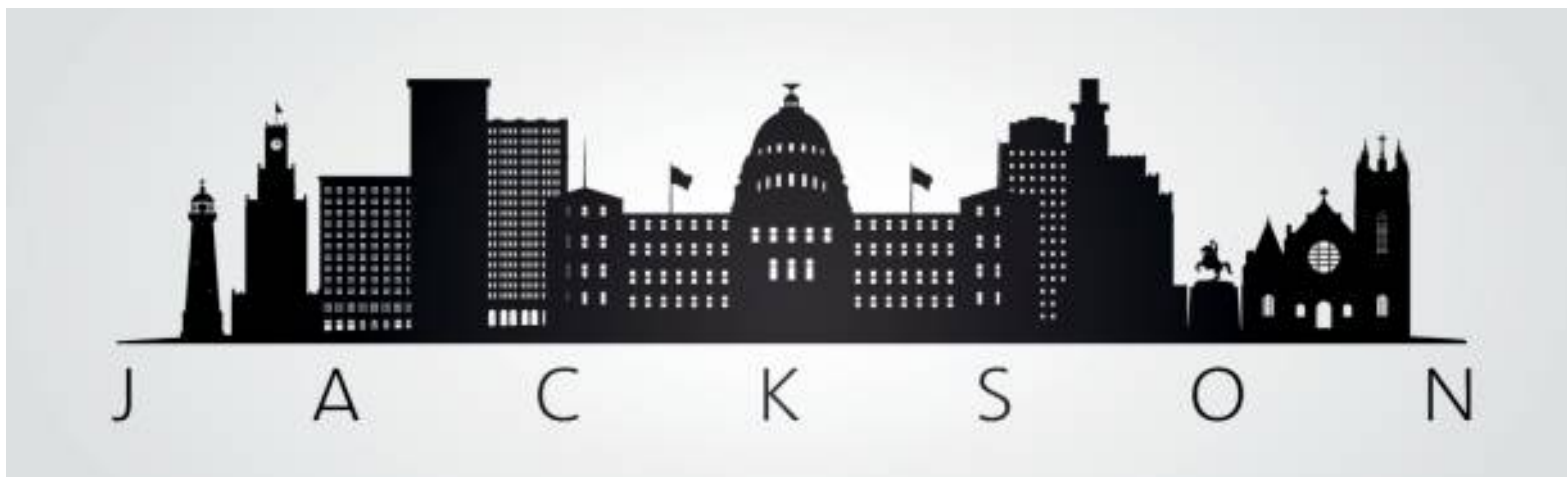


# FALL 2019 NUANCES

Updates for the members and friends of  
MSSA'S Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Send us your  
news!

If you have any  
announcements for the Fall  
2019 newsletter,  
email them to the newsletter  
editor, Alexis Moore at  
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## Letter from the chair:



Welcome to Jackson, MS!

This year's conference centers on an important theme focusing on intersectional approaches to understanding the #MeToo movement and the importance of listening to marginalized voices.

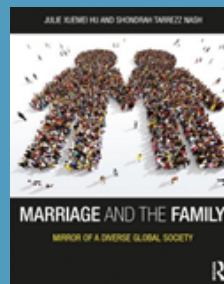
This year the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities created subcommittees to work do the work of the committee. We had the

Outreach, Travel Scholarship, and

Nuances Subcommittees. Though the numbers were few, we worked together to spread the word about the conference, the availability of the travel scholarship and to create this informational newsletter. I hope that you come to our Caucus Lunch on Friday, October 25th with ideas on how to move MSSA forward for the next year. Please consider joining a subcommittee, nominating someone (or yourself) for an executive committee office, or chairing a panel for next year's meeting. I look forward to seeing you around the conference.

Dr. Melencia Johnson  
Chair, Committee on Racial and Ethnic  
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## Hot off the Press:



Marriage and the Family:  
Mirror of a Diverse Global  
Society, 1st Edition

*Marriage and the Family: Mirror of a Diverse Global Society* is a comprehensive text about marriage and the family in sociology, family science, and diversity studies. The book is divided into four parts: studying marriage patterns and understanding family diversity; developing and maintaining intimate relationships; tackling family issues and managing household crises; and appreciating contemporary living arrangements in a diverse American society and across the global community. *Marriage and the Family* is unique in its focus on diversity as well as its global perspective.

# Accolades & Accomplishments



**Giselle Greenridge** has recently attained her PhD in Sociology from the University of North Texas (UNT). She has accepted a tenure track position as Assistant Professor of Sociology at Northwest Missouri State University

in the Division of Behavioral Sciences.

Dr. Greenridge begins this Fall semester and will be teaching General Sociology, Social Stratification, and Research Methods in the Social Sciences.

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# Travel Scholarship Recipients



**Emerald Jones**  
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Department of Sociology  
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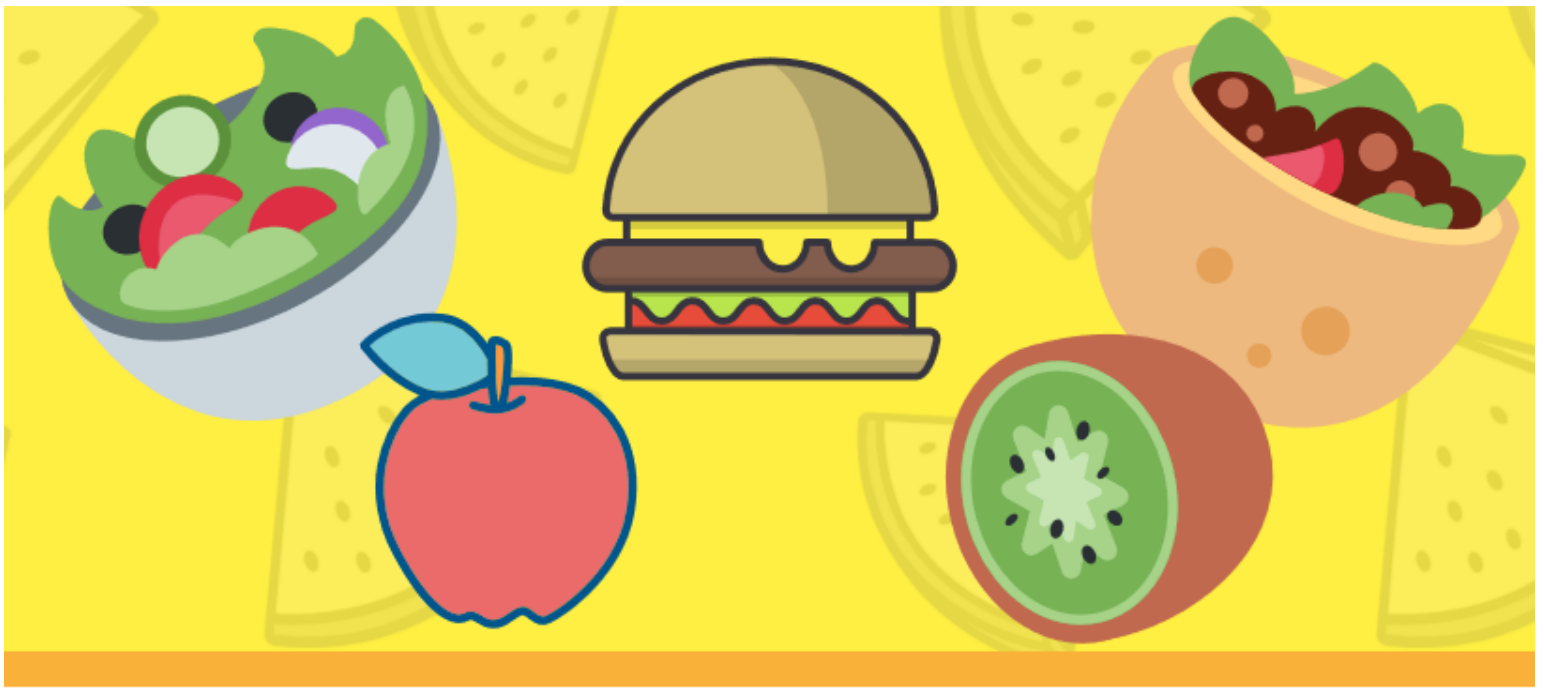
**Makeela J. Wells, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Coordinator of Criminal Justice Concentration  
Department of Sociology & Political Science  
Tennessee Tech



## Places to visit in Jackson, MS

| Name                              | Address                    | Phone        | Time  | Price              |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>MS Civil Rights Museum</b>     | 222 North St 2205          | 601-576-6800 | Tue-Sat 9-5                                     | \$10               |
| <b>Museum of MS History</b>       | 222 North St 1206          | 601-576-6800 | Tue-Sat 9-5                                     | \$10               |
| <b>Eudora Welty House</b>         | 1109 Pinehurst Str         | 601-576-6800 | 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. | \$5 Call for tour  |
| <b>Medgar Evers Home</b>          | Margaret W Alexander Drive | 601-977-7839 | Call for specifics                              | Call for specifics |
| <b>Tougaloo College</b>           | 500 West County Line Rd    | 601-977-7700 | Call for specifics                              | Call for specifics |
| <b>Margaret Walker Center-JSU</b> | 1400 J.R. Lynch Street     | 601-979-3935 | Call for specifics                              | Free               |

Additionally, there are a number of museums downtown devoted to art, Islamic history, and other topics. On Highway 25 is the Museum of Natural History and another about agriculture.



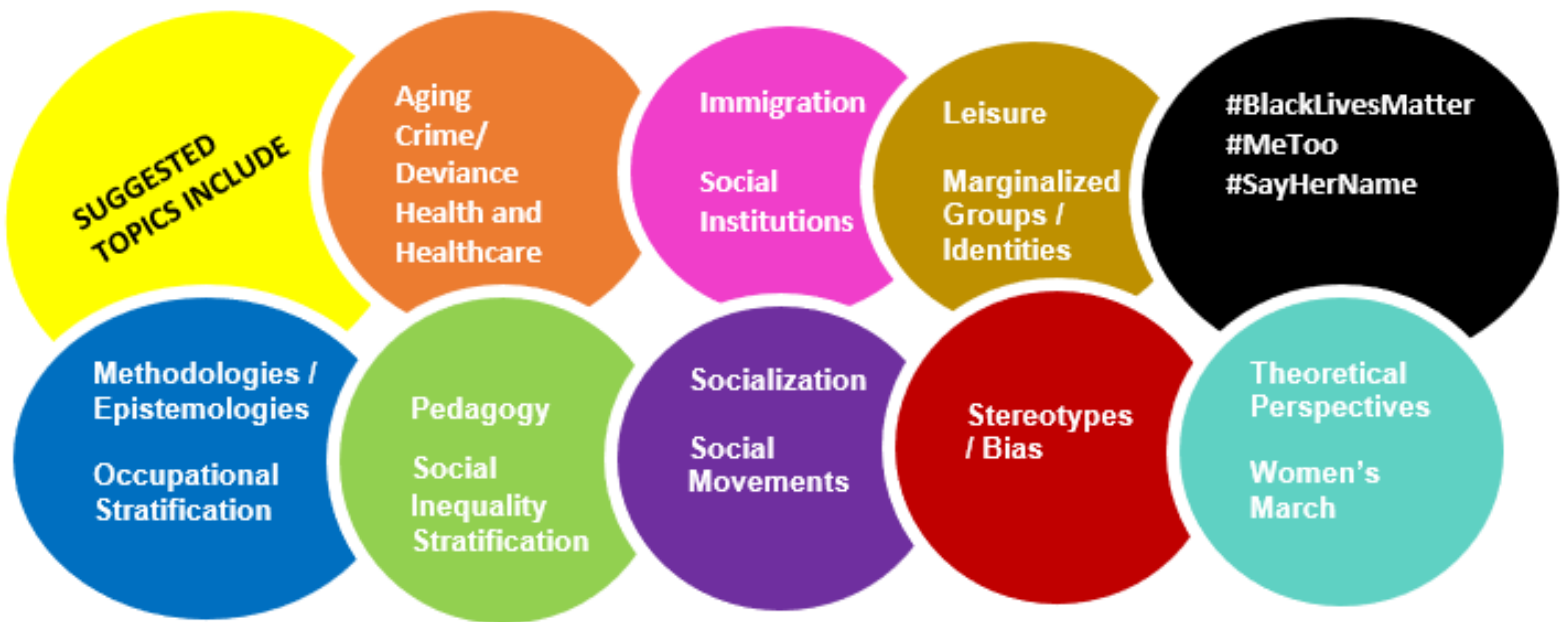
**MID SOUTH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

**Committee on  
Racial and Ethnic  
Minorities  
Lunch Meeting**

Free boxed lunch will be provided for the first 20 attendees.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH  
11:45AM - 1:00PM  
WINDSOR IV**

Travel Award Presentations - Discussion of Goals for 2020 - Nominations to Executive Board - Suggestions for 2020 Thematic Panels  
Dr. Melencia Johnson, Chair - Email [melenciaj@usca.edu](mailto:melenciaj@usca.edu) for more info.



## ***Sociological Spectrum* Special Issue: Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices**



### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Submissions accepted until May 30, 2020**

Sociological Spectrum <http://www.midsouthsoc.org/sociological-spectrum/> invites papers for a special issue entitled, "Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices." This special issue seeks to provide a collective space to synthesize research from an intersectional lens focusing on identities, experiences, and voices in various social, cultural, political, and occupational contexts within contemporary US society.



Submissions will be peer reviewed. The selection criteria will involve: relevance to the theme, paper clarity, intellectual significance, and originality.

Manuscripts should directly be submitted to Sociological Spectrum: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sociologicalspectrum>. Please designate in an email or cover letter that you wish for your manuscript to be considered for the special issue. Authors should blind their manuscripts. Submissions should be in ASA format, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins. Additional submission instructions can be found here:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=usls20&page=instructions>

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# Sessions of Interest

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## Thursday, October 24

10:30am – 11:45am

Session 6: Race & Ethnic Identities, Newbury

1:00pm – 2:15 pm

Session 11: Medical Sociology, Windsor V

Session 13: Social Movements, Public Policy, and Politics, Newbury

2:30pm – 3:45pm

Session 15: Microaggressions, Oxford

Session 16: Environmental Justice Within and Across Borders, Newbury

4:00pm – 5:15pm

Session 19: Teaching from an Intersectional Perspective, Windsor V

## Friday, October 25

9:00am – 10:15am

Session 22: Immigration, Manchester I

1:00pm – 2:15pm

Session 32: Intersectionality, Oxford

4:00pm – 5:15pm

Session 40: Doing Intersectionality: From Theory to Action, Windsor II

## Saturday, October 26

10:30a – 11:45am

Session 46: Elitism, Academic Jargon, and Optimizing Access to Sociological Knowledge, Oxford

Session 47 Criminology IV, Manchester I