

46th Mid-South Sociological Association VIRTUAL Annual Conference

Post Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth
October 14-17, 2020

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WELCOME

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the 46th Annual Conference and Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. This year also marks our first ever virtual conference, and I am excited to be a part of this new and exciting experience! It is an honor and privilege to serve an organization that has given so much to me over the years, and from the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every one of you for making this year's conference, as well as the MSSA in general, such a success. My personal gratitude also extends to Past Presidents Jason Ulsperger, Ruth Chananie, and Kevin Breault, all of whom eased my transition into the role of President and prepared me for quite an unprecedented year.

I would like to take a moment to give you all my personal history with the MSSA. I first attended the annual MSSA meeting in Biloxi, MS in 2004 when I was an undergraduate at the University of Tennessee at Martin. At that conference, I felt a camaraderie that I have seldom experienced since. I was welcomed and encouraged by other students, junior faculty, and senior faculty. Especially influential to my young aspirations was Dr. Thomas Calhoun, who would go on to instruct me at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Dr. Calhoun and others in the MSSA inspired my quest to discover my primary purpose in life: teaching and research. Since that moment so long ago, I have attended various other meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association and have served the organization in various roles. I hope you can find time in your busy schedule to serve the organization and continue attending these meetings—the organization has been integral to my career and I am certain it will be integral to yours!

Dr. Tina Hebert Deshotels' conference theme, "Post-Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth" is absolutely perfect for the times in which we live. Given the incredibly consequential events happening this instant, it is more important than ever that sociologists are at the fore of our culture offering their expertise and analysis. I hope that you are able to attend sessions dedicated to the theme, and are especially able to attend Dr. James Loewen's keynote address on October 16 at 4:00 pm.

I am happy to be a part of the MSSA's very first virtual conference. It is exciting to be able to present and respond to enlightening research and to learn about innovative pedagogies in one's own home or office. Though I am regretful of not being able to see you all in person, this regret is surpassed only by my satisfaction that you all are safer by tuning in virtually. In closing, I wish you all nothing but positive experiences and lasting relationships from attending this conference!

Sincerely,
Jessica Abbott, Ph.D.
2019-2020 MSSA President
Dixie State University

WELCOME

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PROGRAM CHAIR AND PRESIDENT-ELECT

Welcome to the 46th Mid-South Sociological Annual Conference and Meeting and our first ever virtual conference. I wish to heartily thank our session organizers, participants, officers, past officers, committee chairs, and contributors. You have given your time, support, thoughtfulness, and energy, during the middle of a pandemic, to make this conference a success. I am beyond humbled by your dedication and excited to be part of the team.



A word about the theme. I do not think, when we chose the theme, any of us could have imagined just how frightening the assault on truth would become. Each day seems to bring more and more examples. Interestingly, the critique of a one universal truth often spearheaded by sociologists and especially critical theorists, has been taken to the illogical extreme that there is no truth, no suffering, and by extension, no justice. The theme this year was meant to engage this debate in order to, as a discipline, an association, scholars, and citizens, explore how we can take the critique of knowledge from one supposed objective standpoint seriously and still lead the way in working to acknowledge and redress the social problems that yes, really do exist. Your work is more important than ever in efforts to dismantle the systemic and structural barriers that have allowed these horrors to persist. To that end, I encourage you to engage, during our virtual meetings, with these questions and take them back home to your classrooms/workplaces, families, and communities.

Our collection of paper sessions, scholarly panels, academic workshops, posters, mentoring/networking opportunities, and our plenary speaker, address wide ranging topics. In the spirit of good sociology, you will notice we are at once engaging the current issues we face and studying it as we go. I could not be prouder to be a sociologist and a member of this association than I am right now, and I thank each of you for how you contribute to making our world a better place.

In addition to the structured events, we have worked hard to continue the tradition of mentoring and networking through virtual mentoring/networking sessions sprinkled throughout the program. The MSSA has always been a welcoming space for undergraduate and graduate students, junior faculty, adjuncts, independent scholars, tenured faculty, emeritus faculty, and individuals from outside or near-outside academia. This open and welcoming atmosphere is the hallmark of MSSA, and what earns our loyalty and keeps us coming back.

My fervent wish for this meeting is that we will continue our traditions of support, mentoring, and excellent scholarship that each of us have come to know and expect, even, and maybe especially, when we must do so virtually. Please consider getting involved in our leadership structure and service to the organization in any capacity, whether you are new, been with us for a bit, or are coming back to the fold. We appreciate and welcome you all. The MSSA is for you, and I hope you enjoy and benefit from it as much as I have.

Sincerely,

Tina Hebert Deshotels
2020 MSSA Program Chair and President-Elect
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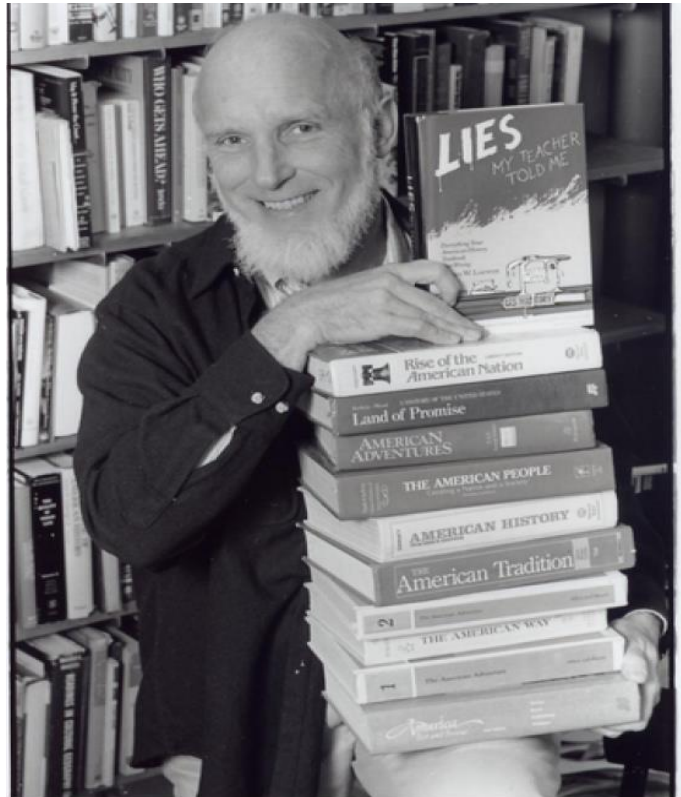
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2020 MSSA PLENARY SPEAKER

JAMES LOEWEN, PH.D.



“The Sociology of American History”

Dr. James Loewen is best known as the author of Lies My Teacher Told Me, which has sold more than 1,500,000 copies and continues to inspire students to challenge, rather than memorize their textbooks. Applying the sociological imagination to U.S. history as taught in high school can help us see why high school graduates misconstrue the past, cannot analyze the present, and don't realize the power of social structure over our lives. Loewen will show some of the less plausible myths that many Americans still hold, some of which are hilarious, some tragic, and suggest that sociologists should take the lead – and also the pleasure – in debunking them.

GUIDE TO TYPES OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND EVENTS

PAPER SESSIONS: These are the default type of sessions, and are most typical of an academic conference. They consist of an organizer, who decides on the title and topic of the session, and solicits submissions related to the topic. Paper sessions normally have 3-5 presenters, and a presider, who may or may not be the organizer, whose job it is to moderate the timing of presentations so each paper presenter gets roughly equal time to present. Also, they ask for questions and discussion at the end of the session. All are welcome to attend.

SCHOLARLY PANELS: Panels are typically organized and moderated by one or more individuals, who specify the topic of the panel and solicit experts or experienced persons on the topic, who take turns discussing it before opening up to general questions and discussion. All are welcome to attend.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: These are typically organized and presided over by one or two individuals, who lead the audience in doing hands-on work related to their topic. Workshops are designed specifically to engage participants, and to further their practical knowledge and skills. All are welcome to attend.

POSTER SESSION: This session is designed for students who wish to present their work in the poster format. Posters will be available for all to see in the main room, plus the authors will present their work during the specified session. All are welcome! (Note: for the 2020 virtual conference, posters will be presented during a scheduled session on Zoom)

PLENARY: The plenary starts with a speech by one individual, on a topic very relevant to the theme of the conference. The plenary is the only offering in the allotted time, because it is intended for all or most of the conference attendees to join. The plenary speaker engages the audience, then opens up for questions and discussion at the end. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

CAUCUS BREAKFASTS OR LUNCHEAS: These focus on areas special to the MSSA's success, such as the Committee on Small and Community Colleges, the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, and the Committee on Women, Gender, and Sexualities. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PRESIDENTS RECEPTION: This event is to honor all past and present Presidents of the MSSA, and to provide a space where all conference attendees can meet, greet, and network. All are welcome, and there will be food to eat, limited free drink tickets, and a cash bar. Fun for all! (Note: for 2020 this is virtual)

MENTORING/NETWORKING: These opportunities are held during lunch and evening times. Most sessions are topical but some are general/open sessions. The purpose, in a virtual setting, is to recreate some of the informal networking and mentoring opportunities that occur during in-person conferences.

BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS: This is an annual full-member business meeting. We will give out awards for the paper and other competitions, and provide important information on the state of the organization. Please join us...all are welcome!!

MSSA PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE*

	Title	Time	Presider	Tech Support	Ch#
	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14				
	Registration required to participate. Please register here: https://www.meetingsavvy.org/mssa/	ALL TIMES U.S. CENTRAL (CST)			
	MSSA Executive Board Meeting I (link will be emailed)	9:00AM-12:00PM	Abbott		
1	Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): Introduction and AKD Statement on Racism in America: Implementing Change <i>Pre-registration required:</i> https://lemoyne.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkfuChrjwqGNK23JssS62dbbxmxIisPCnT	11:30AM-12:45PM	McSeveney	AKD	
2	AKD Editor's Panel: Getting Published <i>Pre-registration required:</i> https://lemoyne.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtceuurT4pGdxXyTDATEX7Qta7zJi-Yv6cX	1:00PM-2:15PM	Chin	AKD	
	ZOOM ROOM FOR CONFERENCE AND REGISTRATION QUESTIONS https://zoom.us/j/95109466305?pwd=MDBIT015cVdUd29hTEg2WERQTKNodz09	1:30PM-2:15PM	Deshotels	Chananie	8
	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14				
3	Human Trafficking https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Doucet & Eargle	Allen	2
4	Gerontology https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Aday	Moore	6
5	Sociology of Disasters https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWkttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Adeola	Spence	5
6	Competitive Poster Session https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pqTEZMMU1ENIBKV0JMOT09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Bivens & Miller	Brooks	4
7	Sociology of Religion https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3VYMjRmBnZlE0WHludz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Nash	Jackson	1
8	Getting Undergraduates Involved in Research Outside of Coursework: Successes and Failures (panel) https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Abbott & Rowland	Gay	3
	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14				
9	Police and Citizen Brutality https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	4:00PM-5:15PM	Eargle	Jackson	3
10	Sociologists around the Department: Practicing Sociology throughout the Institution (panel) https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	4:00PM-5:15PM	Carr	Gay	2
11	COVID-19 and its Impact on Online Education: The Experiences of an Online Criminal Justice Program (panel) https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pqTEZMMU1ENIBKV0JMOT09	4:00PM-5:15PM	Bivens	Spence	4

12	Interracial Solidarity with Black Activism for Racial Justice (panel) https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	4:00PM-5:15PM	Chowdhury	Allen	6
13	Medical Sociology: Relationships Among and Between Healthcare Workers and Patients https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3VYMjRMbnZhWIE0WHludz09	4:00PM-5:15PM	Clark	Bradford	1
14	COVID Research in Progress I https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWkttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	4:00PM-5:15PM	Greene	Stone	5
15	The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Research on Unpopular Topics https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6599455326?pwd=U0FOVIFNd0exeDdNMzQ0ScT0TEhQZz09	4:00PM-5:15PM	D'Antonio	Traylor	7 (AT)
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	Mentoring/Networking Evening Exchange: Program Evaluation https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	5:30PM-6:45PM	Nowakowski	Chananie	6
	Mentoring/Networking Evening Exchange: COVID Strategies and Issues in the Workplace https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS2lWVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	5:30PM-6:45PM	Deshotels	Donley	2
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16	Social Media, Entertainment Media, and Popular Culture https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Chananie	Chananie	6
17	Critical Theory https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWkttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Dahms	Stone	5
18	COVID-19 and the New Normal https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS2lWVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Ulsperger	Jackson	2
19	International Migration: Through an Intersectional Lens https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pqTEZMMU1ENIBKVOJMQT09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Escue	Ben Khallouq	4
20	State Violence: Pandemic of Racism https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Parker	Allen	3
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21	Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS2lWVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Donley & Johnson	Moore	2

22	Sociology of Teaching and Learning During COVID-19 https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWktttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Escue	Allen	5
23	Meet the Editors (panel) https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Friesen	Stone	3
24	Social Movements, Social Problems, and Politics https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Chananie	Chananie	6
25	Medical Sociology: Factors Influencing Mental Health Treatment Options https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pgTEZMMU1ENIBKV0JMOT09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Clark	Ben Khallouq	4
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	Women, Gender & Sexualities Committee Lunch & Annual Meeting https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	11:45AM-12:45PM	Donley	Chananie	2
	Mentoring/Networking Lunch Link-up: Sociology in Interdisciplinary Fields https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWktttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	11:45AM-12:45PM	Chowdhury	Mayhan	5
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26	Substance Abuse and Misuse https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Norman	Clark	3
27	Intersectionality in the Higher Education Context https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Windhorn	Emoruwa	2
28	Digital Literacy Across Disciplines: The Value of Interdisciplinary Approaches to Evaluating Evidence in the Classroom (panel) https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pgTEZMMU1ENIBKV0JMOT09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Oehmen	Mayhan	4
29	Sociology and Criminology at Small and Community Colleges in the Midst of a Pandemic, Civil Unrest, and Navigating a New Normal (panel) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEDxK3VYMjRMbnZhWIE0WHludz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Bivens	Jackson	1
30	COVID-19's Sociological Impact https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Ulsperger	Ben Khallouq	6
31	Graduate Student Paper Competition https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWktttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Gleich	Spence	5
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32	An Analysis of the Outdoor Leadership Academy (OLA) for Underrepresented Group https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pgTEZMMU1ENIBKV0JMOT09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Holiday	Emoruwa	4
33	Family https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWktttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Turgeon	Mayhan	5

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35	Shaping Perceptions of the Immigrant Community https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Zerbib	Ma	2
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	ZOOM ROOM FOR CONFERENCE AND REGISTRATION QUESTIONS https://zoom.us/j/95109466305?pwd=MDBIT015cVdUd29hTEg2WERQTKNodz09	8:00AM-8:45AM	Deshotels	Chananie	8
	Small and Community Colleges Committee Breakfast https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	8:00AM-9:00AM	Bivins	Bradford	2
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37	LGBTQ+ Studies https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6599455326?pwd=U0FOVIFNd0cx eDdNMzQ0ScT0TEhQZz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Johnson	Lampe	7 (MJ)
38	Undergraduate Research https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Norman	Stone	3
39	Navigating Graduate School: From Application to Degree Conferral (panel) https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Gay	Bradford	2
40	Digital Sociology https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pq TEZMMU1ENIBKV0JMQT09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Brooks	Moore	4
41	Contemporary Penology: Thinking About Transformation of Systems and Persons https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWkttGQ4M3E1Q XM3WXk3WHJtdz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Austin	Savoy	5
42	Potpourri I https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Gongaware	Emoruwa	6
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43	Gendered Violence (panel) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6599455326?pwd=U0FOVIFNd0cx eDdNMzQ0ScT0TEhQZz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	McKinzie	Mayhan	7 (MJ)

44	Immigrant Identity and Communities https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Sen & Knotnerrus	Ma	6
45	Teaching LGBTQ Health (panel) https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pqTEZMMU1ENIBKVOJMOT09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Sumerau & Nowakowski	Lampe	4
46	From Campus to Canvas: Faculty and Staff Experiences at Small Colleges in the Wake of COVID-19 Campus Closures (panel) https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Bivens	Emoruwa	2
47	The 150th Anniversary of the 15th Amendment https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3VYMjRMbnZhWIE0WHludz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Parker	Moore	1
48	Teaching Sociology https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Rider	Traylor	3
49	Technology and Human Rights https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWkttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Adeola	Savoy	5
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	Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Lunch https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6599455326?pwd=U0FOVIFNd0cx eDdNMzQ0SCt0TEhQZz09	11:45AM-12:45PM	Johnson	Traylor	7 (MJ)
	Mentoring/Networking Lunch Link-up: Open Topic https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWkttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	11:45AM-12:45PM	McIvor	Tatch	5
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16					
50	Immigration https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3VYMjRMbnZhWIE0WHludz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Rider	Spence	1
51	Gender, Crime and Justice https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Dye	Johnson	6
52	Sociology of Education https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pqTEZMMU1ENIBKVOJMOT09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Lehman	Brooks	4
53	Research in Progress I https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWkttGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Miller	Tatch	5
54	Gender Research in Progress https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Donley	Clark	2
55	Sociology of Film/Television https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	1:00PM-2:15PM	Dahms	Savoy	3
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56	Race/Ethnicity I https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pqTEZMMU1ENIBKVOJMOT09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Rider	Ben Khallouq	4
57	Sexual Assault and Institutional Betrayal #MeToo PhD (panel) https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkcTdxZz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Greene	Johnson	2

58	How Can I Maintain a Research Agenda While at a Teaching University or College? (panel) https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Abbott & Rowland	Savoy	3
59	Sociology of Emotions https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3VYMjRMbnZhWIE0WHludz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Norman	Clark	1
60	Whither Marx? Sociological Complicity in the War on Truth (panel) https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Crombez	Traylor	6
61	Student Presentations of Undergraduate Research https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWktdGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	2:30PM-3:45PM	Norris	Spence	5
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	PLENARY SPEAKER (Dr. James Loewen) https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	4:00PM-5:15PM	Deshotels	Chananie & Tatch	6
	Annual General Meeting & Awards https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	5:30PM-6:15PM	Abbott	Chananie & Tatch	6
	Mentoring/Networking Evening Meet-Up: LGBTQ+ https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3VYMjRMbnZhWIE0WHludz09	6:30PM-7:45PM	Chananie	Brooks	1
	Mentoring/Networking Evening Meet-Up: Graduate Students and Junior Faculty https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWktdGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	6:30PM-7:45PM	Chin	Tatch	5
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62	Southern LGBTQ Experience (panel) https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Sumerau	Gay	6
63	Race and Ethnicity II https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pqTEZMMU1ENIBKVOJMQT09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Rider	Bradford	4
64	Criminology I https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1WFd5dz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Barranco	Emoruwa	3
65	Gender Topics and Identities https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZFlubklkTdxZz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Donley	Traylor	2
66	From Big Data to Small Data: Modeling Social Interactions More Effectively https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3VYMjRMbnZhWIE0WHludz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Greenidge	Savoy	1
67	Potpourri II https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWktdGQ4M3E1QXM3WXk3WHJtdz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	Martin	Clark	5

68	McNair Scholars at a Small Private HBCU: Faculty and Student Perceptions and Experience (panel) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6599455326?pwd=U0FOVIFNd0cx eDdNMzQ0Sct0TEhQZz09	9:00AM-10:15AM	TBA	Johnson	7 (MJ)
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69	COVID Research in Progress II https://utampa.zoom.us/j/91392435739?pwd=QUwvNE5pb1Q5 dDRSSmRhK0xPN29Odz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Greene	Lampe	6
70	Criminology II https://dixiestate.zoom.us/j/98612916537?pwd=aG9VWnh0T2 hyS2Z6aVR1VWd1Wfd5dz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Boulahanis	Savoy	3
71	Public Opinion https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pq TEZMMU1ENIBKVOJMOT09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Davidson	Brooks	4
72	Research in Progress II https://zoom.us/j/3119286285?pwd=YVpVZlovS21WVExUZf lubklkcTdxZz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Ross	Gay	2
73	Service Learning: Pandemic and Unrest (panel) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3 VYMjRMBnZhWIE0WHludz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Bledsoe-Gardner	Bradford	1
74	Community-University Engagement https://zoom.us/j/99530432856?pwd=K1RHWkttGQ4M3E1Q XM3WXk3WHJtdz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Mackey	Emoruwa	5
75	"Big Little Lies": Higher Education's Evolving Commitment to Diversity https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6599455326?pwd=U0FOVIFNd0cx eDdNMzQ0Sct0TEhQZz09	10:30AM-11:45AM	Hanks	Johnson	7 (MJ)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17					
MSSA Executive Board Meeting II (link will be emailed)		12:00PM-1:00PM	Deshotels		
76	HBCU Experiences: Cyber Intelligence (panel) https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538034186?pwd=OEQySUJZT2pq TEZMMU1ENIBKVOJMOT09	12:00PM-1:00PM	Bledsoe-Gardner	Brooks	4
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17					
77	AKD Editor's Panel: What is Open Access Anyway? <i>Pre-registration required:</i> https://lemoyne.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJOrd- mspjstHNLpJK2Ncjqe0Un7T4-Bb0Ny	1:30PM-2:45PM	Bauman	AKD	
78	AKD Preparing for the Job Market: Graduate Students and Jr. Faculty <i>Pre-registration required:</i> https://lemoyne.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpdOGrpjgrGda1h 6V1kGTftn6BdradRe5c	3:00PM-4:15PM	Chin	AKD	
End of Conference					

*All sessions and events are on Zoom. For instructions and meeting ID/passcode(s) see Appendices.



MID-SOUTH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FULL SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

October 14-17, 2020

Virtual

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Registration required for session attendance: <https://www.meetingsavvy.org/mssa/>

9:00AM – 12:00PM Executive Board Meeting I

11:30AM-12:45PM

Session 1 **Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Introduction and Statement on Racism in America: Implementing Change***

Introduction: Bethany Titus, Executive Director, AKD

President: Dennis McSeveney, President AKD

**must pre-register, see schedule at a glance for link*

1:00PM-2:15PM

Session 2 **Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Editor's Panel: Getting Published***

President: Jeffery Chin, Secretary AKD

Scott Carter and Cameron Lippard, Co-Editors, *Sociological Inquiry*

Michele Lee Kozimor, Editor; Barbara Prince, Deputy Editor, *Teaching Sociology*

Gabrielle Bauman, Editor, Routledge

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2:30PM – 3:45PM Breakout Sessions (Wednesday)

Session 3 Human Trafficking

Session Organizers and Presiders: Jessica Doucet, Francis Marion University
Lisa Eargle, Francis Marion University

Multifarious Malevolence: A Typology of Virginia's Sex Traffickers
Timothy W. Clark, University of Texas at El Paso

Investigating Human Trafficking Within the United States: A State-level Analysis of Prevalence and Correlates
Lisa A. Eargle, Francis Marion University
Jessica M. Doucet, Francis Marion University

International Human Trafficking: An Exploration of Contributing Factors Among Nations
Lisa A. Eargle, Francis Marion University
Shyamal K. Das, Elizabeth City State University
Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University
Jessica M. Doucet, Francis Marion University

Session 4 Gerontology

Session Organizer and Presider: Ron Aday, Middle Tennessee State University

South of the Border Down Mexico Way: Examining the Pursuit of Successful Aging among Older Retirees
Sherri Marquez, Middle Tennessee State University

Disengaged: Social Perspectives on Aging
Jenny Bradford, New Mexico State University

The Growing Challenge of Aging Sex Offenders
Ron Aday, Middle Tennessee State University

The Effects of Aging on Homelessness
Kathryn Elbrink, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – Nashville Campus

Session 5 **Sociology of Disasters**

Session Organizer and Presider: Francis O. Adeola, University of New Orleans

Can Gender Equality Affect Climate Change-Related Disaster Risk Perceptions?

Frederic Traylor, Rutgers University

Disasters of the First Two Decades of the 21st Century

Francis O. Adeola, University of New Orleans

Session 6 **Competitive Poster Session**

Session Organizers and Presiders: Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University

Demond Miller, Rowan University

Considerations of the Impact of COVID-19 on Domestic Violence

Christopher Burton, East Tennessee State University

Candace Forbes Bright, East Tennessee State University

Madison Kosky, East Tennessee State University

Digital Path of Learning

Emiia Charles, Dillard University

Examining Representations of American Homelessness in Contemporary Cinema

Pamela Hansen, Texas State University

A Content Analysis of Symbolic Racism at American Institutions of Higher Education

Madison Kosky, East Tennessee State University

Candace Forbes Bright, East Tennessee State University

Alexander Smith, East Tennessee State University

Alexandria Lyons, East Tennessee State University

How the Intelligence Community's Collection Methods Affect US Citizen's Right

Ariana Rhodes, Johnson C. Smith University

Community Leaders Perceptions of Best Practices of Community Engagement

Makena Nail, East Tennessee State University

Inside These White Walls: Black and Asian American Women's Experiences with Microaggressions in Predominantly White Households

Jasmine Gibbs, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Dresden Lackey, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Session 7 **Sociology of Religion**

Session Organizer and Presider: Shondrah Tarrezz Nash, Morehead State University

African American Apostasy: The Current Status
Kristie Perry, Southern University A&M College

*Effects of a Variety of Factors on Strength of Religious Affiliation: A Deeper Analysis of the 2008 GSS Data
Reveals an Interesting Split*
Edward Breschel, Morehead State University
Casey Coomer, Morehead State University

A Little Bit Different Brand of Swedish: Community, the Church, and Texas Swedes
Hollie A. Teague, Texas Woman's University, Collin College

The Role of Researcher Religious Positionality in Qualitative Research with Religious Minority Participants
Nancy Seay, Simmons College of Kentucky

Session 8 **Getting Undergraduates Involved in Research Outside of Coursework: Successes and Failures (panel)**

Session Organizers and Presiders: Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University
Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee at Martin

Cassidy Cooper, University of Mobile
Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University
Estye Fenton, University of West Alabama
Robert Oxley, Dixie State University
Melanie Turner-Harper, Georgia State University

4:00PM – 5:15PM Breakout Sessions (Wednesday)

Session 9 **Police & Citizen Brutality**

Session Organizers: Lisa Eargle and Jessica Doucet, Francis Marion University
Session Presider: Lisa Eargle, Francis Marion University

Community Attitudes Towards Policing: Implications for Social Justice
Alma Thornton, Jackson State University
Daylan Dufelmeier, University of Illinois at Chicago

George Amedee, Southern University at New Orleans
Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College

Black and Blue: Police Brutality in America
Perry Lyle, Columbia College

Law Enforcement Murdered in the Line of Duty: A County-Level Analysis of Contributing Factors
Jessica Doucet, Francis Marion University
Lisa Eargle, Francis Marion University

Session 10 Sociologists around the Department: Practicing Sociology throughout the Institution (panel)

Session Organizer and Presider: Nicole Carr, University of South Alabama

Troy Blanchard, Louisiana State University
James Bridgeforth, Virginia Tech
Mike Maume, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Mary Gautier, CARA Georgetown University
Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama
John Kilburn, Texas A&M International University

Session 11 COVID-19 and its Impact on Online Education: The Experiences of an Online Criminal Justice Program (panel)

Session Organizer and Presider: Nicola Davis Bivens, Colorado State University - Global Campus

Ashraf Esmail, Colorado State University Global
Michael Skiba, Colorado State University Global
Gabriele Suboch, Colorado State University Global
Dawn Richards Felton, Colorado State University Global
Karen Lowther, Colorado State University Global

Session 12 Interracial Solidarity with Black Activism for Racial Justice (panel)

Session Organizer and Presider: Reshmi Chowdhury, New York University

Debarun Majumdar, Texas State University-San Marcos
Zelma Oyarvide, Rice University
Ruth A. Chananie, University of Tampa
Chad J. Sloss, University of Cincinnati
Stephen P. Davis, Arizona State University

Session 13 **Medical Sociology: Relationships Among and Between Healthcare Workers and Patients**

Session Organizer and Presider: Kirsten Ostergren Clark, University of Alabama Birmingham

Inter-Professional Collaboration Among Health Care Workers
Oluwaseun T. Emoruwa, Mississippi State University

The Power of Color: How Does Shared Decision Making Between Physicians and Patients Differ By Race?
Vernon Headley, University of Central Florida

An Examination of How Relationships Between Consumers and Prescribers of Psychotropic Medication Affect Goals of Medication Discontinuation
Tiffani A. Elliott, University of Central Florida

Session 14 **COVID Research in Progress I**

Session Organizer and Presider: Dana Greene, University of Michigan

Modelling Family life under COVID 19: Indian Scenario
Shruthi Dakey, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology
Sameer Deshkar, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology

Changes to Family Life During COVID-19 School Closures: Research in Progress
Shawna Bendeck, Colorado State University

The Uncertainty of Living During a Pandemic in Chile
Gonzalo Bacigalupe, University of Massachusetts

Session 15 **The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: Research on Unpopular Topics**

Session Organizer and Presider: Virginia Katherine D'Antonio, University of North Alabama

"Not Gun Shy": The exhilarating lifestyle of female shooting leagues
Virginia Katherine D'Antonio, University of North Alabama

Can we talk [on social media without killing one another]?
Jessica Emami, Marymount University

"Ability or Advantage?" Three Models of the Development of Power Inequality in Dyad
May Takeuchi, University of North Alabama
Alexander Takeuchi, University of North Alabama
Louis Gray, Washington State University

Wednesday 5:30-6:45 PM

Join us for Evening Exchange Mentoring/Networking Sessions

- Graduate School and Beyond with Melanie Escue
- Program Evaluation with Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski
- COVID Strategies and Issues in the Workplace with Tina Deshotels

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Registration required for session attendance: <https://www.meetingsavvy.org/mssa/>

9:00AM – 10:15AM Breakout Sessions (Thursday)

Session 16 Social Media, Entertainment Media, and Popular Culture

Session Organizer and Presider: Ruth Chananie, University of Tampa

Gentrifying the Gallagher's

Kristin Pitts, National Coalition of Independent Scholars (NCIS)

Arts Participation and the Use of New Social Media: An Expanded Definition and Renewed Understanding of Cultural Capital and Visual Culture Representation

Justin Martin, University of Tennessee at Martin

Sarah Haig, University of Tennessee at Martin

Urban Reanimation? Examining the Influence of The Walking Dead on a Small Southern City

Katie Cooper, University of Tampa

David Zeller, University of South Florida

Nymphet Femme Fatales: Lolita, Lana Del Rey, and the Construction of Postfeminities on Tumblr

Rachel Davis, University of Kentucky

Session 17 Critical Theory

Session Organizer and Presider: Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Global Climate Change and Critical Theory

Alex Stoner, Northern Michigan University

Anxiety, Modern Society, and the Critical Method

Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University

Critical Theory in the Periphery of Postcolonial Societies: Decolonial Struggles against Socioenvironmental Destruction

Nikhil Deb, Murray State University

Social Acceleration as Social Domination

Anthony J. Knowles, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Rackets, Administered World, Vitacide: Critical Theory and the Destructive Dimension of Modernization

Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Session 18 **COVID-19 and the New Normal**

Session Organizer and Presider: Jason Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

The Construction of COVID-19 as an Occupational Safety and Health Issue in News Media

Peter Shrock, Southeastern Louisiana University

Nicole Youngman, Southeastern Louisiana University

COVID and Transformational Leadership within the University

Peter Pardo, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Stan Hodges, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

*The Role of Trust and Fear of Mistrust in the Practice of Social Distancing and the Wearing of Masks
Relative to the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Richard Newton, Columbus State University

Amanda Boyer, Columbus State University

Session 19 **International Migration: Through an Intersectional Lens**

Session Organizer and Presider: Melanie Escue, University of South Florida

Documenting the Acculturation Experience and its Association with Perception of Happiness among Foreign-Born Immigrant Women from the Global South living in New York City

Reshmi Chowdhury, New York University

Transnational Marriage in China

Chengwei Chen, Duke University

Navigating Heteronormative Spaces: The Multi-identities of LGBTQ Undocumented Young Adults
Melanie Escue, University of South Florida

Emerging Challenges: The Experiences of Turkish Women Immigrants in Saudi Arabia
Sevsem Cicek-Okay, University of Cincinnati

Session 20 **State Violence: Pandemic of Racism**

Session Organizer and Presider: Keith D. Parker, Florida A&M University

The Politics of Trump's Pardon of Susan B. Anthony in the Wake of 19th Amendment Centennial
Komanduri S. Murty, Fort Valley State University

*Bigger than the Ballot: How Trump's America May Violate the 15th Amendment and Reestablish the
White Primaries*
April Love, Alcorn State University

The Youth Vote and How it Will Impact the 2020 Election
Noradine Thompson, Florida A&M University
I'nia Barker, Florida A&M University

10:30AM – 11:45AM Breakout Sessions (Thursday)

Session 21 **Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices**

Co-hosted by Women, Gender, and Sexualities Committee and Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Session Organizers and Presiders: Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University
Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Introduction to the Special Issue: Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices
Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University
Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Methods of Intersectional Research
Joya Misra, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Celeste Curington, North Carolina State University
Venus Green, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Intersection of Class, Race, Gender and Generation in Shaping Latinas' Sport Experiences
Jen McGovern, Monmouth University

Examining Case Outcomes in US Transgender Homicides: An Exploratory Investigation of the Intersectionality of Victim Characteristics
Rayna E. Momen, West Virginia University
Lisa M. Dilks, West Virginia University

A Changing Landscape? An Intersectional Analysis of Race and Gender Disparity in Access to Social Capital
Song Yang, University of Arkansas Fayetteville
Brandon Jackson, University of Arkansas Fayetteville
Anna, Zajicek, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Session 22 **Sociology of Teaching and Learning During COVID-19**

Session Organizer and Presider: Melanie Escue, University of South Florida

Faculty as Non-Persons Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic
Roscoe Scarborough, College of Coastal Georgia

Crippling Virtual Pedagogy in a Pandemic
Paul Bones, Texas Woman's University
Aubree Evans, Texas Woman's University

Enhancing Sociological Knowledge using Current News and Paragraph Frames: The Covid19 Effect
Pamela Pitman Brown, Albany State University
Colleen R. Bennett, Albany State University

Session 23 **Editor's Panel: Meet the Editors**

Session Organizer and Presider: Bruce K. Friesen, University of Tampa

Bruce Friesen, *Journal of Applied Social Science*
Kevin Breault, *Sociological Spectrum*
Brian Gran, *Societies Without Borders*
Linda Treiber, *Journal of Public and Professional Sociology*

Session 24 **Social Movements, Social Problems, and Politics**

Session Organizer and Presider: Ruth Chananie, University of Tampa

The Social and Political Origins of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria: A Stateless Democracy
Naser Ahmadi, University of California

Considering Bitcoin as a Social Movement: Involvement, Knowledge, and Investment as Motivations
Jesse Lane, Oklahoma State University

An Exploratory Note on the Cut-up Method: Absurdity and Levity as Tools to Defeat Trumpism, Police Brutality, and Covid-19
Matthew Sheptoski, Grambling State University

What can I do? Supporting social change understanding and competencies on campus during times of historic social upheaval
Rebecca Watts Hull, Georgia Institute of Technology

Session 25 **Medical Sociology: Factors Influencing Mental Health Treatment Options**

Session Organizer and Presider: Kirsten Ostergren Clark, University of Alabama Birmingham

Does taking medication affect One's Decision to Use Alternative Mental Health Therapy usage and Psychotropic Medication Usage the National Survey of Drug Use and Health 2014
Fiona Burke, Texas State University

Norms of 'Health' in Depressive Assessments
Shaun Respass, Virginia Tech

Suicidality, Stigma, and Online Help Seeking
Mercedes Tarasovich, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Thursday 11:45AM – 12:45PM

**Women, Gender & Sexualities Lunch and Annual Committee Meeting
(all welcome)**

Thursday 11:45AM – 12:45PM

Join us for Lunch Link-up Mentoring/Networking Session

- **Sociology in Interdisciplinary Fields with Reshmi Chowdhury**

1:00PM – 2:15PM Breakout Sessions (Thursday)

Session 26 Substance Abuse and Misuse

Session Organizer and Discussant: Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Too much of a Good Thing: Behavioral Addiction and Quality of Life

Cole Smith, Missouri State University

Sean Huss, Arkansas Tech University

James Stobaugh, Arkansas Tech University

Helping to Heal? Current Trends in Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Utilization Across Problem-Solving Courts

Fanni Farago, George Mason University

Lindsay Smith, George Mason University

Correlates of heroin and other opiate use among high school students

Craig J Forsyth, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Jing Chen, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Raymond Biggar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Session 27 Intersectionality in the Higher Education Context

Session Organizer and Discussant: Courtney Heath Windhorn, Mississippi State University

The Relationship Between African American Male Students' Perceptions of Self-Efficacy, Student Engagement and Mentor Towards Their Retention

Derrick P. Brewster, Troy University

Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: Integrating Intersectionality into Monopoly Simulations

Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University

Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University

Session 28 Digital Literacy Across Disciplines: The Value of Interdisciplinary Approaches to Evaluating Evidence in the Classroom (panel)

Session Organizer and Presider: Nicole B. Oehmen, University of Iowa

Joseph Hendryx, Mount Mercy University

Laura Hayes, University of Iowa

Lisa Covington, University of Iowa

Candice Robinson, University of Pittsburgh

Melissa Zimdars, Merrimack College

Session 29 **Sociology and Criminology at Small and Community Colleges in the Midst of a Pandemic, Civil Unrest, and Navigating a New Normal (panel)**

Session Organizer and Discussant: Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University

Laytiffa R. Williams, Johnson C. Smith University
Deborah Brown Quick, Johnson C. Smith University
Matthew West, Lawson State Community College
Romney Norwood, Georgia State University - Perimeter College

Session 30 **COVID-19's Sociological Impact**

Session Organizer and Discussant: Jason Ulsperger, Arkansas Technical University

Everyday Life Management Under Covid-19 Pandemic
Ying Ma, Austin Peay State University

Prevalent Pandemic Pains: The Phenomenon of Anomie and Suicidal Ideation Amongst High School and College Graduates amidst the Coronavirus Outbreak
Ciara Peeble, University of Central Florida

COVID-19 and Gerontology: Sociological Issues and the Need for Research
Jason Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

Session 31 **Graduate Student Paper Competition**

Session Organizer and Presider: Patricia Gleich, University of West Florida

From Donald Trump to 'The Most Diverse Square Mile in America': Migration, Animality, and Neglected Intersectionalities
Garrett Bunyak, Georgia Tech

Can Gender Equality Affect Climate Change-Related Disaster Risk Perceptions?
Frederic Traylor, Rutgers University

Understanding the Healthcare Experiences of Transgender and Non-Binary Young Adults
Nik M. Lampe, University of South Carolina

Exploring the Transnational Meaning of Home Amid Insecure, Hazardous Housing
Deborah Fessenden, University of North Texas

2:30PM – 3:45PM Breakout Sessions (Thursday)

Session 32 An Analysis of the Outdoor Leadership Academy (OLA) for Underrepresented Groups

Session Organizer and Discussant: Pamela Holiday, Dixie State University Institute for Social Research

Social, Emotional, and Intellectual Benefits of Outdoor Recreation
Cormani-Denney, Dixie State University Institute for Social Research

Gender Discrimination and Sexual Orientation Issues in Outdoor Recreation Programs
Alena Walker, Dixie State University Institute for Social Research

Intersectionality and Outdoor Leadership Programs
Luther Knudsen, Dixie State University Institute for Social Research

How Intersectionality, Lack of Diversity and Inclusion Affects Outdoor Recreation Use: An Examination of Outdoor Leadership Academy (OLA) and Underrepresented Social Groups
Pamela Holiday, Dixie State University Institute for Social Research

Differing Benefits of Outdoor Recreation for Underrepresented Youth
Mackenzie Davis, Dixie State University Institute for Social Research

Session 33 Family

Session Organizer: Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University

Acculturation Identities in the American Public Education System: Domain-Specific 'Separation' Strategies Among High-Skill Immigrants in the United States
Cristina S. Stephens, Kennesaw State University

What A Difference a (Pay)day Makes: Family Outcomes in Laos vs. Afghanistan Where Women Do vs. Don't Earn and Control Income
Rae Lesser Blumberg, University of Virginia

The Talk: Driving While Black Conversations of Life vs Death within the Black Family
Deborah C. Griffith, University of Central Florida

Understanding Family Roles through Autoethnography: Death with Dignity and Terminal Cancer
Adam Rafalovich, Pacific University

A Cross-Cultural Approach and Current Issues in Teaching Sociology of Families
Orsolya Kolozsvari, College of Coastal Georgia

Session 34 **Qualitative Methods**

Session Organizer and Presider: Jason Ulsperger, Arkansas Technical University

I Wouldn't Trust the Parents to 'Do No Harm' to a Queer Kid: Rethinking Parental Permission Requirements for Youth Participation in Social Science Research

Cassandra Nolen, University of Alabama Huntsville

Jennifer Patrice Sims, University of Alabama Huntsville

Qualitative Methods and the Postmodern Future

Stan Hodges, Texas A&M University - Kingsville

Making the Case for Long-term Grief: Considering the Legitimacy of Autoethnography

Jason Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

Kristen Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

Session 35 **Shaping Perceptions of the Immigrant Community**

Session Organizer and Presider: Sandrine Zerbib, Saint Cloud State University

Lip Service for Military Service: The Payout for Immigrant Veterans

Christie Burton, Clayton State University

"Down by the border" of the Law: A Content Analysis of Operation Stonegarden

Jesus Ayala-Candia, Texas Tech University

The undesirable immigrant in Minnesota: Is it about religion?

Sandrine Zerbib, St. Cloud State University

Session 36 **Undergraduate Student Paper Competition**

Session Organizer and Presider: Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Civilian Perceptions and Veteran Reintegration

Michaela Terry, Mount Saint Joseph University

"You Throw Like a Girl!": A Theoretical Exploration of Media Representation and Viewership of Women's Sports

Tiffany Maziarz, The University of Tampa

Ladies, Do Not Pass Go: Changing Cultural Gender Beliefs through a Gender
Katelynn Shadoan, Jacksonville State University
Faith Myers, Jacksonville State University

Predictors of Sexual Assault
Audrey Smith, Samford University

The Relationship Between Homelessness and Crime Among LGBT Youth
Aimee Waggoner, University of South Carolina Aiken

Thursday 4:00PM – 5:30PM

Dr. Tom Calhoun Memorial – Celebration of Life

**Organizers: Earl Wright II, Willie Pearson, Jr., Roger Guy, and DeMond Miller
followed by**

Presidents Welcome Reception (5:30PM – 7:00PM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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Friday 8:00AM – 9:00AM

**Small & Community Colleges Breakfast and Annual Committee Meeting
(all welcome)**

9:00AM – 10:15AM Breakout Sessions (Friday)

Session 37 LGBTQ+ Studies

Session Organizer and Discussant: Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

*Creating Safe Spaces: Opportunities, Resources, and LGBTQ Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and
Universities*

Jonathan S. Coley, Oklahoma State University
Dhruba Das, Oklahoma State University

LGBTQ Acceptance in the Western Church
Sydney Bishop, University of Mobile

"PREA is a joke": A case study of how trans PREA standards are(n't) enforced
April Carrillo, Old Dominion University

Queer Spaces in the Community
Rachael Miller, University of Delaware

Session 38 **Undergraduate Research**

Session Organizer and Presider: Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

The Social Theory of Sex-tech Strangealization: How Technology, Media, and Capitalism have Shifted into a Culture of Casual Sex, Hook-ups, Sleeping Together, or Whatever the Kids are Calling It
Zelda Peach, University of Mobile

Attitudes towards Islam as a Violent Religion: How the War on Terror has Affected views on Muslim Americans
Mariah Spaid, Samford University

From Then to Now: Firsthand Accounts of How LGBTQ Tolerance Has Changed in the Deep South
Cody Boykin, University of West Alabama

Linked Through Empathy: Examining the Opinions of School Closures Among Black People in the Chicago Metropolitan Area
Jamaya Robinson, Dillard University

Session 39 **Navigating Graduate School: From Application to Degree Conferral (panel)**

Session Organizer and Discussant: Tyler Gay, Georgia State University

Sam Hammer, Georgia State University
Dresden Lackey, Georgia State University
Melanie Escue, University of South Florida

Session 40 **Digital Sociology**

Session Organizer and Presider: Marcus Brooks, University of Cincinnati

Sisterhood, Safe Spaces & Self-Affirmations: How Black Women Cope with Discrimination Online
Taylor Jackson, Florida State University

A Queer Silence: How Queer Men Navigate Harassment in Online Video Games?
Jeremy Brenner-Levoy, University of Cincinnati

"It's Okay to be White": Laundering White Supremacy through a Colorblind Victimized White Race-Consciousness Raising Campaign
Marcus Brooks, University of Cincinnati

Session 41 **Contemporary Penology: Thinking About Transformation of Systems and Persons**

Session Organizer and Presider: Andrew Austin, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Rehabilitation in the Norwegian Correctional System
Andrew Austin, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

A Comparative Look at Social Work in Prisons: The Cases of Norway and the United States
Doreen Higgins, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Session 42 **Potpourri I**

Session Organizer and Presider: Tim Gongaware, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

"I think that's the Norma Rae in me": Teachers' Perceived Satisfaction of the 2018 Oklahoma Teacher Walkout
Jessica Schachle, Oklahoma State University

Star Trek Fandom at a Crossroads: Authenticity and Star Trek: Picard
David G. LoConto, New Mexico State University
Rachel L. Coulthard, New Mexico State University
Santana N. Andazola, New Mexico State University

Camaraderie by Land and by Water: The Netdoms Comprising Collective Identity at Inland Lake Sailing Clubs
Tim Gongaware, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

10:30AM – 11:45AM Breakout Sessions (Friday)

Session 43 Gendered Violence (panel)

Session Organizer and Discussant: Ashleigh McKinzie, Middle Tennessee State University

La Wanza Lett-Brewington, Old Dominion University
Sandy Guerrier Alcidonis, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Ashleigh McKinzie, Middle Tennessee State University
Meredith Dye, Middle Tennessee State University
Sonya Spence, University of Central Florida

Session 44 Immigrant Identity and Communities

Session Organizers and Presiders: Basudhara Sen, Navarro College
David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

Doing Gender, Doing Culture: Gendered Work and Intersectional Identities in Diasporic Community Building
Debadatta Chakraborty, University of Massachusetts Amherst

*Beyond Stereotypes, within Familiar Tropes of Representation: Interrogating Contradictions in “Never
Have I Ever”*
Shreyosi Mukherjee

Erosion of Mental Health and Socioeconomic Status of First-Generation Economic Immigrants in Canada
Reshmi Chowdhury, New York University

Gendered Ethnic Identity: Ritualized Behaviors of Indian Immigrants
Basudhara Sen, Navarro College
David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

Session 45 Teaching LGBTQ Health (panel)

Session Organizers and Discussants: J. Erica Sumerau, University of Tampa
Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, Florida State University

J. Erica Sumerau, University of Tampa
Brittany Harder, University of Tampa
B. Ethan M. Coston, Virginia Commonwealth University
Pina Holway, University of Tampa

Session 46 From Campus to Canvas: Faculty and Staff Experiences at Small Colleges in the Wake of COVID-19 Campus Closures (panel)

Session Organizer: Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University

Deborah Brown Quick, Johnson C. Smith University

Zeritha W. McFadden, Johnson C. Smith University

Laytiffa R. Williams, Johnson C. Smith University

DeJaria K. Benjamin, Johnson C. Smith University

Destinee E. Willis, Johnson C. Smith University

Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University

Emiia Charles, Dillard University

Yahnah Lighthall, Dillard University

Carlos Pollard, Dillard University

Jaylah Richie, Dillard University

Kyler Sims, Dillard University

Toiya Smith, Dillard University

Session 47 The 150th Anniversary of the 15th Amendment

Session Organizer and Presider: Keith D. Parker, Florida A&M University

Stony the Road We Trod: The 150th Anniversary of the 15th Amendment to the United States

Keith D. Parker, Florida A&M University

Not Your Granddaddy's Vote: Perceived Racial Efficacy among African American voting-eligible men in

Alabama

Noelle Hunter, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Walking with the Wind: The Continuing Struggle for Voting Rights in America

Whitney Wright, Florida State University

Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Challenges to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 & Why We Must

Continue to March

Tonya Perry, Alabama A&M University

Jessica Fortune Barker, AL New South Coalition, Madison County

Session 48 **Teaching Sociology**

Session Organizer and Presider: Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

A Climate Change Module for Introduction to Sociology Classes
Andrew Szasz, University of California, Santa Cruz

Learning and Practicing Environmental Sociology in Zion National Park
David Burley, Southeastern Louisiana University

Drawing on the Calls for Diversity and Inclusion-Building Engaging Courses on Race and Intersectionality
Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University
Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University

Session 49 **Technology and Human Rights**

Session Organizer and Presider: Francis O. Adeola, University of New Orleans

Housing vulnerability & childhood: Is the Right to adequate housing fulfilled for the Children of Spain
Irene Lebrusán Murillo, Institute for Global Law and Policy. Harvard University, Cambridge

A New Era: Teaching and Accepting of Burnout in a Techno-Reliant Society
Pamela Holiday, Dixie State University Institute for Social Research

Modern Technology and Human Rights: An Exploration of Positive and Negative Nexus
Francis O. Adeola, University of New Orleans

Friday 11:45AM – 12:45PM

**Racial and Ethnic Minorities Lunch and Annual Committee Meeting
(all welcome)**

Friday 11:45AM – 12:45PM

Join us for Lunch Link-up Mentoring/Networking Exchange

- **Open Topic with Mitch McIvor**

1:00PM – 2:15PM Breakout Sessions (Friday)

Session 50 Immigration

Session Organizer and Presider: Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

Blind Justice? Sociolegal Effects of Immigration Legislation & Its Legislators

Jesus Ayala-Candia, Texas Tech University

Karen M. Douglas, Texas Tech University

Migration Policies and Practices at Job Market Participation: Thoughts, Feelings, and Experiences of Highly Educated Turks in the US, Canada, and Europe

Cihan Aydiner, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide

Only Detention? Exposure to CO2 Emissions Surrounding ICE Facilities

Jericho McElroy, Oklahoma State University

Maggie León-Corwin, Oklahoma State University

Michelle L. Estes, Oklahoma State University

Michael A. Long, Oklahoma State University

School Readiness affected by Disparity in Childcare Access among Immigrant Children

Ying Ma, Austin Peay State University

Session 51 Gender, Crime and Justice

Session Organizer and Presider: Meredith Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

Where did all the mothers go? An Inter-generational Approach to the Increasing Rate of Female Incarceration

Presley Powers, Middle Tennessee State University

Domestic Violence & Anticipatory Gaslighting

J. Erica Sumerau, University of Tampa

Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, Florida State University

Older Women's Re-entry after a Life Sentence: Challenges and Successes

Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

Ronald H. Aday, Middle Tennessee State University

Lori Farney, Middle Tennessee State University

"Will I ever have a life beyond these bars?" Examining Prison Adjustment of Older Life Sentenced Women

Nicole Cook, Tennessee Tech

Session 52 **Sociology of Education**

Session Organizer and Presider: Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery

Inequality in the Senior Year: Second-Generation Immigrants' Narratives of the Transition Out of College

Blake R. Silver, George Mason University

Freddy Lopez, George Mason University

Fanni Farago, George Mason University

Tharuna Kalaivanan, George Mason University

Factors associated with carrying a gun to school

Craig J Forsyth, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Jing Chen, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Raymond Biggar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Consequences of being bullied

Craig J Forsyth, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Jing Chen, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Raymond Biggar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The Sociological Change of School Board Members' Perceptions from 2007 to 2020: National Implications for Addressing the Achievement Gap

Albert Nylander, The University of Mississippi

Session 53 **Research in Progress I**

Session Organizer and Presider: DeMond Miller, Rowan University

One Pulse: Space and Material at the Interim Pulse Memorial

Bertha Ben Khallouq, University of Central Florida

Amanda Koontz, University of Central Florida

Many Shades of Play: Performance Anxiety in Table-top Gaming

Katy Brown, Texas Tech University

Combating Disaster: The Use of the War Metaphor

Connor Chapman, University of Pittsburgh

DeMond Miller, Rowan University

Session 54 **Gender Research in Progress**

Session Organizer and Presider: Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University

Adventure Calls to Men, but Duty Summons Women: The Role of Motherhood and Womanhood in One Swedish Community in Texas

Hollie A. Teague, Texas Women's University

Gendering Black Millennial Christianity
Shaonta' E. Allen, University of Cincinnati

Childlessness and Intimate Partner Violence among Women in Bangladesh
Nusrat Meharun, Texas Tech University

What is a "Good Mother"? Expectations of Parenting by Gender and Relationship Status Among College Students

Naeema Khatun, Texas Tech University
Martha Smithey, Texas Tech University

Session 55 **Sociology of Film/Television**

Session Organizer and Presider: Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

I Came Here to Kick [Incel] Ass and Chew Bubblegum, and I'm All Out of Bubblegum: Marx, John Carpenter's They Live, and the Men's Rights Movement
Alex Pellegrino, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

The Battle of the Civilizing 'Gods': When All Hell Breaks Loose, or: Preacher and Norbert Elias
Sarah Castillo, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

Desolate Capitalism and The Wire: David Simon's Depiction of the War on Drugs and the Future of American Society
Charles Walton, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

Authoritarian Rule in Science-Fiction Films: From Metropolis to Blade Runner 2049 and Beyond
Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

2:30PM – 3:45PM Breakout Sessions (Friday)

Session 56 Race/Ethnicity I

Session Organizer and Presider: Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

What Do Americans Think Race Is?
Raj Ghoshal, Elon University

How we see race: Using eye tracking technology to explore racial perception
Jennifer Patrice Sims, University of Alabama in Huntsville
Alex Haynes, University of Alabama in Huntsville

The Ainu and the Japanese Laws
Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The “BJW” World View and Its Effect on Hate Crimes and other Attitudes Regarding Racially Charged Issues
Karen Walker, Grambling State University
Mark Leeper, Centenary College

Session 57 Sexual Assault and Institutional Betrayal #MeTooPhD (panel)

Session Organizer and Presider: Dana Greene, University of Michigan

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Shantell Gabriel Buggs, Florida State University
Dana Greene, University of Michigan

Session 58 How Can I Maintain a Research Agenda While at a Teaching-Oriented University or College? (panel)

Session Organizers and Discussants: Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University
Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee at Martin

Virginia D’Antonio, University of North Alabama
Komanduri Murty, Fort Valley State University
Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University
Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee at Martin

Session 59 **Sociology of Emotions**

Organizer and Presider: Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Organizational Support of the Compassionate Caregiver: Mediating Moral Identity through Collective Emotion Management

Carly Geiss, University of South Florida

Emotions in Crisis: The Consequences of Ceremonial Refugee Camp Visits

Kamryn Warren, University of Northern Iowa

Happily Ever After? Exploring U.S. College Women's Understandings of Love as both Impermanent and Timeless in the Age of Capitalism and the Commodification of Romance

Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Session 60 **Whither Marx?: Sociological Complicity in the War on Truth (panel)**

Session Organizer and Presider: Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State

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Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University

Anthony J. Knowles, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Grady Lowery, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Session 61 **Student Presentations of Undergraduate Research**

Session Organizer and Presider: Lachelle Norris, Tennessee Technical University

Women Should Be Sorry; Why Incels Demand More Than an Apology

Katie Norris, Mississippi State University

Andrew Tatch, Mississippi State University

Magic the Gathering and the Formation and Presentation of Identity

Dylan Caudle, Tennessee Tech University

Examining Sexual Assault Victim Narratives in an Online Forum

Alexis Williams, Mississippi State University

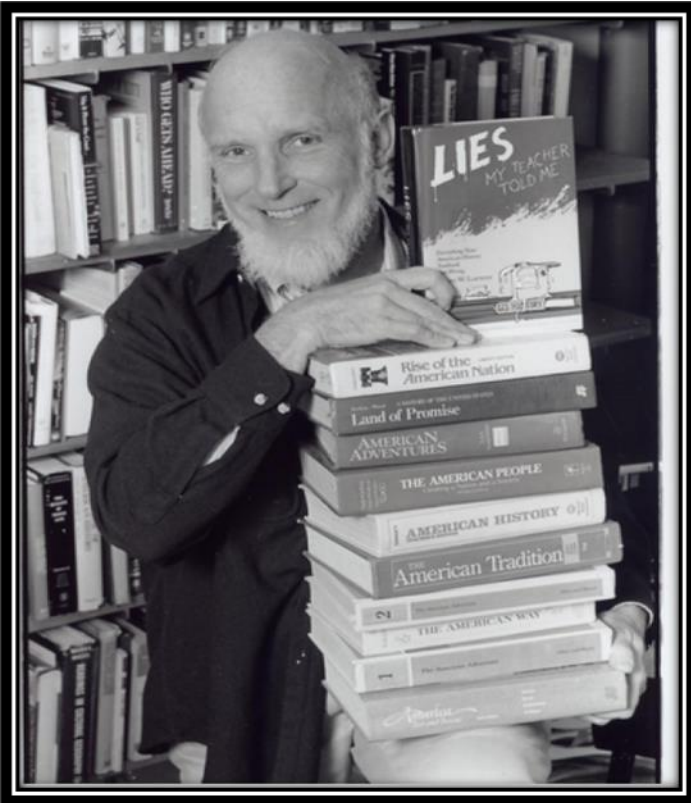
Andrew Tatch, Mississippi State University

Friday 4:00PM – 5:15PM

PLENARY SPEAKER

DR. JAMES LOEWEN

The Sociology of American History



Dr. James Loewen is best known as the author of Lies My Teacher Told Me, which has sold more than 1,500,000 copies and continues to inspire students to challenge, rather than memorize their textbooks. Applying the sociological imagination to U.S. history as taught in high school can help us see why high school graduates misconstrue the past, cannot analyze the present, and don't realize the power of social structure over our lives. Loewen will show some of the less plausible myths that many Americans still hold, some of which are hilarious, some tragic, and suggest that sociologists should take the lead – and also the pleasure – in debunking them.

Friday 5:30PM-6:15PM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AWARDS

(ALL WELCOME)

Friday 6:30PM-7:45PM

Join us for Mentoring/Networking Evening Meet-Ups

- LGBTQ+ with Ruth Chananie
- Graduate Students and Junior Faculty with Jeffrey Chin (AKD)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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9:00AM – 10:15AM Breakout Sessions (Saturday)

Session 62 Southern LGBTQ Experience (panel)

Session Organizer and Presider: J. Erica Sumerau, University of Tampa

Shantel Gabrieal Buggs, Florida State University
Baker Rogers, Georgia Southern
TehQuin Forbes, Florida State University
Mandi Barringer, University of North Florida
Margaret Cooper, Independent Scholar

Session 63 Race/Ethnicity II

Session Organizer and Presenter: Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

*Why Can't Blacks Get One Moment? Why? Why?": Anti-Blackness and the Limits of Coalitional Race
Politics at an Urban High School*
Julio Alicea, University of California, Los Angeles

*Grass Roots Organizing and Colorblind Ideology in Association with the Maintenance of White
Womanhood*
Emily Tingle, Mississippi State University

Where Racism and Ageism Meet: Managing 'Black Don't Crack' in the Workplace
Alicia Smith-Tran, Texas Christian University

Session 64 Criminology I

Session Organizer and Presider: Raymond Barranco, Mississippi State University

*Demonstrating Worthiness for Financial Assistance in Times of Need: A Qualitative Analysis of
Crowdsourcing Narratives for Bail*
Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University
Kristen N. Sobba, Southeast Missouri State University
Breana Kruihoff, Southeast Missouri State University

The Institutional Maze: Youth Schools and Jails in Hawai'i
Sanna King, Mississippi State University

Assessing the Relationship between Public Lands and Juvenile Arrest Rates: Does a Greater Proportion of Public Lands Yield Lower Delinquency Rates?
Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University
Korey Phelan, Dixie State University
Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama-Birmingham

Session 65 **Gender Topics and Identities**

Session Organizer and Presider: Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University

"I just want a woman who likes me": Emotional Support as a motivation for men's participation in infidelity
Alicia Walker, Missouri State

Gender Attitude Differences Among Christian vs. Non-Christian Parents
Cindy Mays, Texas State University, San Marcos

Health and Aging Beyond Gender and Sex Binaries: The Case of Transgender and Intersex Older Adults
Nik M. Lampe, University of South Carolina

Session 66 **From Big Data to Small Data: Modeling Social Interactions More Effectively**

Session Organizer and Presider: Giselle Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University

What can Big Data tell us about Black Sentiment?
Giselle Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University

Access to Flexible Working Arrangements, Job Pressure, and Health Outcomes
Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University

Users' engagement with mental health debate on social media in Pakistan
Saman Nazir, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

Session 67 **Potpourri II**

Session Organizer and Presider: Justin A. Martin, University of Tennessee at Martin

Gun-Free Zones? Political Opportunities, Resource Mobilization, and Shooting Sports Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities

Jericho R. McElroy, Oklahoma State University

Jonathan S. Coley, Oklahoma State University

Continued evidence for the use of experiential learning to grasp Sociology of Sport: Presenting findings from a live observation

Mary Finn, University of Florida

Andrew Tatch, Mississippi State University

"Beauty and the Beast" The Ordinary City versus the Mediatized City: The Case of Cairo

Mennatullah Hendawy, Ain shams University, Cairo, Egypt

Pregnancy-related nutritional beliefs, knowledge and cultural practices among Kenyan immigrant women living in Tennessee

Sarah Chebet, Middle Tennessee State University

Session 68 **McNair Scholars at a Small Private HBCU: Faculty and Student Perceptions and Experience (panel)**

Ruth Greene, Johnson C. Smith University

Johnathan Smalls, Johnson C. Smith University

Ryan Dillon, Johnson C. Smith University

Keneade Jackson, Johnson C. Smith University

10:30AM – 11:45AM Breakout Sessions (Saturday)

Session 69 **COVID Research in Progress II**

Session Organizer and Presider: Dana Greene, University of Michigan

Overcoming COVID: The Experience of Non-Profit Organizations

Mitchell D. McIvor, University of West Georgia

Tomorrow Bowen, University of West Georgia

COVID-19 Pandemic: A Focusing Event to Promote Out-of-Hospital Birth and Midwifery Policies

Adelle Dora Montebianco, Middle Tennessee State University

I'm in my damn garage: the personal and professional effects of a sudden shift to online learning
Austin Stubblefield, Texas Tech University

Understanding the Impact of the COVID 19 Pandemic on Social Work Field Placements: A Student's Perspective

Jennifer Withrow, Mount St. Joseph University
Roxana S. Hawkins, Mount St. Joseph University
Richard Simon, Mount St. Joseph University

Session 70 **Criminology II**

Session Organizer and Presider: John Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University

That's a Whole Other Ballgame, the Whole Gun Thing": A Qualitative Analysis of Kids' Perceptions of School Shootings

Courtney Heath Windhorn, Mississippi State University
Nicole Rader, Mississippi State University

Differential Victimization Risks among "Nomads" and non-"Nomads": Early Findings from New Data

Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University
Sarah Vidrine, Dixie State University

Residents' Fear of Crime in High Crime Neighborhoods

Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama Birmingham
Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University

Has Covid-19 Changed Homicide Patterns? A Baton Rouge, Louisiana Comparison

John Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University

Migratory Destination and Homicide among Latino's: An Exploration of Old and New Migration Destinations

Michael Bisciglia, Southeastern Louisiana University

Session 71 **Public Opinion**

Session Organizer and Presider: Theresa Davidson, Samford University

The Politicization of COVID-19: The Impact of Political Leaning of Perceptions and Behaviors Related to the Virus

Candace Forbes Bright, East Tennessee State University
Kelly Foster, East Tennessee State University
Morgan Jones, East Tennessee State University

Death as the American Punishment: A Quantitative Analysis of Nationalistic Attitudes and Support of the Death Penalty

Brooke Perez-Bissell, Samford University

Social Media as a News Source and Attitudes toward those with COVID19

Lee Farquhar, Butler University

Theresa Davidson, Samford University

Ten Years of Environmental Justice in the USA: Using Sociological Lens to Explain Health Disparities

Jesse McKinnon, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Voting against self-interest. An analysis of the voting behavior of the poor

Álvaro Germán Torres Mora, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Session 72 **Research in Progress II**

Session Organizer: DeMond Miller, Rowan University

Presider: Jeremy Ross, Jacksonville State University

In the Midst of Trauma: The Daily Challenges following an Unexpected Major Disaster

Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

Do Black Lives Matter to U.S. Evangelicals?: A Qualitative Analysis of the Evangelical Response to the Murder of George Floyd

Todd Couch, Francis Marion University

Black Women, Cultural Aesthetics and Construction of Space

Shameika Daye, University of Central Florida

Covid-19 Kits: fantasy objects and the omission of power in risk discourse

Jeremy Ross, Jacksonville State University

Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

Session 73 **Service Learning: Pandemic and Unrest (panel)**

Session Organizer and Presider: Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

DeMond Miller, Rowan University

Earl Wright, Rhodes University

Deborah Brown Quick, Johnson C. Smith University
Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

Session 74 **Community-University Engagement**

Session Organizer and Presider: Christi Mackey, Rogers State University

Town + Gown = Everybody Wins!
Lori O'Malley, Rogers State University

Building a Sense of Community through Public Service
Sonya Munsell, Rogers State University

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Session Organizer and Presider: Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

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Presider: Gabrielle Bauman, Editor, Routledge

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Presider: Jeffery Chin, Secretary AKD

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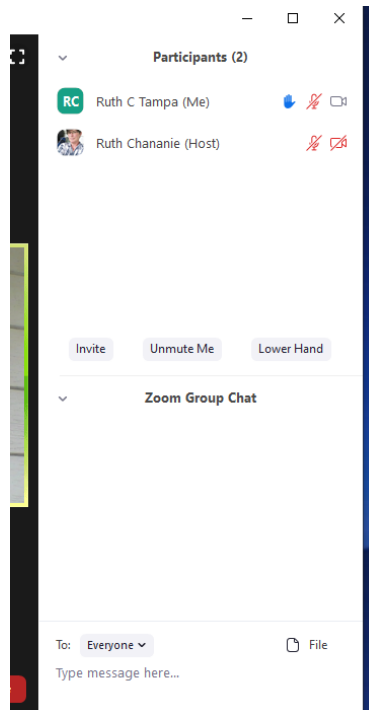
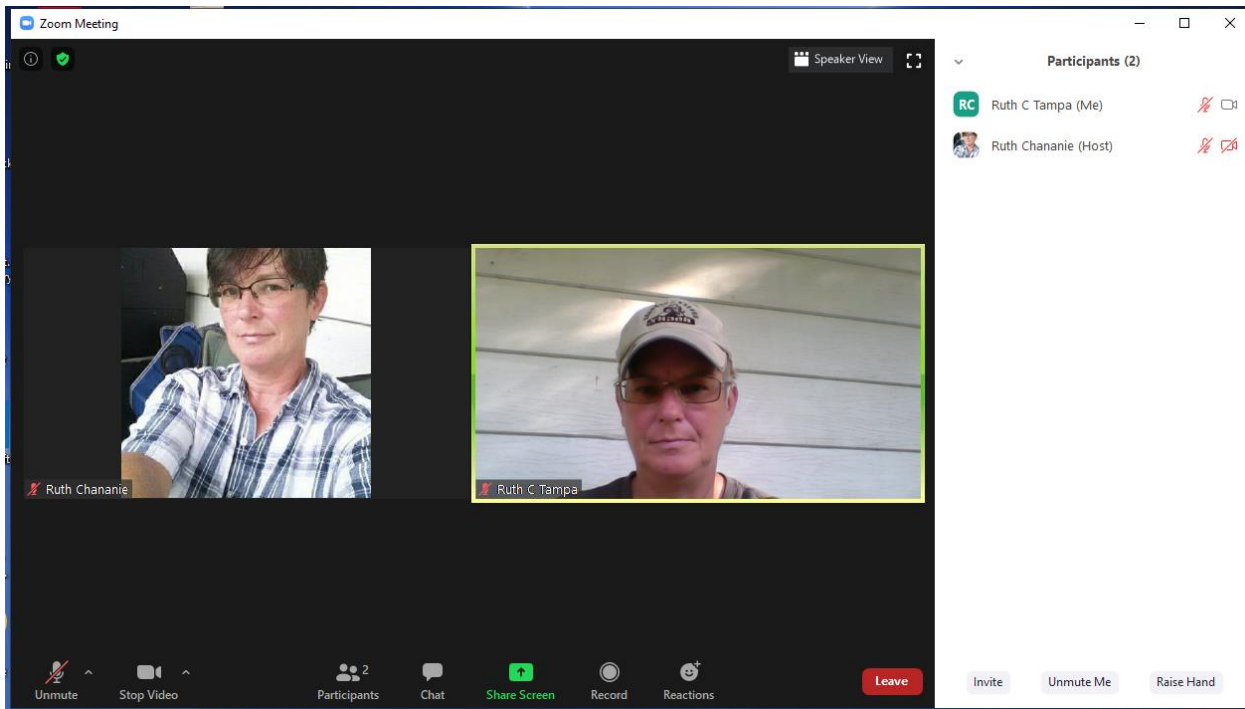
Zoom Guide for MSSA Conference Attendees October 14-17, 2020

All 2020 MSSA Conference Sessions and Events will take place virtually using the Zoom Meeting platform. Joining a Zoom meeting online is free; follow the steps below:

1. **Obtain the link** to the session or event you wish to join. See schedule-at-a-glance in this program.
2. **Take note of time zone** information listed for the specific session or event you wish to attend, as you may need to adjust for that depending on your location.
3. **What you need:** A computer, tablet, or smart phone with (reliable) internet connection. Note that instructions differ somewhat depending on what device you are using to attend (see instructions to participate by device type below).
4. **There are two ways to join on Zoom.** The first is to click the weblink provided, and the second is to join by opening the Zoom app and manually entering the meeting ID.
 - **Option 1:** Click the meeting link:
 - a. If you are prompted to download the Zoom app, do so.
 - b. Once the app is installed and open, you may be prompted to enter a passcode, so have that information handy. (see Appendix C)
 - c. If prompted, type in your name.
 - d. Click “join meeting” (with or without video).
 - **Option 2:** Join manually using the Zoom app:
 - a. Open the Zoom app on your device.
 - b. If you do not have the app, you can find it here <https://zoom.us/> or in the app store on your phone or tablet.
 - c. Once Zoom is open, click “join a meeting” and enter the meeting ID, then click “join.” On the next screen, you will be prompted to enter the passcode. (see Appendix C)
 - d. If prompted, type in your name.
 - e. Click “join meeting” (with or without video).
5. **Participating by Device Type** once you have joined the meeting:
 - **Computer:** When you are in the Zoom room, move your cursor to the bottom of the Zoom screen, and control options will pop up. (see screen shot)
 - a. Mute/Unmute – depending on security settings set by host, you may not be able to unmute yourself, although you are always able to mute yourself. It is good protocol to remain muted unless you are talking, to minimize background noise.
 - b. Start/Stop Video – Turns your camera on and off.
 - c. Participants – click this to see a white screen on the right side that lists everyone in the room.
 - d. Chat – click this to enable the chat box. This allows you to type messages to the host or other participants, depending on security settings.
 - e. Speaker/Gallery view – up in the righthand corner, you will see a button called “speaker view.” Click that to see the current speaker’s screen enlarged. Click on the little square box next to it to return to Gallery view.
 - f. To request to speak – click on the “raise hand” button in the bottom right corner of the white participants list. Alternatively, you can right click on your video box and select it

there. A blue hand icon will appear next to your name. When the host unmutes you to speak, you may be prompted to allow the unmute.

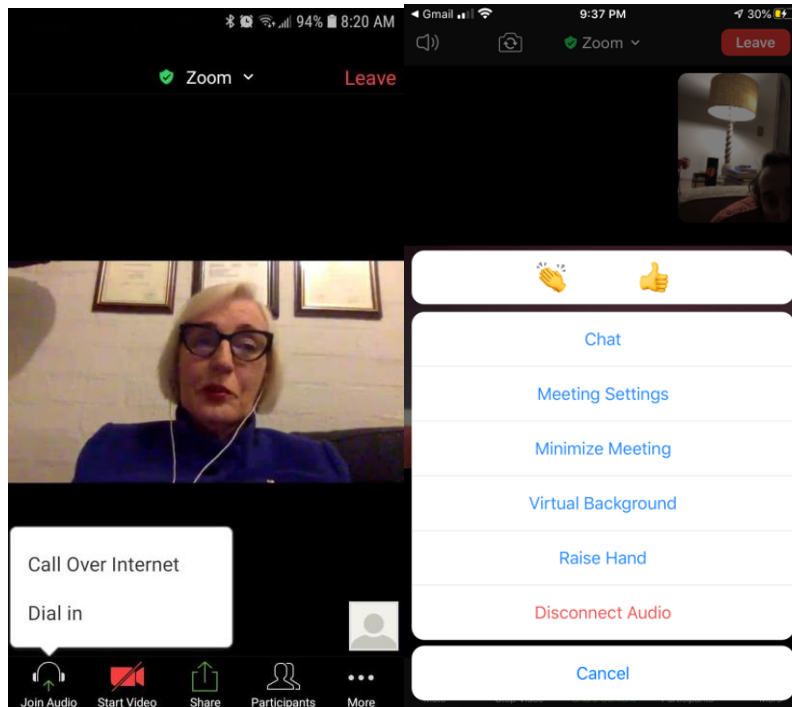
- g. To leave the meeting, click the red “leave” button on the bottom.



- **Smart Phone/Tablet**

- a. Once in, you may have to connect your audio manually. Select “Dial in” and choose one of the numbers presented. Ignore requests to enter meeting ID etc. – just wait and you will be connected to the audio of the meeting. (read the fine print at the bottom of the number list, it tells you this)

- b. Once you are all in and connected, to see the controls, touch or swipe the bottom of the screen and they should pop up. They work pretty much the same way as on the computer (see computer instructions above), except you won't be able to see everything or everyone all at the same time.
- c. To raise your hand, select "participants" and you will see the list of attendees and that option. The hand isn't blue, but otherwise it works the same way. OR, you can click on the "... (more)" button and raise your hand that way (see photo on right).
- d. NOTE: don't confuse the "reaction" icons of thumbs up or applause with the "Raise Hand" feature.



6. Technical Requirements and Support:

- NOTE: MSSA's Technology Committee cannot provide direct technical support for your specific device or your internet connection. However, we have a few recommendations and some Zoom support links below.
- General recommendations for optimal Zoom experience: The newer your device and operating system, the better. Generally, if it is more than 2 years old you are more likely to experience technical difficulties. On PC computers, we recommend using Chrome as your browser.
 - a. If you are experiencing problems, we recommend that you reboot or restart your device, as that often helps.
- Zoom support website: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697>
- System Requirements for Computer: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-System-requirements-for-Windows-macOS-and-Linux>
- System Requirements for Phone/Tablet: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-System-requirements-for-Windows-macOS-and-Linux>

APPENDIX B

Zoom Guide for Session Presiders and Presenters

For best results, it is highly recommended that session presiders and presenters join using a computer rather than another device. You may not have easy access to all necessary functions on a phone or tablet.

See *Zoom Guide for MSSA Conference Attendees* for basic instructions on how to obtain and participate via the Zoom app (Appendix A). Designated meeting links will be provided to session organizers and listed in the conference program for each session and event (See Schedule-at-a-Glance).

Note: We will NOT be recording sessions due to legal restrictions.

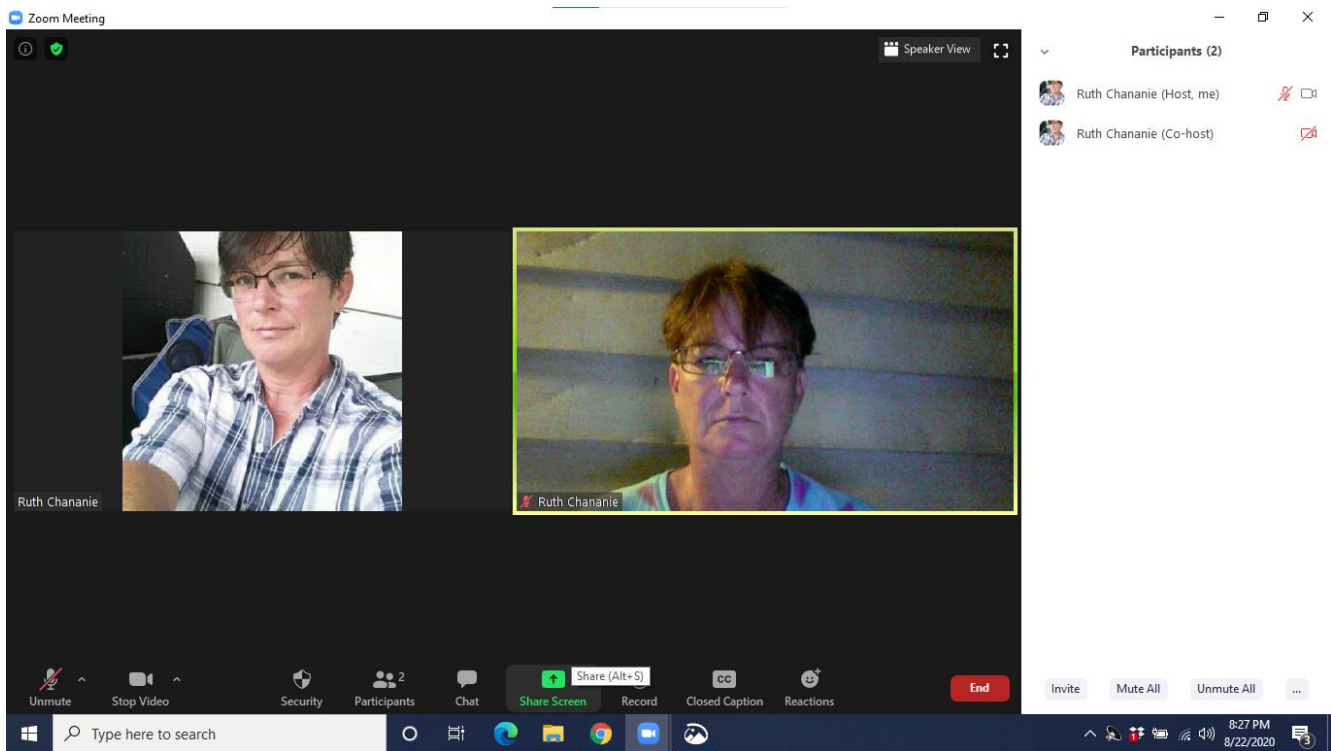
Session Presiders: Moderating the Session

1. The role of session presider is essentially the same as it would be if we were meeting in person. The presider introduces the session and participants, times the presentations, and moderates a question and answer period either after each paper or after all presenters have finished (recommended). Of course, this role is slightly different for panel sessions or other event types.
2. Each session or event will have a tech support person in attendance on Zoom to provide background security and to assist with technical difficulties and general operations.
3. In addition, session presiders will be designated as a “co-host” by the tech person for the duration of their session, so they have more control over meeting functions such as muting, unmuting, and calling on people to speak.
4. For regular sessions and smaller events such as caucus meetings or networking happy hours, participants will be able to unmute themselves. However, designated host and co-hosts will be able to mute participants as needed.
5. For larger events with many in attendance, meeting controls will be set so that only the designated host or co-hosts will be able to unmute participants. Large events will have at least two designated tech support persons in attendance.
6. To mute or unmute participants, simply click on the microphone icon that appears on their video box, or beside their name on the participant list. To lower a raised hand icon, click on “lower hand.” Alternatively, the tech support person can assist with these functions.
7. Note: we recommend that if you are unfamiliar with other meeting controls and settings as co-host, that you refrain from trying them out during a live session without asking your tech support person first, as this could cause problems for participants.
8. Finally, the tech committee will offer live training sessions on Zoom prior to the conference for anyone interested (information will be sent to you).

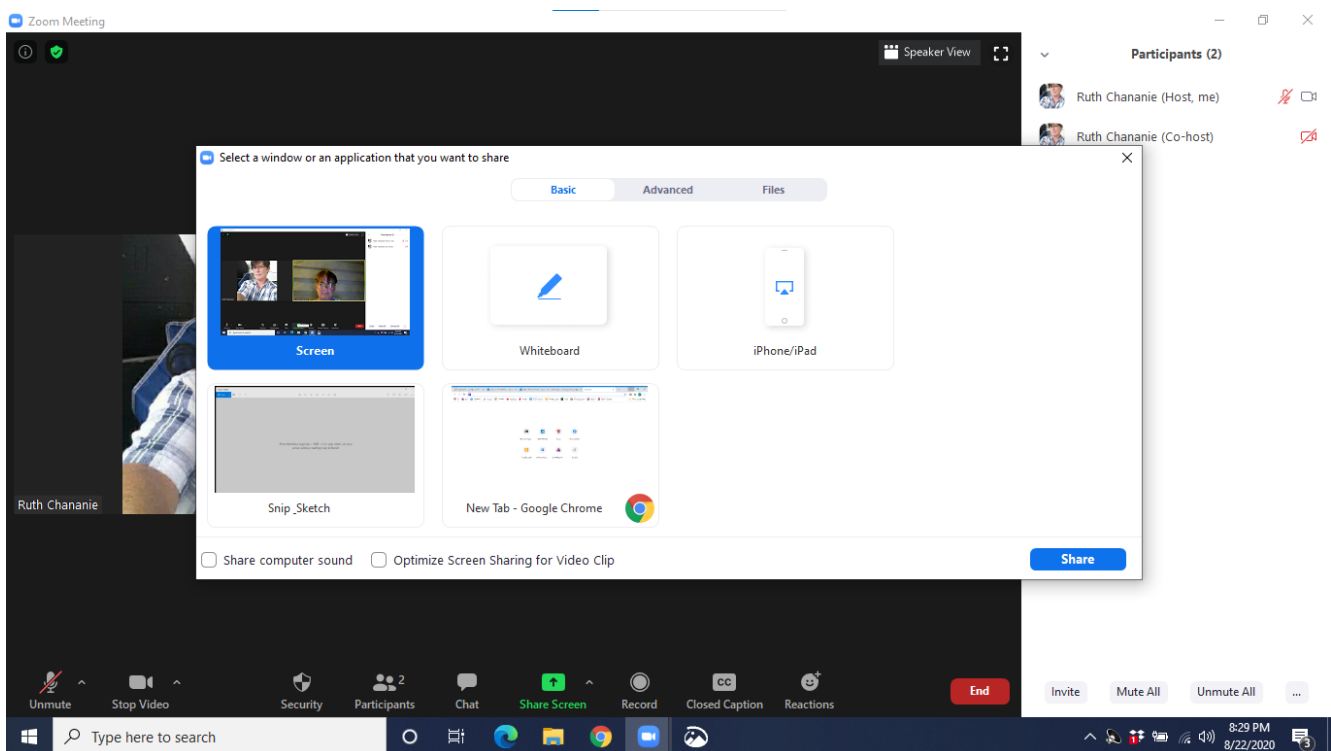
Presenters (see next pages)

Presenters: Sharing Your Screen. If you wish to share a PowerPoint file, website, or other document, and/or play a video or podcast during your presentation, follow these steps:

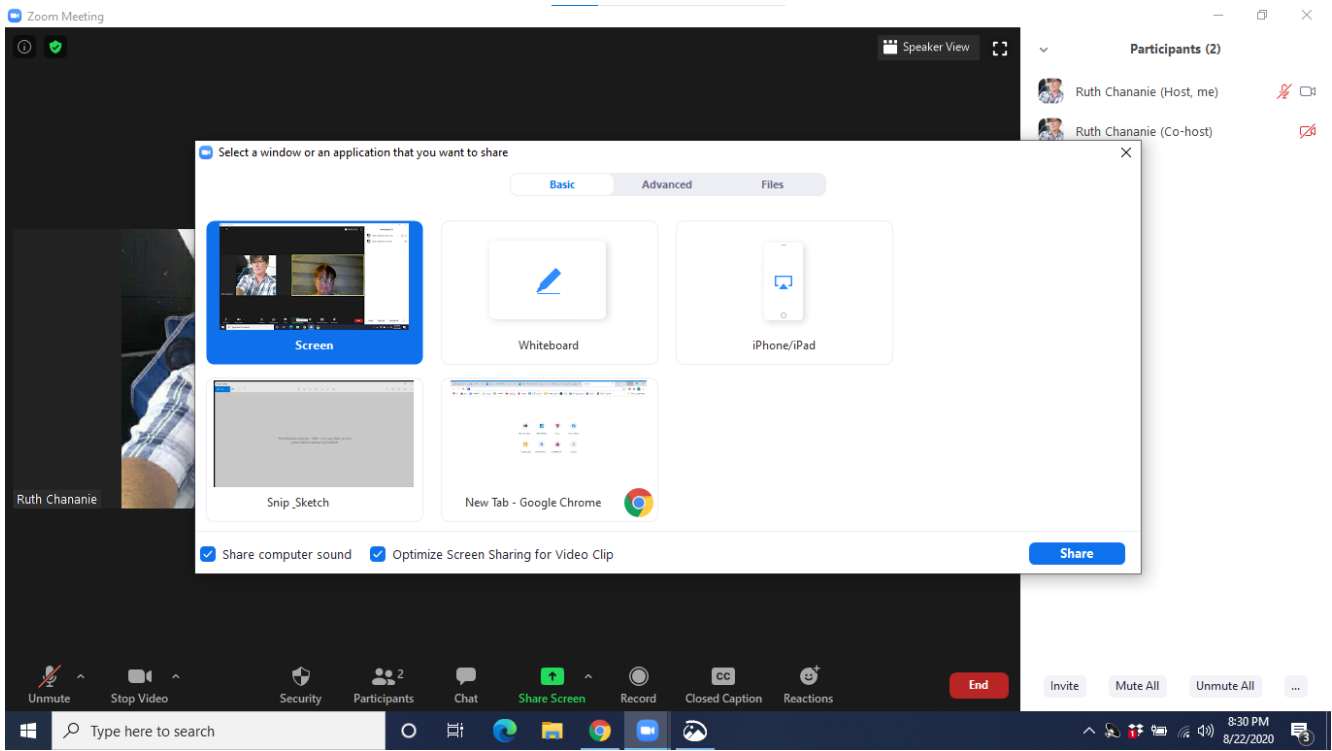
1. Click on “Share Screen.” If you can’t see the controls, move your cursor over the bottom area of the screen and they will appear.



2. If you are NOT sharing a video or podcast with sound, just click “Share” and you’re all set to begin. *Note: this will share whatever is currently showing on your desktop screen.*



- If you wish to play a video or podcast with audio, then you must also check both of the small boxes at the bottom of the popup box – “share computer sound” AND “optimize screen sharing for video clip.” This ensures that the audience will be able to hear the sound clearly. Otherwise, the audience may not be able to hear the sound from the video or audio clip at all or it may be very low.



- This is an example of what you see when sharing your screen:



5. This is an example of what others see when you share your screen:

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, it says "Zoom Meeting" and "You are viewing whilson's screen". There are three video thumbnails at the top: Ruth Chananie, whilson, and Ruth Chananie. The main content is a slide titled "U.S. Employment Trends".

The slide contains the following elements:

- A map of the United States with states color-coded by unemployment rate. A legend indicates the following ranges:
 - 2.0-2.9%
 - 3.0-3.4%
 - 3.5-3.9%
 - 4.0-4.4%
 - 4.5-4.9%
 - 5.0-5.5%
- A line graph titled "Unemployment Rate by Gender" showing rates for Men (4.2%) and Women (4.1%) from 2008 to 2018.
- A line graph titled "Unemployment Rate by Age" showing rates for three age groups: 16 to 24 years (8.9%), 25 to 54 years (3.9%), and 55 years and over (3.1%) from 2008 to 2018.
- A line graph titled "Unemployment Rate by Race and Ethnicity" showing rates for Hispanic or Latino (7.1%), Black or African American (5.0%), White (3.2%), and Asian (3.2%) from 2008 to 2018.
- A note at the bottom: "Note: The unemployment rate includes people 16 years and older who are available for work but do not have a job and who have actively looked for work within the previous four weeks. Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2016a and 2016b." Below the note is a link: "Access the text alternative for slide images."

On the right side of the Zoom window, there is a "Participants (3)" list:

- Ruth Chananie (Host, me)
- whilson
- Ruth Chananie (Co-host)

At the bottom of the Zoom window, there are controls for Unmute, Stop Video, Security, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Record, Closed Caption, Reactions, and an End button. The Windows taskbar is visible at the very bottom, showing the search bar and system tray with the time 8:55 PM on 8/22/2020.

6. When you are finished sharing, click "End."

APPENDIX C:

MSSA ZOOM CHANNEL GUIDE

Zoom Channel 1: Ruth Chananie, Host

Meeting ID: 872 0077 5205

Passcode: 410990

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Zoom Channel 2: Sarah Donley, Host

Meeting ID: 311 928 6285

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Zoom Channel 3: Jessica Abbott, Host

Meeting ID: 986 1291 6537

Passcode: 7&rm6Y

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Zoom Channel 4: Marcus Brooks, Host

Meeting ID: 653 803 4186

Passcode: EjRr77

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Zoom Channel 5: Andrew Tatch, Host

Meeting ID: 995 3043 2856

Passcode: 166238

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Zoom Channel 6: Ruth Chananie, Host

Meeting ID: 913 9243 5739

Passcode: 890069

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Zoom Channel 7:

Wednesday Host: Andrew Tatch

Thursday – Saturday Host: Melencia Johnson

Meeting ID: 659 945 5326

Passcode: tRN6fH

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Zoom Channel 8: Tina Deshotels, Host (this channel ONLY for daily conference Q&A)

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Passcode: 378244

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