



**2021**

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# WELCOME

## *FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT*



Welcome, whether you are in Charlotte, North Carolina, or streaming in, to the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-South Sociological Association Conference. This year's meeting is one for the history books. It will be our first ever hybrid meeting. Not only do we have an impressive array of submissions including scholarly research presentations, panels, roundtables, and workshops that are sure to spark your interest, but all sessions will be attended by people in person in the meeting rooms and virtually. This is no easy feat and one that cannot go unrecognized as historic, and truly a group effort. Dr. Shelly A. McGrath, her team, and many of you have recruited over 300 participants to present in 60 sessions, Dr. Ruth Chanie and her team of technology support persons have coordinated to bring this hybrid experience to us, and I thank each of you for your hard work.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as the President of MSSA Inc. These past two years have certainly been a test of character and I have been honored to witness, even as we all struggle to deal with COVID fatigue and search for a way through this "new normal" how willingly so many of you gave of your time, expertise, energy, and support. Each year seems to bring new challenges and these past few have certainly been no different. I am proud of the way MSSA members have not only met these challenges but found new and innovative ways to move forward. Even through a pandemic, in the past two years we have doubled our membership and registration, set up a new online portal submission process, and began re-imaging the association's path forward.

In closing, I ask that each of you share your ideas. We must think creatively about how we can build on our successes and expand our ability to continue to provide the exceptional quality of collegial interaction that we have all come to expect, even or maybe especially in this changing and evolving social, political, and economic landscape. We will be setting up an ad-hoc committee, "Future Directions" that will explore alternative venues for our meetings going forward. One thing is certain, having a virtual option for presentation and attendance will be part of meeting for the foreseeable future. I am asking that our members, at this meeting and beyond, weigh in on your ideas for alternative venues and/or directions. We are currently exploring holding meetings at universities where meeting space is available. I would like to ask that each of you, at this meeting and after take some time to discuss with your colleagues your ideas and share them with me and/or the board. I have full faith in your ability to put forth important and creative suggestions that will ensure our continued success.

Again, thank each of you for helping to make this a successful meeting and for your participation in the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual, and first every hybrid meeting IRL in Charlotte, NC and virtually.

In gratitude, Tina Deshotels, PhD  
She/her

President Mid-South Sociological Association Inc.



# WELCOME

## ***FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PROGRAM CHAIR AND PRESIDENT-ELECT***

Welcome to the 47th Mid-South Sociological Annual Conference and Meeting and our first ever hybrid conference. I wish to thank our session organizers, participants, officers, past officers, committee chairs, and contributors. You have given your time, support, thoughtfulness, and energy, all while still navigating through the world of COVID and returning to the physical classroom, to make this conference a success. I am beyond humbled by your dedication and excited to be part of the team.

The theme this year builds off of last year's. We as teachers, researchers, and scholars need to bring truth and reality back into society. The theme this year is meant to engage the debate on how to do this, as "alternative facts" are still in the mainstream media. Your work as academics and scholars is important to the effort to dismantle the acceptance of "alternative facts." I encourage you to engage, during the meeting whether you are in-person or virtual, with the current teaching, research, and activism and bring it back to your classroom, family, and community.

The paper sessions, panels, workshops, posters, and plenary speaker addresses a wide range of topic. I am excited to see as many presentations as I can, and I hope you are too. Please engage with each other by attending sessions other than your own. I am very proud to be a member of this association and I thank all of you for your contributions to making the world a better place.

In addition to all the wonderful session available, please join us for one or more of the Caucuses. The Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities and the Committee on Women, Gender, & Sexualities will be hosting luncheons for all members of the committees as well as those who would like to join. The Committee on Small & Community Colleges will be hosting a breakfast and welcome all who are affiliated with these types of Institutions.

My wish for this conference is that we continue the traditions of support, mentoring, and scholarship again in person, but also to those who are joining us through zoom. Please consider getting involved in our leadership structure or other service opportunities in any capacity. We would love to have you join us in making this organization great. We appreciate and welcome all of you whether in-person or via zoom. The MSSA conference is for you to learn, network, converse, and enjoy.

Sincerely,

Shelly A. McGrath, Ph.D.  
2021 MSSA Program Chair and President-Elect  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

October 21, 2021

Welcome to Charlotte!

It is my pleasure to officially offer greetings to the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid- South Sociological Association meeting on Oct. 21-23, 2021. As a member of the City Council, I hope the MSSA will feel at home while visiting our great city of Charlotte, North Carolina. On behalf of our city leadership and our citizens, we are pleased that you decided to hold your event here in the Queen City.

We are a city that believes in the power of diversity, freedom of thought and expression, and the value of professional development. I want to applaud your willingness to seek out the advancement of sociological research, while striving to mentor and facilitate the growth of the next generation of sociologists. Your quest for knowledge and the pursuit of professional service and engagement is a noble endeavor and can help to create stronger communities.

During your visit, I invite each of you to venture out and explore the wonder, the beauty, and the interesting people who make this a world-class city. We are especially proud to be the home of the NASCAR Hall of Fame, the Levine Center for the Arts, which includes The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Discovery Place, and the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture.

Best wishes to your group leaders and membership in your theme of Reconstructing Reality through Research, Teaching, and Activism. Have a productive and entertaining annual meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Malcolm Graham".

Malcolm Graham  
Charlotte City Council, District 2

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## 2021 MSSA PLENARY SPEAKER

### Tina Deshotels, PH.D.

Dr. Tina Deshotels, current President, and longtime member of MSSA will discuss the state of the discipline of sociology and ways that we as an association, as colleagues, sociologists, and concerned citizens must evolve to can meet the challenges of the ever changing political, social, economic, and educational landscape and that not only the discipline but perhaps civil society depends on our ability to rise to the occasion.

#### MSSA PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE\*

Thursday, October 21

7:00 am-8:30 am

Breakfast | Foyer

8:00 am-9:15 am

1. [Regular Paper Session] Undergraduate Research | Burnham
2. [Regular Paper Session] COVID-19 III | Lakeshore 1 & 2
3. [Regular Paper Session] Race and Ethnicity I | Lakeshore 4
4. [Regular Paper Session] LGBTQ+ Studies | Welwyn
5. [Panel] Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): A Sociologists Guide to Publishing Open Access | Lakeshore 3

9:30 am-10:45 am

6. [Regular Paper Session] Offender Reentry into the Community | Lakeshore 1 & 2
7. [Regular Paper Session] Race and Racism at Primarily White Institutions (PWIs) | Lakeshore 4
8. [Roundtable] Mentoring Round Table (Sponsored by the Committee on Professions) | Burnham
9. [Panel] Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Editor's Panel: Getting Published | Lakeshore 3
10. [Workshop] Utilizing Reddit Forum Data to Conduct Qualitative Research on Hidden and Under-explored Populations | Welwyn

11:00 am-12:15 pm

11. [Regular Paper Session] Environmental Sociology and Disaster Recovery I | Burnham
12. [Regular Paper Session] Criminology II | Lakeshore 1 & 2
13. [Regular Paper Session] Insights From International Research | Lakeshore 3
14. [Regular Paper Session] Public Opinion, Policy, and Politics | Lakeshore 4
15. [Regular Paper Session] Social Pathologies and Mental Health | Welwyn

12:15 pm-1:30 pm

Women, Gender and Sexualities Committee Luncheon | Lakeshore 1 & 2  
Lunch | On Your Own

1:45 pm-3:00 pm

16. [Regular Paper Session] Immigration II | Burnham
17. [Regular Paper Session] Gender, Crime, and Justice | Lakeshore 1 & 2
18. [Regular Paper Session] Medical Sociology | Lakeshore 4
19. [Regular Paper Session] Inequalities and Life Chances Here and Abroad | Welwyn
20. [Workshop] The Pedagogy of Decanonization: Reimagining the 'Founders' in Terrible Magnificent Sociology | Lakeshore 3

3:15 pm-4:30 pm

21. [Regular Paper Session] Social Media, Entertainment Media, and Popular Culture | Lakeshore 1 & 2
22. [Regular Paper Session] COVID-19 II | Lakeshore 3
23. [Roundtable] Universities Exploiting Student Labor | Burnham
24. [Panel] Trauma-Informed Practices (Sponsored by the Committee on the Professions) | Lakeshore 4
25. [Panel] Student Honor Societies and Organizations: Opportunities for Professional Development, Scholarship, Leadership, and Networking | Welwyn

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Past Presidential Reception | Lakeview

Friday, October 22

7:00 am-8:30 am

Breakfast | Foyer

7:00 am-8:00 am

Committee on Small & Community Colleges Breakfast | Lakeshore 1 & 2

7:45 am-5:00 pm

Registration and Help Desk | Midway

8:00 am-9:15 am

26. [Regular Paper Session] Research In Progress I | Burnham
27. [Regular Paper Session] Gender Research in Progress II | Lakeshore 1 & 2
28. [Regular Paper Session] Sociology, Science Fiction, and the Future | Lakeshore 4
29. [Roundtable] Teaching Sociology | Welwyn
30. [Panel] How Can I Maintain a Research Agenda While at a Teaching Oriented University of College | Lakeshore 3



9:30 am-10:45 am

- 31. [Regular Paper Session] Sociology of Gender | Burnham
- 32. [Regular Paper Session] COVID-19 I | Lakeshore 4
- 33. [Regular Paper Session] Graduate Paper Competition | Welwyn
- 34. [Poster Session] Poster | Lakeshore 1 & 2
- 35. Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): Introduction and Statement on Racism in America: Implementing Change | Lakeshore 3

11:00 am-12:15 pm

- 36. [Regular Paper Session] Violence Against Members of Minoritized Groups | Burnham
- 37. [Regular Paper Session] Adaptations to Teaching During COVID-19 | Lakeshore 1 & 2
- 38. [Regular Paper Session] Criminology I | Lakeshore 4
- 39. [Regular Paper Session] Planetary Sociology | Welwyn
- 40. [Panel] Rediscovering the Social Justice Roots of Sociology (Co-sponsored by the Committee on the Professions and Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities) | Lakeshore 3

12:15 pm-1:30 pm

Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Luncheon | Lakeshore 3  
Lunch | On Your Own

1:45 pm-3:00 pm

- 41. [Regular Paper Session] Criminology III | Lakeshore 1 & 2
- 42. [Regular Paper Session] Cultural Sociology | Welwyn
- 43. [Panel] Teaching Sociology in Times of Crisis: From Katrina to COVID (roundtable) | Burnham
- 44. [Panel] Meet The Editors | Lakeshore 3
- 45. [Panel] Using Antiracist Work to Reconstruct Reality in Academia and Beyond: Sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society – South (SWS-S) | Lakeshore 4

3:15 pm-4:30 pm

- 46. [Regular Paper Session] Critical Theory | Lakeshore 1 & 2
- 47. [Regular Paper Session] Visual Sociology | Welwyn
- 48. [Panel] Fight On: Continuing the Work of Dr. James Loewen | Lakeshore 3
- 49. [Panel] Uplifting Marginalized Students and Colleagues with Thoughtful Mentoring | Lakeshore 4
- 60. [Workshop] Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): Preparing for the Job Market for Graduate Students and Junior Faculty | Burnham

4:45 pm-5:45 pm

[Plenary] Plenary Speaker/Presidential Address | Lakeshore 1 & 2

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Banquet and Business Meeting | Lakeview

Saturday, October 23

7:45 am-11:00 am

Registration and Help Desk | Midway

8:00 am-9:15 am

- 50. [Regular Paper Session] Race and Ethnicity II | Lakeshore 3
- 51. [Regular Paper Session] Social Movements, Social Problems, and Politics | Lakeshore 4
- 52. [Regular Paper Session] Police and Citizen Brutality | Welwyn

9:30 am-10:45 am

- 53. [Regular Paper Session] Gender Research in Progress I | Burnham
- 54. [Regular Paper Session] Free Speech & Cancel Culture: Bringing Sociological Insights to Popular Discourse | Lakeshore 3
- 55. [Regular Paper Session] Deviant Behavior | Lakeshore 4
- 56. [Regular Paper Session] Environmental Sociology and Disaster Recovery II | Welwyn

11:00 am-12:15 pm

- 57. [Regular Paper Session] Immigration I | Burnham
- 58. [Regular Paper Session] Race and Ethnicity III | Lakeshore 3
- 59. [Regular Paper Session] Potpourri | Lakeshore 4

\*All sessions, panels, workshops, and committee meetings are offered in person and on Zoom. The Past Presidential Reception is the only event scheduled for in-person only. For instructions and meeting ID/passcode(s) see Appendices.



# MID-SOUTH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION FULL SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

October 20-23, 2021

Hybrid

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

### Registration and Help Desk

Wednesday | 3:00 pm-6:00 pm | Midway

Jessica Pardee, Secretary-Treasurer Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

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### Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday | 3:00 pm-6:00 pm | Midway

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Meeting ID: 822 4787 5975 Passcode: 243556

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

### Breakfast

Thursday | 7:00 am-8:30 am | Foyer

### Registration and Help Desk

Thursday | 7:45 am-5:00 pm | Midway

Jessica Pardee, Secretary-Treasurer Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

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### 1. Undergraduate Research [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Burnham

**Chair:** Laurel Holland, Georgia Gwinnett College

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Meeting ID: 896 4784 4233 Passcode: 152081

- *Not Just a Card Playing Club: The Future Trends of Aging and the Senior Center.....*Charlotte Marie Poppinga, Augustana University

- *"Examining the Digital Divide During the Pandemic: A Snapshot of the Southeastern United States.....*Ryan Jackson Howard, Troy University; Justin McPherson, Troy University
- *Afraid of What: Predictors of Fear of Being Victimized.....*Stanley Henderson, Samford University
- *Correctional Officer Perceptions of Inmate Mental Health: Correlations with Job Satisfaction, Emotional Labor, and Work Demands.....*Maegan George, Middle Tennessee State University; Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

## 2. COVID-19 III [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Lakeshore 1 & 2

**Chair:** DeMond Shondell Miller, Rowan University

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Meeting ID: 872 0077 5205 Passcode: 410990

- *COVID-19 Pandemic Hazardscape: The Social Construction of Everyday Places and Spaces.....*DeMond Shondell Miller, Rowan University; Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University/International Colorada; Rosalyn D. Harrington, Winston-Salem State University; Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University
- *Engendered Covid Risk: Analyzing the Intersection of Gender, Occupation, and Covid-19 Health Outcomes in Georgia.....*Hailey Lorraine Greenstone, Emory University
- *Media Consumption and Well-Being during COVID-19.....*Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- *College Student Stress in COVID-19 Times.....*Hailey Hodges, University of Mobile; Kelley Wilson, University of Mobile

## 3. Race and Ethnicity I [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Lakeshore 4

**Organizer:** Erin L Rider, Jacksonville State University

**Chair:** Erin L Rider, Jacksonville State University

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- *The Limits of Charity: Color-blindness and the reproduction of race- and class-based stigma.....*Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- *The Strain of In-Between: To Be Black, Female, and Middle-Class in Jim Crow Texas.....*Dr. Hollie A. Teague, Independent Scholar
- *Homeownership Racial Disparities in Tennessee Cities.....*Darrell Walsh, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- *Interrogating Educational Inequities: An Analysis of White Perceptions of the Opportunity Gap in Asheville, NC.....*Lauren Simms, University of North Carolina-Asheville

#### 4. LGBTQ+ Studies [Regular Paper Session] Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Welwyn

**Organizer:** Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

**Chair:** Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

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- *The Struggle for Space: The Response of LGBTQ Students and their Allies to Campus Preachers.....*Mandi N. Barringer, University of North Florida; Brenda K. Savage, Louisiana Tech University; Caroline Howard, University of North Florida; Tayler Starkey, University of North Florida
- *Statistical Violence: The cost of being trans\* in the United States.....*Bee Ben Khallouq, University of Central Florida
- *It's Pride Y'all: Mechanical and Organic Solidarity's Impact on LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Deep South.....*Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University ; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Katelynn Shadoan, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- *Swiping for Sex or for Self?: An Examination of Women & Nonbinary Femmes' Presentations of Self on Tinder.....*Madeleine Sonya Gibbons-Shapiro , Georgetown University

#### 5. Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): A Sociologists Guide to Publishing Open Access [Panel] Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Lakeshore 3

**Chair:** Jeffrey Chin, Secretary, AKD

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- *Panelist.....*Francesca Halstead, Wiley

#### 6. Offender Reentry into the Community [Regular Paper Session] Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Lakeshore 1 & 2

**Organizer:** Keith Parker, Florida A&M University

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7385014686?pwd=RXhpdS9jZG9KdER4bG5CN1pvSjBndz09> Meeting ID: 738 501 4686 Passcode: t0E4EY

- *Returning to the Community from Incarceration.....*Keith Parker, Florida A&M University; Janiah Civil, Florida A&M University
- *Transition from prison and jail to the community: A Meta-Analyses of Reentry Results.....*Keith Parker, Florida A&M University; Atkins-Lewis Taylor, Florida A&M University; Kali D. Thompson, Florida A&M University; Annie Thompson, Florida A&M University
- *Leon County Sheriff's Office Reentry Programs and RISE Center Continuum of Care.....*Bourdeau Larry, LCSO Director of Reentry & Inmate Programs; Steve Harrelson, LCSO Assistant Sheriff of Detention, Judicial and Reentry Leon County Sheriff's Office, Tallahassee, Florida

## 7. Race and Racism at Primarily White Institutions (PWIs) [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Lakeshore 4

Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

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- *Teaching what racism is not: Understanding the fallacies of racism.....*Jennifer Patrice Sims, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- *"People Were Just Being Weird" Microaggressions and the Alienation of Black Women in Nursing Schools.....*Dejane N Perkins, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- *The Exploration of Race and Sense of Belonging at a PWI.....*Michelle Petrie, University of South Carolina Aiken; Philip Mason, University of South Carolina-Aiken
- *Do Students Play a Role in Hindering the Advancement of Female Professors of Color in STEM?.....*Lindsey Renée Smith, Georgia Institute of Technology

## 8. Mentoring Round Table (Sponsored by the Committee on Professions) [Roundtable]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Burnham

**Organizer:** Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama

**Chair:** Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama

This session is organized as a space to informally discuss issues and offer advice in smaller groups. Topics may include the current state of the discipline; how sociology can gain administrative support; recruitment of majors; balancing teaching, scholarship, and service; and how sociology programs can provide supportive mentorship for students and colleagues from marginalized (BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, first gen, etc.) backgrounds.

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- *Panelist.....*Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama
- *Panelist.....*Alexandra "Xan" C.H. Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine
- *Panelist.....*Mandi N. Barringer, University of North Florida
- *Panelist.....*Erin L Rider, Jacksonville State University

## 9. Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Editor's Panel: Getting Published [Panel]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Lakeshore 3

**Chair:** Jeffrey Chin, Secretary, AKD

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- *Panelist.....*Cameron Lippard, Co-editor Sociological Inquiry, Appalachian State University
- *Panelist.....*J Scott Carter, Co-editor Sociological Inquiry, University of Central Florida
- *Panelist.....*Daphne Pendersen, Co-editor The Social Science Journal, University of North Dakota
- *Panelist.....*Krista Minotte, Co-editor The Social Science Journal, University of North Dakota
- *Panelist.....*Barbara Prince, Deputy Editor Teaching Sociology, Lebanon Valley College

## 10. Utilizing Reddit Forum Data to Conduct Qualitative Research on Hidden and Under-explored Populations [Workshop]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Welwyn

Drawing from our ongoing research surrounding an under-researched racial minority group, we aim to demonstrate how online social forums, such as Reddit, present an opportunity for qualitative sociologists to uncover in-depth experiences from hidden populations. In our presentation, we will display Reddit as an effective, practical, and data-rich environment for qualitative inquiry. We will first detail the infrastructure of Reddit's online platform and application features, including (1) the existence of niche 'subreddit' communities and social enclaves, (2) Reddit's focus-group style discussion boards, and (3) the engagement-based visibility algorithm for data mining. Next, using common patterns and practices from published Reddit data, we will outline a four step process for effectively conducting qualitative research with 'ready-made' online forum data. Finally, using methods and data from our ongoing research study, we will visualize how this four-step model can be employed to uncover the experiences of a hidden population. Constraints and limitations of Reddit and forum data will be discussed.

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- *Panelist.....*Tyler McCoy Gay, Georgia State University
- *Panelist.....*Oluyemi T. O. Farinu, Georgia State University
- *Panelist.....*Monisha Issano Jackson, Georgia State University

## 11. Environmental Sociology and Disaster Recovery I [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Burnham

**Chair:** Ashleigh Elain McKinzie, Middle Tenn State University

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- *The Symbolic Annihilation of the Environment: A Visual Examination of Google Images and the Representation of Environment Issues.....*Jerrold Yarosh, University of South Carolina-Lancaster
- *You Got to Move! An Exhortation on Hurricane Ida, the Future of US Coastal Areas, and "Managed Retreat".....*Matthew Sheptoski, Grambling State University; Elliott Howard, Grambling State University
- *Environmental Justice Struggles in an Authoritarian.....*Manoj Misra, Western Connecticut State Uni
- *Public Policy, Trust, and Distrust Amid Disasters, Crises, and Pandemics.....*Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University/International Colorada; DeMond Shondell Miller, Rowan University

## 12. Criminology II [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Lakeshore 1 & 2

**Chair:** Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University

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- *Florida's Shadow Citizens: Time served for a felony criminalizes debt and loss of voting rights for life.....* Vernon Headley, University of Central Florida; Lin Huff-Corzine, University of Central Florida; Jay Corzine, University of Central Florida
- *Intersecting Social Systems and their Influence on Incarceration Rates.....* Joshua Stephen Lodish, Davidson College
- *"We Don't All Fit the Same Box": Participant Experiences in Texas' In-Prison Substance Use Treatment.....* Andrea Button-Schnick, Texas Tech University - Waco
- *Nightmare Rideshare: An Exploratory Analysis of Uber and Lyft Drivers Victimized by Carjacking.....* Jessica Lynn Burke, Francis Marion University; Lisa Eargle, Francis Marion University

### 13. Insights From International Research [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Lakeshore 3

**Chair:** Ahmad Mohammadpour, Troy University

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- *Labeling, Hierarchization, and Politicization of COVID-19 Vaccines in Hungary.....* Orsolya Kolozsvari, College of Coastal Georgia
- *Geopolitics of Labor in the Middle East: Kurdish Cross-border Workers and State Violence in Iran.....* Ahmad Mohammadpour, Troy University
- *The Role of Traditional Institutions in the Mediation of Societal Social issues in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean.....* Elisha Dung, Alabama State University
- *Good Tradition, Bad Tradition, and True Tradition: Competing Uses of Tradition as a Legitimizing Discourse among the Brahma Kumaris in Nepal.....* Emily McKendry-Smith, University of West Georgia

### 14. Public Opinion, Policy, and Politics [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Lakeshore 4

**Organizer:** Theresa Clare Davidson, Samford University

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- *Voting against self-interest. An analysis of the voting behavior of the poor in the US South.....* Alvaro German Torres Mora, University of Tennessee
- *Exploring the Connections between Reform and Local Housing Policy.....* Katherine Arakkal, Loyola Marymount University
- *Understanding Perceived Fairness in Eminent Domain: The Case of Texas Energy Pipelines.....* James Lester, The University of Arizona Global Campus
- *Religion's Complex Relationship with Attitudes toward Abortion.....* Soheil Sabriseilabi, Troy University



## 15. Social Pathologies and Mental Health [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Welwyn

**Organizers:** Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University; Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville;

**Chair:** Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Addresses how mental-health issues are directly correlated with, shaped, and amplified, but not singularly causes, by social pathologies.

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- *The Polar Inertia of Progress: American Anxiety and American Anger.....*Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University
- *No Exceptionalism Without Narcissism.....*Nadya Vera, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *A Social Dominance Organization of Society.....*Thomas Frederick Bechtold, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- *The (Capitalist) Making of an Addict: A Marxian and Durkheimian Perspective on Modern Manifestations of Addiction.....*Samantha Anne McIntyre, University of Tennessee Knoxville

**Thursday 12:15PM – 1:30PM**

**Women, Gender & Sexualities Lunch and Annual Committee Meeting**

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**Women, Gender and Sexualities Committee Luncheon**

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**Lunch**

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## 16. Immigration II [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Burnham

**Chair:** Erin L Rider, Jacksonville State University

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- *Between Integration and Transnationalism: a study of Bangladeshi immigrant community in Los Angeles.....*Hasan Mahmud, Northwestern University in Qatar
- *The Asylum System's False Assurance of Safety : Reconfiguring a Theory of Agency based on Liminality.....*Erin L Rider, Jacksonville State University

- *Syrian Refugees' Resettlement Experiences: The Effect of Community Resources on Resettlement Process.....*Sevsem Cicek-Okay, Niagara University; Riham M. Alwan, University of California, San Francisco
- *The Financial Independence of Refugees.....*Paul Scholes, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- *The Emotional Well-Being of Post Disaster Migrants.....*Melanie Anne Escue , University of South Florida; Elizabeth Aranda, University of South Florida; Alessandra Rosa, University of South Florida; Rebecca Blackwell, University of South Florida

## 17. Gender, Crime, and Justice [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Lakeshore 1 & 2

**Chair:** Makeela Johari Wells, Auburn University

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- *Analyzing Gender Effects of the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010 for Federal Cocaine Offenses Involving Black Individuals.....*Makeela Johari Wells, Auburn University
- *Reentry Experiences of Life-Sentenced Women: Family Support, Race, and Recidivism.....*Miranda Pomatto, Middle Tennessee State University; Alexander Elysade Christian Taylor, Middle Tennessee State University; Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University
- *Correctional officers: Reactions from male and female inmates in a state prisons system.....*Selena Price, Penn State Dubois; Michael Antonio, West Chester University
- *Do Black Women Matter? News Media Framing of Police Interaction with Black Women and Girls.....*Kylar Alanda Pettway, Samford University; Niya Miller, Samford University; Theresa Clare Davidson, Samford University

## 18. Medical Sociology [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Lakeshore 4

**Organizer:** Kirsten Ostergren Clark, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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- *Police Violence: Ethnoracial Disparities in Violence Exposure.....*Hailey Lorraine Greenstone, Emory University
- *Comfort vs. Protection: Doula Work in a Stratified Biomedical Context.....*Katie Knop, Wingate University
- *Children & Adolescent's Depression and Parental Stress Association in the U.S.....*Oluwaseun Emoruwa, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- *The Cost of Institutional Corruption: Purdue Pharma, OxyContin, and the Opioid Crisis.....*Joshua Wakeham, University of Alabama

## 19. Inequalities and Life Chances Here and Abroad [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Welwyn

**Organizer:** Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken

**Chairs:** Breanna Florido, University of South Carolina-Aiken; Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken;

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- *The Journey North: Comparative Analysis of the United States and Canada's Immigration and Refugee Policy.....*Amethyst Marroquin, University of Texas-San Antonio; Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken
- *Environmental Degradation: The Impact of The Most Industrialized Nations Versus The Least Industrialized Nations on the Environment.....*Breanna Florido, University of South Carolina-Aiken; Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken
- *Youth Unemployment and Involvement In Cybercrime.....*David Oluwashina Ademule, Mississippi State University
- *Economic Uncertainty, Risk, and the Perceived Value of a College Education.....*Blake R. Silver, George Mason University

## 20. The Pedagogy of Decanonization: Reimagining the 'Founders' in Terrible Magnificent Sociology [Workshop]

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**Chair:** Lisa Wade, Tulane University

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- *Panelist.....*Lisa Wade, Tulane University

## 21. Social Media, Entertainment Media, and Popular Culture [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Lakeshore 1 & 2

**Chair:** Ruth Chananie, University of Tampa

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- *Zombie Tourism: Media Productions and Urban Development, Georgia Style.....*Katie Cooper, University of Tampa; David Zeller, University of Tampa
- *Miami Valley Socialists: Class-Consciousness Created in Newsprint.....*Stanley Adam Veitch, Central State University
- *Identity Construction in the Virtual World of "Stan" Twitter.....*Jamilah Danielah Christiansen, University of South Florida

- *Human Partner vs Virtual Partner in Dyads: Which Partner Affects Positive Interactions?.....*May Takeuchi, University of North Alabama; Alexander Takeuchi, University of North Alabama
- *The Use of Automated Daily Online Journaling to Improved Positive Emotions.....*Daniel Thomas Warwick, Arkansas Tech University

## 22. COVID-19 II [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Lakeshore 3

**Chair:** Jessica Lynn Burke, Francis Marion University

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- *A Qualitative Analysis of the Social Impact of COVID-19 on College Students in Rural South Carolina.....*Todd Christopher Couch , Francis Marion University ; Kiley Elizabeth Molinari, Francis Marion University
- *How College Students Interpret Their Experiences during the COVID-19 Pandemic.....*Tharuna Kalaivanan, George Mason University; Matthew Boero, George Mason University; Blake R. Silver, George Mason University
- *"We Are More Than Just Nurses": Working Mothers in Nursing and the Effects of COVID-19.....*Autumn Rena Martin, Middle Tennessee State University
- *County-Level Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccination Rates.....*Jamie Boydston, Louisiana Tech University

## 23. Universities Exploiting Student Labor [Roundtable]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Burnham

**Chair:** Cliff Cheng, Retired

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- *Precarious to Empowered: Graduate Assistants Resisting Academic Neoliberalism Through Unionization.....*Glenn Houlihan, University of Wyoming
- *The Predatory Exploitation of Student Labor at the Pennsylvania State University Affiliated Collegian Student Newspaper: Sign Over Rights to Your Photos and Videos and Indemnify Us or Be Fired.....*Cliff Cheng, Retired

## 24. Trauma-Informed Practices (Sponsored by the Committee on the Professions) [Panel]

Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Lakeshore 4

**Organizer:** Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama

**Chair:** Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama

This panel will focus on trauma-informed practices in our work with students, ways to support colleagues, and how to cope with our own trauma. Trauma and professionalism are often framed as being at odds when this idea is both untrue and reproduces interlocking systems of power and inequality. As such, this panel will also explore how trauma-informed practices are linked to a larger anti-oppression framework.

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- *Panelist.....*Alexandra "Xan" C.H. Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine
- *Panelist.....*Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University
- *Panelist.....*Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology
- *Panelist.....*Jancarlos Jose Wagner-Romero, Tulane University
- *Panelist.....*Cassidy Cooper, University of Mobile

**25. Student Honor Societies and Organizations: Opportunities for Professional Development, Scholarship, Leadership, and Networking [Panel]**

**Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Welwyn**

**Organizer:** Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University/International Colorado

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- *Panelist.....*Niya C. Culbreth, Johnson C. Smith University
- *Panelist.....*Brittany Brown, John C. Smith University
- *Panelist.....*Daniel Taylor, Johns C. Smith University
- *Panelist.....*Frances Jordan, John C. Smith University
- *Panelist.....*Octavia Ramsey, John C. Smith University
- *Panelist.....*Dezette Johnson, John C. Smith University

**Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Join us for Evening of Food and Drinks at the Past Presidential  
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Breakfast

Friday | 7:00 am-8:30 am | Foyer

**Friday 8:00AM – 9:00AM**

**Small & Community Colleges Breakfast and Annual Committee Meeting  
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Committee on Small & Community Colleges Breakfast

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**26. Research In Progress I [Regular Paper Session]**

Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Burnham

Chair: Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

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- *Barriers and Facilitators to Suicide Prevention/Postvention Among Suicide Attempt Survivors.....*Mercedes Tarasovich, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- *Childcare Provision During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Research in Progress.....*Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology; Jennifer Schneider, Rochester Institute of Technology; Cindy Lam, Rochester Institute of Technology
- *Second-generation Asian Americans: Navigating Identity in the Workplace.....*Tharuna Kalaivanan, George Mason University
- *To Call or Not to Call?: Factors Influencing Native Americans or Alaskan Natives' Propensity to Report Violent Victimization to the Police.....*Kiley Elizabeth Molinari, Francis Marion University ; Jessica Lynn Burke, Francis Marion University; Jessica Doucet, Francis Marion University

## 27. Gender Research in Progress II [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Lakeshore 1 & 2

**Organizer:** Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University

**Chair:** Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

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- *Carework, Family Roles, and the Gender Gap in Productivity among Faculty at Research-Intensive Universities.....*Richard Simon, Mount Saint Joseph University
- *Through a Gendered Lens: A Case Study of a Coeducational Housing Pilot Program.....*Christi Mackey, Rogers State University; Sonya Munsell, Alabama State University; Mark Hickey, Oklahoma State University
- *Webcam Models and Emotional Labor: The Commodification of Intimacy and Authenticity within the Camming Industry.....*Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

## 28. Sociology, Science Fiction, and the Future [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Lakeshore 4

**Organizer:** Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

For too long, sociology has confined itself to the past and the present, and the present in relation to and as the result of the past. We never could afford sociologists treating the future as an afterthought, as an area of study no serious scholar or researcher would touch. Yet, sociologists -- while frequently alluding to the future in mostly vague terms -- regarded refraining from addressing the future of modern societies, humankind, and planetary civilization as proof of scientific rigor. Today, and from here on out, sociologists must include the future in our considerations of the importance and potential contributions of the discipline, and recognize that pursuing and advancing social research and sociology -- especially in a critical register -- must involve projections of possible futures, along a spectrum from (likely) horror and apocalypse at one end, and (remote) possibility of an enjoyable life for all at the other, on a planet characterized by a reconciled relationship between (human) society and nature.

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- *Science Fiction as post-colonial critique using The Expanse.....*Selene M. Cammer-Bechtold, Syracuse University
- *Education for a Future with(out) Apocalypse: Self-Possession, Dispossession, and Bein Possessed in Sociology and Science Fiction Films.....*Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
- *Superman, a Modern Icon That is Transformed Into a Postmodern Transformational Leader.....*Stan H. Hodges, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Pete Pardo, Texas A&M Kingsville



**29. Teaching Sociology [Roundtable]**  
**Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Welwyn**

**Chair:** Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College

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- *Apocalypse and Society: Teaching Concepts by Imagining the End of the World.....*Adam Rafalovich, Pacific University
- *Ms. Jessica, I did not receive my homework emails: How to implement the Remind app and QR codes aid in Student Success?.....*Jessica McCarty, University of South Alabama
- *Whiteness and Negotiations of Race in Institutional Artworld Spaces.....*Mattea Sylvester, University of North Carolina Pembroke
- *Microvolunteering: A Service-Learning Plan That Saves Time.....*Heather Griffiths, Fayetteville State University

**30. How Can I Maintain a Research Agenda While at a Teaching Oriented University of College [Panel]**  
**Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Lakeshore 3**

**Organizers:** Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee-Martin; Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University;

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- *Panelist.....*Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee-Martin
- *Panelist.....*Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University
- *Panelist.....*Komanduri S. Murty, Fort Valley State University
- *Panelist.....*Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University
- *Panelist.....*Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

**31. Sociology of Gender [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Burnham**

**Chair:** Hayley Alexis Johnson, University of Alabama in Huntsville

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- *The Work of Fantasy.....*Julie Christine Krueger, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- *Contingencies and Boundaries Faced by Female Managers/Supervisors Seeking Promotion in Their Automotive Manufacturing Units: A Narrative Research.....*Sheri Harshaw, University of Phoenix; Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University
- *Gaslighting and the Narrative Contests of Sexual Harassment.....*Christine Diana Vossler, University of Tennessee
- *Violence of Gender Norms on Etsy.....*Hayley Alexis Johnson, University of Alabama in Huntsville



- *Sex Role Socialization in Childhood and Its Impact on Future Career Choices.....*Caitlin Marie Roth, Moravian College

### 32. COVID-19 I [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Lakeshore 4

**Chair:** Jeremy A Ross, Jacksonville state university

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- *"COVID-19, I hate you!": Framing Death and Dying in COVID-19 Online Memorials.....*Faith Myers, Virginia Tech University; Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University
- *Covid-19 Vaccines Opposition: Theory and Emotions.....*Jeremy A Ross, Jacksonville state university
- *Compounding Precarity: COVID-19 and The New Hazards of Low-Wage Work at the University Setting.....*Olivia Maria Farnham, University of Oregon
- *College Student Mental Health Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic.....*Lori O`Malley, Rogers State University

### 33. Graduate Paper Competition [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Welwyn

**Organizer:** Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

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- *Dumb Hillbillies? Media Representations and Appalachian Identity.....*Alana Melodie Anton, North Carolina A&T
- *Hooker with a Heart of Gold: A Content Analysis Examining How Sex Workers are Portrayed in Lifetime Original Movies.....*Nicole Marie Vinton, Texas State University

### 34. Poster [Poster Session]

Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Lakeshore 1 & 2

**Organizer:** Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University

**Chair:** Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University

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- *Cancer Alley and the Dangers Surrounding it Both Environmentally, Economically, and Medically.....*Marshante Collins, Dillard University
- *Capital Punishment: Effective or Not?.....*Kyhler Sims, Dillard University
- *Examining the School to Prison Pipeline.....*Gains Isis, Dillard University
- *Dillard University, Black Girls and the School to Prison Pipeline.....*Jada Sayles, Dillard University

- *Trauma on Black Students in White Academic Settings.....*Naomi Baskins, Dillard University; Naomi Baskins, Dillard University
- *Most Common Crimes on College Campuses and Ways to Prevent Them.....*Rayah Haynes, Dillard University
- *Political Usage of Social Media: A Quantitative Study on Protest Participation and Mobilization.....*Kevin Anthony Carson, University of South Carolina
- *The Impact of Untreated Childhood on Adult Mental Illness: A Preliminary Review of the Literature.....*Niya C. Culbreth, Johnson C. Smith University

**35. Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): Introduction and Statement on Racism in America: Implementing Change**  
**Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Lakeshore 3**

**Chair:** Jeffrey Chin, Secretary, AKD

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- *Panelist.....*Dennis McSeveney, University of New Orleans

**36. Violence Against Members of Minoritized Groups [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Burnham**

**Chair:** Ashleigh Elain McKinzie, Middle Tenn State University

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- *Concern of Anti-Asian Harassment and Violence during COVID-19 on Asian Americans in Coastal Alabama.....*Hosik Min, U of South Alabama; Roma Hanks, University of South Alabama; Shoon Lio, Azusa Pacific University; Denise Lewis, University of Georgia
- *Risk of Sexual Assault Victimization among American Indian Girls.....*Viviana Andreescu, University of Louisville
- *Studying Gendered Abuse while being Abused: Reflections on Exit, Emotions, and Responsibility.....*Ashleigh Elain McKinzie, Middle Tenn State University

**37. Adaptations to Teaching During COVID-19 [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Lakeshore 1 & 2**

**Chair:** Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

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- *TILTED: Transparency in Teaching Current Events in Sociology.....*Pamela Pitman Brown, Albany State University; Jason Armstrong, Albany State University; Sarah Kuck, Albany State University
- *Perceptions of online schooling during Covid-19 from children on the Autism Spectrum and their parents.....*Stephanie Paige Kuzmack, Texas Tech University
- *The Impact of COVID-19 on College Student Perceptions of Learning and Class Grades.....*Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

**38. Criminology I [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Lakeshore 4**

**Organizer:** Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University

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- *Improving the Safety on College Campuses: A Qualitative Study on Students' Perceptions of Crime, Campus Police, and Strategies Moving Forward.....*Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University ; Kristen Sobba, Southeast Missouri State University
- *Inching Toward a Black Criminology.....*Eshandae I Thomas, University of Alabama-Birmingham
- *Efforts to Prevent Recidivism through Service Learning and Thinking for a Change: How Successful Are They in Mississippi?.....*David C. May, Mississippi State University; Ada Victoria Spencer, University of West Alabama; Stacy H. Haynes, Mississippi State University
- *Studying Fear of Crime and Victimization with Virtual Reality Technology.....*Caitlyn Gaddy, Mississippi State University; Courtney Heath Windhorn, Mississippi State University; Nicole Radar, Mississippi State University; David C. May, Mississippi State University

**39. Planetary Sociology [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Welwyn**

**Organizer:** Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Papers address how the emerging and problematic intricacies between an increasingly contradictory, complex, and contingent social world in the early 21st century corresponds in similar fashion with individual identities that are fraught with cognitive dissonance, growing violence, and a collapse of solidarity in relation to perpetual crises with regard to politics, economics, and the environment. In a context characterized by such features, sociology urgently must move from the national to the planetary level, and critically reevaluate the adequacy of conceiving of the present age in terms of "globalization."

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- *The Futility of Human Capital? Contradictions of "Neoliberal Ethics," Heteronomy, and Automation.....*Anthony Jack Knowles-Schwerzler, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Planetary Sociology: A tale of Two Puerto Rican Grandfathers.....*Nadya Vera, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *A future in space? Simulating and dissimulating the darker dimensions of modern civilization in the planetary age.....*Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

**40. Rediscovering the Social Justice Roots of Sociology (Co-sponsored by the Committee on the Professions and Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities) [Panel]**

**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Lakeshore 3**

**Organizer:** Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama

**Chair:** Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama

Calls centering on the discipline's social justice roots have been around for decades. More recently, Romero's 2019 ASA presidential address and corresponding article in 2020 urged sociologists to reclaim sociology's social justice tradition. This panel is seeking participants who can provide guidance for deeper self-reflection in sociological practice, ideas for incorporating a social justice focus in the teaching of sociology, ways to center marginalized voices in the discipline, and examples of how to balance a teacher-scholar-activist identity.

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- *Panelist.....*Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama
- *Panelist.....*Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken
- *Panelist.....*Erin L Rider, Jacksonville State University
- *Panelist.....*Rebecca Watts Hull, Georgia Institute of Technology
- *Panelist.....*Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University

**Friday 12:15PM – 1:30PM**

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

**(all welcome)**

**Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Luncheon**

**Friday | 12:15 pm-1:30 pm | Lakeshore 3**

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**Lunch**

**Friday | 12:15 pm-1:30 pm | On Your Own**

**41. Criminology III [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Lakeshore 1 & 2**

**Chair:** Jessica Abbott, Dixie State University

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- *Structural Disadvantage, Family Disorganization, and Violent crime in Rural Kentucky.....*Daniel Ray Jude, University of Louisville; Viviana Andreescu, University of Louisville; George Higgins, University of Louisville
- *Returning Home: Incarceration, Reentry, and the Perpetuation of Stigma Among Older Women Lifers.....*Lori Farney, Middle Tennessee State University; Ron Aday, Middle Tennessee State University; Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University
- *"Why am I still here?" Parole Decisions, Denials, and Despair Experienced by Women Lifers.....*Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University; Ron Aday, Middle Tennessee State University
- *Building a Better Bessemer: Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction.....*Kirsten Ostergren Clark, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Lori Brand Bateman, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Erin Carley, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Tiffany Osborne, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Ambiir Gray, University of Alabama-Birmingham

## 42. Cultural Sociology [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Welwyn

**Chair:** Thomas Michael Kersen, Jackson State University

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- *Close Encounters in the Ozarks: The Exploration of Anomalous Experiences and Socialization in the Ozarks.....*Thomas Michael Kersen, Jackson State University
- *My Brother's Husband: A Sociological Analysis of a Popular Japanese Comics.....*Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- *How Has the Pandemic Impacted Dance Music Culture?: A Sociological Analysis of Post-Pandemic Dance Music Spaces.....*Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo, Chico State University
- *Passing the Burden of Trauma: Second-generation Latinx Children and the Impact of American Culture.....*Andrea Victoria Dominguez, California State University, Los Angeles
- *Need comprehensive viewpoints: Family, neighborhood contexts, and Korean juveniles' violence.....*Songyon Shin, Southeast Missouri State University ; Kristen Sobba, Southeast Missouri State University; Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University

## 43. Teaching Sociology in Times of Crisis: From Katrina to COVID (roundtable) [Panel]

Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Burnham

**Organizer:** Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

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- *Panelist.....*Matthew West, Lawson State Community College
- *Panelist.....*Derrick Griffey, Gadsden State Community College
- *Panelist.....*Emily Raspberry, Beville State Community College
- *Panelist.....*Dusty Folds, Jefferson State Community College
- *Panelist.....*Lucy Lewis, Jefferson State Community College
- *Panelist.....*Likita Wyatt, Lawson State Community College

#### 44. Meet The Editors [Panel]

Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Lakeshore 3

**Organizer:** Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

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- *Panelist.....*Craig Forsyth, University of Louisiana-Lafayette
- *Panelist.....*Bruce Friesen, University of Tampa
- *Panelist.....*Earl Wright II, Rhodes College

#### 45. Using Antiracist Work to Reconstruct Reality in Academia and Beyond: Sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society – South (SWS-S) [Panel]

Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Lakeshore 4

**Organizer:** Baker A. Rogers, Georgia Southern University

**Chair:** Baker A. Rogers, Georgia Southern University

SWS-S leadership has spent 2021 exploring the roots of racism and prejudice within our organization and working towards becoming a more antiracist and diverse group within academia and beyond. To this end, we worked with Teddy McGlynn-Wright, a Belonging-Based Facilitator at In the Works (<http://intheworksllc.squarespace.com>), on a series of antiracist workshops. Additionally, as a leadership team, we participated in a book discussion on Ibram X. Kendi's book, *How to Be an Antiracist*. The goal of this panel is to share our experiences and what we have learned from this work, and hopefully to serve as a model for other organizations, such as MSSA, who may be interested in antiracist work.

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- *Panelist.....*Baker A. Rogers, Georgia Southern University
- *Panelist.....*Andrea Hunt, University of North Alabama
- *Panelist.....*Girseal Martinez, University of South Florida
- *Panelist.....*Ashley Stone, University of Central Florida

#### 46. Critical Theory [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Lakeshore 1 & 2

**Chair:** Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

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- *Why Philosophical Method Matters for Society: Marcuse on Dialectical vs. Formal Logic.....*Jeremiah Chapman Morelock, Boston College
- *The Legacy of Colonialism and Its Impact on Youth Experiences in Hawai'i.....*Sanna King, Mississippi State University



- *Barbara Jordan Speaks Today: An Exploratory Analysis of Archival Data at Texas Southern University*.....Carla Brailey, Texas Southern University; Neal Howard, Texas Southern University; Merci Wilson, Texas Southern University; Jacqueline Valenciana, Texas Southern University
- *Why the Importance of Critical Theory Keeps Increasing Inexorably: The Real Threat of Artifice*.....Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

#### 47. Visual Sociology [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Welwyn

**Chair:** Giselle C. M. Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University

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- *Are Fashion Strategies different among Africans, African Americans, and West Indians in Protesting the Dominant Culture?*.....Giselle C. M. Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University
- *Discarded Debris: Unmasking an Unintended Consequence with Pandemic Photography*.....Jason Shawn Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University; Kristen Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University; Ella Ulsperger, Russellville School District
- *Do charity stamps, American flag stamps, or metered mail on return envelopes generate higher response rates in follow-up mailings? Experimental findings from a citizen satisfaction survey*.....Russell E. Ward, Francis Marion University
- *Identity as Religious and Spiritual Experience*.....Jeremy Copley, Morehead State University

#### 48. Fight On: Continuing the Work of Dr. James Loewen [Panel]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Lakeshore 3

**Chair:** Earl Wright II, Rhodes College

A discussion about the life and work of Dr. James Loewen and how we as educators, and as an organization, can continue his work.

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- *Panelist*.....Stephen Berrey, University of Michigan

#### 49. Uplifting Marginalized Students and Colleagues with Thoughtful Mentoring [Panel]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Lakeshore 4

**Organizer:** Alexandra "Xan" C.H. Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine

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- *Panelist*.....Alexandra "Xan" C.H. Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine
- *Panelist*.....Verna Keith, University of Alabama-Birmingham

- *Panelist.....*Brittny James, Georgia Gwinnett College
- *Panelist.....*Byron Miller, University of South Florida
- *Panelist.....*Rayah Haynes, Dillard University
- *Panelist.....*Baker A. Rogers, Georgia Southern University
- *Panelist.....*Nik Lampe, University of South Carolina

Discussant:

- Nik Lampe, University of South Carolina

## 60. Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): Preparing for the Job Market for Graduate Students and Junior Faculty [Workshop]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Burnham

**Chair:** Jeffrey Chin, Secretary, AKD

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- *Panelist.....*Frankie Frank, Past-Graduate Student Representative AKD
- *Panelist.....*Valentina Cantori, Graduate Student Representative AKD, University of Southern California

**Friday 4:45PM – 5:45PM**

**Plenary Speaker/Presidential Address**

**Tina Deshotels**

Plenary Speaker/Presidential Address [Plenary]

Friday | 4:45 pm-5:45 pm | Lakeshore 1 & 2

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**Banquet & Drinks**

Friday | 6:00 pm-7:30 pm | Lakeview

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## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**

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### Registration and Help Desk

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### 50. Race and Ethnicity II [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Lakeshore 3

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- *Colorism, Intersectionality, and Identity.....*Natasha Ellis, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- *Televised Pranks as Racial Microaggressions: A Content Analysis of Impractical Jokers.....*Matthew Sheptoski, Grambling State University; Elliott Howard, Grambling State University
- *The Historical use of Westphalian Sovereignty to Deny Black Citizenship in the United States.....*Sherice Janaye Nelson , Southern University
- *The Balancing Act: Black Women, Femininity, and Controlling Images.....*Jelisa Clark, Fayetteville State University

### 51. Social Movements, Social Problems, and Politics [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Lakeshore 4

**Chair:** Todd Christopher Couch, Francis Marion University

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- *Shaping Online Feminist Movements: How Feminist Blogs Talk about Body Image and Beauty Standards.....*Yujin Tao, Chicago
- *Framing Creationism: Oppositional Legal Framing in the Creationism and Intelligent Design Movements.....*James Edward Stobaugh, Arkansas Tech University; Sean Huss, Arkansas Tech University
- *A Comparison of Antagonistic and Cooperative Language between Chinese and American Newspapers.....*Jasmine Brie Timmester, Antioch College
- *Red Letter Christians as a Lifestyle Movement Embracing Contentious Politics.....*Todd Christopher Couch , Francis Marion University

**52. Police and Citizen Brutality [Regular Paper Session]**  
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**Chair:** Robert K. Perkins, Norfolk State University

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- *Are we at WAR?: Critically Examining Militarized Policing in 2021.....*Robert K. Perkins, Norfolk State University
- *War on Everyone: An Update on the Political Economy of Private Military & Private Security Companies (PMSCs).....*Cameron Taylor Graham , University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- *Authority, Inequality, and and the Problem of Paraphrasing: Christian Nationalism as a Barrier to Police Abolition.....*Dr. Hollie A. Teague, Independent Scholar

**53. Gender Research in Progress I [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Burnham**

**Chair:** Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University

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- *You are not the father:.....*Sharon Squires, Lincoln University
- *#NotHereToo: Community Readiness To End Sexual Assault.....*Chelsee Allen, Jacksonville State University; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University
- *Built on Blood: Understanding Menstrual Attitudes in Sex Work.....*Athanasia Platis, Georgia State University
- *Using Facebook Comment Sections to Address Rape Myth Acceptance: A Qualitative Study.....*Taylor James Ellis, Jacksonville State University; Ashley Anderson, Jacksonville State University; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University

**54. Free Speech & Cancel Culture: Bringing Sociological Insights to Popular Discourse [Regular Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Lakeshore 3**

**Organizer:** Marcus Brooks, University of Cincinnati

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- *White Discourse and the Diverging Divide: A Look at the Alt-Right.....*Deena Isom, University of South Carolina
- *Who Gets Silenced? Social Status and Media Frames in the Campus Free Speech Debate.....*Julia Veronica Goldman-Hasbun, University of British Columbia
- *The Streets of Forgotten Souls.....*Sabrina Musbah Ebong , San Jose state university

**55. Deviant Behavior [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Lakeshore 4**

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- *Adaptations to Prison and Sexual Fluidity.....*Craig Forsyth, University of Louisiana-Lafayette; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University
- *Materialism and Modern 'Democracy': A Strain Inducing Nightmare.....*Madison Raegan Ross, University of Tennessee
- *Understanding Stigma Surrounding Substance Abuse; How to Increase Effectiveness of Services.....*Darla Louise O'Brien, SUNY New Paltz

**56. Environmental Sociology and Disaster Recovery II [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Welwyn**

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- *Responding to Social and Environmental Crises: Cryptocurrency Adoption as a Solution.....*Nicole Kemon, Virginian Wesleyan University; Daniel Sarabia, Roanoke College
- *Home Economics Education and Family Resilience in Disasters.....*Xiaoli Su, Jackson State University; Jacqueline McNett, Auburn University at Montgomery; Etta Morgan, Jackson State University

**57. Immigration I [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Burnham**

**Chair:** Erin L Rider, Jacksonville State University  
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- *Money-Making Migrants: Revisiting The Immigration Industrial Complex.....*Jesus Ayala-Candia, Texas Tech University; Patrick Clemens, Texas Tech University; Nadia Flores-Yeffal, Texas Tech University
- *Families Reuniting: Central American Youth Ending Family Separation.....*Daniel Jenks, American University; Ernesto Castañeda, American University
- *Power in Young Voices: The Impact of Immigrant Youth Voice in School and Community Engagement Using a YPEM (Youth Participatory Empowerment Model).....*Jancarlos Jose Wagner-Romero, Tulane University
- *Practices Upholding the System of Immigration Detention.....*Anna Elizabeth Thompson, Belmont University

**58. Race and Ethnicity III [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Lakeshore 3**

**Chair:** Basudhara Sen, Navarro College

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- *Black Drowning Deaths: An Introductory Analysis.....*Alena Gadberry, Athens State University
- *Practicing American Rituals: Becoming Indian parents in the United States.....*Basudhara Sen, Navarro College; David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University
- *Destination Unknown: The Impact of Autonomous Vehicles on African American Men in Trucking, Bus Driving, Taxi and Limousine Occupations.....*Royce Everett Collins, Georgia Institute of Technology
- *Examining the Effects of Material Hardship and Poverty on the Quality of Parent-Child Relationships in Married and Unmarried Black Families.....*Deonté Hughes, University of Tennessee-Knoxville; Deadric T. Williams, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Black Preaching Power: An Exploratory Analysis of Black Life through Sermons Presented at Howard University's Chapel from 1980 to 2005.....*Carla Brailey, Texas Southern University

**59. Potpourri [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Lakeshore 4**

**Chair:** Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University

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- *The Benefits of Human-Dog Interaction in the Stressful Workplace.....*Marisa Melo, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences; Carol Y. Thompson, Texas Christian University
- *What inspired the attempted insurrection, and how can we explain the motivation for domestic terrorism?.....*Harvey Higgins, Jacksonville State University
- *Celebrity Influence on Black Men's Constructions of Masculinity.....*Savannah Rebekah Stinson, Winthrop University
- *The Ride Revived Curriculum.....*Carlos Anthony Pollard Jr, Dillard University ; Toiya Smith, Dillard University; Kaylan Tanner, George Washington University;

**END OF CONFERENCE**

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## APPENDIX A

### Zoom Guide for MSSA Conference Attendees October 20-23, 2021

All 2021 MSSA Conference Sessions and Events will take place in-person and 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 specific session listing for link.
2. **All times are U.S. Eastern Standard Time**
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 – 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 “reactions” button on the bottom, then click “raise hand”.

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.

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**

#### **Instructions for MSSA virtual session presiders:**

ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN STANDARD TIME (Charlotte, NC)

This is a hybrid conference, which means that there will be participants or attendees in person at the hotel, where we will have a dedicated laptop set up in each breakout room, with connection to projector, speaker, and microphone. Webcams are built into the laptops. We will ensure that the equipment is working properly in each room. Virtual presiders and/or participants may join on Zoom using the links in the program.

- Use the Zoom link provided in the program to login to your session. The Zoom settings will allow everyone to mute and unmute themselves and to use the screen share function.
- Introduce the session and presenters just as you would if in person.
- Please remind attendees to mute themselves when not participating.
- To share their screen for slide presentations, the presenter should click on the green “share screen” icon at the bottom of the Zoom screen (if they can’t see it, they can hover their cursor over the area and the icons will appear). If they have video, remind them to make sure “optimize for video clip” is checked on the screen share settings.
- Please be cognizant of the end time of the session, in order to make way for the incoming session, which will be on the same Zoom channel.

**For tech support call or text Ruth Chanie 813-418-1954**



## APPENDIX C:

### MSSA ZOOM CHANNEL GUIDE

#### Zoom links for conference (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

##### **Virtual Registration and Help Desk: Jessica Pardee, Secretary-Treasurer**

Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

<https://rit.zoom.us/j/99037901919?pwd=WkdYajRPUnlKeks1WmxrczlGVGhZZz09>

Meeting ID: 990 3790 1919

Passcode: 747509

##### **Lakeshore 1 & 2**

Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200775205?pwd=K05mMEdxK3VYmJjRMbnZhWIE0WHludz09>

Meeting ID: 872 0077 5205

Passcode: 410990

##### **Lakeshore 3**

Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247875975?pwd=RmJQeGVwS09lbzNoQXI0YjlnWGHoUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 4787 5975

Passcode: 243556

##### **Lakeshore 4**

Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7385014686?pwd=RXhpdS9jZG9KdER4bG5CN1pvSjBndz09>

Meeting ID: 738 501 4686

Passcode: t0E4EY

##### **Welwyn**

Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84390292358?pwd=cnBGVlN6MjJ5MCSvTVVYTVBRUkRPZz09>

Meeting ID: 843 9029 2358

Passcode: 218044

##### **Burnham**

Join Zoom Meeting (ALL TIMES U.S. EASTERN)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89647844233?pwd=cW1HcDJOSIRQdGNQZGtsY1J5T0tTQT09>

Meeting ID: 896 4784 4233

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