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## Inequality in the Culture of Capitalism:

The Ever-Widening Gap

in Contemporary Societies

NCSA 2022

**APRIL 1 & 2, 2022**  
**Crowne Plaza at Union Station**  
**Indianapolis, IN**

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## **Welcome to the 2022 Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association!**

It is my honor to invite you to the 2022 annual meetings of NCSA in the beautiful city of Indianapolis.

It was 1987, when I attended my first NCSA meetings as a Graduate student at Michigan State University. I am so thankful to Professor Marv Olson, a past President of NCSA, who brought me to these meetings. Unfortunately, he passed away at an early age. I wish he was here to help me and guide me through these meetings. Since my first participation in these meetings, 35 years ago, I have attended almost every NCSA meeting. It is difficult for me to find the appropriate words in appreciation to NCSA for shaping me as a teacher, researcher, and most importantly, a human being. Thanks to all my friends and colleagues at NCSA who helped me in every step of my academic life.

There has always been inequality around the globe. However, because of global domination of the culture of Capitalism, the gap between rich and poor has been widening at an alarming rate. In 2021, despite the COVID-19, there are a total of 2,755 billionaires—660 more than a year ago. Their total wealth totals more than \$13.1 trillion dollars. Ironically, you will find these billionaires even in poor countries such as India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Mexico, and Brazil. On the other extreme, according to UNDP, there are 1.3 billion people who live in poverty, and 644 million children who live in poverty around the globe. These numbers are alarming and this gap between the very wealthy and very poor is only widening. Our theme for our 2022 annual meeting, therefore, is to critically evaluate the culture of Capitalism and its implications on both individuals and nations around the globe.

Lisa Cook was to be our 2022 John Useem Plenary speaker. She was recently been appointed, by President Joseph Biden, as the member of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve Bank. She is the first black woman in the 108 years history of the Bank to serve in this role. Her new responsibilities prevented from joining us in Indianapolis. We have missed out on what was sure to be an eye-opening presentation and thought-provoking calls to action.

I am thankful to Tamika Odum, Richelle Dykstra, Geoff Wood, Rachel Stein, and Joyce Lucke, for their exceptional help to make these in-person meetings a reality. Finally, special thanks to Melinda Messineo for her extraordinary help at every step of decision-making process of these meetings.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Indianapolis.



Fayyaz Hussain  
Michigan State University  
NCSA President (2021-22)

Welcome to this year's Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association!

It is great to be back in Indianapolis, Indiana—the home of the Indy 500. After two years of virtual conferences, we are finally together again in person. We have an exciting conference planned for this year and look forward to learning together as we explore *Inequality in the Culture of Capitalism: The Ever-widening Gap in Contemporary Societies*.

With more than 100 proposal submissions we were able to craft a conference experience that explored the breadth and depth of sociology. Faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and practitioners submitted a range of sociological scholarship focused on teaching, research, and applied topics and you are certainly in for a treat! In addition to enjoying the amazing work of scholars across the region and internationally this year's conference will offer section meetings, receptions, and so much more. NCSA is known for creating a warm and welcoming conference experience and this year will be no exception! We hope you will take advantage of the continued opportunities to network and connect!

This year's annual meeting hopes to offer new insights, digital and interpersonal engagement and a welcoming environment for all who attend. Organizing a successful program is no easy task and we couldn't pull it off without the hard work and dedication of the NCSA program committee. We worked tirelessly to ensure the development and execution of our 2022 Annual meeting would result in an experience you won't forget. I would like to thank the program committee who spent countless hours in preparation for our time together: Fayyaz Hussain, president, Richelle Dykstra-Crookshanks, vice president elect, Stephanie House-Niamke, graduate student section chair, Mellisa Holtzman, undergraduate student paper sessions chair, Geoff Wood, teaching section chair, Rachel Stein, past president and Melinda Messineo, operations manager. With a special thank you to Joyce Lucke, NCSA's conference coordinator. She is the glue that keeps us all together and the mastermind behind making sure our conference is executed successfully. Thank you, Joyce, for your leadership, support, and enthusiasm as we planned this year's annual meeting.

Lastly, we would like to thank YOU. To conference participants and presenters, your contributions are the foundation of this conference, and we can't thank you enough for your continued support.

We're looking forward to an excellent annual meeting and hope you have stimulating, rewarding and meaningful experience attending the 2022 North Central Sociological Association's Annual Meeting!



Tamika Odum  
University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash  
NCSA Vice President and 2022 Program Chair



## THURSDAY, MARCH 31

### 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### **A1.1 AKD Teaching & Learning Workshop co-hosted by NCSA [W]**

*What Can't Students Do with a Sociology Degree? Building Transferable Skills Throughout the Curriculum with Authentic Community Engaged Learning* [W]

Facilitators: Melinda Messineo, Ball State University; Kimberly Hennessee, Ball State University; Gail McGuire, Indiana University, South Bend; Michelle Smith, Lakeland Community College, and Jay Howard, Butler University

### 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

#### **A1.2 Council Meeting [A]**

Presider: Fayyaz Hussain, Michigan State University

## FRIDAY, APRIL 1

### 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

#### **B1.1 Student Centered Learning [T]**

Presider: Rachel Campbell, Grand Valley State University

*Discussion Vignettes for Social Justice* Angela Adkins, Stark State College

*Ungrading the Sociological Imagination* Rachel Campbell, Grand Valley State University

*Sociology of Raps* Sara F. Collas, Ball State University

*The Cultural Climate of Effective Groups in Online Sociology Classes* Janice Proctor, Ohio University

#### **B1.2 Doing Sociology: Higher Education and Research Outside the Academy [RP]**

Hosted by the NCSA Applied, Clinical, and Other Public Sociology Committee

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Organizer: Colleen Wynn, University of Indianapolis

Moderator: Kamryn Schmidt, University of Indianapolis

Panelists: Sabrina Camargo, CariAnn Freed, Erika Hargis, and Lauryn Hill, University of Indianapolis

### **B1.3 Academic Writing and Publishing [RP]**

Hosted by Sociological Focus

Moderator: Rachel Stein, West Virginia University

Panelists: Steven Carlton-Ford, University of Cincinnati; Annulla Linders, University of Cincinnati; Joshua Woods, West Virginia University

### **B1.4 Education [R]**

Presider: Robert Carrothers, Ohio Northern University

*Understanding Student Identity: Sociology's Role in a Faculty Learning Committee* Robert Carrothers, Ohio Northern University

*First-generation Support Systems: A Pandemic Photovoice Project* Katrina Groeller, Michigan State University

*Echo Curricula: LGBTQ People's Reflective Accounts of Sex Education in Christian and Catholic High Schools* Annie McGhee, University of Cincinnati

*Re-defining How Cultural Capital Operates as a Resource for Racial Minorities at Post-secondary Institutions* Michael Parrish, University of Cincinnati **was not presented at conference**

*Social Capital, Student Perceptions and Achievement in Community College* Juliana Krevans, Courtney Clarke, Michael Flatt, Cameron Redden, Melanie Johnson, and David Huskins, Cuyahoga Community College

### **B1.5 Grappling with Biases and Stereotypes [UGR]**

Presider: Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University

*Transgender Community in the Workplace Environment* Emily Gowen, Youngstown State University

*As They See Us: Prevailing Images of Queer Men in LGBT+ Californian Media* Calvin Gibson, Case Western Reserve University **was not presented at conference**

*Dressing for Yourself: An Exploration of Society's Views of Alternative Fashion* Hayley Gaynor, Ball State University

*Fact or Fiction? Representations of Crime and Criminality in Popular True Crime Podcasts* Lauren Frederick, Butler University

### **B1.6 Social Psychology [R]**

Presider: Shayna Morrison, Kent State University

*Ecology of the Embedded Self: How Identity Structure Matters for Mental Health* Eun Hye Lee, Indiana University

*Towards a Sociological Framework of Touch: Virtual Affectionate Touch and Unequal Access* Shayna Morrison, Kent State University

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*Princesses, Princessing and Living History: The Sociology of Making Magic* Kristin Newvine, Ball State University  
*How Do Experiences of Discrimination and Withdrawal Related to Counter Normative Identities Impact Psychological Well-being?*  
Madeline Steward, Richard Adams, and Richard Serpe, Kent State University

**B1.7 Generating Multi-local, Multi-generational Interdisciplinary Research Laboratories for Undergraduates in Criminology and Criminal Justice [TP]**

Moderator: Nicholas Rowland, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona

Panelists: Alexander Kinney, University of Arizona; Nathan Krus, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona; Kate Mclean, Pennsylvania State University, Greater Allegheny

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**

**B2.1 Innovative Course Materials [T]**

Presider: Aimee Zoeller, IUPU Columbus

*Integrating Podcasts in the Career Planning Course Syllabus* Laura Boser-Kane, Capital University  
*Teach Me about Me: An Evaluation of the High School Edge Scholars Program* CariAnn Freed, University of Indianapolis  
*So Many Stories: Using Memoirs in the Classroom* Michelle Smith, Lakeland Community College  
*Ain't Dead Yet: Using Woody Guthrie Songs, Art, and Ramblins' to Teach Contemporary Social Problems and Activism* Aimee Zoeller, IUPU Columbus

**B2.2 Active Learning [T]**

Presider: Lia Chervenak Wiley, University of Akron

*Use of Active Learning in the Online Classroom: A Tale of Struggles & Successes* Lia Chervenak Wiley, University of Akron  
*Harnessing Media to Help Students Learn Social Theory and the Sociological Imagination During COVID-19* Amanda Horn, Wayne State University

**B2.3 Amish Experiences: The Intersections of Religious Beliefs, Crime, and Deviance [R]**

Presider: Rachel Stein, West Virginia University

*Easy Targets: Religious Vulnerability to Predatory Crime* Katie Corcoran, Corey Colyer, Rachel Stein, and Bernard DiGregorio, West Virginia University  
*A Clash of Powers: Church, State, and the Person* Corey Colyer, Rachel Stein, Katie Corcoran, and Sha Alam, West Virginia University  
*Defining Deviance: A Case Study of 'Breakaway Amish' in the News Media* Aleksandra Vac, Rachel Stein, Corey Colyer, and Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University

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*Framing the Bergholz: A Content Analysis Examining Media Coverage of the Beard Cutting Attacks* Carina Perrone and Rachel Stein, West Virginia University

#### **B2.4 Urban Sociology [R]**

Presider: Sean Dunne, Shawnee State University

*Mapping Gentrification in Garfield Park* May Daelynn, University of Indianapolis

*Changing Discourses and Transforming Spaces: Reflections on My Time on City Council* Sean Dunne, Shawnee State University

*Embedded, and then Embodied: Urban Decline and the Social Costs of Lead Poisoning Exposure* Matthew McLeskey, University at Buffalo, SUNY

#### **B2.5 Medical Sociology [UGR]**

Presider: Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University

*Effects of War on the Mental Well-Being of Civilians* Alisa Alabdullah, Michigan State University

*The ADHD Diagnosis Gender Gap: An Autoethnographic Investigation of ADHD Underdiagnosis in Girls* Lisa Everson, Kent State University

*Self-injurious Behaviors and Mental Health* Michael Munar, University of Akron **was not presented at conference**

#### **B2.6 Sociology of Family [R]**

Presider: Allison Jendry James, Wayne State University

*Challenging the Narrative: Shifting and Redefining Heteronormative Ideals of Parenting to Make It 'Work'* Allison Jendry James, Wayne State University

*Fertility and Religiosity: The Intrinsic and Extrinsic Religious Factors in Early Family Formation* Gabriel Lotarski, Wayne State University

*Avuncular and Maternal Norms: Patterns and Variations by Race/Ethnicity, SES, and Gender* Chad Menning and Katie Morris, Ball State University

### **12:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

#### **B3.1 Constructing Meaning [UGR]**

Presider: Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University

*Examining the Complicated Question: What are the Makings of Latinx/Hispanic Identity?* Jorge Palomino-Flores, Indiana University, South Bend

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*You Feel Safe, Welcome, and Like Everything is Right: Analyzing Residential College Students' Meanings of Home* Hannah Shafer, Wittenberg University

**B3.2 Teaching about the Old Order Amish: Sociological and Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Connections [TW]**

Facilitators: Kristin Park, Westminster College and Caroline Brock, University of Missouri, Columbia

**B3.3 Navigating Race and Racism in the Classroom [T]**

Presider: Robert Carrothers, Ohio Northern University

*A Monster that Doesn't Exist: Critical Race Theory as an Ideal Constructed Social Problem* Robert Carrothers, Ohio Northern University

*Mentoring Matters for Minorities* Monica Starks, Cuyahoga Community College

*Implementing DEI Curriculum in the First-Year Classroom: Revisiting a Compatibility Questionnaire* Liz Ziff, Megan Hammond, and Joan Martinez, University of Indianapolis

**B3.4 Grappling with Inequality [UGR]**

Presider: Stephanie Medley-Rath, Indiana University, Kokomo

*Squid Games Role and Reflection of Economics in the Culture of Inequality* Jossie Helmerick, Jared Heard, and Danielle Eskridge, Indiana University, Kokomo

*The Roles of Geographic Isolation, Self- Isolation, and Alienation on Developing Kinship Ties in Appalachia* Taryn Rollins, Bellarmine University

*Disenfranchisement* Noria Nuru, University of Akron

*Public Perceptions of Ideal Contraceptive Usage Across Race and Socioeconomic Status* Chanteria Milner, Vanderbilt University

**B3.5 Sociology of Sport [R]**

Presider: Joshua Woods, West Virginia University

*NCAA Division I Head Coaching by Sex and Race: Representation will Never be Equal* Leah Oldham, West Virginia University

*The UFC: Knocking Down Barriers or Endorsing Gender Inequalities in Sports* Leah Oldham, West Virginia University

*Final Whistle: Exploring Coaching, Mentoring, and the Importance of Race in College Basketball* Marcus Smith, University of Cincinnati

*What Color is a Golden Boy? Hegemonic Masculinity and the Framing of Celebrity Athletes* Joshua Woods and Matthew Hartwell, West Virginia University

**B3.7 Teaching Section Meeting [TA]**

Chair: Geoff Wood, University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Section Chair

All attendees interested in teaching are welcome to join the session.



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**1:30 PM – 2:45 PM**

**B4.1 Political Issues [UGR]**

Presider: Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University

*"Illegality" and Bordering Politics surrounding Latinx Migrants: Through a Legal Lens* Grace Erway, Kalamazoo College

*Presenting from the Ideological Fringe* Klaus Friedrich, Wayne State University

*A Comparative Analysis of Collective Memory of the 1965-66 Indonesian Anti-communist Purge and the Dirty War in Argentina* Kia Heryadi, Indiana University **was not presented at conference**

*The Influences That Form Individual's Political Values* Ernest Lee, Georgetown College **was not presented at conference**

**B4.2 Op-ed Writing as a Public Intellectual, and as a Tool for Contributing to Public Discourse [AW]**

Hosted by the NCSA Applied, Clinical, and Other Public Sociology Committee

Facilitator: John Anderson, Ball State University

**B4.3 Cancer's Affect on Health, Illness and Society [R]**

Presider: Weronika Kaminska, IUPUI

*Medical Skepticism Among Older Adult Cancer Survivors: The Influence of Race and Education* Dyanna Burnham, Case Western Reserve University; Gary Deimling, Case Western Reserve University; Spencier Ciaralli, Augustana University, and Colleen Kavanaugh, Case Western Reserve University

*The Impact of Race and Educational Inequality on the Quality of Life in Older Cancer Survivors* Gary Deimling, Case Western Reserve University; Dyanna Burnham, Case Western Reserve University; Colleen Kavanaugh, Case Western Reserve University; and Spencier Ciaralli, Augustana University

*Similarities and Differences in Matching Hospice Care for Patients in the Terminal Phase of Cancer: A Comparative Study between Indiana and Poland* Weronika Kaminska, IUPUI

*The Intersectional Influence of Race and Education on the Use of Flexible Social Resources by Older Adult Cancer Survivors* Colleen Kavanaugh, Case Western Reserve University; Gary Deimling, Case Western Reserve University; Dyanna Burnham, Case Western Reserve University; and Spencier Ciaralli, Augustana University

**B4.4 Community Engaged Learning [T]**

Presider: Irene Fiala, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

*Applied Sociology and the Community Cats Coalition of Ashtabula County: 2 Years of TNR* Irene Fiala, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

*Nothing's Normal: Focusing on Values in the Classroom* Jeanne Holcomb, University of Dayton

*Corrections Close-up: An Evaluation of the Use of Podcast Interviews in the Online Criminal Justice Classroom* Daniela Jauk and Insun Park, University of Akron

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*Service-learning in the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Review of Challenges and New Directions* Yanmei Xu, Eugenia Johnson-White, and Anna Mark, Walsh University

#### **B4.5 Religion and Health [R]**

Presider: Rachel Kraus, Ball State University

*Sympathy for the Devil: Belief in Satan and Moral Beliefs* Scott Desmond, IUPU Columbus and Christopher Bader, Chapman University  
*Where Did Your Christ Come From? Exploring the Significance and the Prevalence of the White Jesus Phenomenon on Black Christians*  
Stephanie House-Niamke, West Virginia University

*Living with Religion and Metastatic Breast Cancer* Rachel Kraus, Ball State University

#### **B4.6 LGBTQ+ Health [R]**

Presider: Elbert Almazan, Central Michigan University

*The Association between Sexual Orientation and Psychological Distress in the Asian American and Pacific Islander Adult Population: Evidence from the 2013-2018 National Health Interview Survey* Elbert Almazan, Central Michigan University

*Sexual Minority and Concealment of Health-related Information: Intersection of Sexual Orientation and Race* Soocheol Cho, Indiana University

*Remembering the HIV/AIDS Crisis: Generational Differences in Collective Memory Amongst Queer Men* Brandon Moore, Ohio State University **was not presented at conference**

*Social Support as a Mediator of Health Outcomes for Individuals with Minority Sexual Identities* Shayna Morrison, Kent State University

### **3:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

#### **B5.1 The Continuum of Community-engaged Research: From Class Projects to Publications [T]**

Hosted by the NCSA Applied, Clinical, and Other Public Sociology Committee

Moderator: Gail McGuire, Indiana University, South Bend

Panelists: Rob Brenneman, Goshen College; Kelly Faust, Saint Mary's College; Stacey Nofziger, University of Akron; Colleen Wynn, University of Indianapolis

#### **B5.2 The Cost of Poverty Experience: Using a Virtual Simulation to Help Students Understand Poverty [TW]**

Moderators: Katherine Rowell, Sinclair Community College and Heather Cunningham, Think Tank, Inc.

#### **B5.3 GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology and Publishing in TRAILS [AW]**

Moderators: Gregory Kordsmeier, Indiana University, Southeast; Stephanie Medley-Rath, Indiana University, Kokomo; and Jamie Oslawski-Lopez, Indiana University, Kokomo

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**B5.4 Engaging the Community, Changing the World [R]**

Presider: Zoe Muzyczka, University of Cincinnati

*Images from Covid-related Protests and the Potential for Recruitment into Right-wing Extremism* Paul Becker, University of Dayton

*Participatory Action Research and Revolutionary Sociology: The Possibilities for Decolonization in Everyday Life* Corey Dolgon, Stonehill College

*News or Activism? News Campaigns to Save Women from the Gallows* Annulla Linders, University of Cincinnati

*Fighting from the Shadow Ban: Racialized Anti-fat Practices Surrounding the #fightforinclusivity Movement on Instagram* Zoe Muzyczka, University of Cincinnati

**B5.5 Social Institutions: Medicine [R]**

Presider: Juliana Madzia, University of Cincinnati

*It's a Bleed: Pediatric Hemophilia and Length of Stay at Rural vs Urban vs Teaching Hospitals* Daniel Liedl, West Virginia University

*Inequality in Medical Professionalization and Specialization* Juliana Madzia, University of Cincinnati

*The Relationship Between Gender and Stigma: How Men and Women Stigmatize Individuals with Mental Illness* Cassie Mead and Robert Gallagher, Indiana University

*Translation Errors: The Social Worlds and Language of Neurodivergence* Ian Tannenbaum, Ball State University

**B5.6 Wealth, Poverty, and Politics [R]**

Presider: Matthew Schneirov, Duquesne University

*Rejecting the Experts: White Working-class Conceptualizations of Knowledge* Sarah Bostic, University of Cincinnati

*Corruption-free Nigeria: The Role of Professionals* John Enyinnaya, Vivend15 Media **was not presented at conference**

*Prohibiting is Prohibited: Caetano Veloso and the Tropicalia Movement in Brazil* Allan Hunchuk, Thiel College

*Rethinking Progressive Neoliberalism* Matthew Schneirov, Duquesne University

**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**B5.7 Student Section Welcome Networking Event [A]**

Sponsored by the NCSA Student Section

Host: Stephanie House-Niamke, West Virginia University, Section Chair

All undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to join the hour to learn more about the Section, NCSA and meet sociology friends.

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**4:45 PM – 5:10 PM**

**B6.1 2021 Annual Business Meeting [A]**

Presided over by Fayyaz Hussain, 2021-22 President (Michigan State University) and Melinda Messineo, NCSA Operations Manager (Ball State University)

**5:10 PM – 5:30 PM**

**B7.1 2022 Award Ceremony [A]**

Presided over by Fayyaz Hussain, 2021-22 President (Michigan State University) and Melinda Messineo, NCSA Operations Manager (Ball State University)

2022 Presidents Undergraduate Paper Awards presented by Debra Swanson, Hope College

2022 Seidler Graduate Paper Awards presented by Debra Swanson, Hope College

2022 Butler A. Jones Minority Scholarship presented by Temple Smith, Michigan Health and Human Services

2022 Scholarly Achievement Awards presented by Joshua Woods, West Virginia University

2022 John F. Schnabel Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award presented by Geoff Wood, University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

2022 Aida Tomeh Distinguished Service Award presented by Jay Howard, Butler University

2021 J. Milton Yinger Lifetime Award for a Distinguished Career in Sociology presented by Fayyaz Hussain, Michigan State University

**5:30 PM – 6:45 PM**

**B8.1 2022 NCSA Presidential Address [A]**

Introduction by Jay Howard, Butler University

Presidential Address by Fayyaz Hussain, 2021-22 NCSA President, Michigan State University

*Critical Analysis of Gender Inequality and violence against women in South Asia: Focus on Pakistan*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 2

### 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

#### **C1.1 Intersectionality [R]**

Presider: Whitney Hunt, Wayne State University

*The Geneticization of Identity and Social Deconstruction of Whiteness* Whitney Hunt and David Merolla, Wayne State University

*How Far will Black Women Go for Their Hair? The Cost of Black Natural Hair at the Detroit Natural Hair Expo* Kerabetswe Mokoene, Wayne State University

*The Unexplored Consequences of Loosely Coupled Educational Systems for Black and Latinx Boys: A Comparison of Findings in Suburban and Urban Schools* Taylor Remsburg, West Virginia University

*Examining How Higher Education is Limiting Black Wealth-building Opportunities* Chad Sloss, University of Dayton

#### **C1.2 Sexual and Domestic Violence [R]**

Presider:

*Categorical Avoidance and Sexual Violence* Tania Nasrollahi, Indiana University

*Interpersonal Violence Services and the Rural-Urban Divide: Applying the Ecological Model to Compare Rural and Urban Advocacy Experiences* Tayrn Wield, Ball State University

*Intimate Partner Violence Victimization and Housing Insecurity* Jessica Ziegler, Lourdes University **was not presented at conference**

#### **C1.3 The Impact of COVID-19 [UGR]**

Presider: Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University

*Not Your Mom, Teacher? Role Conflict in Mothers due to Remote Learning in the COVID-19 Crisis* Katie Orick, Indiana University

*Qualitative Analysis of Poverty and the Pandemic* Brianna Ramsey, Maria Balderas, and Benson Smith, Indiana University, Kokomo

*Psychosocial Student Adaptations to COVID-19 and Anomie* Grace Johnson, Butler University

*Identity Crossroads: The Impact of COVID-19 on African American College Women* Camille Dixson, Central Michigan University

#### **C1.4 LGBTQ+ Studies [R]**

Presider: Robert Gallagher, Indiana University

*Complicating Outness: Two Recommendations for the Conceptualization of LGB Outness* Robert Gallagher, Indiana University

*Barriers to Sexual Communication Among Friends* Kenneth Gourlay, Wayne State University

*The impact of LGBTQ+ Resource Centers on a College Campus* Brandon Million, Ball State University

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**C1.5 Structures of Inequality: Race and Ethnicity [R]**

Presider: Julie Hart, Ohio Dominican University

*The Strangers Inside* Natalie Langham, Ball State University

*Is Critical Race Theory Key to Improving Cultural Competency?* Julie Hart, Ohio Dominican University

*The Commodification of Black Women's Essence* Natalie Langham, Ball State University

**C1.6 Money and Labor Markets [R]**

Presider: Ellen Whitehead, Ball State University

*Bridging the Gap: A War on Wealth* Corey Dolgon, Stonehill College

*Labor Market Discrimination and Welfare-to-Work Participation Rates* Kasey Ray, Kent State University, Geauga

*Thoughts, Prayers, and Money: Investigating Appeals to Potential Donors in Crowdfunding Campaigns* Ellen Whitehead, Hailee Campbell, and Brianna Lopez, Ball State University

*Who is 'Worthy?': How Crowdfunding Campaigns Construct Layers of Deservingness* Ellen Whitehead, Brianna Lopez, and Hailee Campbell, Ball State University

**C1.7 Professional, Freedom, and Responsibility Committee Meeting [A]**

Hosted by Donna Holland, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Committee Chair

All attendees interested in faculty campus life are welcome to join the session.

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**

**C2.1 Innovative Teaching [T]**

Presider: Amanda Miller, University of Indianapolis

*Can Podcasts Impact Student Reading?* Amanda Miller and Leah Milne, University of Indianapolis

*Book Clubs as a Capstone Assignment in Upper-Division Sociology Courses* Brandon Moore, Ohio State University **was not presented at conference**

*Social Science Princess Project* Kristin Newvine, Ball State University

*Easy Breezy Conference Positivity: (Helping) Students Love Conferences!* Megan Edgar St. George, Laura Lynch, Michelle Jacobs, and Klaus Friedrich, Wayne State University

**C2.2 Applying Sociology: Doing Sociology Without Sociologist in Your Title [AP]**

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Organizer: Colleen Wynn, University of Indianapolis  
Moderator: CariAnn Freed, University of Indianapolis

Panelists: Jillian Lain, University of Indianapolis, Tynnetta Muhammad, entrepreneur, Brittany Sighting, Indiana Department of Health, and Kim Woods, Serve Indiana

**C2.3 Community-engaged Research in Capstone and Methods Courses [TP]**

Hosted by the NCSA Applied, Clinical, and Other Public Sociology Committee

Moderator: Gail McGuire, Indiana University, South Bend

Panelists: David Blouin, Indiana University, South Bend and Melinda Messineo, Ball State University

**C2.4 Comparative Perspectives on Global and U.S. Based Inequality and Social Change [R]**

Presider: Georgios Loizides, University of Wisconsin, Stout

*Global Disparities: A Macro-Comparative look at global and US based Inequality, 1990-2020* Georgios Loizides, University of Wisconsin, Stout

*How the Nonprofit Industrial Complex Limits Possibilities for Social Change* Michelle Oyakawa, Muskingum University

*From Abstinence-Only to REAHYA: A 25 Year Legacy of Disparity Through U.S. Sex Education Policy* Sandra Schroer, Muskingum University

*When Affordable Care Remains Out of Reach: Persistent Healthcare Inequalities in a Largely Private U.S. Health Care System* Jeffrey Sweat, University of Wisconsin, Stout

**C2.5 Structures of Inequality: Social Class and the Economy [R]**

Presider: Donna Bobbitt-Zeher, Ohio State University

*Unemployment Policy and the Economic Recovery of 2021* Donna Bobbitt-Zeher and Adian Dobyns, Ohio State University

*Disparate Social Capitals, Disparate Employment: How Race and Region Moderates Social Capital's Effect on Employment Outcomes* Allen Heffner, Wayne State University

*Different Faces Managing Unemployment Stigma in Disparate Places* Allen Heffner, Wayne State University

*Accelerated Categorical Inequality: How COVID-19 is Widening Existing Social Inequality in the U.S.* Geoff Wood, University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

**C2.6 Health Disparities [R] SESSION AVAILABLE FOR VIDEO VIEWING ONLY**

Presider: Tamika Odum, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash

*Take the Day Off: Examining the Sick Role for Chronic Back Pain by Race and Gender* Emily Ekl and Caroline Brooks, Indiana University

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### **C2.7 Sociological Focus Editorial Board Meeting [A]**

Presider: Rachel Stein, journal editor, West Virginia University

### **12:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

#### **C3.1 Science, Knowledge, and Technology [R]**

Presider: Karie Peralta, University of Toledo

*The Three Leakers and the New Knowledge Cyberclass* Emanuel Boussios, SUNY-Nassau **was not presented at conference**  
*Gendered Middle-status Conformity: Gender Difference in Exploitation and Exploration of Academic Discipline* Eehyun Kim, Indiana University  
*Grounding Informal STEM Education in Sociology: A Partnership between Imagination Station and the University of Toledo* Karie Peralta, University of Toledo

#### **C3.2 Social Advocacy in the Time of COVID [AP]**

Hosted by the NCSA Applied, Clinical, and Other Public Sociology Committee

Organizer: Colleen Wynn, University of Indianapolis

Moderator: Erika Hargis, University of Indianapolis

Panelists: Angie Calvert, Indiana Legal Services; Mya Daelynn, University of Indianapolis; Lindsay Leonhardt, Healthnet Housing Homelessness Initiative Program; Lynlee Swartz, Body Politic

#### **C3.3 Crime, Deviance, and the Criminal Justice System [R]**

Presider: Patrick Seffrin, Marywood University

*Risky Behavior and Achievement: Sex, Ancestry, and Intelligence* Patrick Seffrin, Marywood University  
*Doing Justice: Prosecutors and the Social Construction of Justice* Molly Hartsough, University of Akron  
*Why Justice is Not Free of Charge: The Economic Determinism Principle and Unequal Access to the Justice System in Post-Apartheid South Africa* Emeka Obioha, Walter Sisulu University **was not presented at conference**  
*Forgive and Regret: A Comparative Analysis of the Role of Forgiveness in the U.S. and Rwandan Criminal Justice Systems* Daniel Patten and Jeremy Storch, Purdue University, Fort Wayne

#### **C3.4 The Sociology of Race [UGR]**

Presider: Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University

*Factors that Influence the Racial Disproportion in Division I Men's College Basketball* Rachel Toll, Bellarmine University  
*Racial Disparities on Online Dating Platforms* Tamyia Houston, Indiana University **was not presented at conference**



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*Media Reactions to the Black Lives Matter Movement in 2020* Jessica Cox, Indiana University, Kokomo  
*The Racial Disparities in the Foster Care System as Explained by Professionals Working within the System* Vanessa Wilson, Butler University

### C3.5 Immigration and Transnational Sociology [R]

Presider: Francisco Villegas, Kalamazoo College

*The African Slave Trade, Colonialism, and Current Human Rights* Steve Carlton-Ford, University of Cincinnati  
*The Limits of Central Place Theory to Describe the World-city System* Helge Marahrens, Indiana University  
*Institutional Distrust, Institutional Participation & Protest Activity in the World-system* Matthew Schoene, Albion College **was not presented at conference**

*This is My ID: What Municipal and County ID Cards Tell Us about Localized Governance of Migration* Francisco Villegas, Kalamazoo College and Caio Teixeira, Università degli Studi di Milano

### C3.6 Sociology of Health and Illness [R]

Presider: Tamika Odum, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash

*Cultural Differences in Social Distancing and Its Effect on the Spread of COVID-19 in Kuwait Society* Yogoub Al-Kandari and Maha Al-Sejari, Kuwait University

*Navigating Two Healthcare Systems on the U.S.-Mexico Border* Deziree Jackson, Indiana University

*I Went to Fraternity Parties, but I Wore my Mask in Grocery Stores: COVID-19 and Performative Social Distancing Behavior* Sean Kerney, University of Iowa

*Place and Perceptions of COVID-19: Similarities and Differences across Ohio* Anjel Stough-Hunter, Stephen Cottrill, and Valerie Matthews, Ohio Dominican University

### C3.7 Student Section Meeting [A]

Chaired by: Stephanie House-Niamke, Section Chair, West Virginia University

All undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to attend to learn more about the Section, NCSA and meet sociology friends.

## 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

### C4.1 2022 John F. Schnabel Distinguished Teaching Address (TA)

Sponsored by the NCSA Teaching Section

Introduction by Geoff Wood, University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

Schnabel Address by Mary Scheuer Senter, Central Michigan University

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*Collecting Data and Analyzing Patterns: Developing Research Skills through Sociology Courses*

### **3:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

#### **C5.1 Technology in the Classroom [T]**

Presider: Brooke Renee Kinseer Bonnell, Ball State University

*Finding the Balance between Universal Design and Meeting Individual Needs* Brooke Renee Kinseer Bonnell, Ball State University

*Promo Code LEARNSOCIOLOGY: Four Ways to Use Podcasts in Sociology Courses* Gregory Kordsmeier, Indiana University, Southeast and Jamie Oslawski-Lopez, Indiana University Kokomo

*Collecting Data and Analyzing Patterns: Developing Research Skills through Sociology Courses* Leslie T.C. Wang, Saint Mary's College

#### **C5.2 Students! How to Finish Your Dissertation or Thesis in Two Semesters or Less [AP]**

Hosted by the NCSA Student Section

Moderator: Stephanie House-Niamke, West Virginia University

Panelists: Gabriel Lotarski, Wayne State University; Elizabeth McCune, Ball State University; Annie McGhee, University of Cincinnati; Kerabeatswe Mokoene, Wayne State University; Kristin Newvine, Ball State University

#### **C5.3 Social Problems [UGR]**

Presider: Ellen Whitehead, Ball State University

*Pro-Understanding: Understanding the Pro-choice Catholic* Natalie Eilerman, University of Dayton

*Like Father, Like Son: How Gender Role Socialization in Adolescence Impacts Views on Sexual Violence against Women* Hunter Clark, Georgetown College

*No Hay Agua: Water Scarcity Affecting Farmers in Maneadero BC, Mexico Catalyzing the Requirement for Adaptation Methods to be Implemented* Mauricio Guillen, Kalamazoo College

*#NotAllMen and #MeToo: Investigating Perceptions of Masculine Victimhood and Construction of Masculinity among College-aged Men in the #MeToo Era* Caitlin Segraves, Butler University

#### **C5.4 Gender and Society [R]**

Presider: Ashley Hutson, Butler University

*Gendering Online Participation: How Contentious Online Contexts Shape Gender Differences in Online Political Talks* Zhaodi Chen and Junghun Han, Indiana University

*Inequality and Violence against Women: Witch Hunting in Assam, India* Meghna Dutta, Wayne State University

*Menstruation, Menstrual Stigma, and Twitter* Amber Urban and Mellisa Holtzman, Western Michigan University

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*Protect and Serve, Yeah Right: A Qualitative Content Analysis of Authority Figures' Behaviors in Reports of Street Harassment* Ashley Hutson, Butler University

### **C5.5 Sociological Perspectives on Youth [R]**

Presider: Madeline Flores, University of Cincinnati

*What Should Be and What Is: Gender Attitudes among Generation Z Youth in the United States* Madeline Flores, University of Cincinnati

*Parenting and Youths' Attitudes toward Formal Social Control Forces* Gulzar Jalal, West Virginia University

*Eviction and Housing Insecurity Through the Eyes of Children* Kathy Rowell, Sinclair Community College

*Just Be More Understanding: Exploring Student Perceptions of Empathy* Colleen Wynn, Lauryn Hill, Kamryn Schmidt, Allison Synder, and Liz Ziff, University of Indianapolis

### **C5.6 Media Studies [R]**

Presider: Monica Hellman, Indiana University

*What are Platforms For? Profit, Persuasion, and (Dis)Information* Stephen Barnard, Butler University

*Defeating the Hun: The Online Construction of Job-related Stigma* Jessica Pearce, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

*New Media, Traditional Distortions: An Analysis of Gender, Race, Crime, and Justice Representations in Popular True Crime Podcasts*

Brian Wyant and Ashley Steinberg, La Salle University, and Ross Hollebon, Butler University

*Exploring the Possibilities of Arts-based Research* Monica Heilman, Indiana University

### **C5.7 Applied, Clinical, and Other Public Sociology Committee [A]**

Hosted by Chadwick Menning, Committee Chair, Ball State University

All attendees interested in applied, clinical, or public sociology are welcome to join the session.

## **4:30 PM – 5:45PM**

### **C6.1 Addressing Challenges in Teaching [T]**

Presider: Stephanie Medley-Rath, Indiana University, Kokomo

*How Do Sociologists Know What They Know? An Examination of Sociology Textbooks for Evidence of Sociological and Scientific Thinking*  
Stephanie Medley-Rath, Indiana University, Kokomo

*Embedding Support of Career Readiness throughout the Sociology Curriculum: Development and Implementation of a Career Pathways in Sociology Course* Jessica Leveto, Kent State University at Ashtabula

*The Erosion of Majors in Higher Education* Nathan Rousseau, IUPU Columbus

*Flipping the Courtroom: Using the Flipped Classroom to Teach Undergraduate Criminal Justice* Kasey Ray, Kent State University

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**C6.2 Access to College Education: Widening Gap in the Culture of Modern Capitalism [RP]**

Moderator: Fayyaz Hussain, Michigan State University

Panelists: Jay Howard, Butler University; Melinda Messineo, Ball State University; Katherine Rowell, Sinclair Community College; Rachel Stein, West Virginia University

**C6.3 Sociology of Gender [UGR]**

Presenter: Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University

*College Women and Sorority Rush: Competition, Gender Performance, and Women's Sense of Self* Macy Brammer, Indiana University  
*What Makes a Woman? Multigenerational Perceptions on Chosen Childlessness* Payton Drefcinski, Ball State University  
*Incels: Manifestations of Modern Misogyny and White Masculinity* Ezra Langlois, Grand Valley State University  
*Gendered Experiences Within the STEM Field* Amanda Zerby, University of Akron **was not presented at conference**  
*Religion Meets Feminism: A Survey Analysis of Students' Perceptions at an All-Women's, Catholic College* Alexis Jozwiak, Saint Mary's College

**C6.4 Issues in Criminal Justice [UGR]**

Presenter: Leslie T.C. Wang, Saint Mary's College

*Exploring the Risk Factors of Juvenile Recidivism According to Agency Workers* Katherine Lynch, University of Dayton  
*Surveillance Technologies, Crime, and Socio-economic Status* Megan Frappier, Valentine Tippy, Kalyn Harmon, and Sean Jerge, West Virginia University  
*Punishment versus Hope: Perceptions of Social Media Portrayals of Restorative Justice* Emily Leonard, Butler University  
*Does this Melanin Make Me Seem Older? Adulthood Bias in Sentencing Rationales* Sydney Stoeckle, Saint Mary's College  
*Black Women's Voices on Law Enforcement in the Michiana Area: Effects, Progress, and Solutions* Yvette Santos, Saint Mary's College

**C6.5 Sociological Theory [R]**

Presenter: Tamika Odum, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash

*The American Scheme* Yolanda Arciniega, Ball State University  
*Max Weber: Analyzing Professional Wrestling through Sociological Theory* Gavin Mauk, Ball State University  
*Cookies and Communism* Elizabeth McCune, Ball State University  
*McDouble with a Side of Oxy: McDonaldization of Opioids* Dana Northam, Ball State University

**C6.6 Crime and Deviance [R]**

Presenter: Sara Collas, Ball State University

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*Prescription Drug Reference Comparison in Popular Music: A Content Analysis* Shah Alam, West Virginia University

*Sentencing and News Reporting Disparities in Cases involving the Fatal Shooting of On-Duty Law Enforcement Officers* Erika Hargis, University of Indianapolis

*Welcome to the Neighborhood (Until 7pm Only): Posting Signs, Claiming Space, and Deterring Crime* Joy Kadowaki, University of Dayton

*What Not to in the Field: Alice Goffman's Mistakes in On the Run* Sara Collas, Ball State University

### **C6.7 Work and Occupation [R]**

Presider: Zach Brewster, Wayne State University

*Gender Norms and Performance within the Haunted Attractions Industry* Abberley Sorg, Wayne State University

*Rules of Engagement: Flexplace and Ideal Workers* Megan St. George and Krista Brumley, Wayne State University

*Expressions of Anti-Black Biases, Job Satisfaction, and Turnover Intentions in the Full-service Restaurant Industry* Zach Brewster and Allen Heffner, Wayne State University

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

### **8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

#### **D2.1 2023 Planning Committee [A]**

Presider: Richelle Dykstra-Crookshanks (Slippery Rock University)

### **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

#### **D2.1 Council Meeting [A]**

Presider: Kevin Christiano (University of Notre Dame)

## **2021-2022 NCSA Officers**

President	Fayyaz Hussain, Michigan State University
President-Elect	Kevin Christiano, University of Notre Dame
Past President	Rachel Stein, West Virginia University
Vice President	Tamika Odum, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash
Vice President-Elect	Richelle Dykstra-Crookshanks, Slippery Rock University
Treasurer	Lisa Hickman, Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Secretary	Irene Fiala, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Member-at-Large	Ashley Hutson, Butler University
Member-at-Large	Angela Adkins, Stark State College
Membership	Ellen Whitehead, Ball State University
Student Section	Stephanie House-Niamke, West Virginia University

## **2021-2022 Committee Chairs**

Teaching Section	Geoffrey Wood, University of Pittsburgh
Yinger Award	vacant
Tomah Award	Jay Howard, Butler University
Schnabel Award	Geoffrey Wood, University of Pittsburgh
Scholarly Achievement Award	Joshua Woods, West Virginia University
Student Paper Awards	Pam Koch, Hope College
Editor, Sociological Focus	Rachel Stein, West Virginia University
Finance	Rachel Campbell, Grand Valley State University
Nominations	Rachel Stein, West Virginia University
Undergraduate Student Saturday	Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University
Applied and Public Sociology	Chadwick Menning, Ball State University
Community Colleges	Navkiranpal Kaur, Henry Ford Community College
Equity and Inclusion	Temple Smith, Michigan Dept of Health & Human Services
Profession, Freedom & Responsibility	Donna Holland, Purdue University, Fort Wayne
Publication Policy	Kent Schwirian, Ohio State University

# NCSA Presidents (1925-2023)

2022—2023	Kevin Christiano, University of Notre Dame	1973 – 1974	Robert Perrucci, Purdue University
2021—2022	Fayyaz Hussan, Michigan State University	1972 – 1973	Russell Dynes, Ohio State University
2020 – 2021	Rachel Stein, West Virginia University	1971 – 1972	Frank Westie, Indiana University
2019 – 2020	Robert Carrothers, Ohio Northern University	1970 – 1971	John Useem, Michigan State University
2018 – 2019	Melinda Messineo, Ball State University	1969 – 1970	Dwight G. Dean, Iowa State University
2017 – 2018	Annula Linders, University of Cincinnati	1968 – 1969	William V. D'Antonio, University of Notre Dame
2016 – 2017	Debra Swanson, Hope College	1967 – 1968	Delbert Miller, Indiana University
2015 – 2016	Brendan Mullan, Michigan State University	1966 – 1967	James B. McKee, Michigan State University
2014 – 2015	Matthew Lee, University of Akron	1965 – 1966	Albert J. Reiss, Jr., University of Michigan
2013 – 2014	Lissa Yogan, Valparaiso University	1964 – 1965	Karl Schuessler, Indiana University
2012 – 2013	Steve Carlton-Ford, University of Cincinnati	1963 – 1964	Butler A. Jones, Ohio Wesleyan University
2011 – 2012	Lawrence Nichols, West Virginia University	1962 – 1963	Marvin B. Sussman, Western Reserve University
2010 – 2011	J. I. (Hans) Bakker, University of Guelph	1961 – 1962	Wilbur B. Brookover, Michigan State University
2009 – 2010	Kathy Rowell, Sinclair Community College	1960 – 1961	Harold A. Gibbard, West Virginia University
2008 – 2009	Jay Weinstein, Eastern Michigan University	1959 – 1960	Louis Schneider, Purdue University
2007 – 2008	Robert Shelly, Ohio University	1958 – 1959	Clifford Kirkpatrick, Indiana University
2006 – 2007	Jay Howard, IUPUI, Columbus	1957 – 1958	J. E. Fleming, Kent State University
2005 – 2006	Kathy Feltey, University of Akron	1956 – 1957	Edgar A. Schular, Wayne State University
2004 – 2005	Kent Schwirian, Ohio State University	1955 – 1956	M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh
2003 – 2004	Bruce Keith, United States Military Academy	1954 – 1955	Brewton Berry, Ohio State University
2002 – 2003	Tom Calhoun, Southern Illinois University	1953 – 1954	Harold T. Christensen, Purdue University
2001 – 2002	Paula Dubeck, University of Cincinnati	1952 – 1953	Raymond F. Sletto, Ohio State University
2000 – 2001	Joseph Perry, Bowling Green State University	1951 – 1952	William H. Form, Michigan State University
1999 – 2000	Keith A. Roberts, Hanover College	1950 – 1951	J. Milton Yinger, Oberlin College
1998 – 1999	Marcia Texler Segal, Indiana University Southeast	1949 – 1950	H. Warren Dunham, Wayne State University
1997 – 1998	Harry R. Potter, Purdue University	1948 – 1949	William F. Cottrell, Miami University
1996 – 1997	Robert Newby, Central Michigan University	1947 – 1948	Perry P. Denunej, Ohio State University
1995 – 1996	Vicky Demos, University of Minnesota-Morris	1946 – 1947	James T. Laing, Kent State University
1994 – 1995	Jeanne Ballantine, Wright State University	1944 – 1946	Lloyd A. Cook, Ohio State University
1993 – 1994	Ellen K. Page-Robin, Western Michigan University	1942 – 1944	Guy W. Savis, Ohio Wesleyan University
1992 – 1993	Dana Vannoy, University of Cincinnati	1941 – 1942	E. H. Sutherland, Indiana University
1991 – 1992	Reece McGee, Purdue University	1940 – 1941	Charles R. Hoffer, Michigan State University
1990 – 1991	Larry T. Reynolds, Central Michigan University	1939 – 1940	M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh
1989 – 1990	Marvin E. Olson, Michigan State University	1938 – 1939	J. E. Culter, Western Reserve University
1988 – 1989	Dena B. Targ, Purdue University	1937 – 1938	Frederick E. Lurnley, Ohio State University
1987 – 1988	Laurel Richardson, Ohio State University	1936 – 1937	Archibald A. Johnston, College of Wooster
1986 – 1987	Norris R. Johnson, University of Cincinnati	1935 – 1936	James A. Quinn, University of Cincinnati
1985 – 1986	Carolyn C. Perrucci, Purdue University	1934 – 1935	J. E. Hagerty, Ohio State University
1984 – 1985	James Davidson, Purdue University	1933 – 1934	Reed Bain, Miami University
1983 – 1984	Joseph Scott, University of Notre Dame	1932 – 1933	Herbert Miller, Ohio State University
1982 – 1983	Simon Dinitz, Ohio State University	1931 – 1932	Charles W. Coulter, Ohio Wesleyan University
1981 – 1982	William Faunce, Michigan State University	1930 – 1931	Cecil C. North, Ohio State University
1980 – 1981	Irwin Deutscher, University of Akron	1929 – 1930	Issac E. Ash, Ohio University
1979 – 1980	Sheldon Stryker, Indiana University	1928 – 1929	Frederick G. Detweiler, Denison University
1978 – 1979	Ruth Hill Useem, Michigan State University	1927 – 1928	Charles J. Bushnell, University of Toledo
1977 – 1978	Dean K. Knudsen, Purdue University	1926 – 1927	Earle E. Eubank, University of Cincinnati
1976 – 1977	Austin T. Turk, Indiana University	1925 – 1926	Newell L. Sims, Oberlin College
1975 – 1976	Shirley Angrist, Carnegie Mellon University		
1974 – 1975	Marie R. Haug, Case Western Reserve University		

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## Butler A. Jones Minority Scholarship

The Butler A. Jones Award is decided by NCSA's Equality and Inclusion committee.

Butler A. Jones dedicated his scholarship and service to social justice, with an emphasis toward advancing the status of the African American population. As such, the award honors this tradition by recognizing a promising African American student who honors the intellectual traditions of the work of Dr. Jones. His scholarly contributions were not only focused on raising awareness regarding marginalization of minority groups, but also attempted to improve the well-being of racially subjugated groups of the United States. Further, his work compelled policy makers to think earnestly about racial equality. In the spirit of the lifetime efforts of Butler A. Jones, the Equity and Inclusion committee invites award applications from eligible applicants each year. The award comes with a \$400 prize, plus one year's membership and annual meeting registration for NCSA. The award is intended to facilitate a student's attendance in the upcoming NCSA annual meeting.



The 2022 scholarship recipient is **Stephanie House-Niamke** from West Virginia University.

### Congratulations to the 2022 Student Paper Competition Winners

#### Seidler Graduate Paper Awards

##### **John Seidler Award for Graduate Student Paper, 1st Place**

Emily A. Ekl and Caroline V. Brooks (Indiana U) for their paper, *Take the Day Off: Examining the Sick Role for Chronic Back Pain by Race and Gender*

##### **Seidler Award for Graduate Student Paper, 2nd Place**

Zhaodi Chen and Junghun Han (Indiana U) for their paper, *Gendering Online Participation: How Competitive Contexts Shape Gender Differences in Online Political Talk*

##### **Seidler Award for Graduate Student Paper, 3rd Place**

Eun Hye Lee (Indiana U) for their paper, *Ecology of the Embedded Self: How Identity Structure Matters for Mental Health*

#### President's Undergraduate Paper Awards

##### **President's Award for Undergraduate Student Paper, 1st Place**

Alexis M. Jozwiak (Saint Mary's College) for their paper, *Religion Meets Feminism: A Survey Analysis of Students Perceptions at an All-Women's Catholic College*

##### **President's Award for Undergraduate Student Paper, 2nd Place**

Yvette Santos (Saint Mary's College) for their paper, *Black Women's Voices on Law Enforcement in the Michiana Area: Effects, Progress and Solutions*

##### **President's Award for Undergraduate Student Paper, 3rd Place**

Sydney Stoeckle (Saint Mary's College) for their paper, *Does This Melanin Make Me Seem Older? Adultification Bias in Sentencing Rationales*



## Scholarly Achievement Award (Books)

2022	Anne Warfiled Rawls (Bentley U) and Waverly Duck (U of Pittsburgh), <i>Tacit Racism</i> .
2021	Allison Carey (Shippensburg U), Pamela Block (Western U), and Richard Scotch (U of Texas, Dallas), <i>Allies and Obstacles: Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities</i> .
2020	Mohammed Bamyeh (U of Pittsburgh), <i>Lifeworlds of Islam: The Pragmatics of a Religion</i> .
2019	Jessica McCrory Calarco (Indiana U), <i>Negotiating Opportunities: How the Middle Class Secures Advantages in School</i> .
2018	Christopher Dum (Kent State U), <i>Exiled in America: Life on the Margins in a Residential Motel</i> .
2017	Jamie Longazel (U of Dayton), <i>Undocumented Fears: Immigration and the Politics of Divide and Conquer in Hazleton, Pennsylvania</i> .
2016	Akiko Hashimoto (U of Pittsburgh), <i>The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory, and Identity in Japan</i> .
2015	no award given
2014	Elizabeth Armstrong (U of Michigan) and Laura Hamilton (U of California-Merced), <i>Paying for the Party: How College Maintains Inequity</i> .
2013	Nancy Davis (DePauw U) and Robert Robinson (Indiana U), <i>Claiming Society for God: Religious Movements and Social Welfare in Egypt, Israel, Italy, and the United States</i> .
2012	Sarah Damaske (Pennsylvania State U), <i>For the Family? How Class and Gender Shape Women at Work</i> .
2011	Brian Powell (Indiana U), Catherine Bolzendal, Claudia Geist, and Lala Carr Steelman, <i>Counted Out: Same-sex Relations and Americans' Definitions of Family</i> .
2010	Allison Carey (Shippensburg U) Nicole Rousseau (Kent State U)
2009	Dan Zuberi (U of British Columbia)
2008	Edward Morris (Ohio U)
2007	Mansoor Moaddel (Eastern Michigan U)
2006	no award given
2005	Peter and Patti Adler (U of Denver/U of Colorado Boulder)
2004	no award given
2003	Douglas Harper (Duquesne U)
2002	Lisa Keister (Ohio State U)
2001	no award given
2000	Mike Forrest Keen (Indiana U, South Bend)
1999	no award given
1998	Barry Johnston (Indiana U, Northwest) Betty Dobratz (Iowa State U) and Stephanie Shanks-Meile (Indiana U, Northwest)
1997	Larry Reynolds and Leonard Lieberman (Central Michigan U)
1996	Donna Eder, Catherine Colleen Evans and Stephen Parker (Indiana U)
1995	James McKee (Michigan State U)
1994	David Snow (U of Arizona) and Leon Anderson (Ohio U) Martin Weinberg, Colin Williams and Douglas Pryor (Indiana U)
1993	Suzanne Staggenborg (McGill U)
1992	no award given
1991	Francis McCrea (Grand Valley State U) and Gerald Markle
1990	Carolyn Perrucci, Robert Perrucci, Dana Targ and Harry Targ (Purdue U)
1989	Larry Reynolds (Central Michigan U)
1988	William Wilson (U of Chicago)
1987	Philip Converse and Ray Pierce (U of Michigan)

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- 1986 Aldon Morris (U of Michigan)  
Howard Schuman (U of Michigan) and Charlotte Steeh (U of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)  
Lawrence Bobo (U of California, Los Angeles) and Reynolds Farley (U of Michigan)
- 1985 no award given
- 1984 Karl Schuesler (Indiana U)
- 1983 Milton Yinger (Oberlin C)
- 1982 Eleanor Wolf (Wayne State U)
- 1981 Dwight Billings, Jr. (U of Kentucky)

## Scholarly Achievement Award (Article)

- 2022 Michelle Jacobs (Wayne State U) *Resisting and Reifying Racialization among Urban American Indians*. 2019. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(4): 570-588.
- 2021 Pamela Braboy Jackson (Indiana U) and Christy Erving (Vanderbilt U) *Race-Ethnicity, Social Roles, and Mental Health: A Research Update*. 2020. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61(1): 43-59.
- 2020 Jamie Small (U of Dayton) *Constructing Sexual Harm: Prosecutorial Narratives of Children, Abuse, and the Disruption of Heterosexuality*. 2019. *Gender & Society* 33(4): 560-582.
- 2019 Marci Cottingham (U of Amsterdam), Austin Johnson (Kenyon C) and Rebecca Erickson (U of Akron) *I Can Never be too Comfortable: Race, Gender, and Emotion at the Hospital Bedside*. 2018. *Qualitative Health Research* 28(1): 145-158.
- 2018 Anne Warfield Rawls (Bentley U) and Waverly Duck (U of Pittsburgh) *'Fractured Reflections' of High-Status Black Male Presentations of Self: Non-recognition of Identity as a 'Tacit' Form of Institutional Racism*. 2017. *Sociological Focus* 50(1): 36-51.
- 2017 Robert Carley (Texas A&M U) *Ideological Contention: Antonio Gramsci and the Connection between Race and Social Movement Mobilization in Early Twentieth Century Italy*. 2016. *Sociological Focus* 49(1): 28-43.
- 2016 Joshua Woods (West Virginia U), Jason Manning (West Virginia U) and Jacob Matz (West Virginia U) *The Impression Management Tactics of an Immigrant Think Tank*. 2015. *Sociological Focus* 48(4): 354-372.
- 2015 Jason Manning (West Virginia U) *Suicide as Social Control in Sociological Forum*. 2012. *Sociological Forum* 27(1): 207-227.
- 2014 Jaita Talukdar (Loyola U New Orleans) and Annulla Linders (U of Cincinnati) *Gender, Class Aspirations and Emerging Fields of Body Work in Urban India in Qualitative*. 2013. *Qualitative Sociology* 36: 101-123.

## John F. Schnabel Distinguished Contribution to Teaching Award

John F. Schnabel (1932-2005) served for a quarter of a century in the Sociology Department at University of West Virginia. He was a major advocate for teaching undergraduates, both within the ASA and within the NCSA. John was an early leader in the ASA's early "Projects on Teaching" and in the Departmental Resources Group, conducting many workshops on innovative teaching. He served in various leadership roles and as a mentor to new faculty. John was instrumental in founding of the NCSA Teaching Committee and served as its first Chair from 1985 to 1988. Prior to the founding of that committee, annual meetings typically had one or two teaching sessions. By the end of his three-year tenure as Chair, there were eight. Under his tutelage, subsequent committee chairs worked to expand the teaching program, and by the early 1990s, the NCSA would annually list more than twenty teaching sessions.

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2022	no award given
2021	Mary Senter, Center Michigan University
2020	Gregory Kordsmeier, Indiana University Southeast
2019	Stephanie Medley-Rath, Indiana University Kokomo
2018	Lissa Yogan, Valparaiso University
2017	Danielle Lavin-Loucks, Valparaiso University
2016	Fayyaz Hussain, Michigan State University
2015	Leslie Elrod, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash
2014	Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University
2013	no award given
2012	Rebecca Bordt, DePauw University
2011	Lynn Richey, Raymond Walters College
2010	Brian Powell, Indiana University and Bernice A. Pescosolido, Indiana University
2009	Melinda Messineo, Ball State University
2008	Debra Swanson, Hope College
2007	Jay Weinstein, Eastern Michigan University
2006	Leslie T.C. Wang, University of Toledo
2005	Katherine Rowell, Sinclair Community College
2004	Susan Alexander, Saint Mary's College and Kathy Feltey, University of Akron
2003	Charles Gallmeier, Indiana University Northwest
2002	Elizabeth Grauerholz, Purdue University
2001	Jay Howard, Indiana University/Purdue University Columbus
2000	Midwest Student Sociological Conference
1999	Pat Ashton, Indiana University / Purdue University Fort Wayne
1998	no award given
1997	John Macionis, Kenyon College
1996	Kathleen Piker King, Mount Union College
1995	Thomas Van Valey, Western Michigan University
1994	no award given
1993	Keith A. Roberts, Hanover College
1992	Theodore Wagenaar, Miami University
1991	Jeanne Ballantine, Wright State University
1990	William Ewens Michigan State University and Al Chabot, Macomb Community College
1989	John Schnabel, West Virginia University
1988	no award given
1987	Reece McGee, Michigan State University

## **Aida Tomeh Distinguished Service Award**

The Aida Tomeh Distinguished Service Award is an annual award recognizing a member of the NCSA who has given outstanding service to the NCSA, either through a single exceptional activity, or through different activities over an extended period of time, or throughout his/her professional career. The award is named after Aida Tomeh, who was a member of the faculty at Bowling Green State University from 1965 until her untimely death in 1984, following a long illness.

She was a regular session organizer and presenter at professional meetings, on topics as far ranging as antique shopping to language maintenance among Arab Americans. Aida was especially committed to the NCSA, to which she devoted an extraordinary amount of time and energy. In addition to coordinating the mid-annual meetings of the Council which were always held in Bowling Green, she served as Executive Secretary, Council Member-at-Large, and Chair of the Development Committee.

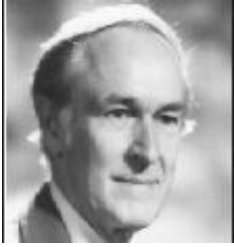
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2022 Mellisa Holtzman, Ball State University  
2021 Leslie T.C. Wang, Saint Mary's College  
2020 Melinda Messineo, Ball State University  
2019 Alan McEvoy, Northern Michigan University  
2018 Danielle Lavin-Loucks, Valparaiso University  
2017 Brendan Mullan, Michigan State University  
2016 Annulla Linders and Steve Carlton-Ford, University of Cincinnati  
2015 Barbara Denison, Shippensburg University  
2014 Katherine R. Rowell, Sinclair Community College  
2013 Jay R. Howard, Butler University  
2012 Susan Alexander, Saint Mary's College  
2011 Kathy Feltey, University of Akron  
2010 Robert Shelly, The Ohio State University  
2009 Bruce Keith, United States Military Academy  
2008 Paula Dubeck, University of Cincinnati  
2007 Barry Johnston, Indian University Northwest  
2006 Thomas Calhoun, Southern Illinois University  
2005 Ellen Paige-Robin, Western Michigan University and Tom Van Valey, Western Michigan University  
2004 Kathleen Piker-King, Mount Union College  
2003 Robert Newby, Central Michigan University  
2002 Harry R. Potter, Purdue University  
2001 Vicky Demos, University of Minnesota Morris  
2000 no award given  
1999 Dean A. Purdy, Bowling Green State University and William E. Feinberg, University of Cincinnati  
1998 Kent P. Schwirian, Ohio State University  
1997 Keith Roberts, Hanover College  
1996 Larry T. Reynolds, Central Michigan University  
1995 Dean Targ, Purdue University  
1994 Joseph Perry, Bowling Green State University  
1993 Marcia Texler Segal, Indiana University Southwest  
1992 Jeanne Ballantine, Wright State University  
1991 William D'Antonio, University of Notre Dame  
1990 no award given  
1989 James Davidson, Purdue University and Carolyn Perrucci, Purdue University  
1988 Maryjoyce Green, Cleveland State University  
1987 James McKee, Michigan State University  
1986 Irwin Deutscher, University of Akron  
1985 Wilbur Brookover, Michigan State University  
1984 Ruth Useem, Michigan State University  
1983 Paul Gustafson, College of Wooster  
1982 Russel Dynes, Ohio State University, Butler Jones, Ohio Wesleyan University, and John Useem, Michigan State University



# J. Milton Yinger Lifetime Award: Distinguished Career in Sociology



The NCSA Lifelong Award for Distinguished Career is named after J. Milton Yinger.

During his career, Milt contributed to (1) sociological theory, (2) sociology of religion, (3) race and ethnic relations, and (4) sociology of countercultures. Each area where he did work, he left a legacy. Milt's 'field theory' was one of the early attempts to move sociological theory toward a closer look at social process and at the dynamism of an organism within its complex environment. His book, *Toward a Field Theory of Behavior* was an important theoretical contribution in the early 1960s. His book *The Scientific Study of*

*Religion* was the gold standard of texts in the sociology of religion, and he opened doors to new ways of conceptualizing and measuring the essence of religiosity. In the field of racial and ethnic relations, he and Oberlin colleague George Simpson were awarded the Anfield Wolf Award for best scholarly work in 1958. The notion of 'countercultures' is of special interest, since he quite literally coined the concept. His American Sociological Review article in 1960 was reprinted in 15 anthologies and translated into many languages.

Milt was President of the NCSA and held several elected positions in the ASA. In fact, Milt is the only past President of NCAS to also was elected President of ASA. Further, Milt Yinger is the only person from any region of the country to be elected President of American Sociological Association while being employed at a teaching-oriented liberal arts college. He taught at Oberlin College from 1947 to 1987. In the fall of 2006, in his 90th year, he had an article translated and published in Chinese.

Milt Yinger was an academician par excellence, but he also believed in applied sociology. This is part of the wisdom of J. Milton Yinger:

*Can the scholar be content with identifying key problems and seeking to understand them? In my judgment, no. Values without knowledge are blind. Knowledge without values is empty. Both without policies are futile. That credo unites the diverse elements in my scholarly and social action efforts.*

2022	no award given
2021	Thomas Less Van Valey, Western Michigan University
2020	Kathryn Feltey, University of Akron
2019	Kevin Christiano, University of Notre Dame
2018	Theodore C. Wagenaar, Miami University
2017	Kathleen Piker-King, Mount Union College
2016	Thomas Calhoun, Jackson State University
2015	no award given
2014	Francis T. Cullen, University of Cincinnati
2013	no award given
2012	Keith Roberts, Hanover College
2011	Larry Reynolds, Central Michigan University
2010	Jeanne H. Ballantine, Wright State University
2009	Kent P. Schwirian, The Ohio State University
2008	Robert Perrucci, Purdue University
2007	J. Milton Yinger, Oberlin College

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## SOCIOLOGY AS A LIBERAL ART AND A LIBERATING PRACTICE

In the curricula of American colleges and universities, the discipline of sociology is a relative newcomer. Further, in scarcely more than a century since the founding of the first degree programs in sociology throughout the United States, little agreement has emerged over what sociology actually is or does.

Many of the fundamental challenges of definition and formulation that motivated the earliest sociologists linger in plain sight today:

- How ought sociology to explore our shared reality, and why?
- What kinds of structures or situations most clearly establish the need for such an activity?
- To what realms should the proper subject matter for sociology be confined?
- What methods of inquiry best suit the purposes of sociological study?

Countless essays, books, research grants, and student seminars later, such questions still hover in our midst. Witness Erving Goffman: *We all agree, I think, that our job is to study society. If you ask why and to what end, I would answer: 'because it is there.'*

Rather than conceive this dizzying diversity as a source of confusion and consternation, though, we might ponder what would happen to us and our efforts if, instead, we were to view the many forms and aims of contemporary sociology as an irreplaceable advantage, and the practical pluralism that surrounds us in our work as a font of riches, embarrassing or not. Would not multiple visions thus be engaged at once? Could we not at last proceed, as the Beatles urged us, 'all together now'?

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Friday, March 24 & Saturday, March 25, 2023