

2017 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Winners

The North Central Sociological Association is pleased to announce its 2017 winners of the student paper competition.

GRADUATE DIVISION

1st place: Clayton Thomas, Indiana University

“Love Isn't Too Strong of a Word: Emotional Support and the Persistence of a Voluntary Association's Membership”

Adviser: Brian Powell, Indiana University

2nd place: Benjamin Andrews, The Ohio State University

“College Costs and Credit Cards: How Student Credit Card Use Influences College Degree Attainment and Fulfillment of Educational Expectations”

Adviser: Rachel Dwyer, The Ohio State University

3rd place: Kristin Kelley, Indiana University

“Does Marital Name Choice Cause Women and Men to Be Evaluated Differently?”

Adviser: Brian Powell, Indiana University

UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION

1st place: Leanna Gonino, Central Michigan University

“Blacks' and Whites' Attitudes toward Race-based Policies: Is There an Obama Effect?”

Adviser: Elbert Almazan, Central Michigan University

2nd place: Taylor Morgan, University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash

“The Rape as Theft Frame: The Role of Intimate Partners in the Depiction of Sexual Assault on Popular Television”

Adviser: Todd Callais, University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash

3rd place: Nikki Brown, Indiana University-Kokomo

“Influences on Attitudes Regarding Corporal Punishment”

Adviser: Stephanie Medley-Rath, Indiana University-Kokomo