Sandy Hook and a review by Jonathan Ryan Davis of Jessie Klein's book, *The Bully Society: School shootings and the crisis of bullying in America's schools*. For a social justice organization that focuses on the study and resolution of social problems, problems, unfortunately, are not in short supply. There is a lot of scholarly and activist work still to be done. As the date of our annual meeting in New York City approaches, we should re-dedicate ourselves, individually and collectively, to this work.

We have been lucky to have the dedicated people we have had in the past as presidents and program chairs, and this year is no exception -- far from it. Ricardo A. Dello Buono and David Fasenfest, with the help of the local arrangements chair, Angie Beeman, and Michele Koontz and the rest of the Administrative Office staff, are putting together what I believe will be one of the Society's most memorable programs and meetings. Their attention to detail and especially their efforts to get the word out as widely as possible have been impressive to say the least. One way to show your appreciation for their efforts is to attend the meeting, and especially to attend the sessions once you are there (despite the city's extraordinary diversions). If you have not registered, please register as soon as possible (<http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/483/fuseaction/ssspconf.portal>) and – this is very, very important – stay at our meeting hotel, the Westin New York Times Square (http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/516/Hotel_Reservation_Information/). It's a beautiful hotel, its location could not be better, and staying at the hotel increases the possibility of running into an old friend or making and sitting down with a new one. Furthermore, we are obligated contractually to fill a certain number of rooms, so we would greatly appreciate it if you stay at the meeting hotel.

Finally, we have an election coming up and I urge you to cast your vote. <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/1014/fuseaction/poll.ballotView/pollId/104/>. You will be electing individuals to fill key positions in the organization. The organization cannot run without them. You will also be voting on a recommendation by the Board to discontinue publishing the Society's newsletter. As I wrote in my last column, in the opinion of the Board and ours, the cost of putting out the newsletter simply is not justified fiscally, especially given the fact that what goes into the newsletter appears or could appear on our website; and if there are pressing matters, it is rare that members are notified via the newsletter. In those instances we send out e-mail blasts to the membership (and we promise to keep those to a minimum as we have in the past). It was not an easy decision because it would mean the end of a tradition, and that is never easy -- but the \$12,000 we will save by not engaging the services of an editor and our ability to continue or start new traditions using our website creatively, I believe, justifies the decision. But, ultimately it is up to you. So please vote. In closing, however, let me add that Brent Teasdale has done a wonderful job as editor, as did others who preceded him. I'd like to end this column by thanking him and his predecessors, on behalf of the SSSP, for their work. Thank you.

no dissent or even serious discussion from either political party, schools have been adding police officers, security guards, surveillance cameras, zero tolerance policies, drug-sniffing dogs, metal detectors, and other criminal-justice oriented practices to public schools across social strata. Apparently, Americans have no objection to the massive infusion of armed officers into schools, or to the fact that 60% of all public high schools conducted random searches for drugs using drug-sniffing dogs in the 2009-2010 school year (Robers et al. 2012), yet they object to LaPierre's suggestion that we should continue to follow this path of merging school and police practices. *Cont. from pg 1*

The fact that New York City politicians and news outlets seemed so offended by the NRA's position is especially ironic, since New York City public schools have led the movement toward the criminalization of schools. New York City schools have their own dedicated police force, a division of the NYPD called the NYPD School Security Division, with over 5,000 members. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in 2008 the *only cities* in the U.S. with a police force that large are New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and Houston (Reaves 2011). These officers do not carry guns, but they work closely with other NYPD officers who do, and they can make arrests. Moreover, a growing number of studies find that these NYPD School Safety Agents can often be abusive to students as they implement a rigid law-and-order policing mentality (see Mukherjee 2007; Nolan 2011). New York City thus sees fit to rigorously enforce austere policing practices in its schools, treating students as criminals rather than young citizens (see Nolan 2011), yet top City officials deride a proposal by the NRA that calls for less intense policing than they currently use.

To be clear, I agree that the NRA is way off-base here. As an empirical researcher, I find it offensive that such a high profile agency feels free to suggest national policy without any apparent consideration of evidence about the potential effects. But I also think that our current practices, including those used throughout the U.S. but especially in police-intensive New York City schools, are harmful to students. Rather than criticizing the NRA alone for its irresponsible proposal, school districts and local governments ought to take this as an opportunity to revisit the counter-productive school discipline and security practices they already have in place.

In my 2010 book, *Homeroom Security: School discipline in an age of fear*, I look at how high school students are policed and punished on school grounds. Graduate students and I spent time in four high schools, located in two states, shadowing police officers and observing interactions as students were punished for misbehavior. I argue that our current practices are problematic for several reasons; one is that schools' use of police officers influences the school climate in negative ways.

Each school I studied had a full-time police officer on campus. These officers are hired, trained, and supervised by the local police force, thus they report to a commanding officer, not the school administrator. They wear police uniforms, sometimes even with bullet-proof vests, and carry firearms. These officers are usually called "school resource officers," or SROs. In many ways I was impressed by the SROs I met; each was a caring adult who took the assignment in hopes of helping children. Most of them invested time and effort in mentoring youth, making themselves available to talk if students needed a friendly adult's ear. Unfortunately, though, they have no training in adolescent development, and are poorly equipped for this role. They are trained in how to deal with conflict, not how to defuse a situation by listening to confused adolescents. Students cannot speak to them in confidence if their problems involve any sort of criminal act such as underage drinking or drug use.

The result is that student problems are redefined as criminal issues rather than social or counseling issues. A student who might be abused at home receives no counseling, though her parents are now subject to arrest; a student who displays irrational behavior is treated as potentially violent (and in need of police surveillance) rather than a candidate for mental health screening; and so on. One problem with this shift in school social climate is that the underlying causes of student misbehavior go unaddressed, since the school's focus is instead on policing and school rule enforcement. This allows students' problems to grow without intervention, especially when they face consequences such as suspension, expulsion, or arrest, which move them farther away

from caring adults and opportunities for success.

A second problem is that it can alienate students from the school. Research clearly shows that schools can effectively reduce the risk of student misbehavior by promoting positive school social climates, where students feel bonds to others at the school and believe that they are an important part of the school. Introducing police and other criminal-justice oriented security practices into the school can unravel such a climate, making students feel like suspects instead of students, passive subjects of rules rather than citizens with agency. As a result, these security strategies can actually undermine, not reinforce, school security.

Proponents of adding more police and armed guards to schools offer emotional arguments rather than evidence, claiming that we owe it to our children to do everything possible to keep them safe. This argument ignores the harm we can do by adding more police and security guards, presuming that the only drawback is the financial cost of additional school employees.

We would be much better served, and our children better protected, if we remember that schools are, statistically, the safest place for children to be. Despite the horror of what happened at Newtown, school deaths are still very rare. And the evidence suggests that there are better ways to keep children safe, such as improving mental health services available to them, finding alternatives to school suspension and arrest, and improving teachers' training in classroom management. Though none of these school-based strategies would have helped Adam Lanza or prevented his rampage, since he was no longer a member of the school community he attacked, they would help others. And they might undo some of the harmful practices that have come to prominence over the past two decades.

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Review of “The Bully Society” by Jessie Klein

Klein, Jessie. (2012). *The Bully Society: School Shootings and the Crisis of Bullying in America's Schools*. New York: New York University Press.

Reviewed by: Jonathan Ryan Davis

Over the last two decades, bullying and school violence has escalated at an alarming rate. The documentary *Bully* (2011), by Lee Hirsch, television campaigns by Teen Nickelodeon, and shows like *Glee* are examples of how American mainstream media is beginning to expose bullying as a problem that must be addressed within American schools. In her book, *The Bully Society: School Shootings and the Crisis of Bullying in America's Schools*, Jessie Klein builds on these campaigns by examining the powerful relationship between the rise in school-based violence and a society that perpetuates masculine values based on aggression and competitive behavior.

Klein, who worked as a high school social studies teacher, school counselor, and school social worker before becoming a college professor, lends her diverse experiences and a variety of methods to document this troubling trend. In order to frame the systemic problem of bullying within American society and schools, Klein uses: content analysis of press and scholarly reports on school shootings; statistical research on studies about bullying, sexual harassment, dating violence, and gay bashing; participant-observation ethnographies that span her career in both the high school and university settings; snowball sample interviews of children and adults from diverse socio-economic and ethnic communities; and each of her methods is supported by a sociological theoretical foundation. This framework helps her advocate for educators, school leaders, and community members to create “compassionate communities.”

The Bully Society analyzes the role that hypermasculine values play in shaping the “bully society” in schools. The book begins by identifying how young men must conform to these values to attain a high social status in school. According to Klein, students are socialized by the school community to see a “real man” as one who embodies the values of aggression, sexism, heterosexism, and competitiveness. Then, verbal abuse is used to marginalize those who do not personify these hypermasculine traits. As she points out, “homophobic and heterosexist remarks are the most common type of biased language heard in today's schools” (pg. 83). This gay and girl bashing has become normalized within school culture and is often condoned by school administrators. These acts become a part of what Klein calls “flamboyant heterosexuality,” an embodiment of hypermasculine traits used to demean and marginalize those different from them. The result can lead to bullied students resisting the social order in the only way they were socialized to know: by becoming a bully within the school, cyber bullying, or exerting violence against others.

When society accepts such hypermasculinity, it excuses and overlooks violence against girls. As Klein demonstrates, a number of school shooters' motives—at least 23 incidents out of 137 school shootings from 1989-2009—were related to relationship stresses and nearly all shooters had a history of violence against women. The problem, as she points out, is that such violence is perceived as “normal” because of the perceived notion that men are supposed to dominate women, and therefore, schools and communities tend to “blame the victim” and not see these actions as problematic. Klein emphasizes the role adults—parents, teachers, administrators, and coaches—play in modeling and condoning this bullying behavior. Adults perpetuate these behaviors because they grew up with the same norms and values. As a result, most students feel that schools respond poorly to bullying.

Above all, Klein points to the larger “bully economy” as shaping these mainstream values for youth in America. This economy is grounded in competitiveness and aggression and relies on individuals taking on the, as George Lakoff and now Klein term, the “strict father” approach rather than the role of “nurturant parent,” which is founded on cooperation and interdependence. *The Bully Society* concludes by providing models of European school systems that adopt the “nurturant parent” role to create inclusive schools based on support, inquiry, community-based accountability, and safe spaces to create “compassionate communities.” Klein challenges readers to employ these methods within their own schools and communities at the grassroots level.

As she writes, “Together we can move from a destructive one-size-fits-all bully society to more compassionate communities—where students, families, community members can, instead, thrive” (p. 243).

The Bully Society provides an in-depth analysis of the systemic nature of bullying as a result of normalized values of hypermasculinity within American culture and schools, which is an element of school culture largely overlooked up to now by mainstream society, educators, and students. With this information, she challenges educators and community members to begin developing awareness of these issues and transform their schools in to the “compassionate communities” she describes. As a result, this book is a must read for scholars, practitioners, and students in education, criminal justice, sociology, and educational psychology at all educational levels.

Review of “Masculinities and the Law” by F. Cooper and A. McGinley

Cooper, Frank Rudy and Ann C. McGinley, eds. (2012). *Masculinities and the Law: A Multidimensional Approach*. New York: New York University Press.

Reviewed by: Kyla Bender-Baird

“Law is a discipline that relies on other disciplines to give it content,” write Frank Rudy Cooper and Ann C. McGinley in the introduction to *Masculinities and the Law: A Multidimensional Approach*. Taking this premise, this tightly constructed, elegantly written anthology offers a theory of multidimensional masculinities as content for shaping legal interpretation.

Masculinities theory in the social sciences studies how masculinities are used to produce power. This body of scholarship takes variation of men as a given and has been particularly helpful in understanding the power relations between hegemonic masculinity and alternative masculinities. While masculinities theory has been successful in demonstrating not all men have the same access to power, it often fails to adequately interrogate the hegemony of men. The writers in this anthology bring together feminist theory, masculinities theory, critical race and queer theories and apply them to the law. The resulting multidimensional masculinities theory recognizes identities as co-constituted and context dependent allowing for a deeper understanding of how gender, race, class, sexual orientation, and other identity categories are embedded in the law and how the law reproduces social hierarchies. The editors aim to apply a multidimensional masculinities approach in order to change how the law is interpreted and applied.

The book is divided into four sections. The first, “Theorizing Multidimensionality Masculinities” introduces the reader to this new theoretical formulation. Chapter one – written by Nancy Dowd, Nancy Levit, and Ann McGinley – demonstrates how masculinities theory and feminist legal theory complement each other: “Masculinities theory can benefit from feminist theory by studying the power of men as a group. Feminists can learn from masculinities theorists that although men as a group are more powerful than women as a group, different circumstances may make individual men feel, and be, powerless” (p. 12). Those unfamiliar with multidimensionality can turn to Athena Mutua’s chapter “The Multidimensional Turn,” where the five tenets of multidimensionality are outlined: individuals have many dimensions of identity, groups are multidimensional, societies distribute resources based on hierarchies within and between identities, systems of allocation interact with each in shifting ways, the context in which the systems interact affects how particular individuals are seen and see themselves. The application of multidimensionality masculinity is illustrated by Devon Carbado’s analysis of *Jespersen v. Harrah’s Operating Co.* (an employment discrimination case involving gender specific dress codes), and Frank Rudy Cooper’s analysis of the popular TV show *The Wire*.

The second section, “Telling Stories about (Heroic) Masculinities” includes a case study of racialized occupational sex segregation by Robert Chang. He analyses the exclusion of Asian American men from fire-fighting based on the stereotypes of effeminacy. Through an examination of letters from soldiers, John Kang analyzes the oppressive consequences of the policing of boundaries of masculinities which he calls the

Manliness Paradox: “fear itself is what motivates fearlessness” (p. 15). The fear of being called a coward “propels [men] to go to war and to act bravely in battle” (p. 15). The final chapter in this section, “Border-Crossing Stories and Masculinities” shares how undocumented male workers who come to the U.S. for work and then return to Mexico construct narratives of masculinity around their work, which give them dignity and respect from their families and community.

The concept of space and geography are introduced in section three, “Questioning Segregation in Masculine Spaces.” David Cohen demonstrates how pervasive sex segregation in law and society subordinates women and makes it dangerous for gender-variant people. Sex segregation can be mandatory (e.g. prison and jails separated by sex), administrative (e.g. public bathrooms), or voluntary (e.g. membership in organizations), and persists despite advances in sex discrimination law. Cohen argues that sex segregation “help create and perpetuate a particular form of idealized masculinity...that exerts normative power over men to conform” (p. 168). Kim Shayo Buchanan analyzes one sex segregation space – prison – in order to disprove the black-on-white rape myth that saturates research about prison rape. Buchanan’s review of prison rape statistics reveals that despite popular belief, black men are not disproportionately raping white men in prison. In fact, multiracial inmates report higher levels of sexual abuse from other inmates and black prisoners report higher rates of sexual abuse by staff than white inmates. Buchanan asserts that by ignoring this reality and perpetuating the black-on-white rape myth, advocates (governmental and non-governmental) are failing to address the realities of prison rape.

The anthology ends with a section on masculinities in the global context, taking a special look at child soldiers in post-conflict societies, sexuality in Jamaica, and the Turkish headscarf ban.

Masculinities and the Law avoids the pitfalls of many anthologies by offering a coherent argument, developed thoroughly in each of the chapters, which are artfully put into conversation with each other through clear analysis, and careful application of multidimensional masculinity to a variety of contexts. This is a must read for scholars of masculinities, feminist theory, queer theory, critical race theory, and critical legal theory.

Review of “Legalizing Prostitution” by Ronald Weitzer

Weitzer, Ronald. (2012). *Legalizing Prostitution: From Illicit Vice to Lawful Business*. New York: New York University Press.

Reviewed by: David Frank

Most Americans believe that prostitution is a degrading, exploitative industry, incapable of functioning like other mainstream service businesses. Recent trends towards normalization and tolerance of previously stigmatized vices like marijuana and pornography have not changed the belief that prostitution will always remain taboo. Ronald Weitzer’s book *Legalizing Prostitution: From Illicit Vice to Lawful Business* asks readers and policymakers to imagine “an alternative to the conventional wisdom – one in which sex work is characterized by ‘relative safety, security, freedom, hygiene, and personal control’” (p. 206).

Legalizing Prostitution begins with a careful analysis of the sex industry including workers, managers, owners, marketers, agencies, clubs, and trade associations involved in either legal or illegal sexual commerce. Weitzer argues convincingly that most popular assumptions regarding prostitution are either complete fictions or represent only a small margin of a diverse, multifaceted industry. His analysis centers on a critique of the two competing polemical understandings of prostitution: empowerment and oppression paradigms. The empowerment paradigm stresses human agency and validation among sex workers, claiming that there is nothing inherent about sex work that should separate it from any other financial transaction. The oppression paradigm argues that sex work is always a matter of patriarchal exploitation and male dominated gender relations. Weitzer rejects both models as essentialist and for misrepresenting the sex industry to support their respective political goals. He argues that while exploitation and empowerment are both present, significant variation

across time, place, and sector suggests that both paradigms are reductive and unable to account for the diversity within sex work.

Weitzer advocates for a more balanced approach he calls ‘the polymorphous paradigm’. This model attempts to provide a more accurate depiction of the sex industry by identifying “a constellation of occupational arrangements, power relations, and participants’ experiences” (p. 16). He argues that examining prostitution along a continuum of agency and subordination is best suited to maximize the positive aspects of sex work while reducing the negatives for both workers and community.

Legalizing Prostitution is divided into three sections covering sex work, policy, and case studies. The first section provides an over view of the sex industry, while examining the differences between indoor and outdoor forms of prostitution. Indoor prostitutes who work in brothels, massage parlors, hotels and other conventional business settings are far less likely to encounter the kinds of violence associated with street-level prostitution. They are also likely to earn more money, report greater degrees of job satisfaction, and describe feelings of empowerment and sexuality than outdoor sex workers. Weitzer also argues that indoor prostitution represents a better option for clients and the surrounding community by removing sex work from the public view.

Section Two provides a comparative analysis of sex industry regulations, both in America and abroad. Weitzer examines legalization, decriminalization, and two-track policies that treat indoor and outdoor prostitution separately. Despite the many options available to government, prohibitionist forces in the US have criminalized the sex industry on all levels. The most common tactic used by those seeking to outlaw commercial sex is to link prostitution to sex trafficking. Weitzer provides a detailed critical analysis of prohibitionist claims, demonstrating how the conflation of sex work with sex trafficking is nearly always a misrepresentation designed to serve their larger political goals. Section two also examines how other countries have dealt with commercial sex using forms of de Jure and de facto legalization. Findings demonstrate that even in places where forms of commercial sex are legal, important challenges to the industry, including stigma, still remain.

Section Three uses case studies to provide a closer look at how policy and national context interact with sex work on the ground level. Antwerp, Frankfurt, and Amsterdam each employs a slightly different form of control over sex work ranging from de jure tolerance of prostitution to de facto legalization including state regulation and employment benefits. While each country’s legislative choice creates individual challenges, their experiences with legal and decriminalized sex work clearly dispel the myths associated with the oppression paradigm.

Legalizing Prostitution is a welcome critique of popular representations of sex work. Weitzer’s extensive knowledge of the topic combined with field work in Antwerp, Frankfurt, and Amsterdam gives readers a thorough understanding of the issues. Weitzer’s use of the polymorphous paradigm offers sex work researchers and policy makers a sophisticated means for dispelling myths and analyzing the pros and cons of sex work. This book is written in an intelligent, but accessible style and is highly recommended for academics, policy makers, activists, or anyone interested in the issues affecting sex work.

Review of “Serial Killers” by Francesca Biagi-Chai

Biagi-Chai, Francesca. (2011). *Serial Killers: Psychiatry, Criminology, Responsibility*. New York: Routledge-Cavendish.

Reviewed by: Kevin Moran

Serial Killers: Psychiatry, Criminology, Responsibility is a translation of the French book *Le Cas Landru* authored by psychoanalyst and psychiatrist Francesca Biagi-Chai. The study, a “biography elucidated by psychoanalysis”, examines the life of French serial killer Henri-Désiré Landru, who murdered and then incinerated ten women and one man between 1915 and 1919. Biagi-Chai argues that a close psychoanalytic reading of the life of a serial killer can reveal the operation of a constant, the unconscious “real”,

explaining their seemingly inscrutable behavior. The book, six chapters and a conclusion, asserts that all psychotics are outside the social bond which prohibits murder, but nonetheless, individual biographies must be read for the specific modality, both historic and psychic, that leads a few to kill.

In chapter 1 Biagi-Chai criticizes popular and psychiatric discourses for conceding too heavily to the serial killer as an enigmatic, incomprehensible other. Whereas popular culture is seduced by the opacity of the motiveless serial killer, psychiatry assigns diagnostic labels, namely “psychosis”, and goes no further. Biagi-Chai argues psychoanalysis can delve deeper. Primary in her analysis of Landru is his psyche’s lack of prohibitive function, the “no” of the father. Formed in early childhood, the father function furnishes the capacity to identify with others. Although Landru lacks this “social knot”, Biagi-Chai contends he cannot be understood independently of his cultural and familial context, and thus charts both the social and psychic in her biography.

Chapter 2 provides an overview of Landru’s life, tracing his biography from birth in 1869 to the murders he committed between 1915 and 1919. Biagi-Chai outlines how the superficially respectable Landru -- educated, a husband and father to three children -- begins to manifest his desocialization. Biagi-Chai argues that Landru, in the absence of any understanding of the social bond, adopts a series of master signifiers devoid of moral content. Primary of these is the father-provider. Absent the moral coordinates which would give some consistency between means and ends, Landru becomes a swindler to fulfill his duty as provider (and is imprisoned repeatedly). In his final scheme Landru enters into a series of sham engagements with ten different women, murders them and seizes their property.

Chapter 3 and 4 deal with Landru’s relationship to the women and men in his life. According to Biagi-Chai, Landru divided the women in his life into “the vital group”, including his wife and mistress, and “the functional group” consisting of the women he murders for money. Here Biagi-Chai details his seduction, deception, and eventual murder of the ten women. Biagi-Chai argues that even for those in the vital group Landru could only offer a parody of love, a profusion of signifiers which hid his profound inability to empathize. Biagi-Chai writes that Landru had no relationship with his father. Despite doing little to defend himself during his trial, Landru viewed the males he encountered in this process - the judges, police, and prosecutors - as acting on some authoritarian caprice when they pursued his case.

In chapter 5, Biagi-Chai furthers the argument that psychotic subjects do not automatically kill, that their “passage to the act” must be explained (and thus may be open to intervention). For her, early diagnoses of Landru, undertaken on his first incarceration in 1904, point to his disassociation from the social bond which would later structure his utilitarian murders. Chapter 6 treats two further serial killers, the Italian Donato Bilancia and the Frenchman Pierre Rivière to a similar, but shorter psychoanalytic reading. She concludes that Donato Bilancia, who murdered in the 1990s, was paradigmatic of our consumer age in that he killed for ever more novel experiences. Pierre Riviere, in contrast to Landru, was devoted to his father to the point of self-negation. This devotion lead to the murder of his “father’s tormentors”, his mother, brother, and sister in 1835. Finally, the conclusion deals with the topic of psychosis and criminal responsibility. Biagi-Chai argues that we need to consider a middle ground between total responsibility and total non-responsibility, treatment or criminal prosecution, currently provided by the criminal justice system for psychotic offenders.

Biagi-Chai provides a meticulous reading of Landru’s biography, carefully weaving together the operation of his unconscious, his killing, and his social and historical context. This book will appeal to students of psychoanalysis and biographical methodologies alike. The book is at times dense, which may be due to difficulties in translation and Biagi-Chai’s Lacanian leaning. Regardless, *Serial Killers: Psychiatry, Criminology, Responsibility* is worth the effort and in the future may be considered a path breaker in the genre of the psychoanalytically read biography.

CANDIDATES FOR THE 2013 GENERAL ELECTION

PRESIDENT-ELECT (2013-2014)

PRESIDENT (2014-2015)

1 position, 2 candidates

1. Marlese Durr
2. Kathleen S. Lowney

VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT (2013-2014)

VICE-PRESIDENT (2014-2015)

1 position, 2 candidates

1. David L. Levinson
2. Nancy J. Mezey

SECRETARY (2013-2014)

1. Glenn W. Muschert

TREASURER (2013-2014)

1. Susan M. Carlson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2013-2016)

2 positions, 4 candidates

1. Cheryl A. Boudreaux
2. John G. Dale
3. Heather M. Dalmage
4. Sayeeda Amber Sayed

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2013-2015)

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

1 position, 2 candidates

1. Margaret A. Austin Smith
2. Cynthia Baiqing Zhang

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND AUDIT COMMITTEE (2013-2016)

1 position, 2 candidates

1. Tracy L. Dietz
2. Raymond Michalowski

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (2013-2016)

2 positions, 5 candidates

1. Giovanna Follo
2. Don T.D. Gala
3. Lori Ann Hale
4. Damaso Allen Hodges
5. Janet M. Rankin

EDITORIAL AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (2013-2016)

2 positions, 5 candidates

1. David Fasenfest
2. James A. Holstein
3. Valerie Leiter
4. Lora Bex Lempert
5. Nancy Naples

MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE (2013-2016)**2 positions, 4 candidates**

1. Michael D. Gillespie
2. Heather MacIndoe
3. Rachel L. Rayburn
4. Nadia Shapkina

MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE (2013-2016)**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE****1 position, 2 candidates**

1. Megan E. Jain
2. Cameron Whitley

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES**ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. Newsletter****ARTICLE III, SECTION 3. Communication with members****ARTICLE III, SECTION 4. Rights of Membership and Good Standing****ARTICLE V, SECTION 1. Composition of Board****ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7. Editorial and Publications Committee****ARTICLE VI, SECTION 11(c). Nominations Committee****ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2. Nominations of Student Board Members****ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 11. Report to Membership****ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5. Annual Audit****ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 3. Explanation of Amendments on Ballot****ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 7. Posting the Ballot****ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 10. Final Results****SSSP PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS****ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. Newsletter****Current wording:**

The Society shall publish a Newsletter to contain official reports of the Society and other articles and communications pertaining to the business of the Society and the professional organization, status, and related concerns of the social sciences disciplines. After an appropriate search, the Editorial and Publications Committee shall nominate and the Board of Directors shall appoint a Newsletter Editor to serve a three-year term. The Editor may be reappointed to subsequent terms. The Editor shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. The newsletter, *Social Problems Forum*, shall be produced and distributed electronically.

Proposed wording:

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Rationale for the change:

1. We pay an editor \$12,000 (2% of our budget) to edit three newsletters that provide information we also provide on the web site and in e-mail blasts. The \$12,000 can be spent more productively.
2. The cost is actually greater than \$12,000 when you consider the time that the Administrative Office, but especially Michele, devotes to the newsletter. It is Michele, and others in the office, that supply most of the content (which, again, is also posted on the web site or is sent to members in e-mail blasts). Furthermore, Michele spends hours proofreading (editing) and correcting mistakes in the newsletter.
3. We try to get conversations going on the newsletter, and we rarely, if ever get them. We posted articles online from the last six newsletters and received two comments. Hector has invited comments on specific issues addressed in his column and has not received even one response since he became Executive Officer.
4. If we need to get something pressing to the membership, we rely principally on e-mail blasts anyway. The Board of Director's recommendation includes a minimum of three e-mail blasts annually to members to keep them up to date with SSSP business. These e-mail blasts can be done in a way that is engaging and creative and, thereby, start a new tradition.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3. Communication with members**Current wording:**

The Society for the Study of Social Problems assumes that all members will have access to electronic mail and will provide a current e-mail address to the Administrative Office for official communications from the Society. A postal address will be provided to the Administrative Office as well. This information will be considered privileged information and will not be sold or shared with any group without permission of the individual member. The preferred method of communication with members is by electronic mail. Electronic mail will be used for the notification of elections, notification of meetings, and any other official announcements. It is considered the member's responsibility to notify the Administrative Office of any changes in e-mail or postal address in a timely fashion.

Proposed wording:

The Society for the Study of Social Problems assumes that all members will have access to electronic mail and will provide a current e-mail address to the Administrative Office for official communications from the Society. A postal address will be provided to the Administrative Office as well. This information will be considered privileged information and will not be sold or shared with any group without permission of the individual member. The preferred method of communication with members is by electronic mail. Electronic mail will be used for the notification of elections, notification of meetings, and any other official announcements. **The Administrative Office shall send a minimum of three e-mail blasts annually to membership updating them as to relevant news of Society activities.** It is considered the member's responsibility to notify the Administrative Office of any changes in e-mail or postal address in a timely fashion.

Rationale for the change:

If ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved, a minimum of three e-mail blasts will ensure that the membership receives timely notification about the Society's activities.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 4. Rights of Membership and Good Standing**Current wording:**

All paid-up members of the Society shall receive the journal, *Social Problems* and the *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter*, regular members shall be permitted to join one special problems division and student members shall be permitted to join two special problems divisions for the price of the annual membership fee (additional memberships can be added for an additional fee), and are entitled to vote on elections and on issues submitted to the membership. Members will be granted a grace period for voting for up to six months but will not receive *Social Problems* until dues are paid.

References below to members in good standing refer to members who have fulfilled their dues obligation for the present year.

Proposed wording:

All paid-up members of the Society shall receive the journal, *Social Problems* and the *Social Problems Forum*. ~~The SSSP Newsletter~~, . **Regular** members shall be permitted to join one special problems division and student members shall be permitted to join two special problems divisions for the price of the annual membership fee (additional memberships can be added for an additional fee), and are entitled to vote on elections and on issues submitted to the membership. Members will be granted a grace period for voting for up to six months but will not receive *Social Problems* until dues are paid.

References below to members in good standing refer to members who have fulfilled their dues obligation for the present year.

Rationale for the change:

The revision, deleting a reference to the Newsletter, presumes that the revision proposed for ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 1. Composition of Board**Current wording:**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, President-Elect, Vice-President-Elect, Immediate-Past-President, seven executive members to be elected by the Society, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Chairperson of the Council of the Special Problems Divisions; two Student Board Members; and as ex officio, non voting members, the editor of *Social Problems* and the editor of the *Newsletter*. All members of the Board of Directors shall have been dues paying members of the Society for at least two years preceding their assumption of office except for Student Board Members who shall have been dues-paying members of the Society for at least one year prior to assuming office.

The seven executive members of the Board shall be elected to three-year terms except for the initial Board members who are elected for the terms set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. The terms shall be staggered so that no more than three new members are elected each year. Executive members who have been elected by the Society to the Board shall not be eligible for re-election until three years have elapsed since their last term in office. Student Board Members shall be elected for two-year terms on a staggered basis so that one member is elected each year.

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Rationale for the change:

The revision, deleting a reference to the Newsletter editor, presumes that the revision proposed for ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7. Editorial and Publications Committee**Current wording:**

The Editorial and Publications Committee shall consist of six members of the Society elected by the voting membership to three year terms with the terms staggered so that at least two members are elected each year, depending on the number of vacancies. Each year the members of the Committee shall select from among their members who have served at least one-year, a Chairperson-elect to serve as Chairperson the following year each year. In addition to the elected members the chair of the Budget Finance and Audit Committee shall serve as an ex officio member. The Committee

shall recommend an editor of *Social Problems* and a newsletter editor to the Board of Directors. The out-going editor of *Social Problems* shall serve a three year term on this committee, voting ex officio.

The Committee shall have oversight responsibilities with respect to publication of the *Newsletter* and *Social Problems*. In this capacity, the Committee will solicit quarterly reports from the *Newsletter* and *Social Problems* editors and offer itself as a resource to them in order to ensure the quality and timeliness of their respective publications.

The Committee is also charged with providing the Board with bi-yearly evaluations of the editors of the *Newsletter* and *Social Problems*. These evaluations should conclude with a recommendation that either or both of the editors be continued in their respective terms of office or replaced in a timely fashion. On the basis of these evaluations, the Committee can recommend reappointment of the editors to a second and final term not to exceed three years.

The Committee will periodically review and publish its criteria for the oversight of the Editorial Offices and for the selection of editors. Final decisions regarding the editorial policies of *Social Problems* shall be made by the Board of Directors or by the membership of the Society in vote or referendum. The Editor remains the final judge over acceptance and rejection of manuscript and over format (within the limits set by the budget). The Committee shall also be responsible for supervising the preparation and the publication arrangements of publications of the Society other than the journal, *Social Problems*, as provided in Article X below.

Proposed wording:

The Editorial and Publications Committee shall consist of six members of the Society elected by the voting membership to three year terms with the terms staggered so that at least two members are elected each year, depending on the number of vacancies. Each year the members of the Committee shall select from among their members who have served at least one-year, a Chairperson-elect to serve as Chairperson the following year each year. In addition to the elected members the chair of the Budget Finance and Audit Committee shall serve as an ex officio member. The Committee shall recommend an editor of *Social Problems* and a newsletter editor to the Board of Directors. The out-going editor of *Social Problems* shall serve a three year term on this committee, voting ex officio.

The Committee shall have oversight responsibilities with respect to publication of ~~the Newsletter and Social Problems~~. In this capacity, the Committee will solicit quarterly reports from the ~~Newsletter and Social Problems~~ editors and offer itself as a resource to **him/her** in order to ensure the quality and timeliness of **his/her** respective publications.

The Committee is also charged with providing the Board with bi-yearly evaluations of the editors of ~~the Newsletter and Social Problems~~. These evaluations should conclude with a recommendation that ~~either or both of the~~ editors be continued ~~in their respective terms~~ the term of office or replaced in a timely fashion. On the basis of these evaluations, the Committee can recommend reappointment of the editors to a second and final term not to exceed three years.

The Committee will periodically review and publish its criteria for the oversight of the Editorial Offices and for the selection of **the** editors. Final decisions regarding the editorial policies of *Social Problems* shall be made by the Board of Directors or by the membership of the Society in vote or referendum. The Editor remains the final judge over acceptance and rejection of manuscript and over format (within the limits set by the budget). The Committee shall also be responsible for supervising the preparation and the publication arrangements of publications of the Society other than the journal, *Social Problems*, as provided in Article X below.

Rationale for the change:

The revision, deleting references to the Newsletter editor, presumes that the revision proposed for ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 11(c). Nominations Committee

Current wording:

Each year the Nominations Committee led by the Chairperson of the Council of Special Problems Divisions shall begin soliciting names for consideration at the following year's meetings immediately following the Annual Meeting. In order to be considered for nomination at the meeting the name of the person and a brief biographical sketch including information on scholarship and professional service, including service in SSSP, should be circulated to all members of the Nominations Committee in advance of their meeting at the Annual Meeting. These potential nominees should have been contacted to determine their willingness to run. The Committee shall invite nominations from all members of the

Society through the Newsletter, from the Board of Directors, from members of Standing Committees and whatever other sources it deems appropriate.

Proposed wording:

Each year the Nominations Committee led by the Chairperson of the Council of Special Problems Divisions shall begin soliciting names for consideration at the following year's meetings immediately following the Annual Meeting. In order to be considered for nomination at the meeting the name of the person and a brief biographical sketch including information on scholarship and professional service, including service in SSSP, should be circulated to all members of the Nominations Committee in advance of their meeting at the Annual Meeting. These potential nominees should have been contacted to determine their willingness to run. The Committee shall invite nominations from all members of the Society through the ~~Newsletter~~ **Society's web site**, from the Board of Directors, from members of Standing Committees and whatever other sources it deems appropriate.

Rationale for the change:

The revision, deleting a reference to the Newsletter, presumes that the revision proposed for ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2. Nominations of Student Board Members

Current wording:

A call for nominations for a Student Board Member shall be published in the *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter*. The names of potential nominees, who have agreed to serve, and their qualifications shall be forwarded to the Chair of the Nominations Committee and shall be processed as described in Article VI, Section 11, c and d. In the first year that Student Board Members are to be elected, four candidates shall be nominated for two positions. The person who receives the largest number of votes shall be elected to a two-year term and the candidate receiving the second largest number of votes shall be elected to a one-year term. Subsequently, one Student Board Member shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term on a staggered basis.

Proposed wording:

A call for nominations for a Student Board Member shall be published in the ~~*Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter*~~ **on the Society's web site**. The names of potential nominees, who have agreed to serve, and their qualifications shall be forwarded to the Chair of the Nominations Committee and shall be processed as described in Article VI, Section 11, c and d. In the first year that Student Board Members are to be elected, four candidates shall be nominated for two positions. The person who receives the largest number of votes shall be elected to a two-year term and the candidate receiving the second largest number of votes shall be elected to a one-year term. Subsequently, one Student Board Member shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term on a staggered basis.

Rationale for the change:

The revision, deleting a reference to the Newsletter, presumes that the revision proposed for ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 11. Report to Membership

Current wording:

The final results of the election shall be reported at the Annual Meeting of the Society as part of the report of the Chairperson of the Elections Committee and shall be published as early as possible in the Society's Newsletter following the Annual Meeting. The newly elected persons shall take office at or immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society.

Proposed wording:

The final results of the election shall be reported at the Annual Meeting of the Society as part of the report of the Chairperson of the Elections Committee and shall be published as early as possible ~~in the Society's Newsletter following the Annual Meeting~~ **on the Society's web site**. The newly elected persons shall take office at or immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society.

Rationale for the change:

The revision, deleting references to the Newsletter, presumes that the revision proposed for ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5. Annual Audit**Current wording:**

The accounts of the Society shall be audited at the conclusion of each fiscal year by the Administrative Office with the assistance of a certified public accounting firm approved by the Board of Directors. The report of this audit as well as the budget for the ensuing fiscal year shall be reviewed by the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee and by the Board, and shall be made public to the members of Society in the Society's Newsletter.

Proposed wording:

The accounts of the Society shall be audited at the conclusion of each fiscal year by the Administrative Office with the assistance of a certified public accounting firm approved by the Board of Directors. The report of this audit as well as the budget for the ensuing fiscal year shall be reviewed by the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee and by the Board, and shall be made public to the members of Society ~~in the Society's Newsletter~~ **on the Society's web site.**

Rationale for the change:

The revision, deleting references to the Newsletter, presumes that the revision proposed for ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved.

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 3. Explanation of Amendments on Ballot**Current wording:**

When proposed amendments are not self-explanatory in nature, interpretations of them from different viewpoints shall be obtained by the Elections Committee and transmitted with the proposed amendment either in the e-mail to Society members announcing the opening of electronic balloting on the matter or in the Newsletter of the Society that appears before the ballot is opened.

Proposed wording:

When proposed amendments are not self-explanatory in nature, interpretations of them from different viewpoints shall be obtained by the Elections Committee and transmitted with the proposed amendment either in the e-mail to Society members announcing the opening of electronic balloting on the matter ~~or in the Newsletter of the Society~~ that appears before the ballot is opened.

Rationale for the change:

The revision, deleting references to the Newsletter, presumes that the revision proposed for ARTICLE X, SECTION 5. is approved.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 7. Posting the Ballot**Current wording:**

By March 1 of each year an e-mail to all members will announce the opening of the general election on March 15. In the event the e-mail does not reach the member, a first class letter announcing the election and explaining how to vote on the Society's web site will be sent to the last known postal address of the member.

By March 15 of each year the Elections Committee shall report the final results of the nominations procedures to the membership. This report shall take the form of the Administrative Office posting the ballot on the Society's web site and declaring the election open. The election site shall remain open for four (4) weeks.

Proposed wording:

By **February 1** of each year an e-mail to all members will announce the opening of the general election on **February 15**. In the event the e-mail does not reach the member, a first class letter announcing the election and explaining how to vote on the Society's web site will be sent to the last known postal address of the member.

By **February 15** of each year the Elections Committee shall report the final results of the nominations procedures to the membership. This report shall take the form of the Administrative Office posting the ballot on the Society's web site and declaring the election open. The election site shall remain open for four (4) weeks, **closing on March 15.**

Rationale for the change:

Moving the dates back one month will place less stress on the President and the Elections Committee and provide a better slate of Chair-elects.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 10. Final Results**Current wording:**

The Elections Committee shall report the results of the final elections to all nominees and members of the Board of Directors by no later than June 1. In case of ties, the Board of Directors shall be requested to cast the deciding votes. After all candidates have been notified of the election results, the Executive Officer will communicate with each person elected and advise them of the office's responsibilities.

- (a) The Elections Committee shall review the computer record of votes cast, note and resolve any irregularities and file a report with the President and the Administrative Office.
- (b) If any candidate disputes the election results they shall be granted access to the report discussed in "a" and may appeal the report of the Elections Committee to the Board of Directors. The decision of the Board of Directors on the appeal shall be final.

Proposed wording:

The Elections Committee shall report the results of the final elections to all nominees and members of the Board of Directors by no later than **April 1**. In case of ties, the Board of Directors shall be requested to cast the deciding votes. After all candidates have been notified of the election results, the Executive Officer will communicate with each person elected and advise them of the office's responsibilities.

- (a) The Elections Committee shall review the computer record of votes cast, note and resolve any irregularities and file a report with the President and the Administrative Office.
- (b) If any candidate disputes the election results they shall be granted access to the report discussed in "a" and may appeal the report of the Elections Committee to the Board of Directors. The decision of the Board of Directors on the appeal shall be final.

Rationale for the change:

Moving the date back to April 1 would provide less stress on the Administrative Office. The Administrative Office has many tasks to complete in the summer months, particularly in June and July.

Candidate Biographical Information

Marlese Durr

Position - President Elect, 2013-2014; President, 2014-2015

Current Position

Professor of Sociology, Wright State University

Educational Degrees

Ph.D, University at Albany, 1993

M.A.in Sociology and M.A. in African American Studies, University at Albany, 1985,1979

B.S., University of Detroit/University at Albany, 1978

Major Publications

Small Town Life: A Study in Race Relations Ethnography, Sage 2010 127-143

Inner-City African-American Women's Adolescence as Stressful Life Events: Understanding Substance Abusing Behavior Journal of African American Studies 2010 in Press-On-line First

The Family-Work Interface. in Race, Work, and Family in the Lives of African American Men and Women with Shirley A. Hill.

Rowman & Littlefield 2006 104-126

Sex, Drugs, and HIV: Sisters of the Laundromat. *Gender & Society*, Vol.20 N0.10 2005 2-8

Racial Submarkets in Government Employment: African American Professionals in New York State. *Sociological Forum*, Plenum 1997 353-370

Special Issue: African American Women: Gender Relations, Work, and The Political Economy in The Twenty-First Century *Gender & Society*, Vol. 16. No.4, Sage 2002 437-546

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Division Chair of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2010-2012

Chair of Erwin O. Smigel Award, 2006-2008

Advisory Editor, *Social Problems*, 2005-2008

Member of C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2006-2007

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Eastern Sociological Society, Member, Chair of Minorities, Committee, Chair of Rose Laub Coser Award, 1990-2010

Sociologist for Women in Society (SWS), member, Past President, 1989-2010

American Sociological Association (ASA), Member, COPE Committee Member, Committee on Nominations, Chair of Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities, Chair, of Race, Class, and Gender, Chair of Community and Urban Student Paper Awards, 1985-2010

Candidate Statement

As President, my goal will be to continue the work of previous president by continuing to make SSSP a vibrant and sustainable association. But more importantly, to grow our ranks and while further advancing inclusion an on-going and ever-constant element within our association.

Kathleen S. Lowney

Position - President Elect, 2013-2014; President, 2014-2015

Current Position

Professor of Sociology, Valdosta State University

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Religion and Society, Drew University, 1986

M.Ph., Religion and Society, Drew University, 1984

B.A. in Sociology (with honors) and Comparative Religions, University of Washington, Seattle, 1981

Major Publications

Teaching from a Constructionist Perspective: A Manual to Accompany Joel Best's Social Problems text. NY: W.W. Norton 2008

"Overcoming Student Disengagement and Anxiety in Theory, Methods, and Statistics Courses by Building a Community of Learners." (co-author) *Teaching Sociology* 2008 42-47

A Long and Winding Road: Curricular Development as Social-Context Based Assessment." (co-author) *Teaching Sociology* 2002 454-466

"Reducing 'Theory Anxiety' Through Puzzles." *Teaching Sociology* 1998 69-73

Teaching About Families: A Collection of Syllabi and Other Material (co-editor) ASA Teaching Resources Center 2004

Teaching About Families: A Collection of Syllabi and Other Material (co-editor) ASA Teaching Resources Center 2000

"Claimsmaking, Culture, and the Media in the Social Construction Process." *Handbook of Constructionist Research*, edited by Javier Gubrium and James A. Holstein. NY: Guilford Press 2007 331-353

Baring Our Souls: TV Talk Shows and the Religion of Recovery NY: Aldine de Gruyter 1999

"Teenage Satanism as Oppositional Youth Subculture." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 1995 453-484

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Division Chair, Teaching Social Problems, 2008-2010

Chair, C.W. Mills Award Committee, 2007-2008

Chair-elect, C. W. Mills Award Committee, 2006-2007

Board of Directors, 2003-2006

Member, Accessibility Committee, 2006-2012

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociological Association, Editor, *Teaching Sociology*, 2009-2014

American Sociological Association, Member, Council for Section on Teaching & Learning in Sociology, 2006-2009

American Sociological Associations, Member, Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2005-2008

Candidate Statement

The SSSP is my intellectual home and I want to serve it any way that I can. The Board of Directors is the place where the vision of our organization is set and where policy is decided -- we want to be sure in this time of organizational change that we have individuals who are committed to our shared mission and willing to work hard to see it come to fruition. I will strive to include all our membership in decision-making: graduate students, practitioners, activists, and academic sociologists.

David L. Levinson**Position - Vice-President Elect, 2013-2014; Vice-President, 2014-2015****Current Position**

President, Norwalk Community College

Former Positions Held

Academic Vice President, Bergen Community College, 2000-2004

Dean, Massachusetts Bay Community College, 1992-1999

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Merrimack College, 1986-1992

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1987

MA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1978

BA, State University of New York at New Paltz, 1975

Major Publications

"Grand Solution or Grab Bag? Community colleges are being asked to provide everything from second chances to vocational education. Is America ready to help them succeed?" The American Prospect 2009

Community Colleges: A Reference Handbook ABC-CLIO Press 2005

All Call for More Scholarship Community College Week 2006

Community Colleges and Capital Formation Community College Week 2005

Community Colleges as Civic Institutions Community College Journal of Research and Practice 2004

Faculty Scholarship in the Community College Community College Journal of Research and Practice 2003

Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia RoutledgeFalmer Press 2002

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Stepping Up For Children Award, Stepping Stones Children's Museum, 2011

Distinguished Leader Award, Voluntary Action Center of Mid-Fairfield County, 2009

Strengthening Families Award, Family and Children's Agency, 2008

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Resource Development Committee, 2011-2012

Budget, Finance and Audit Committee, 2009-2012

Annual Program Committee, 2009-2010

Membership Committee, Co-Chair, 1997-1998

Annual Program Committee, Co-Chair, 1995-1996

Educational Problems Division, Chair, 1991-1994

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociological Association, Task Force on Community Colleges, Co-chair, 2011-2014

American Sociological Association, Public Understanding of Sociology Award Selection Committee, 2010-2012

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education Section Newsletter Editor, 1993-2002

Candidate Statement

I have been an active member of SSSP for over 30 years and steadfast in my commitment to social justice throughout my career. As a community college practitioner, I have engaged in numerous efforts designed to champion the success of an increasingly diverse student body. Among my recent accomplishments is raising over \$20 million for a Science, Health and Wellness Center, receiving a \$12.1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, and a \$763,000 from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a developmental education initiative. I have brought these social justice entrepreneurial skills to SSSP throughout my committee service and would love the opportunity to continue these efforts as Vice President. Please contact me at dlevinson@norwalk.edu if have any questions. Thanks for your consideration!

Nancy J. Mezey

Position - Vice-President Elect, 2013-2014; Vice-President, 2014-2015

Current Position

Associate Professor of Sociology, Monmouth University

Former Positions Held

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Monmouth University, 2002-2008

Research Assistant, Michigan State University, 2001-2002

Instructor, Michigan State University, 1994-2000

Educational Degrees

PhD, Michigan State University, 2002

BA, Vassar College, 1987

Major Publications

GLBT Families Pine Forge Press 2014

How Lesbians/Gay Men Decide to be Parents or Remain Childfree LGBT-Parent Families: Possibilities for New Research and Implications for Practice, Springer Publishing Company 2012

Family: Youth and Adults Collaborative Forensic Social Work 2009

The Privilege of Coming Out: Race, Class, and Lesbians' Mothering Decisions The International Journal of Sociology of the Family 2008 257-276

New Choices, New Families: How Lesbians Decide about Motherhood Johns Hopkins University Press 2008

Conducting Multiracial Feminist Family Research: Challenges and Rewards of Recruiting a Diverse Sample Michigan Family Review 2005 44-65

Redefining Intimate Partner Violence: Women's Experiences with Physical Violence and Non-Physical Abuse by Age International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy 2002 122-149

The Rape Tax: Tangible and Intangible Costs of Sexual Violence. Journal of Interpersonal Violence 2002 773-782

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Director, Institute for Global Understanding, Monmouth University, 2011-current

Director, Sociology Program, Monmouth University, 2002-current

Distinguished Teacher Award, Monmouth University, 2011-2012

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Member, Committee on Race Member, 2009-current

Member, Board of Directors Member, 2010-2013

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2009-2013

Meeting Mentor, 2003-2012

Chairperson of the Council of the Division Chairs, 2006-2009

Family Division Chair, 2005-2007

Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Family Division, 2004-2005

Reviewer, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Family Division, 2003-2004

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Sociologists for Women in Society, Member, 1996-current

Sociologists for Women in Society, Representative to the United Nations? ECOSOC, 2005-2007

American Sociological Association, Member, 1996-2002

Candidate Statement

It would be a privilege and honor to serve as the Vice-President of SSSP. I became a member of SSSP as a graduate student in 2002 and was immediately drawn to the organization, particularly because of its activist mission, welcoming members, and serious scholarship. Not only did I find it easy to become an active member, but I found myself drawn to participate in SSSP because of how comfortable the organization felt to me both professionally and personally. Over the past 10 years, I have presented papers, organized sessions, and served as a meeting mentor and division chair. I have also served as the Chair of the Council of the Division Chairs, as well as a member of the Committee on Race, the Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, and the Board of Directors.

These positions place me in a strong position to serve as Vice-President. I not only understand the organizational structure and management of SSSP, but I also understand the responsibilities of the Vice-President particularly in serving as the chair of the Resolutions Committee and a member of the Board of Directors. If elected, I would support the President, committee members, Special

Divisions, and the Executive Office as needed. I would also work with various constituencies in whatever capacity necessary, and would encourage new members, including graduate students, to become actively involved in the organization. I would also work to help increase the participation and visibility of racial-ethnic and global scholars and activists within the Society.

My work with SSSP invigorates me, and I hope it equally invigorates SSSP. I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve as the Vice-President of SSSP.

Glenn W. Muschert

Position - Secretary, 2013-2014

Current Position

Associate Professor of Sociology, Miami University

Former Positions Held

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Miami University, 2003-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, 2002-2003

Graduate Instructor, University of Colorado, 1996-2000

Educational Degrees

PhD - Sociology, University of Colorado, 2002

BS - International Area Studies, Drexel University, 1992

Major Publications

School Shootings: Mediatized Violence in a Global Age. (Editor, with Johanna Sumiala) Series on Studies in Media and Communications, Volume 7. UK: Emerald Group Publishing. 2012

The Regime of Propaganda in a Neoliberal State: The Case of Berlusconi and the Italian Media (with M. Ragnedda) In Gerald Sussman (ed.), *The Propaganda Society: Promotional Culture and Politics in Global Context*. New York: Peter Lang. 2011 93-107

The Columbine Effect and School Anti-Violence Policy. (with AA. Peguero) *Research in Social Problems & Public Policy* 2010 117-148

Media and Violence Control: The Framing of School Shootings (with Massimo Ragnedda) *The Control of Violence in Modern Society: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, From School Shootings to Ethnic Violence*. Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, Stefan Malthaner, and Andrea Kirschner (eds.). New York: Springer Publishing. 2010 345-361

Elected Executions in the U.S. News Print Media (with CL. Harrington and H. Reece) *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society* 2009 345-365

Frame-Changing in the Media Coverage of a School Shooting: The Rise of Columbine as a National Concern *Social Science Journal* 2009 164-170

Personal Information, Borders, and the New Surveillance Studies (with G.T. Marx) *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 2007 375-395

Research in School Shootings *Sociology Compass* 2007 60-80

The Columbine Victims and the Myth of the Juvenile Superpredator *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 2007 351-366

Media Salience and Frame Changing across Events: Coverage of Nine School Shootings, 1997-2001 (with D.C. Carr) *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 2006 747-766

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

SSSP Secretary, 2010-current

Justice 21 Committee Member (chair since 2008), 2004-current

SSSP Program Committee Chair, 2009-2010

Chair, Division on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, 2007-2009

Chair, Division on Teaching Social Problems, 2004-2006

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Society of Criminology, , 2002-current

American Sociological Society, , 1994-current

Candidate Statement

Dear Colleagues,

I have served as Secretary of the SSSP since 2010, and I would be honored to continue service in that role. I gladly accept the nomination to run for Secretary of the SSSP. If re-elected, I would gladly serve the Society, in order to accurately record the events taking place at SSSP meetings.

Regarding my involvement in the Society, I first joined the SSSP in 1996 and am now a Sustaining Member (i.e., lifetime member). I consider the SSSP my core professional association, and this commitment to the Society has translated into my frequent service roles. These roles include Justice 21 Committee chair, 2010 Program Committee Chair, and chair of two divisions: Teaching Social Problems (2004-2006) and Crime & Juvenile Delinquency (2007-2009).

Thank you for considering me for this position.

Sincerely, Glenn W. Muschert

Susan M. Carlson

Position - Treasurer, 2013-2014

Current Position

Associate Professor, Western Michigan University

Former Positions Held

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1990-1993

Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1988-1990

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Florida State University, 1987

Major Publications

"Bringing 'the Poor' Back In: Regulation and Control of Surplus Populations in Finland and the Netherlands." (Susan M. Carlson, Elizabeth A. Bradshaw, and Carrie L. Buist) *Journal of Crime and Justice* 2013 forthcoming

"Devastation in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina as a State Crime: Social Audience Reactions." (Kelly L. Faust and Susan M. Carlson) *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 2011 33-51

"An Analysis of the Mediating Effects of Social Relations and Controls on Neighborhood Crime Victimization." (Gayle M. Rhineberger-Dunn and Susan M. Carlson) *Western Criminology Review* 2011 15-34

"Social Structures of Accumulation and the Criminal Justice System." (Susan M. Carlson, Michael D. Gillespie, and Raymond J. Michalowski) Terrence McDonough, David M. Kotz, and Michael Reich (eds.), *Understanding Contemporary Capitalism: Social Structure of Accumulation Theory for the Twenty-First Century*. Cambridge University Press. 2010 239-63

"Confirmatory Factor Analyses of Collective Efficacy and Police Satisfaction." (Gayle M. Rhineberger and Susan M. Carlson) *Journal of Crime and Justice* 2009 128-59

"Crime, Punishment, and Social Structures of Accumulation: Toward a New and Much Needed Political Economy of Justice." (Raymond J. Michalowski and Susan M. Carlson) *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 2000 272-92

"Unemployment, Imprisonment and Social Structures of Accumulation: Historical Contingency in the Rusche-Kirchheimer Hypothesis." (Raymond J. Michalowski and Susan M. Carlson) *Criminology* 1999 217-50

"Crime, Unemployment, and Social Structures of Accumulation: An Inquiry into Historical Contingency." (Susan M. Carlson and Raymond J. Michalowski) *Justice Quarterly* 1997 101-33

"Quality and Quantity in Comparative-Historical Analysis: Temporally-Changing Wage Labor Regimes in the United States and Sweden." (Larry W. Isaac, Susan M. Carlson, and Mary P. Mathis) Thomas Janoski and Alexander Hicks (eds.), *The Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State: New Methodologies and Approaches*. Cambridge University Press. 1994

"Trends in Race/Sex Occupational Inequality: Conceptual and Measurement Issues." *Social Problems* 1992 268-90

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Alfred R. Lindesmith Award, Law and Society Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1995

Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching, Graduate Student Union, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, 2006

Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Mentoring, Graduate Student Union, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, 2007, 2009, 2011

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Treasurer, 2009-current

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee (Member, Chair 2008-09), 2006-2009

Treasurer, 2003-2006

Investment Advisor, Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 1996-2006

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee (Member, Chair 1995-96), 1993-1996

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE), Member, 2000-current

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Member, 1992-current

Candidate Statement

Since 1993, I have served on the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee in four capacities: elected member, elected chair, Board-appointed Investment Advisor, and Treasurer (current). During my tenure with the Committee, I provided leadership in moving the Society's reserve funds from investments made through Merrill Lynch into socially responsible investments: socially-responsible mutual funds (presently the Pax World Balanced and Parnassus Income Equity Funds) and certificates of deposit with community development financial institutions that serve impoverished communities, currently the Self-Help Credit Union in North Carolina. The income derived from these investments is used to fund the minority scholarship, annual awards, and other Society expenses. In my continuing position as treasurer, I will provide leadership on financial matters, particularly as the Society selects a publisher and an editor for *Social Problems*. In addition, I will work closely with the Executive and Administrative Officers to manage the Society and locate potential sources of external funding for new and existing initiatives. Finally, I will seek to safeguard the financial health of the SSSP, and to ensure that the Society's reserve funds are invested in a manner consistent with the financial and social objectives of the SSSP investment policy, and the values of the Society's members.

Cheryl A. Boudreaux**Position - Board of Directors, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Grand Valley State University

Former Positions Held

Associate Professor, Salem College, 1993-2000

Assistant Professor, Cal State University San Bernardino, 1989-1993

Educational Degrees

PhD, Brandeis University, 1993

MA, Boston College, 1980

BA, University of California San Diego, 1976

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Vice President, 2009

Chair Family Division, 2007-2009

Chair of the Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2003-2004

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2001-2004

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Michigan Sociological Association (MSA), board of directors, 2001-current

MSA, Past President, 2003-2005

Candidate Statement

I am honored to be nominated to serve on the board of directors of SSSP. You know me as an unpublished scholar but a scholar never the less. My research and theories of transformation inform my teaching in sociology as well as my advocacy and interest in working toward social justice. I have written and presented papers on images of death and dying and terrorism, race consciousness in health and illness, and marriage. Each of these papers represents an attempt to understand transforming social consciousness. Recent papers include: "The Social Construction of Love", "Why Marriage: Is Marriage Worth Fighting For?" "The Art of Death in Everyday Life." "Images of Death and Dying in an Age of Terrorism." and "The Pernicious Affects of Race Consciousness in Health and Illness."

I see myself as a reflexive scholar who contributes to this critical organization that is oriented toward social justice. It becomes clear why social justice is important to me when you look at the fact that I grew up on the black side of the tracks in segregated Mississippi in a family in which my father had achieved a third grade education, we were so proud of my mother's high school graduation, and no one we knew had ever thought of college as an option.

It is important that we work to maintain the strength and integrity of the Society for the Study of Social Problems because of its critical voice, its orientation toward social justice and its inclusion of many voices in scholarship. I intend to continue to serve this organization in these goals and would welcome the opportunity to do so on the Society's board of directors.

John G. Dale

Position - Board of Directors, 2013-2016

Current Position

Graduate Program Director and Associate Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Affiliate Faculty, School of Conflict Analysis & Resolution; and Associate Faculty, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University

Former Positions Held

National Endowment for the Humanities Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, 2005

Lecturer of Sociology, California State University, East Bay, 1998-2005

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Davis, 2003

M.A., Sociology, The New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, 1991

B.A., Sociology (with Alpha Kappa Delta honors), Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL), 1987

Major Publications

Free Burma: Transnational Legal Action and Corporate Accountability University of Minnesota Press, (in press) 2011

Political Sociology: Power and Participation in the Modern World. 5th Edition (with Anthony Orum) University of Oxford Press 2009

"Burma's Boomerang: Human Rights, Social Movements and Transnational Legal Mechanisms 'from Below'" International Journal of Contemporary Sociology 45: 1 (April), Special Issue on The New World Order - Global Dynamics in the Twenty-First Century. 2008 Pp. 151-184.

"Legal Pluralism within a Transnational Network of Governance: The Extraordinary Case of Rendition" (with Tony Roshan Samara) Law, Social Justice, and Global Development, Vol. 12, No.2 (Winter), Special Issue on Legal Pluralism. 2008 Available at <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/elj/lgd/>

"Smuggling the State Back In: Agents of Human Smuggling Reconsidered" With David J. Kyle, in Peggy Leavitt and Sanjeev Khagram, eds., The Transnational Studies Reader: Intersections and Innovations Routledge 2008 Originally published in David J. Kyle and Rey Koslowski, eds., Global Human Smuggling: Comparative Perspective. (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001). Pp.29-57.

"Transnational Conflict between Peasants and Corporations in Burma: Human Rights and Discursive Ambivalence under the U.S. Alien Tort Claims Act" In Mark Goodale and Sally Engle Merry, eds. The Practice of Human Rights: Tracking Law between the Global and the Local Cambridge University Press 2007 Pp. 285-319.

"Democratizing the Production of Human Rights in Burma" Global Studies Review, Vol. 6, No. 3 (Fall, 2010) Global Studies Review, Vol. 6, No. 3 (Fall) 2010 Available at <http://www.globality-gmu.net/archives/2303>

"Poverty & Power: The Problem of Structural Inequality" Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews 39 (January) 2010 Pp. 82-83.

"In Dire Straits: Why Big Oil Needs Transnational Regulation" Journal of International Affairs, Vol. 59, No. 1 [Review of John S. Burnett's Dangerous Waters: Modern Piracy and Terror on the High Seas.] 2005 Pp. 288-295.

"The Work of Global Justice: Human Rights as Practice" Mobilization: An International Quarterly Review of Social Movements, Protest, and Contentious Politics Vol. 1, No. 4 (December) 2009 Pp. 517-518.

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Faculty Research Grant, for project titled, "'Just Practicing' The Transnational Production of Human Rights in Burma.", Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, 2010-2011

University Teaching Excellence Award, Finalist, George Mason University, 2009-2010

Fenwick Fellowship, for project titled, "Transnational Justice and Legal Discourse in the Making of Extraordinary Rendition.", George Mason University, 2007-2008

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Chair, Transnational Initiative Committee, 2011-current

Executive Committee Member, SSSP, Global Division, 2005-current

C. Wright Mills Award Committee Member, 2011-2012

Chair of the Global Division, 2009-2011

Editor, Social Problems and Global Issues, Newsletter of the SSSP Global Division, 2009-2010

Co-Chair, Award Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper, SSSP, Global Division, 2008-2010

Co-Chair, Award Committee for Best Book on Global Issues, SSSP, Global Division, 2006-2009

Co-Chair, Undergraduate Student Paper Award Committee, Global Division, 2006-2008

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

International Sociological Association, Member, 2007-current

Law & Society Association, Member, 2005-current

American Sociological Association, Member, 1999-current

Candidate Statement

I have been a member of the SSSP for 14 years. During that time, I have served as Chair of the Global Division (2009-2011), served on the C. Wright Mills Award Committee (2011-2012), and currently am serving my second year as the Chair of the Transnational Initiatives Committee. I am also co-organizing the "Re-imagining Human Rights" mini-conference that the SSSP is sponsoring on August 12, 2013 in New York City. This conference will be drawing a number of high-profile international scholars to present their research on how alternative social institutions are being created to bring their global Southern perspectives to bear on the international development of human rights. During these years, I also have presented numerous papers, and have organized many panels and thematic sessions for our annual meetings. Since 2005, I have served continuously on the Global Division's Executive Committee, and have served multiple times on both its undergraduate and graduate student paper award committees. I also instituted the Best Book on Global Issues Award, which already has established a significant reputation for recognizing cutting-edge research on globalization. In 2010, I initiated and successfully shepherded an SSSP resolution on behalf of the pro-democracy movement in Burma (Myanmar).

As a member of the Board of Directors, I would contribute my experience and leadership within the SSSP toward fostering our organization's new "transnational initiatives." I have been and will continue to work to expand our public influence and membership internationally, as well as our scope and perspective on social problems. As a member of the Board of Directors, I will work to foster more opportunities for sustained transnational participation and dialogue, collaboration, and leadership within our organization, as well as transnational collaborative research networks, activism, and scholarship through and beyond our organization.

Heather M. Dalmage**Position - Board of Directors, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Professor of Sociology, Director, Mansfield Institute for Social Justice, Roosevelt University/Mansfield Institute for Social Justice

Educational Degrees

PhD, Graduate Center, CUNY, 1996

Major Publications

Race in an Era of Change: A Reader Oxford University Press 2011

The Politics of Multiracialism: Challenging Racial Thinking SUNY Press 2004

Tripping on the Color Line: Black-White Multiracial Families in a Racially Divided World Rutgers University Press 2000

The End of an Idyllic World: Race, Memory, and the Construction of White Powerlessness" Critical Sociology 2012

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Fulbright Scholar, Centre for Critical Research on Race and Identity, UKZN, SA, Fulbright/CIES, 2009

Summer Fellowship, 2006 National Endowment for the Humanities, 2006

Faculty Fellowship, St. Clair Drake Center for African American Studies, 2003-2004

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2011-2012

Chair, Social Action Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Social Action Committee, 2009-2010

Chair, C Wright Mills Award Committee, 2008-2009

Member, C Wright Mills Award Committee, 2007-2008

Member, C Wright Mills Award Committee, 2006-2007

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 1998-1999

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 1995-1996

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Fulbright, Peer Review Committee, 2010-current

ASA, Early Distinguished Career Committee, 2009-2010

ASA, Graduate Paper Award Committee, 2009-2010

Candidate Statement

The Society for the Study of Social Problems is my home, reflecting the values of scholarship and activism that I hold dear. I think SSSP provides a necessary space to students, faculty, researchers and activists who are interested in building academic lives congruent with a vision for a socially just world. Over the past decade and an half I have served in myriad roles and have enjoyed working with my colleagues. I have always served with the utmost integrity. I will continue to serve the Society and make it a place for connecting generations of scholars who learn from one another while developing a shared sense of responsibility for creating a better world.

Sayeeda Amber Sayed**Position - Board of Directors, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Senior Research Coordinator, Aga Khan University

Former Positions Held

Coordinator for the Summative Evaluation of Leadership Development Mechanism for Mobilizing Reproductive Health (LDM), Institute of International Education, 2010-2011

Consultant for the Project of "Global Childhood Unintentional Injury Surveillance" (GCUIS) at The Aga Khan University- A joint project of John Hopkins University, John Hopkins University, 2010-2011

Consultant for the Project of Monitoring MGD5 in Pakistan, Shirkat gah, 2009-2010

Educational Degrees

MPH, Baqai Medical University, 2011

MBA-Health Management, Institute of Business Management, 2010

MBBS, Karachi Medical and Dental College, 2006

Major Publications

Identification of Dietary Risk factors in patients with Urolithiasis Pakistan Medical Journal 2004 24-29

of the stress factors affecting the Performance of Pre Clinical Dentistry Students of a Dental College in Karachi Pakistan Journal of Medical Association 2007 33-38

A cross-sectional study on eating habits and food related beliefs and knowledge in university students of Karachi, Pakistan Pakistan Journal of Public Health 2012 42-48

Perceptions, Barriers, and Strategies of Women Pillion Riders about Helmet Use British Medical Journal 2012

A Qualitative Exploration of Perceptions, Practices and Concerns of Parents for the Management of Disabilities in their Children- A Perspective from Northern Areas of Pakistan Submitted to Singapore Medical Journal 2012

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Gold Medalist, Baqai Medical University, 2010-2011

Gold Medalist, Institute of Business Management, 2008-2010

Merit Scholarship, Institute of Business Management, 2008-2010

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Institute of International Education, USA, Fellow of Leadership Development Program, 2009-current

Society of Health Managers, Pakistan, Vice President, 2009-2010

Society of Health Managers, Pakistan, Treasurer, 2008-2009

Candidate Statement

Being a social scientist nothing would give me great pleasure than to be a part of SSSP's esteemed Board of Directors. Having said that, I have been fortunate enough to attend the 2012 SSSP Annual meeting and discovered that this organization stands out in its openness, dedication and having members who are very welcoming, leaving a lasting impression on me. Apropos of the above, I have a keen interest in contemporary social problems. I am enthusiastic about harnessing social theory to open up specific 'problems' to critical scrutiny and rigorous research from the SSSP forum while serving as a member of the Board of Directors.

Social problems, affect every society, great and small. Even in relatively isolated, sparsely populated areas, a group will encounter social problems. The reality of issues as constructed in the public sphere, analysis of complex societal and organizational problems, and evaluation of the efficacy of attempted solutions are some of the areas, I would like to focus. The list of social problems is huge and greatly differs from area to area. For instance, In the US, some predominant social issues include the growing divide between rich and poor, domestic violence, unemployment, pollution, urban decay, racism and sexism, and many others.

Whereas, other issues that may be considered social problems aren't that common in the US and other industrialized countries, but they are huge problems in developing ones. The issues of massive poverty, food shortages, lack of basic hygiene, spread of incurable diseases, ethnic cleansing, and lack of education, inhibits the development of society. These problems are related to each other and it would be difficult to address one without addressing all of them. Thus, SSSP provides one of the best forums to deal with the social problems.

I firmly believe in what SSSP stands for and being a member of the Board of Directors of this esteemed organization would render me to take on new and exciting challenges; I will utilize my knowledge, skills and experience in the best of my capacity in solving important social problems in developing countries like Pakistan. I have the wit to stand up, create the circumstances and capture the good fortune.

One cannot be too extreme in dealing with social ills; the extreme thing is generally the true thing. Emma Goldman

Margaret A. Austin Smith

Position - Board of Directors: Student Representative, 2013-2015

Current Position

Doctoral Candidate, University of Maryland College Park

Former Positions Held

Teacher (Adult Literacy and English Language), REEP, Arlington Public Schools, Arlington, VA, 2008-2010

Educational Degrees

PhD in progress, University of Maryland, College Park, 2014

Major Publications

Teaching to Distraction Contexts 2012

Honors and other Professional Commendations

2007-8 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellow in Italian Language, US Department of Education, 2007-2008

Fulbright Student Award, Czech Republic, Fulbright Program, US Department of State, 2006-2007

Candidate Statement

As the student representative to the Board of Directors and a member of the Teaching Social Problems and Educational Problems divisions, I hope to contribute to SSSP's strategies for educating undergraduates about social problems and action for challenging social problems. As a member of the Board of Directors, I hope to collaborate with other members creating opportunities to increase undergraduate involvement in SSSP, in the study of social problems, and in movements to address social problems.

Cynthia Baiqing Zhang

Position - Board of Directors: Student Representative, 2013-2015

Current Position

Doctoral Candidate, University of Kentucky

Former Positions Held

Faculty Member, Shandong Univ. of Technology, 2004-2007

Faculty Member, Director of Eng. Dept., Sino-German Institute, 2003

Faculty Member, Beijing Foreign Studies Univ., 1998-2002

Educational Degrees

M.A, Beijing Foreign Studies Univ., 1998

B.A., Yantai Teacher's College, 1993

Major Publications

Democracy at Work Connections 2011 pp.47-55

An Analysis of the Philosophy of American Agrarianism Journal of Henan Normal University 2006 pp.7-11

A Cultural View over Domestication and Alienation Journal of Shandong University of Technology 2006 pp.132-135

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Dissertation Enhancement Award, University of Kentucky, 2011

Beers Research Award, University of Kentucky, 2009-2010

Wilkinson Paper Award, University of Kentucky, 2009

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

ASA (American Sociological Association), Member, 2007-Current

Candidate Statement

SSSP has been a welcoming community of academic exchange and friendship to me ever since I became a student member 4 years ago. I would like to serve on the board of directors to help with the organization of the society in any small possible way. Thank you.

Tracy L. Dietz**Position - Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Administrative Associate Dean for Assessment and Academic Reporting, College of Business, University of North Texas

Former Positions Held

Coordinator, Assessment and Accreditation, Office of the Provost, University of Central Florida, 2006-2009

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida, 2003-2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Central Florida, 1997-2003

Educational Degrees

Ph.D. Sociology, University of North Texas, 1995

M.A., Sociology, University of North Texas, 1992

B.A. Sociology and Communications, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1990

Major Publications

Time Dynamics of Elder Victimization: Evidence for the NCVS Social Science Research 2012 444-63

Substance Misuse, Suicidal Ideation, and Suicide Attempts Among a National Sample of Homeless Journal of Social Service Research 2011 1-18

Elder criminal victimization: Its relative rate compared to non-elders, 1992-2005 Social Science Journal 2009 446-458

Drug and Alcohol Use among the Older Homeless: Predictors of Reported Current and Lifetime Substance Abuse Problems in a National Sample Journal of Applied Gerontology 2009 235-255

Predictors of Reported Current and Lifetime Substance Use Related Problems among a National Sample of Homeless Substance Use and Misuse 2007 1745-1766

Domestic Violence Beliefs and Perceptions among College Students Violence and Victims 2006 783-799

The Effect of Item Order on Reports of Intimate Partner Violence: An Examination of the Revised Conflict Tactics Scales Social Science Research 2006 353-373

The Unrelenting Significance of Minority Statuses: Gender, Ethnicity, and Economic Attainment Since Affirmative Action Sociological Spectrum 2001 61-80

Disciplining Children: Characteristics Associated with the Use of Corporal Punishment and Non-Violent Discipline Child Abuse and Neglect 2000 1529-1542

An Examination of Violence and Gender Role Portrayals in Video Games: Implications for Gender Socialization and Aggressive Behavior Sex Roles 1998 425-442

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award, University of Central Florida, 2006

University Professional Service Award, University of Central Florida, 2005

Sociological Spectrum Award for Most Outstanding Paper, Mid-South Sociological Association, 2001

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Vice President, 2011-2012

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, member/chair-elect, 2009-2012

User's Guide Committee, 2009-2010

Lee Student Support Fund Committee Chair Elect/Chair, 2008-2010

Board of Directors, 2005-2008

C. Wright Mills Award Committee, member, 2006-2007

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Southwestern Social Science Association, Executive Council, 2007-current

Southwestern Social Science Association, General Program Director, 2007-current

Southwestern Sociological Association, Second Vice-President Elect--Past-President, 2001-2006

Candidate Statement

I am interested in this position primarily because I am committed to SSSP and its mission. I joined SSSP as a master's student about 20 years ago and have attended almost every meeting since. I found SSSP to represent my interests as a sociologist, a scholar, and as a person. In those early, formative years, I felt welcomed at the meetings. I did not feel as if I were a name badge walking through a sea of other name badges discounted because I had not yet published a notable book. Further, I felt that SSSP welcomed people of all backgrounds and interests. When SSSP announced that it would offer sustaining memberships, I did not hesitate. I became a sustaining member of the organization and have been active on many committees because the organization is committed to welcoming new members regardless of their station in life and regardless of where they may be in their career. This was important to me. It continues to be important to me, especially now that I find myself in the unlikely position of being employed in a College of Business.

I believe I have special skills that will enable me to be a good addition to the BFA. I have served for many years as the General Program Director for the Southwestern Social Science Association. In that position, I help to make decision regarding contracts for that association, most particularly regarding the hotels where we hold our conferences. I make a visit to the hotel BEFORE any contract is made to determine if the hotel meets our needs in terms of space. I also secure bids for AV and other meeting related bids. I make all arrangements for Food and beverage for the meeting, making sure we meet out contractual minimums for the meeting. I advise our treasurer on ensuring that we maintain our required amounts to cover loses should we break a contract, etc. At the same time, I have held many positions within SSSP and I believe that I could combine the perspective of knowing SSSP and the experience of SSSA and be an asset on the SSSP BFA.

Raymond Michalowski**Position - Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Arizona Regents Professor, Northern Arizona University

Former Positions Held

Professor, Northern Arizona University, 1991-2004

Professor, UNC- Charlotte, 1981-1991

Assistant/Associate Professor, UNC-Charlotte, 1974-1981

Educational Degrees

Ph.D. / Sociology, Ohio State University, 1973

MA / Sociology, Fordham University, 1970

BA / Sociology, Fordham University, 1968

Major Publications

Bodies, Borders and Sex Tourism in a Globalized World: A Tale of Two Global Cities - Amsterdam and Havana. Social Problems 2001 445-471

"The Space Between Laws: The Problem of Corporate Crime in a Transnational Context," Social Problems. 1987 35-53

Run for the Wall: Reconstructing the Political Memory of the Vietnam War on a Motorcycle Pilgrimage Rutgers University Press 2001

"Ethnography and Anxiety: Fieldwork and Reflexivity in the Vortex of U.S. Cuban Relations" Qualitative Sociology. 1996 59-82

"A Call for Further Research on the Impact of Immigration Enforcement on Public Health." American Journal of Public Health 2011

State Crime in the Global Age Routledge 2010

State-Corporate Crime: Wrongdoing at the Intersection of Business and Politics Rutgers University Press 2008

War, Aggression and State Crime: A Criminological Analysis of the Invasion and Occupation of Iraq. British Journal of Criminology 2005 446-269

"Border Militarization and Migrant Suffering: A Case of Transnational Social Injury." Social Justice 2008 62-76

"Between Citizens and the Socialist State: The Negotiation of Legal Practice in Socialist Cuba." (Law and Society Review. 1995 65-101

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Lifetime Achievement Award, Critical Criminology Division, American Society of Criminology, 2008-current

Racial Justice Award, Western Society of Criminology, 2007-current

Arizona Regents Professor, Arizona Board of Regents, 2004-current

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Chair, C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Board of Directors, 2008-2011

Member, Executive Director Search Committee, 2009

Member, Lee Founders Award Committee, 2000-2004

Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee, 2002-2003

Member, C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2002-2003

Member, Board of Directors, 1992-1995

Member, Social Action Award Committee, 1990-1992

Member, Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, 1986-1987

Member, Program Committee, 1982-1983

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Society of Criminology, Chair, Division of Critical Criminology, 1998-2000

American Society of Criminology, National Program Chair, 1987-1988

American Sociological Association, member, Crime and Delinquency Division, 1986-1987

Candidate Statement

The SSSP has been my intellectual and organizational home since 1978. For me, it is the one academic organization that reflects my personal and scholarly commitments to human justice. As a member of the FBA Committee my goal would be to help ensure that the Society continues to operate according to financial practices that ensure the long term viability of the organization without constraining its ability to continue supporting its social justice mission.

Giovanna Follo**Position - Committee on Committees, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Assistant Professor, Emporia State University

Former Positions Held

Visiting Assistant Professor, North Georgia College and State University, 2007-2008

Educational Degrees

Ph.D. Sociology, Wayne State University, 2007

Master's Degree in Sociology, University of Windsor, 1996

Honours Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, University of Western Ontario, 1993

Major Publications

"Factors Influencing Child Safety Seat Misuse" SAE 2004 World Congress Proceedings 2004

"Teaching Sociology of the Body: A Comparison of Gendered Bodies in Popular Cultures" ASA Sociology of the Body Teaching Collection 2007

"Title IX and Women's Sports" Battleground: Women, Gender, and Sexuality 2008 607-610

"A longitudinal study of the effectiveness of a multi-media intervention of parents' knowledge and use of vehicle safety systems for children" Accident Analysis and Prevention. (In Press) 2009

"Does age matter in sport: Differing experiences among women in rugby and martial arts" M. Texler Segal (Ed.), Interactions and Intersections of Gendered Bodies as Work, at Home, and at Play, Advances in Gender Research (Vol. 14) 2010 275-295

"[CU] A Literature Review of Women and the Martial Arts: Where are We Right Now?" Sociology Compass, Vol. 6 (9) 2012 707-717

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Sociologists for Women in Society

American Sociological Association

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

Candidate Statement

I have been within academia for several years and feel that I have gained the knowledge and experience to do more within the various associations that I am a member. I hope the membership will give me the opportunity to make change within my field. I believe giving service is the way to create change. I tell my students that they need to be agents of change be it on a macro or micro level. I am being an agent of social change.

Don T.D. Gala**Position - Committee on Committees, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice & Education, Martin Methodist College (TN)

Former Positions Held

Asst. Professor, Martin Methodist College (TN), 2010-2011

Assoc. Professor, UNC-Fayetteville State Univ., 1996-1997

Asst. Professor, UNC-Fayetteville State Univ., 1995-1996

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., University of Rochester, 1994

M.S.Ed., Warner Grad Sch., Univ. of Rochester, 1988

M.A., University of Central Oklahoma, 1982

Major Publications

Delinquency and high school dropouts: reconsidering social correlates Univ. Press of America (Rowan & Littlefield Press) 1995

Educating all children: future prospects Educating All Learners: Refocusing on the Comprehensive Support Model, Charles C. Thomas Pub. Ltd. 2002 Chapter

Diversity, technology, and global interactions: Educational implications Diversity in the Classroom: Integrated Framework beyond Chalk and Talk, Linus Books 2013 Chapter, Forthcoming

Families and Students with Learning Disabilities Learning Disabilities, Emerald Group Publishing Ltd 2012 Chapter, Forthcoming

Dispelling the myth of the relationship between multicultural attributes and disengagement in education Multicultural Learning and Teaching 2013 Forthcoming

Certification of Correctional Trainers: A collaboration between IACTP and AJA The Correctional Trainer 2009 14-18

Weapon of Choice The Correctional Trainer 2009 15-17

Attacks on free speech in academe The Chronicle of Higher Education 2001 B20-B21

Honors and other Professional Commendations

PI GAMMA MU, International Honor Society in Social Science, 1995-current

KAPPA DELTA PI, International Honor Society in Education, 1989-current

ALPHA PHI SIGMA, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, 1982-current

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Lee Founders Award Committee, 2008-2010

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Society of Criminology, Member, 1984-current

American Sociological Association, Member, 1984-current

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Member; Affirmative Action Committee (2008-10), 1982-current

Candidate Statement

Dear Colleagues:

In the past I have served on the Lee Founders Award Committee of the SSSP from 2008 through 2010, and I appreciate the opportunity to be considered to provide additional assistance to the Society, and accept the nomination to run for the position as a member of the Committee on Committees. If elected, I will eagerly serve the Society to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your vote.

In unity, Don T.D. Gala, Ph.D.

Lori Ann Hale

Position - Committee on Committees, 2013-2016

Current Position

Doctoral Student, Michigan State University

Former Positions Held

Adjunct Faculty, Lansing Community College, 2012-current

Adjunct Faculty, Schoolcraft College, 2010-current

Graduate Student, University of Akron, 2010-2011

Educational Degrees

Master of Arts: Sociology, University of Akron, 2011

Master of Science: Clinical Psychology, Eastern Michigan University, 2009

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, Sociology, and History, Michigan State University, 2007

Major Publications

Women in Manufacturing Race, Gender, and Class Journal 2013 in press

HIV Prevention and African American Women: A Commentary for Future Research. Book Chapter: Michigan State Publishing 2013 in press

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Member, Phi Beta Kappa, 2006-current

Member, Psi Chi, 2005-current

Graduate Student Representative, University of Akron Institutional Review Board, 2011-2012

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociology Association, Student Member, 2011-current

Association for Psychological Science, Student Member, 2008-current

American Psychological Association, Student Member, 2008-current

Candidate Statement

I am submitting my application to be a member of the Committee on Committees for Society for the Study of Social Problems: In Pursuit of Social Justice. I am qualified to serve on the Committee on Committees due to my academic, research, and teaching experiences. I presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in August in Denver, CO on the topic of modern day Blackface. I enjoyed the conference and I am interested in becoming more active in this organization. I could contribute to this organization through my interest in the study of prejudice and discrimination.

With regards to educational background, I attended Michigan State University for my undergraduate education and graduated with three separate degrees in psychology, sociology, and history. I also graduated from state with honors, a member of the Honors College, and with specializations in both Women's Studies and Jewish Studies. I received a Master's of Science in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Michigan University and a Master's of Arts in Sociology from University of Akron. I am presently completing my doctoral degree at Michigan State University in the sociology department.

With regards to my research background, I am being published in Race, Gender, and Class Journal in January 2013. I also have a book chapter entitled, "HIV Prevention and African American Women: A Commentary for Future Research" through Michigan University Press. I have presented papers at several conferences. These conferences include Space and Flows: Third International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies in Detroit, MI; International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research Fall 2012 Conference in Las Vegas, NV; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO; Association for Psychological Science: 24th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL; North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA; Race, Gender, and Class Conference, New Orleans, LA; Pedagogy of Privilege: Transformation, Education, Practice, and Research, Denver, CO; Association for Psychological Science: 22nd Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

I also served as a research assistant at Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, and University of Akron. At Michigan State, I worked in Dr. Cheryl Kaiser's Social Psychology Self and Perception Laboratory. At Eastern Michigan University, I worked with Dr. Stephen Jefferson on topics of racial and ethnic inequalities. At University of Akron, I worked with Dr. Takyi on Emergency contraception use in Ghana and with Kent State professor Dr. Purcell on the topic of white privilege. I also served as the Graduate Student Representative on the Institutional Review Board at the University of Akron.

In addition to my research experience, I have also been employed as an adjunct professor at Schoolcraft College and I have taught as a graduate assistant at the University of Akron. I have taught Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Sociology. I love learning, conducting research, and teaching. My long-term goal is to become a full professor at a research one university. As a result, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve on this committee through your wonderful organization.

Damaso Allen Hodges

Position - Committee on Committees, 2013-2016

Educational Degrees

Master of Arts, DePaul University, 2012

Bachelor of Arts, Malone University, 2009

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Joseph B Gittler Award Committee, 2012-2013

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociological Association

American Psychological Association

Janet M. Rankin

Position - Committee on Committees, 2013-2016

Current Position

Assistant Professor, University of Calgary

Former Positions Held

Professor, Malaspina University-College, 1989-2007

Educational Degrees

PhD, University of Victoria, 2005

Major Publications

Exploring questions of care and gender in nurses' institutionally organized work. (Forthcoming) Moral boundaries redrawn: The significance of . Joan Tronto's argument for professional ethics, political theory and care practice. In (Eds) Gert Olthuis, Helen Kohlen, Jorma Heier. Belgium. Peeters in Leuven Press 2013 Co authored with Marie Campbell

Digital era governance: Connecting nursing education and the industrial complex of health care. In Dorothy Smith and Allison Griffith (Eds.) (Forthcoming) Governance and the Front-line University of Toronto Press 2013 Co authored with Betty Tate

Institutional Ethnography. Cheryl Beck (Ed.) Routledge International Handbook of Qualitative Nursing Research. (Forthcoming)

International handbook of qualitative research in nursing Routledge 2012

Navigating the Politics of Fieldwork Using Institutional Ethnography: Strategies for Practice FQS 2012 0114-fqs1301144 (First author Laura Bissaillon)

Math for medications: An analytic exemplar of the social organization of nurses' knowledge. Nursing Philosophy 2011 200-213

Dyjur, Louise, Rankin, Janet. M., Lane, Annette

Nurses' medication work: What do nurses know? Journal of Clinical Nursing 2010 Folkmann, Louise and Rankin, Janet M19 (21-22). 3218-3226

Rankin, The nurse project :Strategies for taking back our work Nursing Inquiry 2009 16 (4). 279-286

BOOK Managing to Nurse: Inside Canada's Health Care Reform University of Toronto Press 2006 Co-authored with Marie Campbell

Patient satisfaction knowledge for ruling hospital reform: An institutional ethnography Nursing Inquiry 2003 56-65

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Member IE Special Division, 2004-current

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

College of Alberta Registered Nurses, Member, 2008-current

Society for Critical and Feminist Inquiry in Nursing, Member, 2007-current

Canadian Association of Sociologists, Member, 2000-current

Candidate Statement

My involvement in the SSSP is a rich source of collegial networking. Being an active member in the SSSP contributes to my capacity to bring critical approaches into my disciplinary work as a nurse. Also, in regards to my primary division affiliation (institutional ethnography) being involved on committees provides valuable organizational connections that support the division to thrive.

David Fasenfest

Position - Editorial and Publications Committee, 2013-2016

Current Position

Associate Professor, Wayne State University

Former Positions Held

Director, Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, 1998-2003

Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 1991-1997

Educational Degrees

PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1984

MA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1982

Major Publications

Marxist Sociology and Human Rights Handbook of Sociology and Human Rights, Paradigm Press 2013

Social Change, Resistance and Social Practice Brill 2010

Engaging Social Justice: Critical Studies of 21st Century Social Transformation Brill 2009

Providing Educational Support for Female Ex-inmates: Project PROVE as a Model for Reintegration Journal of Correctional Education 2005 146-157

Critical Perspectives on Local Development Policy Evaluation WSU Press 2004

Enforcement Mechanisms Discouraging Black-American Presence in Suburban Detroit International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 2005 960-971

Planning for Development: An Evaluation of the Economic Development District Planning Process Economic Development Quarterly 2003 264-279

What Works Best? Values and the Evaluation of Local Economic Develop Policy Economic Development Quarterly 1997 195-207

Values, Exchange and the Social Economy: Framework and Paradigm Shift in Urban Policy International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 1997 7-22

Community Economic Development: Policy Formation in the U.S. and U.K. McMillan 1993

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Program Committee Chair, 2012-2013

Division Chair, Community Research and Development, 1986-1987

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Institute for Women's Policy Research, National Research Advisory Board, 2004-current

Studies of Critical Social Science, Brill, Series Editor, 2003-current

Critical Sociology, Sage, Editor, 1998-current

Candidate Statement

For the past 15 years, in my roles as a journal editor and the editor of a book series with over 50 titles in print, I have been actively involved in scholarly publication and the promotion of research through the organizing of conferences and symposiums leading to edited volumes. I believe I bring both experience (dealing with publishers and authors) and perspective that will be very useful in promoting and furthering its publication activities, if I were elected to the SSSP's Editorial and Publications Committee.

James A. Holstein

Position - Editorial and Publications Committee, 2013-2016

Current Position

Professor of Sociology, Marquette University

Educational Degrees

PhD, University of Michigan, 1981

Major Publications

"Tenability, Troubles and Psychiatric Problems in Practice" *Turning Troubles into Problems* 2013

"Theoretical Validity and Empirical Utility of a Constructionist Analytics" *Sociological Quarterly* 2012 341-359

"Defining Deviance: John Kitsuse's Modest Agenda" *American Sociologist* 2009 51-60

Handbook of Constructionist Research Guilford 2008

Challenges and Choices: Constructionist Perspectives on Social Problems Aldine de Gruyter 2003

Institutional Selves: Troubled Identities in Institutional Context Oxford University Press 2001

Reconsidering Social Constructionism: Debates in Social Problems Theory Perspectives on Social Problems, vols. 1-12 JAI Press 2000

"Producing Gender Effects on Involuntary Mental Hospitalization" *Social Problems* 1987 141-155

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Editorial and Publications Committee, 2006-2010

Editor, *Social Problems*, 2003-2005

Board of Directors (ex-officio), 2002-2005

Chair: Theory Division, 1994-1996

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

ASA, 1983-current

Candidate Statement

Social Problems represents the core of the SSSP's intellectual and fiscal integrity. I would work with the Editorial and Publications Committee, SSSP officers, and Editors of *Social Problems* to secure its place as an elite social science journal.

Valerie Leiter

Position - Editorial and Publications Committee, 2013-2016

Current Position

Associate Professor, Simmons College

Former Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Simmons College, 2003-2008

Instructor, Brandeis University, 2003

Senior Research Associate, Brandeis University, 2001-2003

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Sociology and Social Policy, Brandeis University, 2001

A.M., Sociology, Harvard University, 1989

B.A., Sociology, SUNY at Albany, 1987

Major Publications

Their Time Has Come: Youth with Disabilities on the Cusp of Adulthood Rutgers University Press 2012

The Sociology of Health & Illness: Critical Perspectives, 9th Edition (ed., with Peter Conrad) Worth Publishers 2012

Moving Out?: Residential Independence among Young Adults with Disabilities and the Role of Families (with Alexandra Waugh)

Marriage and Family Review 2009 519-537

From Lydia Pinkham to Queen Levitra: Medicalization and Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Pharmaceuticals (with Peter Conrad) *Sociology of Health & Illness* 2008 825-838

"Nobody's Just Normal": The Social Creation of Early Childhood Disability *Social Science & Medicine* 2007 1630-1641

The Division of Labor Between Systems of Therapeutic Care for Children with Disabilities *Journal of Disability Policy Studies* 2005 147-155

Parental Activism, Professional Dominance, and Early Childhood Disability *Disability Studies Quarterly* 2004

Medicalization, Markets and Consumers (with Peter Conrad) *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 2004 158-176

Dilemmas in Sharing Care: Maternal Provision of Professionally-Driven Therapy for Children with Disabilities *Social Science & Medicine* 2004 837-849

Health and Health Care as Social Problems (ed., with Peter Conrad) Rowan and Littlefield Publishers Inc. 2003

Honors and other Professional Commendations

William T. Grant Scholar, William T. Grant Foundation, 2006-2012

Irving K. Zola Award for Emerging Scholars in Disability Studies, Society for Disability Studies, 2004

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Member, Board of Directors, 2010-2013

Member, Nominations Committee, 2010-2011

Chair, Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, Disabilities Division, 2010-2011

Chair, Disabilities Division, 2009-2011

Co-chair, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division, 2005-2007

Member, Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division, 2003-2004

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociological Association, Chair, Disability and Society Section, 2012-2013

American Sociological Association, Member, Council, Sociology of Children and Youth section, 2008-2011

American Sociological Association, Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Disability and Society section (in formation), 2008-2010

Candidate Statement

I have been an active member of SSSP since 1999. I consider SSSP to be my sociological home and have done my best to serve the organization over the past 10 years in a variety of capacities. I have been co-chair of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division, chair of the Disabilities division, and a member of the nominations committee. I have organized panels at six annual meetings, and served on two graduate student paper prize committees. For the past three years, I have been a member of the board of directors.

Now I am asking you to consider me for a position on the Editorial and Publications Committee. I have made a strong commitment to publishing during my career. In the past year, I published a sole-authored book and co-edited a medical sociology reader. In previous years, I published multiple journal articles and co-edited a volume for SSSP consisting of articles published previously in *Social Problems*. I bring this publishing experience to the position, along with up to date knowledge about SSSP as a member of its board, and broader exposure to changes in the publishing industry that I have gained as a member of the Authors Guild over the past two years. I hope to have the opportunity to work on behalf of SSSP's interests as a member of this committee. Thank you for considering me for the position.

Lora Bex Lempert

Position - Editorial and Publications Committee, 2013-2016

Current Position

Professor, University of Michigan - Dearborn

Former Positions Held

Associate Professor, University of Michigan - Dearborn, 1998-2005

Fulbright Scholar South Africa, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, 2001-2002

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., University of California - San Francisco, 1993

M.S., San Francisco State University, 1986

Major Publications

Jacobsen, Carol and Lora Bex Lempert. Institutional Disparities: Considerations of Gender in the Commutation Process for Incarcerated Women. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, anticipated 2013. 2013

Lempert, Lora Bex, Christina LaRose, Laura Freeman, and Lesia Liss. "What is it that these people want? Are we part of some kind of experiment?": Mentoring in a Women's Prison. *Humanity & Society*, 36 (2) 2012

Asking Questions of the Data: Memo Writing in Grounded Theory. In Bryant, Anthony and Kathy Charmaz (eds.) *The Handbook of Grounded Theory*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. 2007

Cross Race, Cross Culture, Cross National, Cross Class, But Same Gender: Musings on Research in South Africa. *NWSA Journal* 19 (2) 2007

Honors and other Professional Commendations

2009 Feminist Activist, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2009-2010

American Association of University Women Legal Advocacy Fund Progress in Equity Award, American Association of University Women, 2006-2007

Sarah Goddard Power Award for "Leadership, Scholarship, and Service On Behalf of Women," Academic Women's Caucus, University of Michigan, 2003-2004

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Reviewer for *Social Problems*, 1994-current

Editorial and Publications Committee, 2007-2010

Lee Scholar Activist Award, 2000-2006

1998-1999 Alfred McClung Lee Scholarship Committee, 1998-1999

Session Organizer, Annual Meeting, 1997

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

ASA, 1989-current

SWS, 1989-current

Candidate Statement

As a community of scholars, activists, students, teachers, and practitioners focused on social problems, SSSP is a haven for critical thinkers and social change agents. Drawn by the advocacy and intentionality of SSSP, I have been a member since I was a grad student in the mid 80s. Over this long relationship, I have found SSSP to be professional “safe” space, that is, a welcoming environment in which to discuss nascent ideas, to share pedagogical experiences, and to network with scholar/activists. Having served on the Editorial and Publications Committee from 2007 -10, I understand the central importance of the committee to the strength of SSSP in its mission of advocacy and scholarly outreach. SSSP will continue to provide a welcoming space for graduate students and young scholars to present their research in a supportive environment, and it will continue to grapple with fundamental issues of social and political import, taking principled positions, supporting colleagues, and reaching out to other organizations to build collaborative networks. At the 2013 meetings, we have another opportunity to challenge the conventional narratives and expand our membership through our focus on local, national, and international problems of social concern.

Nancy Naples**Position - Editorial and Publications Committee, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Director, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Program, Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut

Former Positions Held

Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine, 1998-2001

Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine, 1992-1998

Assistant Professor, Iowa State University, 1989-1991

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Sociology, Graduate Center, CUNY, 1988

M.S.W., Administration & Policy, Hunter College, CUNY, 1979

M.A., Education, New York University, 1974

Major Publications

The Sexuality of Migration: Border Crossings and Mexican Immigrant Men by Lionel Cantú, co-edited with Salvador Vidal-Ortiz
New York University Press 2010

Feminism and Method: Ethnography, Discourse Analysis, and Activist Research Routledge 2003

Women's Activism and Globalization: Linking Local Struggles and Transnational Politics, co-edited with Manisha Desai Routledge 2002

Teaching Feminist Activism: Strategies from the Field, co-edited with Karen Bojar Routledge 2002

Grassroots Warriors: Activist Mothering, Community Work, and the War on Poverty, ed. Routledge 1998

1998 Community Activism and Feminist Politics: Organizing Across Race, Class, and Gender, ed. Routledge 1998

“Sexual Citizenship and the Pursuit of Relationship Recognition Policies in Australia and the United States,” co-authored with Mary Bernstein Women's Studies Quarterly 38(1&2) 2010 132-156

“Borderlands Studies and Border Theory: Linking Activism and Scholarship for Social Justice” Sociological Compass 4 2010

“Crossing Borders: Community Activism, Globalization, and Social Justice” Social Problems 56(1) 2009 2–20

“Deconstructing and Locating ‘Survivor Discourse’: Dynamics of Narrative, Empowerment and Resistance for Survivors of Childhood Sexual” Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 28(4) 2003 1151-1185

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Scholar Activist Award, Division of Sociology and Social Welfare, SSSP, 2012

Feminist Mentor Award, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2011

Distinguished Feminist Lecturer, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2010-2011

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Member, Committee on Race and Racism, 2009-current

President, 2007-2008

Editorial and Publications Committee, 2002-2005

Associate Editor, Social Problems, 1999-2002

Member, Social Action Award Committee, 2000-2001

Chair, Committee on Committees, 1997-1999

Member, Committee on Committees, 1996-1997
 Chair, Conflict, Social Action and Change Division, 1994-1996
 Member, Membership Committee, 1994-1996
 Member, Social Action Award Committee, 1990-1991

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Eastern Sociological Society, President, 2012-2013
 Sex and Gender Section, ASA, Chair, 2009-2010
 President, Sociologists for Women in Society, President, 2004-2005

Candidate Statement

SSSP is a unique professional association with a commitment to social justice, activist scholarship, and interdisciplinarity. These are values that I share and reflect my own approach to scholarship, teaching, and service. It is also a professional association that values mentorship and nurtures young scholars in countless ways. I have been a member of SSSP since I began attending professional conferences in 1989. In fact, the first session I organized was for SSSP. My first elected position was in SSSP and my first publication was in *Social Problems*. I have served in numerous capacities over the years including as president (2007-2008), member of the publications committee (2002-2005), and associate editor of *Social Problems* (1999-2002). The journal and the newsletter continue to inspire me in unexpected ways. I would like to continue to serve the organization by bringing my experience as an editor and a long term member of SSSP to the publications committee as we negotiate the challenges of the new digital environment. Meeting these challenges might require that we take some risks and make some changes to maximize the reach, affordability, and profitability of our flagship journal as well as expand our use of other media.

Michael D. Gillespie

Position - Membership and Outreach Committee, 2013-2016

Current Position

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Eastern Illinois University

Former Positions Held

Doctoral Associate, Western Michigan University, 2007-2010
 Owner/Consultant, Gillespie Research, LLC, 2003-2009

Educational Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, Western Michigan University, 2010
 Master of Social Work, Social Policy Analysis, University of Michigan, 2003
 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2001

Major Publications

Social Structures of Accumulation and the Criminal Justice System, with Susan M. Carlson and Raymond J. Michalowski Understanding Contemporary Capitalism: Social Structures of Accumulation Theory for the Twenty-First Century, Cambridge University Press 2010 Book Chapter

"Capital Accumulation and Family Economic Deterioration: Historical Contingencies and the "Great Recession" of the United States." The World Review of Political Economy 2(3): 406-40. 2011 Journal Article

"The Criminalization of Welfare: A Historical and Contemporary Analysis of Social Control for the Crime of Poverty" Dimensions of Crime as a Social Problem. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press. 2012 Book Chapter

"The Economic Deterioration of the Family: Historical Contingencies Preceding the Great Recession." American Journal of Economics and Sociology. 73(2) 2013 Journal Article

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Early Research Support Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2010-2011

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Membership and Outreach Committee, 2012-Current

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

World Association for Political Economy, Council Member, 2010-Current
 Union for Radical Political Economics, Member, 2010-Current
 Midwest Sociology Society, Member, 2006-Current

Candidate Statement

I have been member of SSSP, either as a student, but now as a professor, since my undergraduate years. As an undergraduate, my mentors introduced me to SSSP, championed their causes and the research of its members, and shared with me the power of the organization. This mentorship continued through my doctoral program as I worked closely with current and past members and officers, especially Susan Carlson, Lora Bex Lempert and James Gruber.

Now that I am an Assistant Professor teaching at a primarily undergraduate institution, and being a relatively new Ph.D., I feel it is imperative to share SSSP with my students and colleagues. The organization has played an important role in my professional and empirical socialization, and being a member of the Membership & Outreach Committee will provide such an opportunity, and one that I hope benefits the organization beyond my term of service.

Heather MacIndoe

Position - Membership and Outreach Committee, 2013-2016

Current Position

Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Boston

Former Positions Held

Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2012-2013

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Brown University, 2007-2008

Research Fellow, Hauser Center, Kennedy School of Govt., 2006-2007

Educational Degrees

Ph.D. (Sociology), University of Chicago, 2007

M.A. (Sociology), Stanford University, 1997

B.A. (American Studies and Economics), Wellesley College, 1993

Major Publications

How Organizational Stakeholders Shape Performance Measurement in Nonprofits Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly forthcoming

Institutional Pressures and Organizational Capacity: The Case of Outcome Measurement Sociological Forum 2012 70-93

Advocacy Organizations Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations 2010 155-162

Civil Society Reconsidered: The Durable Nature and Community Structure of Collective Action American Journal of Sociology 2005 111:673-714

'There Will Be Fighting in the Streets': The Distorting Lens of Social Movement Theory' Mobilization 2005 10:1-18

Foundations as Agents of Social Change Aspen Institute 2002 Working Paper Series: 02-038

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Healey Grant for 'Funding the Social Safety Net: Learning Lessons for Challenging Economic Times', University of Massachusetts, 2009-2010

Grant for 'The Boston Nonprofit Study', The Boston Foundation, 2008-2009

Graduate Student Paper Award, SSSP, Community Research and Development Division, 2005

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Social Action Committee, 2011-current

Chair, Community Research and Development Division, 2009-2011

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Best Paper Committee, 2008-2009

American Sociological Association, ,

Candidate Statement

I first joined SSSP in 2004 as a graduate student. I recall the encouragement and support I experienced presenting papers at our annual conference in the years since then. The outreach from senior scholars in SSSP was really important to me and is one reason I would like to serve the Society on the Membership and Outreach Committee.

I have been fortunate to serve SSSP in several capacities. Currently I serve on the Social Action Committee as we work to think through how the Society can increase the social action/social justice part of our mission. I also served as a division chair (Community Research and Development Division, 2009-2011). I worked with division members to plan a good slate of paper session for the annual conference, increase our graduate student membership, and produce bi-annual newsletters showcasing the work

of division members. I could not have been an effective Chair without the engagement of the Division membership. As a member of the Membership and Outreach Committee, I would work with the other committee members to increase our membership among academics, students and practitioners. In my opinion, membership in SSSP is a bargain as far as the cost of professional memberships go. I encourage all my graduate students to join. In the end, SSSP is only as strong as its members, which is why I'm interested in serving on the Membership and Outreach Committee.

Rachel L. Rayburn

Position - Membership and Outreach Committee, 2013-2016

Current Position

Assistant Professor, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Former Positions Held

Associate Director for Research, Center for Social Research, IPFW, 2012

Instructor, University of Central Florida, 2009-2011

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Central Florida, 2006-2007

Educational Degrees

Ph.D. (Sociology), The University of Central Florida, 2011

M.A. (Applied Sociology), The University of Central Florida, 2008

B.S. (Interdisciplinary Social Science), Florida State University, 2005

Major Publications

"This is Where You are Supposed to Be": How Homeless Individuals Cope with Stigma Sociological Spectrum 2013 Forthcoming

Death, Drugs, and Disaster: Mortality Among New Orleans' Homeless The Journal of Long Term Home Health Care 2012 1-11

Felons and Gun Control Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, Culture, and the Law 2012 Ch 1

The Drunk, the Addicted, and the Just Plain Shiftless? Poor and Homeless in the Sunshine State: Down and Out in Theme Park Nation 2011 Ch. 8

Your Shelter or Mine?: Romantic Relationships Among the Homeless Deviant Behavior 2010 756-774

Sobering Up on the Streets: Homeless Men in Alcoholics Anonymous Society 2010 333-336

Never Pick a Fight with an Ugly Person, They've Got Nothing to Lose Society 2009 347-349

Homeless Men in Alcoholics Anonymous: Barriers to Achieving and Maintaining Sobriety Applied Social Science 2009 55-70

Understanding Homelessness Health Sociology Review 2012 Forthcoming

Two Decades and a Category Five Hurricane Later...Tracking Homeless Substance Abusers in New Orleans Contemporary Social Science 2012 Forthcoming

Honors and other Professional Commendations

IPFW DECCO Online Teaching Grant, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2011-2012

Sponsored Research for Service Engagement Grant, Indiana Campus Compact, 2011-2012

Indiana Campus Compact Listening to Communities Program Grant, Indiana Campus Compact, 2011-2012

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching Committee, 2011-2014

Chair, Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee, 2012-2013

Accessibility Committee, 2010-2011

The Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee, 2010-2011

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Society of Criminology, Member, 2008-current

American Sociological Association, Member, 2006-current

Southern Sociological Society, Member, 2006-current

Candidate Statement

As a member of the Society for the Study of Social Problems since 2006, I have presented a number of papers and continuously been involved with professional service. I am excited to serve SSSP in the coming years.

Nadia Shapkina

Position - Membership and Outreach Committee, 2013-2016

Current Position

Assistant Professor, Kansas State University

Former Positions Held

Visiting Lecturer, Georgia State University, 2007-2008

Educational Degrees

PhD in Sociology, Georgia State University, USA, 2008

MA in Sociology, Saratov State Tech University, Russia, 1997

BA in Social Work, Saratov State Tech University, Russia, 1995

Major Publications

"Ruling vs. Dialogical Relations: NGOs, Women, and Institutional Power in Anti-Trafficking Campaigns in Russia and Ukraine. Anthropology of Eastern Europe Review. 2010 332-354

Looking for a Way Out. Anti-trafficking Organizing in Russia Russia Profile 2007

Reflected Appraisals, Self-Esteem, and Liberalism. Sociological Perspectives 2005 403-421

The Welfare State and the Status of Women: A Perspective of Feminist Socio-cultural Analysis of Gender Relations 1998 34-49

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Lee Scholar Activist Support Fund Committee, 2010-2012

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Midwest Sociological Society, Nominations and Elections Committee, 2008-2012

Candidate Statement

I see the goals of service on the Membership and Outreach Committee in informing the public about SSSP mission and recruiting new members. With the help of promotional strategies (including social networks, printed materials, mailing lists, and others), I believe SSSP can reach large and diverse groups of academics, practitioners, students, and activists. My intention is to contribute to the work of the Membership and Outreach Committee in terms of developing a strategy to publicize SSSP and expanding its diverse membership in the United States and other countries of the world.

Meagan E. Jain

Position - Membership and Outreach Committee: Student Representative, 2013-2016

Current Position

Student, Georgia State University

Former Positions Held

Founder/Program Director, Ageless interAction, 2012-Current

Founder/Program Director, Adopt-A-Grandparent Program, 2011-2012

Educational Degrees

B.A. Sociology, Georgia State University, 2012

Major Publications

Addressing Social Isolation among Older Adults Living in Institutionalized Settings through the Implementation of an Adopt-A-Grandparent Program Georgia Gerontology Society Conference 2012 This is not a journal publication but it is my research. I recently began my graduate career and do not have any major publications to date.

Addressing Social Isolation in Older Adults: Adopt-A-Grandparent Program Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics 2012 This is not a journal publication but it is my research. I recently began my graduate career and do not have any major publications to date.

Racial Differences in Television Habits and Food Choices Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference 2012 This is not a journal publication but it is my research. I recently began my graduate career and do not have any major publications to date.

Assessment of College Students' Television and Food Consumption Habits and their Effects Southeastern Undergraduate Sociological Symposium 2012 This is not a journal publication but it is my research. I recently began my graduate career and do not have any major publications to date.

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Outstanding Undergraduate Gerontology Student Award Recipient, Georgia State University Gerontology Institute, 2011-2012
HOPE Scholar, Atlanta, GA, 2008-2012

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Georgia Gerontology Society, 2012-Current

Candidate Statement

As an advocate for the wellbeing of older adults, becoming involved with SSSP allows an educational platform that not only assists with research but also policy implementation. SSSP also fosters paradigm shifts through addressing issues deleterious to the welfare of our society. By becoming involved within the SSSP network, I believe the guidance provided would endow me with the necessary tools to become an effective researcher and educator.

Cameron Whitley**Position - Membership and Outreach Committee: Student Representative, 2013-2016****Current Position**

Graduate Student, Michigan State University

Educational Degrees

M.A., Michigan State University, 2011

B.A., University of Colorado at Boulder, 2005

Major Publications

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Applying to Image-Based Learning to Course Design Teaching Sociology 2013 Forthcoming

Trans-Kin: A Resource Guide for Friends and Family Members of Transgender Persons Bolder Press 2012

"Trans-Corporation" Gender Outlaws: The Next Generation, Seal Press (p. 31-37) 2010

Changing the Gender Paradigm: Denouncement of Past Female Lives" Letters for my Brothers: Transitional Wisdom in Retrospect, Wilgefortis Press, (p. 87-90) 2010

"Too Sensitive? The Exploration of Trans-Masculine Femininity" Visible: A Femmethology, Homofactus Press, (106-108) 2009

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Residential College in the Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2012-current

Future Academic Scholars in Teaching Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2011-current

Animal Studies Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2011-2012

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Agriculture and Human Values, Member, 2010-current

Midwest Sociological Society, Member, 2009-current

American Sociological Association, Member, 2009-current

Candidate Statement

Cameron Thomas Whitley is a doctoral student in Sociology with specializations in Animal Studies, Environmental Science and Policy (ESPP) and Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC). He grew up in Colorado and completed his BA in Sociology from the University of Colorado at Boulder (2005) and his MA in Sociology from Michigan State University (2009). Cameron is an environmental sociologist with a particular interest in applying interdisciplinary approaches to address social problems and issues of environmental justice. Much of his work centers on climate change, natural resource extraction and conservation, and human-animal relationships. His recent work has addressed the intersection of animal production, legislation and violence/cruelty/crime; the structural drivers of greenhouse gas emissions; and the use of animal images to convey climate-change messages. Cameron is currently engaged in research addressing energy extraction, policy and environmental justice in the hydraulic fracturing debate. In addition to environmental sociology, Cameron is interested in teaching as research and has examined how image-based assignments can improve student achievement and satisfaction. Along these lines, he is a FAST Fellow for 2011-present and was invited to participant at the Socio-environmental Synthesis Education Workshop in Washington D.C. in May 2012 presented by the National Science Foundation-funded National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center. Cameron recently became a member of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Cameron has over ten years of experience in community outreach and membership development in the non-profit sector that he hopes he can put to use as the graduate representative for the SSSP membership and outreach committee.



FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

August 9–11, 2013
The Westin New York at Times Square
New York, NY

August 15–17, 2014
The San Francisco Marriott Marquis
San Francisco, CA

August 21–23, 2015
The Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel
Chicago, IL

August 19–21, 2016
The Westin Seattle Hotel
Seattle, WA



**The Society for the Study of Social Problems
63rd Annual Meeting Registration
August 9-11, 2013**

The Westin New York at Times Square, 270 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036
(Program Participant Deadline: Program participants must preregister by July 1)

Last Name: _____ First/Middle Name: _____

Work Affiliation(s) for name badge: _____

☐ Check here if you would like to be identified as working outside academia so that you may meet other engaged non-academics.

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Work #: _____ Home #: _____ Mobile #: _____

E-mail: _____ Personal Website: _____

REGISTRATION FEES + (US DOLLARS): <i>Check one</i>	<u>Preregistration (until July 8)</u>	<u>On-Site</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Registration	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Underemployed/Emeritus Member Registration	\$60	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Registration (for non-exempt presenters who do not wish to become members)	\$275	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Student Registration (for non-exempt student presenters who do not wish to become members)	\$160	\$170

GUEST REGISTRATION: One guest registration is permitted with each full registration category above. Guest registration provides a name badge (name only, no affiliation). Any guest who wants full access to the program, including special events and a program packet, must register individually and pay the full registration fee and membership dues. Program participants are not eligible for the guest registration fee.

<input type="checkbox"/> Guest (name badge only)	\$35	\$40
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Guest Badge: _____

Last Name **First/Middle Name**

THOMAS C. HOOD SOCIAL ACTION AWARD FUNDRAISER RAFFLE TICKET/S: tickets \$5 each

There will be a raffle for a **two-night hotel stay at the SSSP conference hotel**. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony.
You do not have to be present to win.

MEMBERSHIP DUES+: You must be a current member to attend the Annual Meeting unless you pay non-member registration. **If you are already a 2013 member, skip this section.**

___ Life Members, Emeriti	\$0	___ \$45,000-\$54,999	\$120
___ Students	\$30	___ \$55,000-\$64,999	\$150
___ Unemployed	\$30	___ \$65,000-\$74,999	\$170
___ Retired Member	\$45	___ \$75,000-\$84,999	\$190
___ First Time Professional Member	\$45	___ \$85,000-\$99,999	\$210
___ \$24,999 and under	\$70	___ \$100,000 and up	\$250
___ \$25,000-\$34,999	\$90	___ Sustaining Membership	\$1,700
___ \$35,000-\$44,999	\$100	___ Departmental Membership	\$85

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES: Registrants with disabilities may request accessibility services such as sign language interpreters, sighted guides, etc., to facilitate their full participation in the Annual Meeting. If you need accessible accommodations or other services, please alert us to your needs no later than June 30. The Administrative Officer will contact you about service arrangements.


☐ Accessible Services Request: _____

DONATE TO THE ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES FUND: Arrangements for accessibility services can become quite costly, and funds are limited. The SSSP has established an Accessibility Services Fund in order for members to be able to contribute directly to making the Annual Meeting accessibility services more affordable for attendees with disabilities.

☐ Accessible Services Donation (**tax deductible**): _____


WALKING TOURS: Tours will be led by trained tour guides with advanced degrees from NYU, Columbia, CUNY, and other regional schools.

WALKING TOUR-GAY AND LESBIAN HISTORY: BEFORE STONEWALL (limit 25):

Friday, August 9, 5:00pm-7:30pm, tour ends in Greenwich Village, tickets \$20 per person (does not include MTA fee)  _____

Discover the many facets of lesbian and gay history as we trace the development of Greenwich Village. Stops include: The Stonewall Inn, The Duplex, and sites associated with Bayard Rustin, Willa Cather, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Audre Lorde. The tour leaves promptly at 5:00pm from the lower lobby, 8th Avenue and 43rd Street.

WALKING TOUR-HISTORIC HARLEM (limit 25):

Sunday, August 11, 10:00am–12:30pm, tour ends in Harlem, tickets \$20 per person (does not include MTA fee) :

Harlem is at the center of African-American history and culture. This tour explores its history from a Dutch village to the “Capital of Black America” by the 1920s. Stops could include: Abyssinian Baptist Church, The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, the Apollo Theater, the Big Apple Nightclub, and sites associated with W.E.B. Du Bois, the Harlem Renaissance, Marcus Garvey, Malcolm X, and many others. The tour leaves promptly at 10:00am from the lower lobby, 8th Avenue and 43rd Street.

WORKSHOPS/MINI-CONFERENCES:**TEACHING SOCIAL PROBLEMS WORKSHOP (limit 30):**

Thursday, August 8, 2:00pm–4:30pm, Location: Westin New York at Times Square, \$25 per person

This workshop presents a short history and overview of definitions and best practices in course design, reflection, developing community partnerships, and building from course curriculum to institutional infrastructure. Participants will outline a community-based learning course in small groups and then in the larger group. In mapping out the course and projects, participants will consider strengths and weaknesses, and the opportunities and challenges they face. We'll conclude with a brief discussion about the “future” of service-learning and current debates and controversies about partnerships, student engagement, service versus research, and developing a social justice paradigm.

INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (limit 50):

Monday, August 12, 8:30am–6:00pm, Location: Westin New York at Times Square, \$100 for employed registrants or \$70 for unemployed/activist and student registrants

This workshop will be of interest to all researchers who are using or planning to use IE. The program will be focused on doing analysis and ‘making change from below’. There will be select opportunities for participants to discuss their work and to build on the questions and innovations presented during the IE conference sessions. Somewhat informal, the workshop will involve variously experienced IE researchers who will be invited to share their knowledge. The workshop will be designed to be responsive to the needs of participants with opportunities to discuss issues such as: how to formulate a topic for IE research; preparing to enter the field; working with interviews and texts; and organizing an analysis. It is hoped that there will also be opportunities for experienced IE researchers to discuss advanced topics in IE.

MINI-CONFERENCE ON RE-IMAGINING HUMAN RIGHTS (check box if you plan to attend): ☐

Monday, August 12, 9:00am–5:00pm, Location: Westin New York at Times Square, No fee to attend this conference.

This mini-conference brings together scholars, activists, community organizers, and policy makers from around the world to discuss innovative approaches to understanding human rights practices. The aim of this conference is to foster critical thinking about human rights, and to highlight attempts to de-center the institutional production of human rights within regional settings. The conference will devote special attention to grassroots human rights projects and collaborative alliances operating in New York City. Conference panels will emphasize research being conducted in the Global South concerning alternative visions, practices, and institutional arrangements promoting human rights. Participants will engage in a transnational dialogue and reflexive engagement across scholarly and activist communities.

MINI-CONFERENCE: LABOR AND GLOBAL SOLIDARITY—THE US, CHINA AND BEYOND (check box if you plan to attend): ☐

Monday, August 12, 9:30am–6:30pm, Location: Joseph A. Murphy Institute for Worker Education and Labor Studies, City University of New York, 19th Floor, 25 West 43rd Street, No fee to attend this conference.

The Labor & Labor Movements Section of the ASA and the SSSP present a one-day mini-conference that will bring together scholars and practitioners to address the changing landscapes of work and labor organizing from the local to the transnational. Facing the global re-organization of production chains, the expansion of precarious work, hostile political climates, and the continued world-wide economic malaise, workers and their allies nonetheless continue to act, from escalating unrest across China, to new models of organizing in NYC, to greater cross-border solidarity, North-South and South-South. The conference will include panels on local, global and transnational labor issues and organizing strategies. With a mix of activists and academics, the mini-conference is an opportunity for international exchange.

GRAND TOTAL

Make check or money order payable, in **US DOLLARS** to SSSP or provide credit card authorization below.

Credit Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature (mandatory) _____

DEADLINE: Forms and payments must be postmarked by/faxed no later than July 8 to be eligible for the preregistration discount. Preregistration ends on July 8. Any forms postmarked/faxed after July 8 will be processed at the on-site rate. **All program participants must preregister by July 1 in order to have their names listed in the preliminary online and final programs.**

REFUND POLICY: Registration fees will be refunded to persons who notify us prior to July 8. Once the final program is printed and participant packets have been prepared, the cost of processing the participant has occurred. Unfortunately, under no circumstances will SSSP issue refunds for no-shows.

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTO POLICY: By registering for the SSSP conference, attendees hereby agree to allow SSSP and affiliates to use any photos taken of them during the conference in news media, web site, publications, promotions, articles, marketing pieces, etc.

MEETING MENTOR PROGRAM: The Meeting Mentor Program is designed to facilitate interaction between new members or graduate students and meeting veterans at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or being matched with a mentor, please complete the online application (<http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm?pageId1092>). The application deadline is June 30.

ROOMMATE MATCHING SERVICE: Would you like to participate in the roommate matching service? If yes, the Administrative Office will send you a list with contact information for those who are interested in sharing a room no later than June 30. Indicate your smoking preference.

☐ Yes ☐ Smoking ☐ Non-smoking ☐ No preference

CHILDCARE MATCHING SERVICE: Would you like to participate in the childcare matching service? If yes, the Administrative Office will send you a list with contact information for those who are bringing children to the Annual Meeting no later than June 30. That way, you can coordinate childcare/outings/etc., if desired. Please indicate the number, gender, and ages of your child (ren).

☐ Yes Number of Children: _____ Gender: _____ Ages: _____

RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT IN US DOLLARS TO:

SSSP, University of Tennessee, 901 McClung Tower, Knoxville, TN 37996-0490
or fax to 865-689-1534 or register online at <http://www.sssp1.org>

GENERAL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager
W: 865-689-1531; F: 865-689-1534; E-mail: mkoontz3@utk.edu

+ Requests for exemption from meeting registration and membership dues must be approved by Program Committee Chair David Fasenfest, critical.sociology@gmail.com. When sending an e-mail, place SSSP in the subject line. Eligibility requirements for exemptions are posted on our web site.

Fellowship Position Available



Posting Number:	0001792
Budget Position Number:	
Working Title:	Heanon Wilkins Fellow -- Visiting Assistant Professor/Instructor
Department:	Office of the Provost
Campus:	Oxford
Division:	Academic Affairs
Pay Zone (Classified positions only):	
Job Summary/Basic Function:	Professor Emeritus Heanon Wilkins was Miami University's first full-time African-American faculty member. A distinguished professor of Spanish, Portuguese, and Black World Studies, Professor Wilkins received Miami's highest honors in teaching, research, and service and we honor him with the Wilkins Fellows program. Applicants from varied disciplines welcome.
Basic Qualifications:	Miami University welcomes candidates who have nearly completed (e.g. ABD) or completed their doctorate or equivalent degree within four years of the August 2013 appointment date. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, temporary resident (admitted for residence as an applicant under the 1986 immigration amnesty law), refugee or asylee.
Preferred Qualifications:	Ability to contribute in significant ways to Miami's diversity-related initiatives.
Duties:	The Wilkins Fellows program provides a culturally diverse faculty with mentoring, a salary equivalent to that of a Miami University faculty member at the same rank (instructor or visiting assistant professor), \$3000-\$5000 for research-related expenses, the potential of obtaining a future tenure-track faculty position at Miami University, and an opportunity to live and work in a welcoming community of enthusiastic scholars. During the appointment, Wilkins Fellows conduct research and enjoy a reduced teaching load.
Date to Begin Screening Applications:	03-04-2013
Posting Date:	12-05-2012
Closing Date:	Open Until Filled
Special Instructions to Applicants:	On-line applications are not accepted for this position. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of proposed research (one to five pages) indicating area or discipline, and sample scholarship addressed to Dr. Carolyn Haynes via email to nguyenp@MiamiOH.edu . Three letters of reference are required, including one from the dissertation advisor.
Temporary:	Yes
If temporary, end date:	05-17-2014
Hours per week / Percent time:	100%
Duration of appointment: (for unclassified/classified e.g. 12 months)	academic year
Work Hours/Schedule (i.e. Mon-Fri; 6:30am to 3:30pm):	
Benefit Eligible:	Yes
Pay Range/Salary Minimum:	
Pay Range/Salary Maximum:	

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CALL FOR PAPERS

http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/361/Calls_for_Submissions_&_Conferences/

Call for Papers for a special issue on "Anarchism as a Foundation for Justice."

The Editors and Advisory Board of Contemporary Justice Review are pleased to announce a Call for Papers for a special issue on "Anarchism as a Foundation for Justice."

We welcome papers that focus on the theory of anarchism as it relates to justice as well as on practices that serve to meet the needs of all in different social situations. We regard anarchism as a needs-based perspective on social life whose aims are best achieved through nonviolent means.

Articles might suggest or outline anarchist strategies for fostering families, schools, and places of work that take into account the needs of all, structurally as well as in the daily practices of those involved in these social arrangements. Articles focusing more broadly on economic and sociopolitical issues as they impact the principles and processes of justice are also welcome.

Authors might wish to highlight a variety of aspects of social life that reflect anarchist principles: (1) organizations (e.g., Food Not Bombs, War Resisters League, Catholic Worker); (2) publishing (e.g., Black Rose Books; AK Press); (3) personages (e.g., Peter Kropotkin, Noam Chomsky, Dorothy Day); (4) works of literature (e.g., *Woman on the Edge of Time*, *The Dispossessed*); (5) fine arts (e.g., John Cage, Merce Cunningham); (6) schools (e.g., Black Mountain, Summerhill, The Modern School); (7) social movements (e.g., women's movements, Spanish Civil War, Occupy); (8) business and cooperatives (e.g., Mondragon, Red and Black Café, Red Emma's); (9) "religion" (e.g., mysticism, Christian anarchism, Taoism); (10) intentional communities (e.g., Twin Oaks, Whiteway Colony); and (11) murals and street art (e.g., Banksy, Anarchists of the Americas).

We are also looking for contextualizing reviews of: (1) anarchist literature (e.g., *Mutual Aid*, *Homage to Catalonia*, *Anarchism Today*); (2) film (e.g., "Antifa: Chasseur de Skins," "Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media," "Life and Debt," "Libertarias,"); (3) cartoonists (e.g., Stephanie McMillan); and (4) musicians (e.g., Utah Phillips, "Emma's Revolution").

We will also gladly welcome any work on the ecology movement, animal rights movement, local food movement, sustainable agriculture movement, and/or restorative justice movement. We encourage authors to write in an accessible and engaging style that is free of academic jargon.

Those wishing to participate in the issue(s) should send a title and abstract (250 words or fewer) to CJR Assistant Editor G. Hamilton Gray at ghgray2000@yahoo.com by **April 15, 2013**. Authors whose work is selected will be notified by April 30, 2013. **Completed work is due December 31, 2013** for inclusion in upcoming issues of the journal.

Any questions about prospective proposals are to be directed to CJR Contributing Editor, Dennis Sullivan at dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com

CALL FOR SSSP NOMINATIONS



Nominations are open for candidates to run in the 2014 General Election. We will be electing a President-Elect, a Vice-President Elect, regular and student members of the Board of Directors, members of the Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, Committee on Committees, Editorial and Publications Committee, and the Membership and Outreach Committee. Please consider nominating a colleague or yourself for one of these offices by completing the [online nomination form](#). Self-nominations are welcome.

Nominations should include a brief description of the nominee's SSSP involvement and other relevant experiences. The Nominations Committee will meet at the Annual Meeting in New York City, NY. All nominations should be submitted prior to June 15, 2013. The Board of Directors will approve the slate of candidates for the 2014 General Election on August 11, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact [Shannon M. Monnat](#), Chairperson, Council of the Special Problems Divisions.

THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

CALL FOR MENTORS/MENTEES



The [Meeting Mentor Program](#) is designed to facilitate interaction between new members or graduate students and meeting veterans at the Annual Meeting. Our upcoming meeting is scheduled for August 9-11, 2013 in New York City, NY at the Westin New York at Times Square. It is recommended that pairs communicate **prior to or early in the meeting**, so mentees can get the most out of this program.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor or being matched with a mentor, please complete the [online application](#). If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Ruth K. Thompson-Miller at rtompsonmiller1@udayton.edu. The application deadline is June 30, 2013.

2013 CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

SSSP resolutions constitute an important opportunity for our scholar-activist membership to publicly declare their sentiments, thereby creating a channel for greater visibility and more direct influence upon a variety of “publics,” i.e., fellow activists, scholars, students, decision-makers, social action groups, voters, and others. Thus, as Vice-President this year, I am calling on the membership to submit resolutions for discussion, debate, and in some cases, passage. Keep in mind, that proposed resolutions serve as useful discussion points for SSSP members, helping to increase and enhance communication and activities during the long period between annual meetings. To submit a resolution, simply forward your resolution or your idea for a resolution to the Vice-President and the appropriate SSSP Division Chair(s) by **July 1, 2013** in order to give members ample time to read and give serious consideration to your resolution. (If you submit your resolution to more than one chair, please inform all involved of this fact.) The only exception to the deadline is if the issue in question occurs after July 1st. Proposed resolutions will be available for review prior to the Annual Meeting via posting on the SSSP website in the “members-only” area and under “Annual Meeting,” and as an e-mail blast sent to members who want to receive announcements from the Administrative Office.

Resolutions submitted to Division Chairs should contain a concise position statement concerning a social problem of urgent concern to the Division. In most cases, the resolution should include some sort of call for viable action on the part of the SSSP. This typically has involved a letter from the Board directed to some public entity expressing concern, support, or protest. Feel free, however, to propose other forms of appropriate action. If the resolution is in support of or in opposition to a piece of legislation, a copy of the legislation or a place where members can access it *must* be provided. Please click on the following link for examples, including the format we would like you to use: http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/189/locationSectionId/0/Approved_Resolutions.

It is the SSSP Vice-President’s responsibility to serve as the facilitator for resolutions being sponsored by the Divisions as well as from individual Society members, making the resolutions available to the membership prior to and at the annual business meeting. This year in New York City, the resolutions process will be organized in a manner that promotes wider discussion prior to formal consideration at the 2013 Annual Business Meeting. The process is as follows:

- On the first day of the meetings an open forum will be held, designed to encourage a political discussion by concerned members. At this meeting, each proposed resolution should be presented for membership discussion by the sponsoring Division’s Chairperson (or designated representative) and adequate time for discussion will be properly allotted to each. To facilitate this process, all proposed resolutions, as noted above, must be made available to the SSSP Vice-President and Division Chair(s) by July 1, such that the membership has ample time to consider resolutions and can be provided a print copy with their registration packet.
- Modifications and revisions will be considered during the open discussion forum on the first day of the meetings; the open forum will be held in place of the annual meeting of the Resolutions Committee. Sponsors of resolutions or a surrogate must be present at this forum to present and respond to questions concerning their resolution. It is *imperative* that someone be present who can speak to the substance of the proposed resolution.
- During the 2013 Annual Business Meeting, the resolutions will be presented (including any modifications or revisions) by the Vice-President as a package for approval for action by the attending membership. The membership will vote on proposed resolutions that were discussed and revised on the first day of the meeting. Experience shows that the Annual Business Meeting fails to provide sufficient time for a detailed discussion of resolutions. If objections from the floor are raised to any specific resolution at this year’s Business Meeting, that resolution can, by majority vote of those present, be separated from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either vote to support the resolution as proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent year’s annual meeting.
- If the resolution requires letters or e-mails to be sent, the sponsor of the resolution must provide the addresses to the Administrative Office and, if necessary, be prepared to assist the Administrative Office in getting the resolution to the appropriate individuals or agencies. Furthermore, sponsors are responsible for keeping the Society apprised of developments pertaining to the resolution they sponsored.
- We will attempt to make approved resolutions immediately available to the press. In addition, all approved resolutions will be submitted for publication in the fall issue of the *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter* and posted on the SSSP website.

Members who wish to propose resolutions for consideration of the SSSP, should submit them to the appropriate Division Chairperson(s) (see www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/464/The_Special%20Problems_Divisions/) for current contact information) and directly to the SSSP Vice-President at tracy.dietz@unt.edu by **July 1, 2013**.

Tracy L. Dietz, SSSP Vice-President, 2012-2013

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Here are some suggestions that may help enhance resolutions submitted for consideration by the Society:

- **Local awareness:** A resolution which addresses an issue of urgent concern for the city or region where the annual meeting is taking place is highly desirable. Thus, a more general or globally-oriented resolution can be strengthened if it makes the extra effort to cite any local aspect or manifestation of the problem which can help dovetail with the larger concern. Clearly, matters of local concern are more likely to be of interest to the local media.
- **Urgency:** Resolutions that embody some urgent or timely matter involving some current manifestation of a larger social problem are highly desirable. This can relate, for example, to pending legislation, policies and programs, a recently released report, and so on. Resolutions that address urgent matters are much more likely to be picked up by the press.
- **Action-oriented:** All resolutions should attempt to incorporate a call for action, be it on the part of the SSSP Board, or for concerned individuals. If action is requested on the part of the SSSP, it should be as specific as possible, e.g., to whom should a letter be directed, etc. In the past, other proposed actions have included calls for boycotts, participation in public demonstrations, collecting donations, and so on.
- **Resource pointer:** A resolution which is accompanied by a specific resource or resource list is extremely useful for those who wish to learn more about the issue at hand. The resource supplement can be a specific document or scholarly paper, website(s), or some other useful repository of information. This can be very helpful in increasing the impact of the resolution by assisting teachers, students, the press and others who wish to have further background information in engaging the issue for their own specific purposes.

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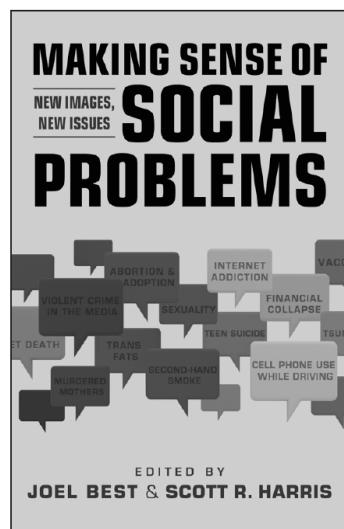
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2013 OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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The deadline for all Special Problems Divisions 2013 Student Paper Competitions was January 31, 2013. Below is a listing of the Outstanding Scholarship Awards with upcoming deadlines. Please note each award has its own deadline and submission process.

GLOBAL OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/13

The **Global Division** is pleased to announce its 2013 Outstanding Book Award. Given the massive growth of interest and research in the areas of global studies and social problems over the last decade, the Award is intended to recognize published work of exceptional quality in these areas and to encourage further critical scholarship about them. Accordingly, books on a variety of topics and themes will be considered for the Award, including but not limited to the following: alternative models of globalization; global dynamics and forms of resistance to neoliberalism (including the post-Washington Consensus era in Latin America, Asia, Africa, or the Middle East); transnational social movements; human rights struggles and global activism (around gender, indigeneity, migration, peace, social justice, etc.); transnational communities and cultural politics; global cities. We are particularly interested in books that link critical politics and activism with analytical and theoretical rigor.

To be eligible for consideration, books must have been published within 3 years of the meeting (2010-2013 for this year's award). Single or multiple-authored books will be accepted. At least one of the authors must be a member of the SSSP in order to qualify for the Award, although they will not be required to present a paper at the 2013 Annual Meeting. The award recipient(s) will receive one or two tickets to the SSSP awards banquet, at which the Award will be announced. Nominations can be made by members of the Global Division as well as from publishers; self-nominations are also welcomed.

Nominees should send full publication information and a paragraph explaining why this book is recommended. If available, contact information for the author should be included. Authors will be requested to facilitate with their publishers that copies of the nominated book be sent to each of the Award Committee Co-Chairs. Nominations must be received no later than April 1, 2013. To nominate a book for this award, please send your message to the Co-Chairs of the 2013 Global Division Outstanding Book Award Committee, Paul Dean (psdean@owu.edu) and Cheris Chan (cherisch@hku.hk).

INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY: DOROTHY E. SMITH AWARD FOR SCHOLAR-ACTIVISM

Deadline: 5/1/13

The **Institutional Ethnography Division** is pleased to solicit to solicit nominations for the 2013 Dorothy E. Smith Award for Scholar-Activism. This award recognizes the activities of an individual or group who has made substantial contributions to institutional ethnographic scholar-activism in either a single

project or some longer trajectory of work. The contributions may involve IE research conducted and used for activist ends, or it may involve activist efforts which have drawn upon or contributed to IE scholarship. The award committee invites members of the division to send a one-page statement describing the contributions of the nominee to Suzanne Vaughan at svaughan@asu.edu by May 1, 2013.

MENTAL HEALTH: JAMES R. GREENLEY AWARD

Deadline: 5/1/13

The **Mental Health Division** invites nominations for the 2013 James R. Greenley Award for distinguished contributions to the sociology of mental health. With this award, the Division seeks to recognize individuals who have distinguished careers and made a significant impact on the field through their scholarship, teaching, and community involvement. Previous award winners include Jerome Myers, Bruce Link, Thomas Scheff, Walter Gove, R. Jay Turner, Bruce Dohrenwend, Bill Avison, Virginia Hiday, Eric Wright, and Jo Phelan. Nominations, including a letter of nomination and a copy of the nominees CV, should be sent via email to Stephanie.hartwell@umb.edu or richard.carpiano@ubc.ca by May 1, 2013. The winner of the 2013 award will be notified in June and the award will be presented at the Mental Health Division's annual Business Meeting in New York City.

POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY: MICHAEL HARRINGTON AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/13

The **Poverty, Class, and Inequality (PCI) Division** of the Society for the Study of Social Problems invites nominations for the 2013 Michael Harrington Award. This award will be granted to an individual who, an organization, or academic/research that, by his/her/its actions advance our understanding of poverty, social class, and/or inequality, and/or proposes effective and practical ways to attend to the needs of the poor and reduce class inequalities. Self-nominations are acceptable. The award will be presented at the 2013 SSSP meetings in New York City. The winner will receive a plaque at a special session honoring the work of Michael Harrington. One-page nomination letters should be sent electronically to Yvonne Luna, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Northern Arizona University, yvonne.luna@nau.edu and Tracy Peressini, Department of Social Development Studies, Renison University College, University of Waterloo, tperessini@uwaterloo.ca. Supplemental materials may be requested.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY: OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD**Deadline: 2/15/13**

The Social Problems Theory Division requests nominations for its Outstanding Paper Award. The goal of this award is to encourage and recognize scholarship in the area of social problems theory. Social Problems Theory welcomes papers that critique or advance the ongoing scholarly dialogue about the constructionist approach to social problems theorizing. Eligible papers must have been published between August 1, 2010 and February 15, 2013. Single or multiple-authored articles will be accepted. Authors are encouraged to nominate their own work. Nominees must be members of SSSP. Please send a brief nomination letter and arrange to have a copy of the article sent to the Outstanding Paper Award Committee Chair: Mitch Berbrier (University of Alabama-Huntsville) at Mitch.Berbrier@uah.edu.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Book Exhibit Information

Dear Annual Meeting Presenters and Organizers:

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) has arranged with [The Scholar's Choice](#) to manage the book exhibit for our 63rd Annual Meeting taking place August 9-11, 2013, at the Westin New York at Times Square in New York City, NY. It will be possible for your recently-published books to be included in their display. Please refer to the guidelines below:

“Any members interested in having their book displayed at the upcoming SSSP meeting should contact their [publisher](#) as soon as possible after February 15th to say they will be attending the meeting & would like to see their book displayed. Please keep in mind that the publishers pay a fee to display with The Scholar's Choice and may not have the marketing budget necessary to honor all requests, particularly for older titles. Reservations from the publishers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until their exhibit space is full.”

The Scholar's Choice has a long and successful history of managing academic book exhibits and we welcome them to our meeting.

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THE 2013 BETH B. HESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Scholarship carries a stipend to be used to support the pursuit of a Ph.D. in the amount of \$15,000 from Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) and an additional \$300 from the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), as well as a one-year membership in SWS (including a subscription to *Gender & Society*) and SSSP (including a subscription to *Social Problems*). The Scholarship will be awarded at the summer meetings of SWS and SSSP. Recognizing Beth Hess's significant contributions to the American Sociological Association (ASA), ASA joins SWS and SSSP in supporting and celebrating the awardee at their Annual Meetings, August 10-13, 2013 in New York City. The awardee's economy-class airfare, train fare or driving mileage/tolls will be paid by SWS. Each association will also waive its meeting registration and provide complementary banquet and/or reception tickets for the awardee.

To honor Beth Hess's career, the committee will be looking for:

- High quality research and writing in the proposal and letter of application.
- Commitment to teaching, especially at a community college or other institution serving less-privileged students.
- Research and activism in social inequality, social justice, or social problems, with a focus on gender and/or gerontology being especially positive.
- Service to the academic and/or local community, including mentoring and activism.

Applications for the award should be sent electronically as a single Word or RTF file via e-mail attachment to: dcopelto@brockport.edu. Applications must contain in the following order:

1. A cover sheet with:
 - Name and full contact information, including phone and email
 - Current academic affiliation, with years in attendance
 - Community college or technical school attended, with years of attendance and number of credits completed
 - Name and contact information for graduate faculty reference
 - If included, name of honored community or technical college faculty member
2. A letter of application (no more than 2 pages) describing the student's decision to study sociology, commitment to teaching, career goals, research agenda, service and activism that would help the committee to see how the Scholarship would be a fitting honor
3. Full curriculum vitae, including all schools, degrees awarded, years of study, and full or part-time status in each
4. (Optional) A one-page letter describing a community/technical college faculty member who contributed in a significant way to the decision to study sociology or pursue higher education

Applicants should also arrange for the following to be sent directly either electronically via e-mail attachment or in a hard copy:

1. A letter confirming advancement to candidacy (ABD status) in a sociology Ph.D. program and aid award, if any
2. A letter of recommendation from a sociologist
3. Transcript (official or unofficial) from the community or technical college attended

Only the enrollment confirmation, letter of recommendation, and transcript will be accepted in hard copy. *Electronic copies of these materials are preferred* and should be sent directly by the individual or institution supplying them. Hard copies can be mailed directly to:

Dr. Denise Copelton
 Department of Sociology
 The College at Brockport, State University of NY
 350 New Campus Dr.
 Brockport, NY 14420

To be considered, all application materials (electronic and hard copy) must be received by midnight on April 1, 2013.

For further information contact Denise Copelton at: dcopelto@brockport.edu

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2013 LEE FOUNDERS AWARD

Nominations are now open for the [2013 Lee Founders Award](#). Members of the Society are urged to nominate one or more persons for the award. **The deadline for the 2013 award nominations is April 15, 2013.**

Established in 1981, this 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. Past winners have included Thomas C. Hood, Irving Kenneth Zola, Valerie Jenness, Evelyn Nakano Glenn, and Elliot Liebow.

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CRITERIA FOR THE LEE FOUNDERS AWARD

1. The nominee must have been an active SSSP member who has made significant contributions to the Society.
2. The nominee must have made significant achievements embodying the ideals of the founders of the Society. These achievements may be in the areas of scholarly research, teaching, or service leading to the betterment of human life. Nominees for the award must have demonstrated a commitment to social action programs that promote social justice.

3. The nominee's achievements should reflect the humanistic tradition of sociology, as exemplified in the contributions of Alfred McClung Lee and Elizabeth Briant Lee, for whom the award is named.
4. The nominee's achievements may be expressed in a body of work that provides understanding and insight for practical application and the development of social conflict, including one or more of the following.
 - a. Studies of peace and war, ethnic and/or racial conflict and social movements.
 - b. The role of mass media as related to social problems.
 - c. The role of propaganda in the creation of and the persistence of social problems.
 - d. The systematic study of social inequality (for example, problems of poverty, discrimination, racism, sexism and unequal distribution of wealth).
5. The achievements should include substantial community service at the local, state and/or national level.
6. It is assumed that the above achievements will have been accomplished by the nominees over a distinguished career and that they will reflect a long-term commitment to the ideals of the Lees.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. Any member of the Society may nominate one or more persons for the award. Members of the Lee Founders Award Committee are encouraged to nominate.
2. All online nominations must be accompanied by supporting evidence sufficiently detailed for the committee to render a decision (e.g., a resume; additional supporting description of the nominee's work, demonstrating that the contributions meet the criteria for nomination). Please include supporting information not covered in a resume. List names of colleagues who would be willing and able to write supporting letters upon the request of the committee or include letters of support with your nomination.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

To nominate a person for the 2013 Lee Founders Award, click the following nomination form link: [2013 Lee Founders Award Nomination Form](#). All nominations must be submitted online no later than April 15, 2013. The 2013 award will be presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting in New York City, NY, August 9-11, 2013.

Please address all questions to:

Dr. Nancy C. Jurik, Chair
Lee Founders Award Committee
E-mail: nancy.jurik@asu.edu

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2013 THOMAS C. HOOD SOCIAL ACTION AWARD

Nominations are open for the [2013 Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award](#). Members of the Society are urged to nominate organizations for the award. **The deadline for the 2013 award nominations is April 1, 2013.**

The Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award, established in 1991, is awarded to a not-for-profit organization in the city/area hosting the annual meeting. The award carries a stipend of \$1,000.

The award is a fitting expression of the overall purpose of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, which is concerned with applying scientific methods and theories to the study of social problems. SSSP aims to bring together scholars, practitioners, and advocates to examine and understand social problems in order to further solutions and develop social policy based on knowledge.

When this award was established, SSSP described its purpose as follows:

- The organization selected for this recognition should have a history of challenging social inequalities, promoting social change, and/or working toward the empowerment of marginalized peoples. Its work must demonstrate sensitivity to and respect for cultural diversity.
- Preference is given to small, local agencies in the **New York City area** rather than large organizations or chapters of nationally-based organizations. The main criterion is the extent to which the organization reaches out to the disadvantaged in the community and uses innovative means for dealing with local social conditions.

PREVIOUS WINNERS INCLUDE:

2012	Denver, CO	Colorado Progressive Coalition
2011	Las Vegas, NV	Sex Workers' Outreach Project (SWOP), Las Vegas
2010	Atlanta, GA	Youth Speak Truth (YST)
2009	San Francisco, CA	Wo/Men's Alliance for Medical Marijuana (WAMM)
2008	Boston, MA	We're All in This Together (WAITT House) Haley House
2007	New York, NY	CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities
2006	Montréal, Québec, Canada	Action Réfugiés Montréal
2005	Philadelphia, PA	Alliance for a Clean Environment (ACE)
2004	San Francisco, CA	Free Battered Women
2003	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta Harm Reduction Center
2002	Chicago, IL	Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM)
2001	Anaheim, CA	Innecity Struggle
2000	Washington, DC	Council of Latino Agencies
1999	Chicago, IL	Rogers Park Community Action Network
1998	San Francisco, CA	People Organized to Win Employment Rights
1997	Toronto, Canada	Heritage Skills Development Center
1996	New York, NY	SAKHI
1995	Washington, DC	Foundation for Youth at Risk
1994	Los Angeles, CA	Friends and Jr. Friends of the Southwest Branch Library
1993	Miami, FL	Coalition for Human Immigration Rights of Los Angeles Women Will Rebuild P.A.C.E Center for Girls Haitian Refugee Center
1992	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh Jobs with Peace Campaign
1991	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio Welfare Rights Organization ReSTOC Inc.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES:

Please include the following information when making an online nomination:

1. Your name, phone number, and e-mail address
2. Name and address of the organization you wish to nominate
3. Name, phone number, and e-mail address of the organizational contact person
4. Give an overview of the organization's work
5. Indicate why you believe that the nominee merits the award
6. Submit any supportive materials you believe would be helpful to the committee

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

To nominate an organization for the 2013 Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award, click the following nomination form link: [2013 Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Nomination Form](#). All nominations must be submitted online no later than April 1, 2013. The 2013 award will be presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting in New York City, NY, August 9-11, 2013.

Please address all questions to:

Dr. Barbara Katz Rothman, Chair
 Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee
 E-mail: bkatzrothman@gc.cuny.edu

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2013 JOSEPH B. GITTLER AWARD

Nominations are now open for the [2013 Joseph B. Gittler Award](#). Members of the Society are urged to nominate one or more persons for the award. **The deadline for the 2013 award nominations is April 15, 2013.**

Established in 2007 at the bequest of Joseph B. Gittler, this 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.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

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| 2012 | Nancy A. Wonders, Northern Arizona University |
| 2011 | Frances Fox Piven, Graduate Center, City University of New York |
| 2010 | Ellen Pence, Praxis International |
| 2009 | Gregory D. Squires, George Washington University |
| 2008 | Valerie Jenness, University of California, Irvine |

CRITERIA FOR THE JOSEPH B. GITTLER AWARD

for the most scholarly contributions in the area of "Ethical Components in the Resolution of Social Problems"

1. The nominee must have been an active member of the Society for the Study of Social Problems for at least three years prior to receiving the award.
2. The nominee must have produced and disseminated scholarship promoting ethical solutions to social problems over the preceding three or more calendar years. *Ethical solutions* entail scholarship that promotes awareness and/or activism to increase public recognition that social problems and social injustices are ethical issues; and/or scholarship that identifies and promotes societal level responses to social problems and injustices. *Scholarship* may be undertaken

from a wide variety of perspectives, including both applied research (qualitative or quantitative research) and normative work (e.g., argumentative, historical, philosophical, textual or theoretical analyses).

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. Any member of the Society may nominate one or more persons for the award. Members of the Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee are encouraged to nominate.
2. All online nominations must be accompanied by supporting evidence sufficiently detailed for the committee to render a decision (e.g., a resume; media accounts of activist activities inspired by the nominee's scholarly efforts; testimonials from grassroots organizations or advocacy agencies; or additional supporting description of the nominee's work, demonstrating that the contributions meet the criteria for nomination). Please include supporting information not covered in a resume. List names of colleagues who would be willing and able to write supporting letters upon the request of the committee or include letters of support with your nomination.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

To nominate a person for the 2013 Joseph B. Gittler Award, click the following nomination form link: [2013 Joseph B. Gittler Award Nomination Form](#). All nominations must be submitted online no later than April 15, 2013. The 2013 award will be presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting in New York City, NY, August 9-11, 2013.

Please address all questions to:

Dr. Rachel L. Rayburn, Chair
Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee
E-mail: rayburnr@ipfw.edu

TRAVEL FUNDS AVAILABLE

**The Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee announces
funds available for Unemployed and Underemployed Sociologists
to participate in the 2013 Annual Meeting, August 9-11, New York City, NY.**

The Erwin O. Smigel Award was established in 1975 to provide assistance to unemployed and underemployed sociologists. Applicants should be sociologists with an advanced degree who are not full-time students and who are not fully employed. Erwin O. Smigel was a professor and Chair of Sociology at New York University, and the author of *The Wall Street Lawyer* as well as other works. He was the second editor of *Social Problems*; serving from 1958-61. He was also a friendly and good humored man who supported colleagues exceptionally well. The fund was established in Erwin's honor the year he passed away.

Erwin O. Smigel Award Guidelines: 1) the Smigel Fund monies are to be used to help pay for three or four unemployed or severely underemployed sociologists' transportation to and registration fees for the SSSP meeting; 2) applicants must be SSSP members who are presenting a paper at the main SSSP meeting (rather than at an adjacent workshop or meeting) or participating as a SSSP elected or appointed officer or committee member; 3) a maximum of \$500 dollars is to be granted to any one recipient.

Only complete online applications will be reviewed. An [online application](#) must be submitted no later than March 15, 2013 and will be automatically sent to:

Dr. John C. Alessio, Chair
Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee
E-mail: jcalessio9@gmail.com

Other Committee Members:
Jennifer K. Wesely, Chair-Elect
Ruth K. Thompson-Miller

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**The Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee announces  
funds available for Foreign Scholars  
to participate in the 2013 Annual Meeting, August 9-11, New York City, NY.**

The Society for the Study Social Problems established the Lee Scholar Support Fund to help bring foreign scholars to the Annual Meeting. The specific purpose is to facilitate scholarly participation by persons engaged in research related to labor, gender, race-ethnicity, less advantaged countries, and other struggles. More generally, the purpose of this fund is to foster cooperative relations among persons and organizations engaged in applying sociological findings to confront social problems and create social change. Consistent with past practice, preference will be given to applicants from economically disadvantaged countries who without these funds could not attend the Annual Meeting. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received support from the Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee before.

**Only complete online applications will be reviewed. An [online application](#) must be submitted no later than March 15, 2013 and will be automatically sent to:**

**Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair**  
**Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee**  
**E-mail: [jshefner@utk.edu](mailto:jshefner@utk.edu)**

**Other Committee Members:**  
*Stephani Williams, Chair-Elect*  
*Lois Andre-Bechely*

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**The Lee Student Support Fund Committee announces
funds available for Undergraduate and Graduate Students
to participate in the 2013 Annual Meeting, August 9-11, New York City, NY.**

In recognition of Al Lee's commitment to social justice and his history of critical contributions to the Society for the Study of Social Problems, SSSP established the Lee Student Support Fund. The fund provides up to \$500 in travel support (transportation costs only) for undergraduate and graduate student conference participants. Awards are allocated by the committee. In addition to need, the committee may recognize the Society's commitment to diversity, the applicant's commitment to scholar-activism, and interdisciplinary work among other factors.

Only complete online applications will be reviewed. An [online application](#) must be submitted no later than March 15, 2013 and will be automatically sent to:

Dr. Ruth K. Thompson-Miller, Chair
Lee Student Support Fund
E-mail: rthompsonmiller1@udayton.edu

Other Committee Members:
Sondra Fogel, Chair-Elect
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THANK YOU, SSSP CONTRIBUTORS!

Thank you for your support and faithfulness to the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Without your contributions and service, we would not been able to accomplish all that we have this past year. Your continued financial support is needed for the success of our programs and initiatives. If we can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Most sincerely,
The Administrative Office

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- _____ Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award

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- d. Join online: www.sssp1.org

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