

# MID-SOUTH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



**BEYOND SUNDOWN:  
SOCIOLOGISTS SEEKING PAST  
TRUTHS, PRESENT JUSTICE,  
AND POSSIBLE FUTURES**

*Oct. 13-15 2022*

48th Annual Conference  
Nashville, TN  
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

## WELCOME

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-South Sociological Conference and Meeting and our second hybrid conference. We have an impressive array of sessions – papers, posters, roundtables, etc. that are in-person for the first time since 2019, but we also learned a lot at last year's conference on how to run hybrid sessions. We are able to offer the hybrid sessions for those who are not able to travel to meet in-person. This year's conference experience will be a great one for all who attend. We have over 270 participants in more than 50 sessions on this year's program.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the President of the MSSA this past year and a privilege to work with all the current board members. I wish to thank all of the board members and other committee members for their time that is given to the organization. Without all these individuals working throughout the year, the MSSA would not be as successful as it is. I would also like to give special recognition to Dr. Meredith Dye our President-Elect and Program Chair. All the hard work and the total dedication of her time to ensuring a successful conference is quite a feat.

As we shift back to a new “normal” and meet in-person, virtual/hybrid sessions have been included in the program and will be encouraged for future programs as well. As an organization we seek inclusion, and while other conferences go back to in-person, the format of this current conference allows us to ensure everyone has a chance to participate. Looking back, since the pandemic, we have shifted, changed, and grown in the way we interact with each other. The virtual conference was hugely successful last year. We had some come in-person but mainly presenters used the virtual sessions, and now we move more in-person presentations while keeping a good number of sessions virtually. After last year's technological challenges, our Technology Committee Chair has ensured a near seamless virtual aspect of the conference. We should all take time to thank Dr. Ruth Chanie for her effort and willingness to learn so that we are able to conduct the conference virtually.

As I transition into my new role with the MSSA I would like to remind everyone that our continued success as an organization is dependent upon member involvement. I would encourage you to nominate someone or yourself for any one of the officer positions that are open. Please consider getting involved in any capacity.

Welcome to the conference! Whether in-person or via zoom, please enjoy all the wonderful sessions that will be taking place over the next couple of days. This is a place for you to learn, network, converse, and enjoy.

Sincerely,

Shelly A. McGrath, Ph.D.

2022 MSSA President

University of Alabama at Birmingham



## WELCOME

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

Welcome to Nashville, TN, and to the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-South Sociological Conference! I would like to thank every session organizer, presenter, and program committee member for their time and effort needed to put together an amazing conference program. It has been a team effort to organize our second hybrid conference, and I extend a special thanks to Dr. Ruth Chananie, Dr. Tina Deshotels, Dr. Shelly McGrath, Dr. Erin Rider, and Dr. Marcus Brooks for their dedication to MSSA and insights on making this organization and program exceptional.

I would also like to thank Dr. Melencia Johnson and Dr. Nicola Bivens for organizing our student paper competitions and presiding over these sessions as well as Dr. Ashraf Esmail for organizing the student poster session. We are all committed to mentoring students, and as an organization, MSSA is a unique place where students encounter an open and welcoming space, and find support and professional development opportunities. Here, we also experience a sense of lasting community that extends well beyond the geography of the mid-south.

This year's theme builds on the legacy of Dr. James Loewen (1942-2021) and his commitment to uncovering truth about racial injustice. One of his most well-known quotes provided the foundation for our theme: "Telling the truth about the past helps cause justice in the present. Achieving justice in the present helps us tell the truth about the past." His work on Sundown Towns remains relevant today, but is one of many examples of systemic racism and intersectional inequality and injustice facing society. As Dr. Deshotels stated as program chair in 2020 and remains true now: "Your work is more important than ever in efforts to dismantle the systemic and structural barriers that have allowed these horrors to persist." It is my aim that this conference provides a forum for us as sociologists and citizens to seek past truths, present justice, and possible futures, even (and especially) as we face challenges in doing so.

Our thematic sessions, panels, workshops, and plenary speakers were organized around this aim. Dr. Earl Wright, II, will present "Looking Back. Leading Forward!: MSSA in the 21st Century" and this year's community partner, Black Nashville Assembly, will host a panel, "Participatory Democracy as a Solution to Structural Violence" and workshop, "Building Power in the South". Plan to attend these sessions, and if you are able financially, consider making a donation to BNA. Special thanks to Dr. Marcus Brooks for facilitating this community partnership. In addition to these sessions, we have continued the tradition of incorporating mentoring and networking opportunities for participants.

It has been my pleasure to serve the MSSA organization as program chair and I look forward to continued work with the executive board and members. There is a place for everyone at MSSA and I encourage to you become part of the leadership and dedicated membership.

Sincerely,



Meredith Huey Dye, Ph.D.  
2022 MSSA Program Chair and President-Elect  
Middle Tennessee State University



# MSSA PAST PRESIDENTS

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2014-2015	Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, <i>Johnson C. Smith University</i>
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# 2022 MID-SOUTH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS



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## 2022 MSSA PLENARY SPEAKER



Dr. Earl Wright, II Rhodes College

Author, *Jim Crow Sociology: The Black and Southern Roots of American Sociology* and  
2022-23 President-elect, Southern Sociological Society

<https://earlwrightii.com/> | <https://www.rhodes.edu/bio/earl-wright-ii>

### **Looking Back. Leading Forward!: MSSA in the 21st Century**

**Friday, October 14, 2022**

**| 5:00 pm-6:15 pm | Grand Ballroom Central |**

To join via webinar:

<https://utampa.zoom.us/j/94735412345?pwd=QU9nWEhXUEprS2JYNkVpckMwYmdDdz09>





# **DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO OUR LOCAL PARTNER, THE BLACK NASHVILLE ASSEMBLY.**

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BNA will be hosting two events at the conference:

Plenary: Participatory Democracy as a Solution to Structural Violence. Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Grand Ballroom Central

Workshop: Building Power in the South. Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | International

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The Black Nashville Assembly (BNA) is a participatory democracy, Black organizing, and political engagement project. The BNA is a quarterly assembly of Black people in Nashville. At our assemblies, we discuss the issues that impact our lives, create solutions that will transform the lives of Black people in Nashville, and take collective action to implement those solutions.



**MID-SOUTH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**DETAILED SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS**  
**October 12-15, 2022**  
**Hybrid**

**Executive Board Meeting**

**Wednesday | 3:00 pm-5:00 pm | Polk**

**Breakfast**

**Thursday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Grand Ballroom East**

**Registration & Help Desk**

**Thursday | 8:00 am-4:00 pm | Promenade**

**1. Sociology of Adolescent Drug Use [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Embassy West**

**Organizer:** Lauren Brooke Norman, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

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

- *Adolescent multi-drug use changes.* .....Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Jing Chen, Athens State University; Raymond Biggar, University of Louisiana-Lafayette
- *Individual Morals and Behaviors.* .....Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Jing Chen, Athens State University; Raymond Biggar, University of Louisiana-Lafayette
- *Gambling and Antisocial Behavior Among Adolescents.* .....Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; Jing Chen, Athens State University; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Raymond Biggar, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

**2. Graduate Student Papers I [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Forum East (Hybrid)**

<https://utampa.zoom.us/j/99368120186?pwd=KzU5eHJaRjYxUzRGcUpVTGduckJWZz09>

**Presider:** Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC

- *The Associations of Parent Involvement with Children's Education Success and Behavioral Outcomes: Results from NHES-PFI 2019.* .....Savannah Burke, Clemson University; Michael Tidwell, Clemson University
- *Bullying, School Violence and Substance Use among US Adolescents.* .....Dongni Liu, University of Connecticut
- *Cyberbullying in the School Environment: Suicidal Attempt tendency and association with Age, Gender, and Physical Appearance.* .....Rifat Jahan Loran, University of Memphis

**3. Environmental Inequality and Justice [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Forum West (Hybrid)**

<https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/87593017774?pwd=ZkU2NjIwL1FONkRCWG9GMXFoUS9qQT09>

**Presider:** Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology



- *African American Student Perceptions of Eco-Sabotage: An Emerging Longitudinal View.* .....Matthew Sheptoski, Grambling State University; Elliott Howard, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Exploring Perceptions of Bias in Pro-Environmental Behaviors: An Examination of Race and Gender.* .....Jerrold Yarosh, University of South Carolina-Lancaster

#### **4. Gender Research in Progress [Regular Paper Session]** **Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Embassy East**

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

- *Gender differences in occupational values among university faculty: Can occupational values explain gender inequality in academic fields?.* .....Zoe Romaker, Mount Saint Joseph University; Richard Simon, Mount Saint Joseph University
- *De-siloing STEM: Does Military Service Help Diversify STEM Fields?.* .....Regina Werum, University of Nebraska - Lincoln; Christina R. Steidl, University of Alabama in Huntsville; Simon Cheng, University of Connecticut; Sela Harcey, Fors Marsh Group
- *"Post-feminist advice for aspiring engineers: 'Don't ever let anyone say it's a boy's club and deter your aspirations'.* .....Emily Gwen Blosser, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- *Testing the Role Congruity Hypothesis: Do Occupational Values Account for Gender Segregation in the Academy?.* .....Richard Simon, Mount Saint Joseph University

#### **5. Fear of Crime [Regular Paper Session]** **Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Embassy West**

**Organizers:**Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham;Jessica Abbott, Utah Tech University;  
**Presider:**Jessica Abbott, Utah Tech University

- *Revisiting the Impact of Police Effort on Violent Crime Victims' Fear: Race as an Additive or Interactional Effect.* .....Jessica Abbott, Utah Tech University; Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- *Disentangling the Relationship between Incivility, Fear of Crime, and Punitiveness: Does Fear of Crime play a Mediating Role between Incivilities and Punitiveness?.* .....Chris Bounds, University of Montevallo; Elizabeth Ayers, unaffiliated
- *"Perceptions of Crime and Sociodemographic Correlates of Having Guns for Protection".* .....Russell E. Ward, Francis Marion University

#### **6. Politics, Social Movements, and Social Change [Regular Paper Session]** **Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Forum West (Hybrid)**

<https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/87593017774?pwd=ZkU2NjIwL1FONkRCWG9GMXFoUS9qQT09>

**Organizer:**Ruth Chananie, University of Tampa  
**Presider:**Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College

- *Freed but Chained: Gendered Stories and Criminal Sentencing in Ghana.* .....Stella Korleki Apenkro, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- *The Formation of A 'Filipina Feminism': Re- imagining Filipina Women's Movements in Conversations with Gabriela over Time.* .....Yujin Tao, Chicago
- *Praying for Relief: The Legal Framing Battles over School Prayer.* .....James Edward Stobaugh, Arkansas Tech University; Sean Huss, Arkansas Tech University

- *The Black Church and Social Justice*. ....Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College; Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University

## **7. Constructions of Deviance [Panel]**

**Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Forum East (Hybrid)**

<https://utampa.zoom.us/j/99368120186?pwd=KzU5eHJaRjYxUzRGcUpVTGduckJWZz09>

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

This session will highlight undergraduate research pertaining to deviant attitudes, behaviors, and conditions. Students have traced the construction of deviance from its beginning to the common perception today. These literature reviews offer suggestions for future research and empirical study.

- *Stigma toward Masculine Presenting Women of Color*. ....Patience Clark, University of South Carolina Aiken
- *Skippping the Line*. ....Isaiah Brunson, University of South Carolina-Aiken
- *Polyamory Isn't as New As We Think*. ....Tyler Duke, University of South Carolina Aiken
- *Infidelity: Causes and Prevention*. ....Evan Hutto, University of South Carolina Aiken
- *Changes in Stigma toward Mental Illness and Neurodivergence*. ....Mia Maupin, University of South Carolina Aiken
- *Medical Professionals' Attitudes toward Individuals with Excess Weight*. ....Briara McManus, University of South Carolina Aiken

**Discussant:**

- Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken;

## **8. Teaching Sociology [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Embassy East**

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

**Presider:**Kimberly P. Brackett, Auburn University at Montgomery

- *Using Canva to Create an Engaging Syllabus*. ....Eryn Grucza Viscarra, Georgia College
- *Teaching with OER at an HBCU*. ....Stanley Adam Veitch, Central State University
- *Exploring an Intentionally Inclusive Pedagogy*. ....Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken
- *The Value of Group Projects in Upper-level Sociology Courses*. ....Kimberly P. Brackett, Auburn University at Montgomery

## **9. Sociology of Emotions [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Embassy West**

**Organizer:**Lauren Brooke Norman, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

**Presider:**Lauren Brooke Norman, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

- *The Effect of Social Network Relationships on Loneliness for Korean Adults*. ....Hosik Min, U of South Alabama; Soo Rim Noh, Chungnam National University
- *Emergency Communications: A Quantitative Survey on Emotional Labor*. ....Katherine Sweeney, University of Alabama in Birmingham
- *Take me Out to the Ballgame: Identity Work, Emotions, & the Contours of Baseball*. ....J. Sumerau, University of Tampa

## **10. Criminology: Race and Police Encounters [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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**Organizer:**Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**President:**Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham

- *Lessons My Parents Taught Me: The Cultural Significance of "The Talk" within the Black Family.* .....Debbie Griffith, University of Central Florida
- *Racial Bias in Civilian-Police Encounters: A Review of the Literature.* .....Andrew Wayne Austin, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- *Community Perceptions of Law Enforcement and Policing: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats.* .....Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College; Alma Thornton, Jackson State University; Jeton McClinton, Jackson State University

## **11. Contemporary Issues in Victim Advocacy [Roundtable]**

**Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | International**

**Organizer:**Courtney Waid, Auburn University at Montgomery

**President:**Jackie McNett, Auburn University at Montgomery

Services for victims of crime have increased in recent years, supported by federal funding and training at the state-level. Many professionals working in victim services and victim advocacy work with individuals that have experienced a wide range of victimization. That said, it is understood that more clarity is needed in considering how to best serve: (1) victims of human trafficking, and (2) victims of crime experiencing victimization in the aftermath of natural disasters. This roundtable welcomes a discussion of how best to serve victims experiencing these unique, but quickly growing, forms of victimization, as well as optimal methods for supporting service providers who work with these victims.

### **Discussants:**

- Jackie McNett, Auburn University at Montgomery
- Courtney Waid, Auburn University at Montgomery
- Amber Sutton, Auburn University at Montgomery

## **12. Contributions of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the 21st Century [Panel]**

**Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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**Organizer:**Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC

### **Panelists:**

- Alisha L. Bazemore, Norfolk State University;
- Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University;
- Yolanda Meade Byrd, Independent Researcher;
- Geoffrey Collier, South Carolina State University;
- DuEwa Frazier, Coppin State University;
- LaToya N. Johnson, South Carolina State University;
- Frank Martin, South Carolina State University;
- DeMond S. Miller, Rowan University;
- Joseph C. Onyeocha, South Carolina State University;
- Deborah Brown Quick, Johnson C. Smith University;

- Amani Rush, Temple University;
- Harry Singleton, University of South Carolina;
- LaSonya Townsend, Johnson C. Smith University;
- Jonathan Wesley, Independent Researcher;

**Discussant:**

- Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC;

**35. AKD Mentoring Session [Workshop]**

**Thursday | 12:30 pm-1:30 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

<https://utampa.zoom.us/j/99368120186?pwd=KzU5eHJaRjYxUzRGcUpVTGduckJWZz09>

**Women, Gender, and Sexualities Committee Lunch**  
**Thursday | 12:30 pm-1:30 pm | Grand Ballroom East**

**14. Thematic Paper Session - Past Truths, Present Justice, Possible Future [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Embassy East**

**Presider:**Joongwon Kim, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- *From "Southern Lawlessness" to Institutionalized Racism: Insights from J. R. Steelman's Early 20th Century Sociology.* .....Deborah Lowry, University of Montevallo
- *The French Exception: Colorblindness and Enlightened Racism in Contemporary France.* .....Marie des Neiges Leonard, The University of South Alabama
- *Threats to American Democracy!.* .....Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.

**15. Critical Sociology of Film and Television [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

<https://utampa.zoom.us/j/99368120186?pwd=KzU5eHJaRjYxUzRGcUpVTGduckJWZz09>

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

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

- *A Sociology of Peaky Blinders: The Specter of Fascism.* .....Christian Lewelling, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- *No Time to Reflect: 007, International Politics, Conflict, and the Need for Planetary Sociology.* .....Cameron Taylor Graham, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- *Gendered Neoliberal Possession.* .....Bethany Nelson, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Women and Filmic Violence: Undoing Gender and Discursive Confrontation.* .....Madison Raegan Ross, University of Tennessee

**16. Victimology [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Forum West (Hybrid)**

<https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/87593017774?pwd=ZkU2NjIwL1FONkRCWG9GMXFoUS9qQT09>

**Organizer:**Jessica Abbott, Utah Tech University

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

- *The Role of Race in Reporting Violent Victimization*. .....Jessica Marie Doucet, Francis Marion University; Jessica Burke, Francis Marion University; Kiley Molinari, Francis Marion University
- *Effective for All? A Systematic Review of Bullying Prevention Studies 2000-2020 and their Consideration of Students' Ethnicities and Races*. .....Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery; Sydney Hunter, Auburn University at Montgomery
- *#NotHereToo: Community Readiness To Change*. .....Chelsee Allen, University of Nebraska - Lincoln; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University
- *Institutional, Ideological, and Interactional Constraints: The Case of Sexual Abuse in White Evangelical Settings*. .....Ashleigh Elain McKinzie, Middle Tennessee State University

**17. Sociology Student Organizations - Sponsored by MT Student Sociologists [Roundtable]  
Thursday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | International**

**Organizer:** Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

**Discussants:**

- Sophia Mae Roberts, Middle Tennessee State University
- Kei Laribo, Middle Tennessee State University

**18. Social Justice: Refugee Policy, Academia, and Animal Rights [Regular Paper Session]  
Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

<https://utampa.zoom.us/j/99368120186?pwd=KzU5eHJaRjYxUzRGcUpVTGduckJWZz09>

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

**President:** Sarah Castillo, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

- *Representation, Recognition, and Legitimization: An examination of Refugee Policy through the lens of Louis Althusser's Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses*. .....Sarah Castillo, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *The Subservient Role of Diversity and Inclusion in the Making of White Academia: An Analysis of a Diversity and Inclusion Center at a Flagship University*. .....Joongwon Kim, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- *Deconstructing Industrial Animal Agriculture: A means to understanding and improving planetary food systems*. .....Samantha Anne McIntyre, University of Tennessee Knoxville

**19. Determinants of Work Interactions and Outcomes [Regular Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Forum West (Hybrid)**

<https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/87593017774?pwd=ZkU2NjIwL1FONkRCWG9GMXFoUS9qQT09>

**President:** May Takeuchi, University of North Alabama

- *Easy vs. Harsh Social Environment and Dyadic Interactions: Do Men and Women Interact with Their Unknown Partners Differently in Dyads? (Roundtable)*. .....May Takeuchi, University of North Alabama; Alexander Takeuchi, University of North Alabama
- *Revisiting Effective Workplace Index: Exploring its Impact on Job Turnover among Male and Female Workers*. .....Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey



**20. Thematic Panel: Participatory Democracy as a Solution to Structural Violence  
- Black Nashville Assembly [Plenary]  
Thursday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Grand Ballroom Central**

**Organizer:** Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

**Panelists:** Dr. Sekou Franklin, Erica Perry Esq, Mike Floss, Jamel Campbell-Gooch, Dr. Judy Cummings Join via webinar:

<https://utampa.zoom.us/j/94735412345?pwd=QU9nWEhXUEprS2JYNkVpckMwYmdDdz09>

**Presidential Welcome Reception  
Thursday | 5:00 pm-6:15 pm | Crown Ballroom**

**Breakfast**

**Friday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Grand Ballroom East**

**Small and Community Colleges Caucus Breakfast [Breakfast]  
Friday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | International**

**Registration & Help Desk**

**Friday | 8:00 am-4:00 pm | Promenade**

**21. Homicide Studies [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Embassy East**

**Organizer:** John Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University

**Presider:** John Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University

- *Migratory Destination and Homicide among Latino's*. .....Michael Bisciglia, Southeastern Louisiana University
- *An Analysis of Pre- and Post-Covid-19 Homicides*. .....John Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University

**Discussant:**

- John Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University;

**22. Systemic Inequalities of Disaster and Displacement [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Embassy West**

**Presider:** Hugh Floyd, Samford University

- *Just Transition or Just Another Transition?: Considering the case of North Carolina's emerging offshore wind industry*. .....Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Brian F. O'Neill, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- *Looking at the Past, Hoping for the Future: Experiences of a Displaced Community*. .....Hugh Floyd, Samford University
- *Contaminated Families: Using Grief Rituals to Navigate Bereavement after a Missile Disaster*. .....Jason Shawn Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University; Kristen Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University



### **23. Marginalized Identities in Higher Education: Research on Student Perceptions and Experiences [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Forum East (Hybrid)**

<https://utampa.zoom.us/j/99368120186?pwd=KzU5eHJaRjYxUzRGcUpVTGduckJWZz09>

**Organizer:**Blake R. Silver, George Mason University

**Presider:**Blake R. Silver, George Mason University

- *Queer Students: Retention, Protection, and Policy in Higher Education.* .....Jessi Taylor, University of New Brunswick; Rachael Green, West Virginia University; Autumn Rena Martin, University of Louisville; Jacklyn Murphy, California Institute of Integral Studies; Kristen Desjarlais, Cape Breton University
- *Supporting High-Impact Learning: Student-Faculty Interactions and the Experiences of Students from Immigrant Families.* .....Fanni Farago, George Mason University; Blake R. Silver, George Mason University
- *Student Interpretations of First-Generation Identity.* .....Blake R. Silver, George Mason University

### **24. Gendered Framing of Work and Family [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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**Presider:**Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

- *"Your Help Would Be a Blessing": The Stigma Surrounding Single Fatherhood and Financial Strain.* .....Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University ; Kristen Sobba, Southeast Missouri State University; Songyon Shin, Southeast Missouri State University; Josh Shadwick, Southeast Missouri State University
- *Examining University Family Leave Policies in the United States to Determine how They Frame Gender, Parenting, and Family.* .....Faith Lynn Myers, Virginia Tech
- *Love without Hugs: Childcare worker resilience and role strain during the COVID-19 pandemic.* .....Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology; Jennifer Schneider, Rochester Institute of Technology; Cindy Lam, Rochester Institute of Technology

### **25. Introduction to Sociology: A Mastery-Based Approach [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | International**

**Presider:**Debra Campbell, Hawkes Learning

Learn about Hawkes Learning's newest course, Introduction to Sociology, which takes a mastery-based approach to understanding the impactful ways that individuals and society shape one another. Explore the online software's 3-step Learn, Practice, Certify path designed to aid in the development of students' sociological imaginations and foster lasting knowledge through supplemental resources, intelligent tutoring features and more. Enter to win an Amazon Gift Card!

### **26. Graduate Student Papers II [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Embassy East**

**Organizer:**Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC

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

- *Self-Control Among Adolescents And Cyberbullying Victim/Offender Overlap.* .....Md Golam Rabbani, Texas Tech University; Natasha Pusch, Texas Tech University

- *Parents' Beliefs about Religion and its place in their Child's Academic Achievement.* .....Binda Khatri, Texas Tech University; Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University

## **27. Hard Times, Profound Histories: Selected Women in the Civil Rights Movement [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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**Organizer:**Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.

**Presider:**Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.

- *The Enduring Influence of Amelia Boynton Robinson: Civil Rights Activist and Matriarch of the Selma Voters Rights Movement.* .....Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.
- *Beauty, Motherhood, and Erasure: The Distorted Social Memory of Diane Nash.* .....Dr. Hollie A. Teague, Independent Scholar
- *The Effects of the Civil Rights Movement on the Mental Health of Black Elders.* .....Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College; Linda Fontenot, Grand Canyon University; Thomas Durant, Louisiana State University; Alma Thornton, Jackson State University; Jeton McClinton, Jackson State University; Joseph Stevenson, University of the Virgin Island; Frances Staten, Grambling State University Department of Sociology/Psychology /PI Gamma Mu Honor Society
- *Black Studies Versus the Study of Blacks: Reexamining the Role of the Negro Question in Eurocentric Curriculum Development.* .....Fredrick Douglass Dixon, University of Wyoming

## **28. Applied Sociology and Public Policy - Sponsored by the Committee on the Profession [Roundtable]**

**Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | International**

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

**Presider:**Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama

In recent years, there has been increased attention to the relevance and importance of sociological practice in a variety of business, government, non-profit, and community settings. Sociological expertise is applied to community advocacy, policy analysis and development, program planning and evaluation, and systems analysis, to name a few areas of application. This panel designed to bring together scholars who are engaged in sociological practice. Panelists may address sociological practice from diverse perspectives, including examples of community-based projects, the influence of sociology on public policy, the future of sociological practice, social activism, and program evaluations.

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

**Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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**Organizer:**Alexandra Catherine Hayes Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine

**Presider:**Alexandra Catherine Hayes Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine

This panel gives participants the opportunity to share experiences, insights, and recommendations for building meaningful and affirming mentoring relationships supporting marginalized sociologists. For this session, we are selecting panelists with diverse lived experiences and mentorship histories. We also encourage panelists to incorporate discussion of how their teaching and research activities intersect with their mentoring work and other service. Each participant will talk for roughly five minutes about their own experiences providing and receiving mentorship, and share their unique tips and

recommendations for attendees. We will then open the panel up for audience questions and broader discussion. Participants are encouraged to share suggestions and resources for learning about affirming mentorship, tell stories about how they have supported others with mentoring and/or benefited from mentoring themselves, and of course ask questions of one another!

**Panelists:**

- Verna Keith, University of Alabama-Birmingham;
- Brittny James, Independent Scholar;
- Baker Rogers, Georgia Southern University;
- Byron Miller, University of South Florida;

**Discussant:**

- Nik Lampe, Vanderbilt University;

**30. Film - Fontana Lake: Broken Promises, Delayed Resolution**  
**Friday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Embassy West**

**Organizer:**Hugh Floyd, Samford University

**Discussant:**

- Hugh Floyd, Samford University;

**31. Undergraduate Research I [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Embassy East**

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

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

- *Individuals with Bipolar Disorder as a Social Group.* .....Keelie Skye Lindsey, Troy University
- *"Fight Poverty Not The Poor".* .....Kiya Rayne Simmons, UT Martin
- *Barbie Jeep Race.* .....Carrie Kaitlyn Watts, Troy University
- *Reality of Research: Exploring the Role and Responsibilities of an Undergraduate Research Assistant.* .....Sophia Mae Roberts, Middle Tennessee State University

**32. Systemic Racism, Resilience, and Health Disparities [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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**Organizer:**Ryan D. Talbert, University of Connecticut

**Presider:**Ryan D. Talbert, University of Connecticut

- *Incarceration and Mental Health among Cuban, Mexican, and Puerto Rican Adults in the U.S..* .....Jade Kimi Rivera, University of Connecticut; Ryan D. Talbert, University of Connecticut
- *Personal Incarceration, Familial Imprisonment, and the Racialized Self-Concept Among Black Men and Women.* .....Brianna Faith Monte, University of Connecticut; Ryan D. Talbert, University of Connecticut
- *Former Incarceration, Time Served, and Oral Health among African American Women and Men.* .....Emma Macy, University of Connecticut; Ryan D. Talbert, University of Connecticut

- *Pulmonary Circulatory Outcomes: The Impact of Courthouse Confederate Monuments on African American Adults.* .....Ryan D. Talbert, University of Connecticut; Jasmine L. Aboumahboob, University of Connecticut

### **33. Immigration [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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

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

- *Does Spatial Assimilation Work for Middle Eastern and North African immigrants in the United States?.* .....Sevsem Cicek-Okay, Niagara University
- *Barriers and strategies: Managing care for migrants in Turkey.* .....Alaz Kilicaslan, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- *Re-skilled and Integrated? But, how? Examining Conceptual Challenges in the Literature from the Standpoint of Highly Educated Turkish Migrants.* .....Erin L Rider, Jacksonville State University; Cihan Aydinler, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

### **34. Thematic Session: Building Power in the South - Black Nashville Assembly [Workshop]**

**Friday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | International**

**Organizer:**Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

**Presider:**Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

#### **Panelists:**

- Erica Perry, Black Nashville Assembly;
- Jamel Gooch, Black Nashville Assembly;

### **35. AKD Mentoring Session [Workshop]**

**Friday | 12:30 pm-1:30 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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

**Friday | 12:30 pm-1:30 pm | Grand Ballroom East**

### **36. Criminology: Correctional Systems [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Embassy West**

**Organizer:**Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

**Presider:**David C. May, Mississippi State University

- *Overworked and Undercompensated: An Analysis of the Attitudes a College Population has on Incarcerated Individuals and Prison Labor in the United States..* .....Kasey Marie Bowe, Middle Tennessee State University
- *I'm New and Improved So I Won't Come Back: The Impact of Program Participation on Perceived Likelihood of Recidivism among Inmates.* .....David C. May, Mississippi State University; Stacy Haynes, Mississippi State University; Ada Spencer, Mississippi Department of Corrections

- *Using a Life History Approach to Understand Post-Incarceration Status Inconsistency.* .....Lori Farney, Middle Tennessee State University; Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University; Ron Aday, Middle Tennessee State University

### **37. Critical Sociology: Applied Approaches [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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

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

- *Perpetual Burnout: Critical Theory and the Failures of the Mental Health Revolution.* .....Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University
- *Universal Basic Income, Social Justice, and Marginality: A Critical Evaluation.* .....Knowles Anthony J., University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Towards a Critical Theory of Artificial Intelligence: Hyper-Intelligence in Science-Fiction Films.* .....Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
- *Abolitionist vs. Reformist Approaches to Farmageddon: Is There a Realistic Way Forward?.* .....Nadya Vera, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

### **38. Research in Higher Education [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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**Presider:**Justin A. Martin, University of Tennessee at Martin

- *Public Higher Education in the U.S.: The Road not Taken and the Road We're On.* .....Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee at Martin
- *College Students' Understandings of the Individual and Society.* .....Blake R. Silver, George Mason University
- *A Qualitative Study of the Impact of COVID-19 on Faculty in the Institution of Higher Education.* .....Jazia Thorn, Southern University and A&M College; Janeice Allen, Southern University and A&M College; Vanessa Brown, Southern University and A&M College
- *Screw it. I'm done.: Professors' Framing of the Profession as Posted on an Internet Forum..* .....Justin A. Martin, University of Tennessee at Martin; Cale Emery, University of Tennessee-Martin

### **39. Student Poster Session [Poster Session]**

**Friday | 1:45 pm-3:00 pm | International**

**Organizer:**Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University

- *The Mental Effects of Teen Dating Violence.* .....Myla Thomas, Dillard University
- *The Relevance of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.* .....Spencer Jones, Dillard University
- *Effects of Trauma on Borderline Personality Disorder and its Development in Children.* .....Trinity Alexander, Dillard University
- *Wrongful Convictions and Race.* .....Taylor Dewitt, Dillard University
- *Potential Power Conflict in the Workplace.* .....Cassandra Batiste, Dillard University
- *The Effects of Social Media Use on College Students.* .....Chasity Washington, Dillard University



- *How does mass incarceration impact juvenile African American boys?*. ....Jaylah Richie, Dillard University
- *The Importance of Therapy/Counseling Within Schools and Juvenile Justice Facilities*. ....Sydney Cummings, Dillard University
- *What are the understudied areas of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)?*. ....Kailynn Hart, Dillard University
- *Mental Effects of Police Brutality in the African American Community*. ....BreOn Perkins, Dillard University
- *Various Forms of Violence in the Home*. ....Jacob Bush, Dillard University
- *Misinformed: Applying the Demarcation Problem to Flat-Earthism*. ....Abraham Bear Neis-Eldridge, East Tennessee State University
- *Addressing the History of White Fear and White Spaces: A Comparison of Erwin, TN and Montgomery, AL*. ....Amyre Cain, East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN); Candace Bright, East Tennessee State University
- *Determinants of Work Satisfaction: An Analysis of Organizational Climate and Job Characteristics*. ....Luke Scott Blanton, East Tennessee State University

#### **40. Undergraduate Research II [Regular Paper Session] Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Embassy East**

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

- *Religion and a Consistent Life Ethic: An Analysis of the Influence of Religion on Public Opinion of Abortion and Capital Punishment*. ....Ryan Center, Samford University
- *The Influence of Individualism and Meritocracy on Preferences for Freedom*. ....Lauren Molander, Samford University
- *Race & Neighborhoods: Residential Segregation, Gentrification, and Neighborhood Preferences*. ....Mary-Mitchell Tucker, Samford University

#### **41. Multiple Marginalized Identities in Higher Education: Research on Student Outcomes [Regular Paper Session] Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Embassy West**

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

- *The Impact of Covid-19 on Academic Performance and Feelings of Support on College Students: An Exploratory study*.. ....Kenneth Allen, Southern University and A&M College; Anahya Bailey, Southern University and A&M College; Jashun Richardson, Southern University and A&M College
- *The Influence of Academic Engagement on Student Success*. ....Jameracle Rogers, Southern University and A&M College

#### **42. Critical Sociology: Theoretical Approaches [Regular Paper Session] Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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

- *Freedom and Heteronomy in the Anthropocene*. ....Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University



- *In Search of "the Social": The Neoliberal Social-Media Threat.* .....Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
- *The Bathos of Nihilism.* .....Thomas Bechtold, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *"Rise of the Resistance" and the Demise of The Subject: Hegel, Durkheim and the Structural-Hermeneutic Ontology of the Social Being in the 21st Century.* .....Reha Kadakal, California State University -- Channel Islands

#### **43. Thematic Paper Session: Racism and Intersectionality [Regular Paper Session]**

**Friday | 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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

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

- *Racism and Xenophobia in the time of COVID-19 Pandemic: A Study of Asian International Students perspective in U.S..* .....Rifat Jahan Loran, University of Memphis
- *Health and Tolerance: "What happens to Discriminators?"*. .....Ismail Hakki Yigit, Tennessee State University
- *Is Race a Category, or a Continuum? American Racial Conceptualization and Degrees of Race.* .....Raj Andrew Ghoshal, Elon University

#### **Looking Back. Leading Forward!: MSSA in the 21st Century [Plenary]**

**Friday | 5:00 pm-6:15 pm | Grand Ballroom Central**

Dr. Earl Wright, II Rhodes College

Author, Jim Crow Sociology: The Black and Southern Roots of American Sociology and  
2022-23 President-elect, Southern Sociological Society

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#### **Banquet and Business Meeting [Banquet]**

**Friday | 7:00 pm-11:00 pm | Crown Ballroom**

2022 MSSA Presidential Address Dr. Shelly McGrath University of Alabama,

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#### **Breakfast**

**Saturday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Grand Ballroom East**

#### **Registration & Help Desk**

**Saturday | 8:00 am-12:00 pm | Promenade**

#### **44. Criminology [Regular Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Embassy East**

**Organizer:**Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

**Presider:**Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

- *Examining facets of the cyber and physical worlds: What is the relationship and the difference between cybercrime and physical crime?.* .....Daniel Adrian Doss, Tulane University; Daniel Scherr, University of Tennessee - Southern; Linda Taylor, Jackson State University; Don Jones, Northwest Mississippi Community College; David McElreath, University of Mississippi; Marian Swindell, Mississippi State University

- *Mara Salvatrucha: A Sociological Analysis of the Most Violent Gang in America.* .....Kaylie Lynn Burton, Eastern Kentucky University
- *Violent behavior in a national sample of American adolescents: Examining the gender invariant effects of the predictors of youth violence.* .....Branna Carrie Humphrey, University of Louisville; Viviana Andreescu, University of Louisville

#### **45. Science, Technology and Inequality [Regular Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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**Organizer:**Willie Pearson, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Presider:**Willie Pearson, Georgia Institute of Technology

- *Science, Technology and Inequality: Illusions of Inclusion.* .....Cheryl Leggon, Georgia Institute of Technology
- *The Current and Past State of African American Achievement: Envisioning a STEAM Approach to 8th Grade Literacy Proficiency.* .....Carla Kabwatha, Georgia Institute of Technology
- *"I See the Potential in You:" HBCU Provosts' Use of Purposeful Perspective Taking to Promote Broadening STEM Participation..* .....Angelique Blackmon, Innovative Learning Center, LLC
- *Fair Privacy: How College Students Perceive Sustainability of Fair Privacy Protection.* .....Yu Tao, Stevens Institute of Technology

#### **Discussant:**

- Willie Pearson, Georgia Institute of Technology;

#### **46. Medical Sociology [Regular Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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**Presider:**Nithila Ramesh, University of Memphis

- *"You Can't Know Any Better": The Perceptions of Black Healthcare Practices in Hospital Patient-Provider Relationships.* .....Nithila Ramesh, University of Memphis
- *Hiding in Plain Sight: Disclosure and Concealment in Life Course Chronic Illness Management.* .....Alexandra Catherine Hayes Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine
- *Labor during the Prenatal Time Frame: Birth Doulas' Cultivation of Biomedical Subjects.* .....Katie Knop, Wingate University

#### **47. Faculty and Student Potpourri [Roundtable]**

**Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Embassy West**

**Organizers:**Frances Staten, Grambling State University Department of Sociology/Psychology /PI Gamma Mu Honor Society;Ogbonnaya Nwoha, Louisiana Tech University;

**Presiders:**Frances Staten, Grambling State University Department of Sociology/Psychology /PI Gamma Mu Honor Society;Ogbonnaya Nwoha, Louisiana Tech University;

This roundtable and poster session will focus on social and health concerns related to the impact of the pandemic and climate change on students at a Historically Black University (HBCU) and a Predominantly White Institution (PWI). It will specifically share preliminary findings from an exploratory study on students' perceptions and fears related to these issues. Additionally, student

discussants will elaborate on students' perception of online versus face-to-face instruction, the effect of the pandemic on their academic performance, finances, residential preferences, and extracurricular activities. Furthermore, students will present a poster on environmental service and longevity research in the cemetery. To join by Zoom: <https://latech.zoom.us/j/4897116900> Zoom ID: 489 711 6900

- *ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE/ LONGEVITY RESEARCH IN THE CEMETERY: A POSTER PRESENTATION*. .....Kimorah John, Grambling State University; Lester Sims, Grambling State University; Christopher Brown, Grambling State University; Christopher Turner, Grambling State University; Grace Powell, Grambling State University
- *Examining Policy Failures on the Aftermath of Covid19 or Is It Failure in Political Leadership? - the Truth*. .....Ogbonnaya Nwoha, Louisiana Tech University; Lemmy Akoma, Grambling State University; Frances Staten, Grambling State University Department of Sociology/Psychology /PI Gamma Mu Honor Society; Cameron Sumlin, University of Louisiana at Monroe

**Panelists:**

- Cameron Sumlin, University of Louisiana at Monroe;
- Kimorah John, Grambling State University;
- Grace Powell, Grambling State University;
- Lester Sims, Grambling State University;
- Madison Kennedy, Louisiana Tech University;
- Christopher Brown, Grambling State University;
- Christopher Turner, Grambling State University;
- Peter Ferdinand, Grambling State University;

**Discussants:**

- Frances Staten, Grambling State University Department of Sociology/Psychology /PI Gamma Mu Honor Society
- Lemmy Akoma, Grambling State University
- Ogbonnaya Nwoha, Louisiana Tech University
- Marcus Davis, Grambling State University
- Cameron Sumlin, University of Louisiana at Monroe

**48. Media and Pop Culture [Regular Paper Session]  
Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Embassy East**

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

**Presider:**Gregory Wayne Serrano, University of Kentucky

- *Anthropomorphism in Horror: When animals attack!*. .....Gregory Wayne Serrano, University of Kentucky
- *"Real Life Comes First, But ...": Gamer as Moral Identity*. .....Heather Lee Shay, Middle Tennessee State University
- *Batman as a Transformational Leader*. .....Stan H. Hodges, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

**49. Qualitative Research on Stigma in Work [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Embassy West**

**Presider:**Andrew James Tatch, Troy University

- *The Gig Lifestyles of Middle-Aged Freelance Musicians in New York City.* .....Caroline E. Nagy, DePaul University
- *The Weight of Living: An Analysis of Anti-Fat Bias and Fatphobia in Women's Working Relationships.* .....Hannah Jasmyrn Newcomb, Middle Tennessee State University
- *Exploring career concerns for individuals with blindness and low vision on reddit.* .....Andrew James Tatch, Troy University; Ryan Howard, Troy University; Daijah Bell, Troy University
- *Wrestling with Gender: The Social Construction of Gender in a Wrestling Troup in the Deep South.* .....Jeremy Ross, Jacksonville State University; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Terry Wiggins, Jacksonville State University

**50. Social Determinants of Health Research [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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**Organizers:**Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken;Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC;

**Presiders:**Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken;Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC;

- *Sociological Explanations of Coronavirus Incidence Rates in Kentucky Counties.* .....Sarah Cooper, Eastern Kentucky University; James Maples, Eastern Kentucky University
- *Masculinities and Mental Health.* .....Stephanie Marie Steiner, University of Central Florida
- *Reflecting with Bourdieu: Understanding Healthcare Choices in Pakistan.* .....Saman Nazir, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics ; Abdullah Emran, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
- *The Impact of Employment Status on Quality of Health Among Mexican Migrants: A Sociological Perspective.* .....Md Shahriar Sabuz, Texas Tech University; Dr. Nadia Flores, Texas Tech University

**51. Religion and Society [Regular Paper Session]**  
**Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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**Presider:**Ugur Orak, Middle Tennessee State University

- *The Effects of Religion on Muslim Americans' Attitudes Towards Homosexuality.* .....Mohammad A Zannoun, University of Kentucky
- *Social, Demographic and Familial Factors as Indicators of African American Religious Apostasy.* .....Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College
- *Moderating Role of Race on Religion and Euthanasia Attitudes in the United States.* .....Soheil Sabriseilabi, Troy University
- *Combat experience, negative affect, religiosity, and suicidality: A conditional process analysis.* .....Ugur Orak, Middle Tennessee State University; Muhammed Yildiz, Utah Tech University; Ramazan Aydogdu, Baptist Health Sciences University

## **52. Media, Race, and Otherizing [Regular Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Forum East (Hybrid)**

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

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

- *Christian Nationalism and Organized White Supremacy in the United States: The Case of James A. Lovell, Evangelist of British-Israelism.* .....Joseph O. Baker, East Tennessee State University; Niki Dolfi, East Tennessee State University; Luke Scott Blanton, East Tennessee State University
- *A Visual Analysis of Jet.* .....Giselle Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University
- *New Racism in the Networked Society.* .....Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

## **53. Facing the Apocalypse and More: Applied Sociological Theory [Regular Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Forum West (Hybrid)**

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**Organizer:**Adam Rafalovich, Pacific University

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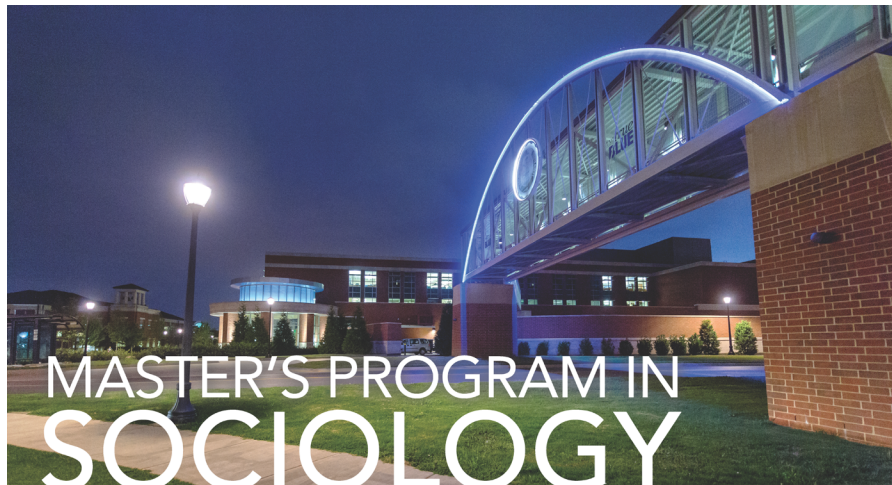
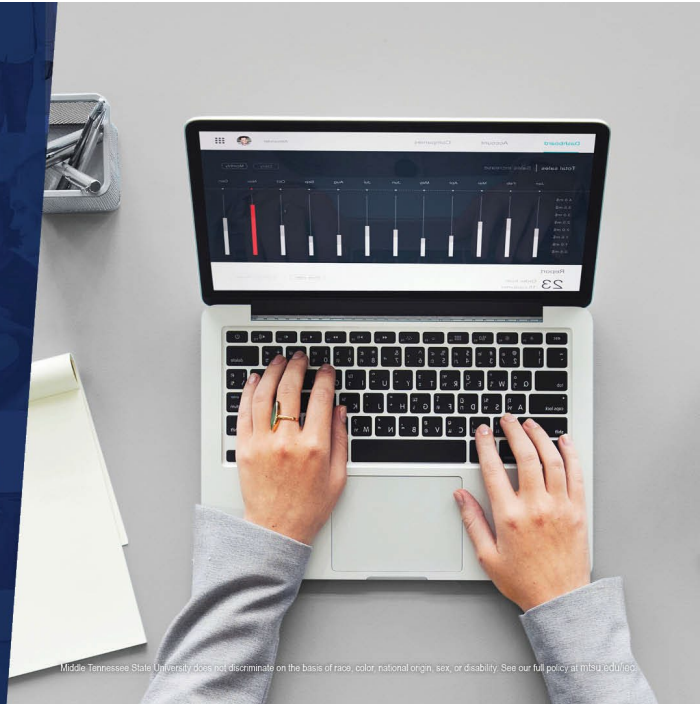
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1. **Obtain the link** to the session or event you wish to join. See specific session listing for link.
2. **All times are U.S. Central Standard Time (Nashville, TN)**
3. **What you need:** A computer, tablet, or smart phone with (reliable) internet 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.

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- 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.
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- 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 Chananie 813-418-1954**

## **MSSA ZOOM LINK GUIDE**

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

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