

Mid-South Sociological Association Conference Program, 2023

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Mid-South Sociological Association 49th Annual Conference



Unity in Community: Standing Together for Racial Justice

co-hosted by the
Center for Racial Justice
at Dillard University



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WELCOME

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 49th Annual Mid-South Sociological Conference and Meeting. 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. I would also like to give special recognition to Dr. Theresa Davidson our President-Elect and Program Chair for all the hard work and the total dedication of her time to ensuring a successful conference. This is not an easy position! I am excited for the 50+ sessions organized for this year's conference and the array of sociological research, pedagogical insights, and opportunities for professional development and student mentoring.



I am also excited and grateful for our host, Dillard University. For the first time in a long while MSSA's conference is in a university setting rather than hotel. We hope to continue this type of partnership with universities in the Mid-South region as we work to carry out our organization's mission and values, and position the organization for future success. I would like to give special thanks to Dr. Ashraf Esmail and Center for Racial Justice for all of the arrangements and scheduling for our conference. From space reservations to shuttle transportation to catering, we are tremendously appreciative.

The hybrid/virtual conferences we hosted the last couple of years were hugely successful. We have pivoted when needed and developed new ways to interact with each other. Again this year, virtual 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.

As I transition my 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Meredith Huey Dye'.

Meredith Huey Dye, Ph.D.
2023 MSSA President
Middle Tennessee State University



WELCOME

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PROGRAM CHAIR AND PRESIDENT-ELECT

Welcome to New Orleans, Louisiana, and to the 49th 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 in-person conference with a dedicated virtual post-conference, and I extend a special thanks to Dr. Ashraf Esmail, 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. Importantly, a big thanks to our President, Dr. Meredith Dye, for her committed and continued leadership.

I would also like to thank Dr. Melencia Johnson and Dr. Jessica Pardee for organizing our student paper competitions and presiding over these sessions. 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 of unity challenges us to work together to create and sustain a more just society for all. Importantly, this means that we must reach across spaces of difference, embrace and affirm those differences, and stand together for equity and justice. It is my hope that this conference provides a platform for sharing, connecting, supporting, and inspiring social change so that we as individuals and communities can flourish.

Our thematic sessions, panels, workshops, and plenary speakers embody this hope. Reverend Herbert Brisbon will host a panel titled, "Unity in Community: The Role of HBCUs and Spiritual Heritage in Promoting Racial Justice". Another important panel is "Only Young Once: The Urgent Need for Reform of Louisiana's Youth Justice System". Our Plenary Speaker this year is Dr. Sherice Nelson who will present "American Higher Education in Crisis, the Faculties Role in Reaching Stability". Finally, we welcome Cleo Scott Brown who will share her story, "Witness to the Truth, my Struggles for Human Rights in Louisiana". Plan to attend these important sessions. Special thanks to Dr. Ashraf Esmail for facilitating these events. 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,

Theresa Davidson

Theresa Davidson, Ph.D.
2023 MSSA Program Chair and President-Elect
Samford University



WELCOME
FROM DILLARD UNIVERSITY AND THE CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Dear Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Center for Racial Justice at Dillard University and the Midsouth Sociological Association it is our distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to the 49th Annual Conference. The theme of the conference is “Unity in Community: Standing Together for Racial Justice.” We look forward to the conversations and continued dialogue.

We are living in a society where racial issues are impacting us around the world. The issues of racial inequality hopefully do not determine our future behavior. It is the responsibility of all of society to work toward addressing racial issues in our homes, in our neighborhoods, in every classroom, and in every workplace.



The participants at this conference will have an opportunity to consider the role racial inequality might have in their professional and personal lives. Each presentation has been chosen with this goal in mind. It is our hope that you will leave this Conference with some essential tools that will help you as an educator, regardless of your age and profession. Children and parents, teachers and students, clinicians and clients must develop an infrastructure whereby strong positive relationships flourish. We hope that this conference will provide this infrastructure-essential tools-for adults and children of all ages to use when communicating with those around them.

It is also our hope that this Conference will provide you with numerous opportunities to dialogue about these tools, thereby, encouraging you to begin the change process within yourself and with the significant professional and personal relationships in your life. Children and adolescents do what the adults around them do. When we are successful in developing a vocabulary to address conflicting situations in relation to race and resolve situations with a win/win result then we will have what is necessary for a peaceful society and a peaceful world.

We look forward to your participation in this Conference. If you have any questions about the site or program throughout the Conference, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ashraf Esmail

Dillard University

Director for the Center for Racial Justice

Map of Dillard University Campus, Directions, and Parking

Getting to campus

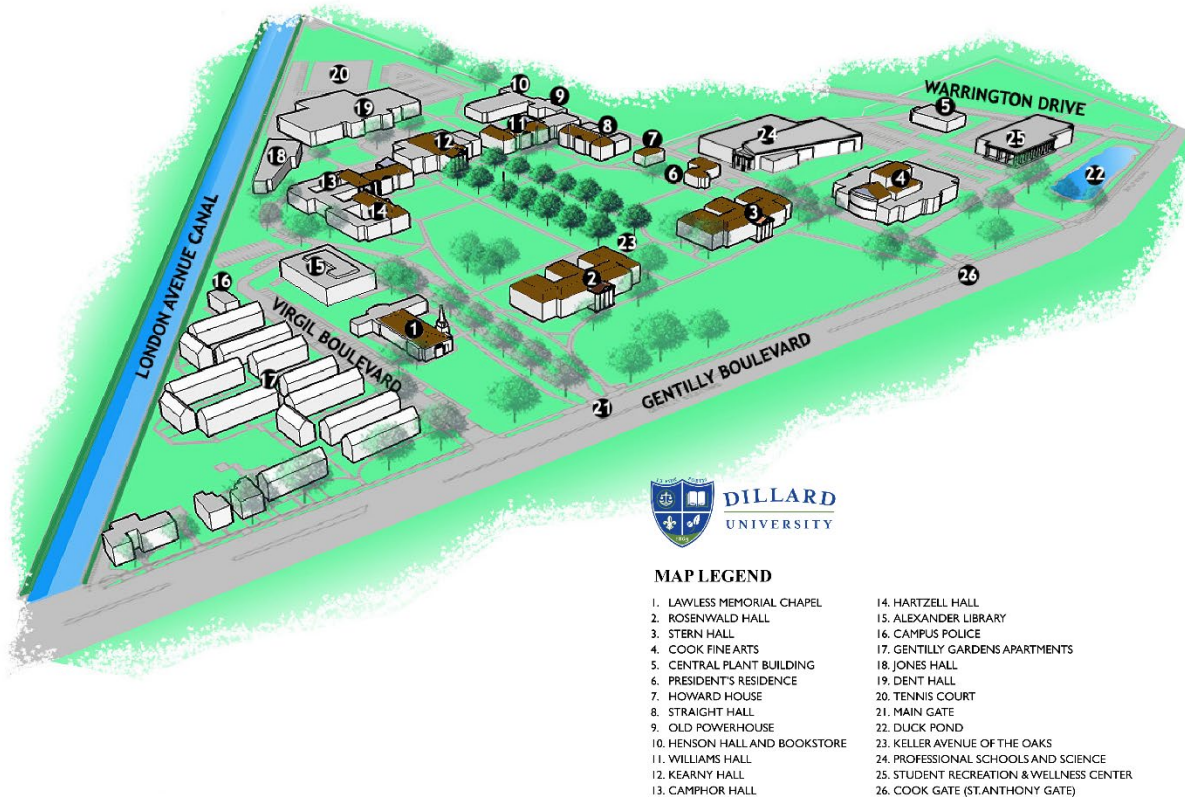
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Driving Directions: [2601 Gentilly Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70122](#)

We will be using the Professional Science Building (PSB) (#24 on the map below). There are 2 gates into the campus. Using Cook/St. Anthony's Gate (#26 on the map below), which is East Rd., the PSB is the second building on the right. We will have a registration and welcome table in the PSB and will be using the Auditorium-PSB 115, PSB 131 and PSB 135 for meeting rooms.

For breakfast and lunch, you can find all you an eat dining in Kearny Hall (#12 on the map below) as well as additional food options in the Student Union (#25) and a Starbucks located in the Library (#15).

Parking: Available in front of PSB as well as Cook Fine Arts Building (#4 on the map below). Additional parking is available in the lot beside Cook.





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Mid-South Sociological Association 49th Annual Meeting at Dillard University, co-hosted by the Center for Racial Justice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Executive Council Meeting

Thursday | 8:00 am-9:00 am | Kearny Dining Hall

Registration

Thursday | 8:00 am-4:00 pm | Professional Sciences Building (PSB)

Conference Opening and Welcome

Thursday | 9:00 am-9:15 am | Auditorium - PSB 115

1. Gender [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | PSB 131

Organizer: Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama

Chairs: Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama; Richard Simon, Mount Saint Joseph University;

Session organized by the Women, Gender, and Sexualities Committee.

- *Furries: Challenging/Reinforcing Gender Hierarchy.*Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University, Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Jeremy Ross, Jacksonville State University
- *Gender Segregation in the Academy: Accounting for Supply- and Demand- Side Factors.*Richard Simon, Mount Saint Joseph University
- *Negotiating masculinities from scrapyards boys to masters: The Moral careers of scrap dealers in Ghana.*Teye Yevuyibor, Louisiana State University
- *Women Refugee Entrepreneurship: Examining the Tensions and Triumphs of Economic Integration.*Erin L Rider, Nevada State University, Cihan Aydinler, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

2. Student Research [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | PSB 135

Organizers: Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College; Juliette Raymond, Southern University A&M College;

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

Student research session organized by the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

- *Reparations.*Marshall Wilson, Southern University and A&M College
- *Exploring the Intersection of Religion, Clothing, and Emotions: A Sociological Study on the Seven Deadly Sins, Styles of Dressing, and Negative Psychosocial Behaviors.*Janeice Allen, Southern University and A&M College

- *Effect of Afterschool Programs on African American Boys.Micah Bridges, Southern University*
- *E. Franklin Frazier & Sigmund Freud: A Study of Race Prejudice in America.Chastity Joseph, Southern University*

3. Applying to Master's and Ph.D. Programs [Panel] **Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Auditorium - PSB 115**

Organizer: Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Chair: Jenna Catherine Humble, University of North Carolina- Pembroke

This Q&A Panel, sponsored by the Committee on the Profession, provides a space for undergraduate and master's level students to learn about the graduate school application process. Emphasis will be placed on sociology programs. Representatives of both master's programs and Ph.D. programs will serve on the panel. Each panelist will discuss what the application process looks like in their programs before answering a series of frequently asked questions, including questions about funding/assistantships, application materials, and deciding where to apply. Significant time will be dedicated to answering audience questions.

Panelists:

- Michael Bisciglia, Southeastern Louisiana University
- David C. May, Mississippi State University
- Mark J. Schafer, Louisiana State University
- Ashleigh Elain McKinzie, Middle Tenn State University

4. Race & Politics [Regular Paper Session] **Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115**

Chair: Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

- *The Tolerance of White Hostility Toward Persons of Color: A Comparison of David Duke to Donald Trump.Peter Shrock, Southeastern Louisiana University, John Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University, Theresa Harriford, Southeastern Louisiana University*
- *The New Black Right: A Paranoid Turn in Black Conservatism?.Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University*
- *Hate and Extremism: The Upswing in Hate Groups and Antigovernment Groups within the United States.Grace Powell, Grambling State University, Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.*
- *Soulful Policing: A New Model of Law Enforcement Towards the End of Civilization.Peter J Marina, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse*

5. Victimization and Crime Prevention [Regular Paper Session]
Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | PSB 131

Organizer: Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

Chair: Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham

- *Victimization Location and Fear of Crime: Do Outdoor Victimization Foster Victims' Fear.*Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Jessica Abbott, Utah Tech University
- *The Effect of Racial Disparity in Having Access to Mental Health Care on Committing Violent Crime.*Soheil Sabriseilabi, Troy University
- *Citizen Attitudes Toward the Police and Participation in Crime Prevention: Findings from a Community Satisfaction Survey.*Russell E. Ward, Francis Marion University
- *The Ritual of Asylum Seeking: Social Performance in Asylum Interviews.*Caroline Calloway Leffert, Tulane University

6. Undergraduate Research 1 [Regular Paper Session]
Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | PSB 135

Organizer: Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

Chair: Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

- *They Said I Would Never Make It.*Clarence Pearson, Dillard University
- *Understanding the Influences of Criminal Behavior.*Shermaine Scipio, Dillard
- *The Death Penalty Should be Abolished.*Kylea Tanner, Dillard University

7. Only Young Once: the Urgent Need for Reform of Louisiana's Youth Justice System [Panel]

Thursday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer: Terry Landry, Southern Poverty Law Center

Panel Summary: Since last year, Louisiana has incarcerated youth in the Louisiana State Penitentiary, also known as Angola, one of the most dangerous adult prisons in the nation. This tragedy speaks to the larger need for reform within Louisiana's youth justice system – which is replete with abuses, lack of investment in rehabilitative programs and services, and overincarceration. This panel will provide an overview of Louisiana's harmful youth justice system and highlight opportunities at both the state and national level for needed reform. Panelists: • Terry C. Landry, Jr – Southern Poverty Law Center, Louisiana Policy Director • Joshua Rovner – The Sentencing Project, Youth Justice Director • State Senator Royce Duplessis (Invited) • Representative from Louisiana Center for Children's Rights (Invited) • Representative from Families & Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Youth (Invited)

8. Women, Gender, and Sexualities Committee Lunch
Thursday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Kearny Dining Hall

9. Unity in Community: The Role of HBCUs and Spiritual Heritage in Promoting Racial Justice [Panel]

Thursday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizers: Herbert Brisbon, Dillard University; Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University; In this presentation, we will explore Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) 's vital role in advancing racial justice and fostering unity within diverse communities. We will delve into the unique spiritual heritage of HBCUs and how it has historically contributed to social activism and change. Our focus will be on the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Chaplain and the Center of Black Jewish Relations at Dillard University to create a united front against racial injustice.

10. Race & Inequality [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Chair: Marie des Neiges Leonard, The University of South Alabama

- *A Critical Analysis of the Racial Ideologies of Individuals in Interracial Black-White Couples.*Salimata Lala Fall, Louisiana State University
- *"In The Name Of...": Race, White Christian Nationalism, and Sexual Abuse.*Ashleigh Elain McKinzie, Middle Tenn State University
- *What Is Innovation without Ethics? Applying Critical Race Theory and Perspectives on Privilege to Courses on Diversity in Organizations and the Global(ized) History of Coffee.*Stephen Patrick Davis, Arizona State University
- *The legacy of colonial ideology in France: the case of the "Colonial School" and its remaining specter.*Marie des Neiges Leonard, The University of South Alabama

11. Environmental Justice [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | PSB 131

Chair: Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

- *Examining Ubiquitous AI through an Environmental Lens.*Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology
- *Considerations of Environmental Justice and Unequal Risk in Consent-Based Siting.*DeAnna L. Gore, University of South Carolina Aiken, Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken, Elizabeth Webb, University of South Carolina Aiken

12. The Book Writing and Publishing Process [Panel]
Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | PSB 135

Organizers: Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke ; This panel will focus on the processes of writing and publishing books through academic presses and textbook publishers. Each panelist, each of whom are currently under contract for a book in progress or have recently published a book, will review their experiences with writing, revision, securing a contract, responding to peer review, etc. Significant time will be dedicated to Q&A, and audience members are encouraged to come with their own questions about the writing and publishing process. Panelists: Shelly McGrath, Understanding Statistics for Criminal Justice and the Social Sciences. Kendall Hunt. (Published 2023). Lauren Norman, Substance Use: Current Readings and Trends. Kendall Hunt. (Writing in Progress). Matthew Jerome Schneider, Serving the Street: Charity, Racial Justice, and Poverty Tourism in St. Louis, MO. University of Georgia Press. (Under Revision). Earl Wright II, Jim Crow sociology: The Black and southern roots of American sociology. University of Cincinnati Press. (Published 2020). See also The Ashgate Research Companion to Black Sociology (Routledge) and The First American School of Sociology (Routledge).

Panelists:

- Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Earl Wright II, Rhodes College

13. PLENARY: Dr. Sherice Nelson, "American Higher Education in Crisis, The Faculties Role in Reaching Stability" [Plenary]
Thursday | 5:00 pm-6:30 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Thursday | 6:30 pm-8:30 pm | PSB – Pavilion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

14. Small and Community Colleges Committee Breakfast
Friday | 8:00 am-9:00 am | Kearny Dining Hall

Registration

Friday | 8:00 am-4:00 pm | Professional Sciences Building (PSB)

15. Crime & Deviance [Regular Paper Session]
Friday | 9:00 am-10:00 am | PSB 135

Chair: Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

- *Who are Sea Bandits: A Comparative Analysis of Premodern and Modern Piratical Movements, Using East Asia as an Example, 1274 – 2010s.*Hua-Lun Huang, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- *Modeling Deviance and Crime.*Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University, Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- *The Shift in Support of Sanctuary Cities in the Wake of Internal Displacement of Immigrants Within US Borders.*Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC, DeMond Miller, Rowan University

16. Using AKD and Sociology Clubs to Foster Student Growth and Cohesion in Smaller Departments: An Audience Discussion. [Workshop]

Friday | 9:00 am-10:00 am | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer: Jeffrey Chin, Le Moyne College

Chair: Dennis McSeveney, University of New Orleans

17. Disasters [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 10:15 am-11:15 am | Auditorium - PSB 115

Chair: Casey Schreiber, Dillard University

- *Volunteerism after a Natural Disaster: Assessing the Independent and Interactive Effects of Self and Collective Efficacy on Volunteering.*Shaun Alan Thomas, University of Arkansas, Johanna Thomas, University of Arkansas, December Maxwell, University of Oklahoma, Lacie Michel Bogen, Tulane University
- *Callin' Baton Rouge: 311 Calls on Flooding in Louisiana.*Kevin T. Smiley, Louisiana State University, Amie Cemalovic, Louisiana State University, Alcina Costa, Louisiana State University, Mary Grace Heying, Louisiana State University, Neil Tepper, Louisiana State University
- *Carceral Disaster Response: A Case Study of New Orleans, Louisiana During Hurricane Katrina.*Cameron Daniel Leahy, Tulane University
- *Saints in the Broken City: football, fandom and urban renewal in New Orleans.*Casey Schreiber, Dillard University

18. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Progress [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 10:15 am-11:15 am | PSB 131

Organizer: Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery

Chair: Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery

- *Visual Sociology of Crime Prevention: Students' Observations and Interpretations.*Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery
- *Anti-Racist Online Pedagogy: Creative Thinking and Critical Projects in Asynchronous Courses on Leadership, Food Drugs, and Media Studies.*Stephen Patrick Davis, Arizona State University

- *Making undergraduate statistics fun? Using local partnerships to build statistical and writing skills.*Andrew James Tatch, Troy University, Mykaila Baker, Troy University, Chasta Westrick, Troy University, Kenton Arrington, Troy University

19. Potpourri Roundtable [Roundtable]

Friday | 10:15 am-11:15 am | PSB 135

- *"She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named": Harry Potter Fans' Identity and Behavior Change amid the Authors' Transphobia.*Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University, Leonela Martinez, Jacksonville State University, Ariel Vicars, Jacksonville State University
- *College Students' Fashion Choices and Personality.*Giselle C. M. Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University
- *Quality Time and Emotional Well-Being in Immigrant Adolescents: A Mixed-Methods Proposal.*Shinjini Roy, Louisiana State University
- *Political Influence on Censorship Among Higher Education Faculty.*Jenna Catherine Humble, University of North Carolina- Pembroke
- *Modern Family Planning: Is Climate Change A Factor?.*Kiki Taylor Cohen, Universtiy of North Carolina at Pembroke

20. Impact of COVID [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 11:30 am-12:30 pm | PSB 131

Chair: Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

- *Paradox of Precaution: Why the Pandemic Could Not Be Controlled.*Wesley Monroe Shrum, Louisiana State University, Nana Osei Asiamah, Louisiana State University, Judith Amegbe, Louisiana State University, Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin, River Falls
- *Faculty Job Satisfaction in Alabama's Community Colleges Post-COVID.*Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

21. Sociology of Work and Occupations [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 11:30 am-12:30 pm | PSB 135

Chair: Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University

- *Minding the Gap: Preliminary Findings from a Study on Death Doulas and End-of-Life Care.*Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University
- *Occupational Deviance: Deconstructing Social Workers' Narratives of the Rehousing System in Memphis, TN.*Kelsey Ellen Hill, The University of Memphis
- *Period. Challenging Menstrual Taboos and Promoting Reproductive Justice: The Role of Menstrual Leave Policies in India's Feminist Movement.*Harleen Sandhu, Louisiana State University

- *A Critical Analysis of Family Leave Policies Across U.S. Universities.*Faith Lynn Myers, Virginia Tech

22. The Sociology of Thomas Calhoun: Mentor, Researcher & Colleague [Panel]
Friday | 11:30 am-12:30 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer: Ollie Christian, Southern University

Panelists:

- Ollie Christian, Southern University
- Kathleen Handy, University of Louisiana-Lafayette
- Sharon Armstrong, Grambling State University

23. Substance Use and Mental Health [Regular Paper Session]
Friday | 12:45 pm-1:45 pm | PSB 131

Organizer: Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Chair: Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

This session will focus on contemporary topics related to substance use and misuse in the United States.

- *Incarcerated Parents' Mental Health and their Interactions with their Children.*Windsor Kate Adcox, Louisiana State University
- *Kurdish Refugee Beliefs about Mental Health and Help-Seeking.*Ismail Hakki Yigit, Tennessee State University, Leah Branam, Vanderbilt University, Sipal Haji, Tennessee State, Jennifer Clark, Catholic Charities, Jessica Perkins, Vanderbilt University
- *The Discourse around AA/NA and Religion in Recovery: A Preliminary Analysis.*Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama

24. Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Lunch
Friday | 12:45 pm-1:45 pm | Kearny Dining Hall

Sponsored by the Center for Racial Justice at Dillard University

25. Social Inequality [Regular Paper Session]
Friday | 2:00 pm-3:00 pm | PSB 131

Chair: Stanley Adam Veitch, Central State University

- *Utilizing Spatial Analysis to determine Food Assistance Accessibility in Oklahoma.*Jimmy Joe Esquibel, Oklahoma State University
- *Understanding the Link between Food Insecurity, Race/Ethnicity, and Family Structure.*Arijita Pal, Louisiana State University, Tim Slack, Louisiana State University
- *Individual Development Accounts: Implications/Pathway to Home Ownership.*Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College, Alma

Thornton, Jackson State University, Jeton McClinton, Jackson State University, Daylan Dufelmeier, University of Illinois-Chicago

- *The Miami Valley Socialist and Class Consciousness in Ohio.*Stanley Adam Veitch, Central State University

26. Undergraduate Research 2 [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:00 pm | PSB 135

Chair: Theresa Clare Davidson, Samford University

- *How Religiosity and Geography Impact Attitudes on Divorce.*Abby Highsmith, Samford University
- *The Impact of Age and Social Media Use on a Person's Overall Happiness.*Holland Andrews, Samford University
- *Simmons' Object Placement Theory.*Kiya Rayne Simmons, UT Martin

27. Shuttlesworth: The Documentary [Roundtable]

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:00 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

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

- *SHUTTLESWORTH: The documentary.*Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc., T. Marie King, Social Justice & Equity Activist & Emmy Nominated Producer

Discussants:

- Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.
- T. Marie King, Social Justice & Equity Activist & Emmy Nominated Producer

28. Achievement Gaps, Inequities and Disparities for Marginalized Groups: Research In Process [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:15 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer: Errika Moore, Georgia Institute of Technology

Chair: Willie Pearson, Georgia Institute of Technology

The session presents innovative approaches to understanding and providing policy and programmatic solutions to contemporary social problems that exacerbate the life chances of minoritized groups. Presenters focus on the devastating impacts of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computer science curricula on minority student achievement across K-12 educational pathway and acceptance into selective colleges. Relatedly, research is presented that explores the increasing politicizing of school curricula and student identity that negatively impacts student from marginalized

groups. Additionally, the session highlights the effects of the growing climate crisis on further exacerbating health disparities among minoritized populations.

- *An Examination of Eight Grade African American Achievement Gaps and the Willingness of Educators to Embrace Reconceptualized Employments of STEAM.*Carla Kabwatha, Georgia Institute of Technology
- *College access inequities for marginalized students created by high school science, math, and computer science course placement disparities in Georgia.*Errika Moore, Georgia Institute of Technology
- *Climate-Driven Intersectional Health and Socioeconomic Determinants and Outcomes in the Southeast United States.*Sharon Rachel, Georgia Institute of Technology

Panelists:

- Carla Kabwatha, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Errika Moore, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Sharon Rachel, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant:

- Cheryl Leggon, Georgia Institute of Technology;

**29. Deviance [Regular Paper Session]
Friday | 3:15 pm-4:15 pm | PSB 135**

Chair: Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

- *The Strip Club Bouncer: Lucrative, Necessary, and Deviant Social Control.*Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University
- *The Label of Looks: Physical Attractiveness, Stigma, and Deviant Behavior.*Thomas Mowen, Bowling Green State University, Amanda Heitkamp, Troy
- *Race, Color, and Competition: The Skin Color of Men in Sports.*DeMond Miller, Rowan University, John T. Mills, Rowan University
- *Dance Music Reckonings: Authenticity, Whiteness, and Toxic Masculinity.*Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo, Chico State University

**30. Time Management and Work Life Balance Workshop [Workshop]
Friday | 3:15 pm-4:15 pm | PSB 131**

Organizer: Erin L Rider, Nevada State University

This workshop, sponsored by the Committee on Professions, is designed to provide faculty an interactive activity to identify current scheduling of teaching, research, and service, and areas that can be improved in order to better prioritize these

responsibilities. Participants will learn to strategically align their teaching, scholarship, and service tasks with promotion and tenure expectations focusing on identifying these tasks by accountability and promotability level (high or low). The session will provide information on current challenges faculty face, especially the unique challenges faced by BIPOC and women faculty, and provide evidence-based strategies for improvement. This workshop may be especially useful for graduate students and early career faculty.

31. PLENARY: Cleo Scott Brown: "Witness to the Truth, My Struggle for Human Rights in Louisiana" [Plenary]

Friday | 4:30 pm-6:00 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

The foundation of social justice is protection under the law. Designed for busy people who may not have the time or the desire to watch the news, this session provides a comprehensive summary of sweeping changes made in voting rights, why they matter, and who is behind the changes. It includes understanding the role of voter turnout tactics such as CRT and school board takeovers and some voting history for context. Audiences will leave with a clearer understanding of why protection of the vote is job #1. The session will be followed by a book signing.

Pre-Banquet Mixer

Friday | 6:00 pm-7:00 pm | PSB - Pavilion

BANQUET

Friday | 7:00 pm-9:00 pm | PSB - Pavilion

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32. Sociological Theory [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual I: <https://wku.zoom.us/j/6748454505>

Chair: Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

- *Towards A Sociological Model of Madness.*[Paul Bones, Texas Womans University](#), Emily King, Texas Woman's University
- *Mythology versus History: The Narratives of Earl Gill and Abner Davis, White and Black Iconic Texas College Football Players.*[Ronald Paul Lorenzo, Prairie View A&M University](#)
- *In the Court and In the Press: Framing the Creationism and School Prayer Movements.*[James Edward Stobaugh, Arkansas Tech University](#), Sean Huss, Arkansas Tech University, Angela Black, Arkansas Tech University
- *Contemporary Expressions of Anthropomorphism: Identity Construction within Subculture.*[Daniel Sarabia, Roanoke College](#), [Isabella Fritz, Roanoke College](#)

33. Critical Theory [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual III: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

Organizers: Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville; Daniel Krier, Iowa State University;

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

- *A Diabolic Image: A Riven Planetary Metabolism.*[Thomas Bechtold, University of Tennessee-Knoxville](#)
- *Whiteness, the Republican Party, MAGA membership and Immigrant Sentiment: A Sociological Critical Theory Analysis.*[Sarah Castillo, University of Tennessee-Knoxville](#)
- *Against State Power? Anarcho- and Posthuman-Feminist Insights on Deleuze and Guattari's War Machine and Desiring Production.*[Stephanie Gibb-Clark, Iowa State University](#)
- *Telos Eros: A Dialogue on Marriage.*[Alex Klein, Iowa State University](#)

34. Teaching Sociology at Two-Year Colleges in the Mid-South [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual IV:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616044698?pwd=U3FUbzM2c2kxaVo3MmpVaUVianVmUT09>

Organizer: Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

Chair: Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

This session provides a two-fold opportunity for faculty at two-year colleges in MSSA's region: First, faculty can engage in a pedagogical dialogue by sharing an assignment, project, or activity that has been shown to be especially helpful for student engagement at the freshman/sophomore level. Second, faculty can present on a trend, problem, or current issue in teaching within the community college context.

- *Examining Strengths and Challenges in Promoting Student Learning and Student Engagement in Online Race Relations Courses at Two-Year Colleges.*[Claudia Hall-Elston, Baton Rouge Community College](#)
- *Academic and Non-Academic Factors That Influence Student Persistence at Community Colleges.*[Sandra Willis Theus, Bossier Parish Community College](#)
- *Culture Day.*[Katie Cali, Delgado Community College](#)
- *Using Sociology OERs with Your LMS.*[Derrick Griffey, Gadsden State Community College](#)
- *Social Norms.*[Amy Skinner, Shelton State Community College](#)

Discussants:

- Claudia Hall-Elston, Baton Rouge Community College
- Sandra Willis Theus, Bossier Parish Community College

- Katie Cali, Delgado Community College
- Derrick Griffey, Gadsden State Community College
- Amy Skinner, Shelton State Community College

35. Ethnicity & Justice 1 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual

VI:<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8028455778?pwd=vkmEJ4BEGXITQVFqYme4sVnaO3Y8bw.1>

Chair: Xingxiong Zhang, Qiannan Normal University

- *The Role of Social Media in Shaping and Disseminating Notions of Ethnic Justice During the Pandemic.*[Jinsong Wen, Chengdu University of Technology, Xike Wei, Omnimedia Center](#)
- *The impact of psychological trauma intervention in post-disaster government emergency management on the public's sense of national justice.*[Xu Yan, Liaoning Academy of Governance](#)
- *Therapeutic effects of racial justice combined with patriotic education on college students' panic disorder in the context of social justice.*[Yangjun Jing, Shanggui Medical College](#)
- *Environmental Discrimination and Psychological Identity of Indigenous Peoples in the Process of Urbanization.*[Zhaohui Liu, Hainan Tropical Ocean University](#)
- *Racial justice psychology based on national reconciliation and social harmony promotes coexistence in a pluralistic society.*[Jinping Xu, Hechi University](#)
- *Coping with racial inequalities in patients: social psychology applications of social work and mental health.*[Tong Li, Jiangsu Normal University](#)

36. Culture & Identity 1 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual VII:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89192175324?pwd=9ILXpes8BAWSviyuhCFaA56GA19wLO.1

Chair: Xingxiong Zhang, Qiannan Normal University

- *Inheritance and Innovation of Traditional Culture of Ethnic Minorities on Local Youth's Cultural Identity Psychology and Cultural Confidence.*[Xingxiong Zhang, Qiannan Normal University](#)
- *The discourse construction of ecological identity in environmental reporting between China and the United States: Taking award-winning news discourse as an example.*[Wei He, National Research Centre for Foreign Language Education, Shujing Li, Beijing Foreign Studies University](#)
- *Impact of English Learning on Cultural Identity among Immigrants from the Perspective of Social Psychology.*[Yingping Liang, Taiyuan University of Technology, Jiayu An, Taiyuan University of Technology, Weixiao Zhang, University of International Business and Economics](#)

- *Immigration's impact on host country economies and labor markets.*Qiyun Fang, Huazhong University, Mengyuan Li, Huazhong University, Ran Du, Huazhong University
- *Strategies for Individuals to Adapt Their Psychology, Cognition, and Behavior to Achieve Good Cross group Interaction in a Pluralistic Social Environment.*
- *Cultural identity: The Pursuit of Happiness prompts deep thinking about race.*

37. Children & Youth [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual VIII:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629092381?pwd=kDgHWAbMNRmQuSVh0glHX06oAMibLY.1>

Chair: Xingxiong Zhang, Qiannan Normal University

- *Social Capital for the Mental Health of Left-behind Children in Sichuan Province.*Chunhua Liu, Chengdu College
- *Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency: A Family School Community Collaborative Education Management System.*Bo Gao, Jinhua Polytechnic, shuyi Huang, Jinhua Qiubin Primary School
- *Effects of psychological intervention measures based on music therapy on juvenile delinquency.*Jiangli Jia, Shanxi University
- *Influence of Family Structure on the Stress Psychological State of Adolescents.*Hao Liu, Nanjing University
- *Analysis of the Effect of Cultural Family Education on College Students' Racial Justice.*Cuimei Yang, Nanjing University, Yanchao Qu, Nanjing Sports Institute

38. From Knocking on Doors to AI: One Undergraduate Program's Experience with Experiential Learning [Panel]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual V: [https://samford-](https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09)

[edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09](https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09)

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

- *From Knocking on Doors to AI: One Undergraduate Program's Experience with Experiential Learning.*Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC, Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University, Deborah Brown Quick, Johnson C. Smith University

Panelists:

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

Discussant:

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

39. Preparing for the Job Market [Workshop]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual II:

<https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/86415944769?pwd=RzROTDBFV3pUc2xENCtjK0RzWHJwdz09>

Organizer: Jeffrey Chin, Le Moyne College

Chair: Dana McCalla, Howard University

Panelists:

- Dana McCalla, Howard University
- Daphne Pedersen, University North Dakota
- Janis Prince, St. Leo University

40. Crime & Deviance 1 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual I: <https://wku.zoom.us/j/6748454505>

Chair: Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

- *Examining the Effect of the 2015 Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act (CISA) Regarding Reported Cybercrime Incidents of Online Romance Fraud.*Daniel Adrian Doss, National University, Dan Scherr, University of Tennessee, William Rials, Tulane University, Linda Taylor, Jackson State University, David McElreath, University of Mississippi, Sofiiia Druchyna, Tulane University
- *Case Study of the Development of Alcohol Use Disorder.*Jamie MacLennan, Georgia Southwestern State University
- *"I Hit My Rock Bottom": The Emotional Labor and Isolation of Asking for Help.*Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University, Kristen Sobba, Southeast Missouri State University
- *A Qualitative Investigation of Microaggressions, Coping Strategies, and Mental Health among Black Men and Black Women Doctoral Students.*Whitney Frierson, Vanderbilt University
- *Visible Violence, Invisible Voices: Media Frameworks of Anti-Asian Hate in San Francisco and St. Louis During the COVID-19 Pandemic.*Nithila Ramesh, University of Memphis

41. Sociology of Film and Culture [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual III: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

Organizers: Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville; Daniel Krier, Iowa State University;

Chair: Reha Kadakal, California State University Channel Islands

- *I asked for Casserole not Carceral: Foucauldian Analysis of the American Supermarket.*Joe Hollis, Iowa State University
- *What Are We Watching? Critical Race Conversations About Cinematic Media.*Elliott Rashaad Howard, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- *Cowboy Mythology, Western Individualism, and Reactionary Backlash to New Deal Programs.*Nadya Vera, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *The Protestant Ethic in the Age of Climate Change: Reading Schrader's First Reformed Through Weber, Marx, Durkheim, and Lacan.*Addison Nerces Williamson, Iowa State University

42. Social Justice [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual IV:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616044698?pwd=U3FUbzM2c2kxaVo3MmpVaUVianVmUT09>

Chair: Abigail Reiter, UNC Pembroke

- *Racism in the News: Discourse of the Shooting of Ahmaud Arbery by MSNBC and Fox News.*Lindsay Marie Rodriguez, University of South Florida
- *Is it Mockery or Just Harmless Communication?: College Students' Perceptions of Popular Digital Imagery.*Abigail Reiter, UNC Pembroke
- *The Impact of Social Stress on Disparities in Hypertension between Black and White Women.*Miranda Reiter, UNC Pembroke
- *Natural Disaster Responses Between Marginalized Communities on the United States Coastal Zones.*Hannah Buhler, University of Washington

43. Ethnicity & Justice 2 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual

VI:<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8028455778?pwd=vkmEJ4BEGXITQVFqYme4sVnaO3Y8bw.1>

- *Reflection of racial justice concepts in popular culture and streaming media environments.*Hongbo Wang, Jilin University
- *Music Psychological Counseling on the Positive Mentality of Social Justice among College Students in the Post Epidemic Era.*
- *Creating a network culture without racial discrimination: a social psychology investigation with online audio-visual innovation as a tool.*Qiuling Chen, Nanning Normal University, Yingtao Liang, Nanning Normal University
- *Ethnic inequality from a cross-cultural perspective: the interaction between comparative justice and social psychology.*Lyu Jing, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
- *Dissemination and Impact of Racist Concepts in Ideological and Political Education Courses - An Empirical Study Based on Students in Colleges and Universities.*Lin Chen, Shandong Normal University
- *Analysis of the influence of cultural sensitivity education for middle school students on promoting national justice.*Beinan Zhou, Huzhou University

44. Culture & Identity 2 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual VII:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89192175324?pwd=9ILXpes8BAWSviyuhCFaA56GA19wLO.1>

- *The Role Playing of Music and Dance Culture and Art in Cross racial Dialogue.*[Jun Pan, Hunan University](#)
- *Cultural Conflict Dialogue and Identity Anxiety from a Cross cultural Perspective.*
- *The Influence of Racial Justice Thinking on People's Psychological Cognition in Film and Television Media Culture.*
- *Cultural differences and the development of social cognition education for ethnic minority students.*[Ruixue Yuan, , Beijing University](#), [Siqing Fang, Beijing University](#)
- *Acceptance and rejection of outsiders: racial psychological barriers in rural tourism.*[Na Guo, Yellow River Conservancy Technical Institute](#)
- *The Interactive Blending of Ethnic Cultures: The Influence of Ethnic Culture Stereotyping on Students' Cross-cultural Ability in Foreign Language Teaching.*[Tiansh Xu, Hefei University](#), [Caiyun Zhang, Jilin University](#)

45. Navigating the Academic Job Market [Panel]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual II:

<https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/86415944769?pwd=RzROTDBFV3pUc2xENCtjK0RzWHJwdz09>

Organizer: Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
This Q&A Panel, sponsored by the Committee on the Profession, is designed for MSSA members who are currently on (or soon to be on) the academic job market. In this session, each panelist will briefly discuss their experience navigating the job market and/or serving on search committees and provide helpful tips based on their experiences. Panelists will dedicate special attention to the hiring process at teaching and liberal arts institutions. Significant time will be dedicated to Q&A, and audience members are encouraged to come with questions about the preparing application materials, interviewing, and other parts of the hiring process.

Panelists:

- Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University
- Amirhossein Teimouri, Luther College
- Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

46. Higher Education and High Impact Curriculum Changes: Highlighting Undergraduate Opportunities [Panel]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual V: <https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09>

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

Chair: Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

This sessions seeks to provide a professor and student-centered platform to discuss the importance of space and place in emerging fields such as cyber-intelligence and technology.

Discussants:

- Mariah Callahan, johnson smith university
- Kayla Boston, johnson smith university
- Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

47. Crime & Deviance 2 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual I: <https://wku.zoom.us/j/6748454505>

Chair: Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

- *The Rise and Fall of the Defund the Police Movement in the United States.*David McElreath, University of Mississippi, Daniel Adrian Doss, National University, William Rials, Tulane University, Sofiia Druchyna, Tulane University
- *Therapeutic Arts, Communication, and Knowledge in Law Enforcement (T.A.C.K.L.E.).*LaKeisha Crye, Jackson State University, Vanessa Martinez, Jackson State University
- *Mass Shooters Who Die By Suicide: Stressors, Victim Relationships, and Voiced Motives.*Katelyn M McMahan, University of Louisville
- *Ideology or Insanity? Revisiting Media Portrayal of Ted Kaczynski and Tim McVeigh.*Matthew Sheptoski, Grambling State University
- *Banal Radicalism: Free Spaces and the Routinization of Radical Practices in Far-Right Movements.*Oded Marom, University of Southern California

48. AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS: Joel M. Crombez, Anxiety, Modern Society, and the Critical Method: Toward a Theory and Practice of Critical Socio-analysis [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual III: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

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

Chair: Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University

- *Critical Socioanalysis: Joel Crombez's Fresh Synthesis of Social Theory.*Daniel Krier, Iowa State University

- *Bracing for the Coming Tide: Toward Application of Critical Socioanalysis.*[Steven Dandaneau, Colorado State University](#)
- *Cutting to the Core of Modern Societies: Alienation, Political Strategies, and the Subversion of Socio-analysis.*[Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville](#)
- *Reply to Critics.*[Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University](#)

49. Gender [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual IV:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616044698?pwd=U3FUbzM2c2kxaVo3MmpVaUVianVmUT09>

- *Views on Victims of Sexual Assault.*[Lori O'Malley, Rogers State University](#)
- *Redefining 'House' and 'Home': Life as A Women Domestic Worker.*[Shriya Thakkar, Louisiana State University](#)
- *The Representation of Female Rage in Cinema.*[Zoe Andrews, Texas Tech University](#), Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University
- *"Lost in the moment": The role of partner pleasure, sexual skills, and letting go in great sexual experiences.*Alicia Walker, Missouri State University, [Audrey Marie Lutmer, Georgia State University](#)

50. Undergraduate Explorations of Deviance Session 1 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual V: <https://samford->

[edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09](https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09)

Organizer: Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

• Odajianna Dupree – Biracial Injustices: A Content Analysis of K.C. Undercover • Finn Napier – Self Harm: A Content Analysis of Painful Secrets • Cheyenne Navarro – Child Abuse Reporting in The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez • Jenna Murphy – Legitimated Suppression in Immigration Nation: A Content Analysis • Omara Chavez - Race, Class, and Drug Scare Tactics: A Content Analysis of Shameless

51. Teaching Strategies for Dispelling Myths and Misconceptions About Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Populations [Workshop]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual II:

<https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/86415944769?pwd=RzROTDBFV3pUc2xENCtjK0RzWHJwdz09>

Organizer: Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama

Panelists:

- Alexandra Catherine Hayes Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine
- J. Sumerau, University of Tampa

52. Negotiating Identities [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Virtual I: <https://wku.zoom.us/j/6748454505>

- *Policing Murals Worldwide: Racialized Memorialization, Insurgent Critique, and Transnational Constructions of Solidarity.*Vivian Swayne, University of Tennessee
- *The Influence of Health on Perceptions of Security among the Elderly.*Makeela Johari Wells, Auburn University, Jamie Boydstun, Mississippi State University
- *A Historical Review OF American Higher Education Criminality.*Daniel Adrian Doss, National University, Linda Taylor, Jackson State University, William Rials, Tulane University, Dan Scherr, University of Tennessee, David McElreath, University of Mississippi, Sofia Druchyna, Tulane University, Harli Standish, University of Tennessee
- *The impact of parental labor migration on children left behind in Kyrgyzstan.*Ayday Koshmatova, Texas Tech University, Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University

53. Codification of the 'Anti-woke Culture War' Discourse [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Virtual II:

<https://mtsu.zoom.us/j/86415944769?pwd=RzROTDBFV3pUc2xENCtjK0RzWHJwdz09>

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

- *Codification of the 'Anti-woke Culture War' Discourse.*Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc., Asa Gordon, Exe.Dir. Douglass Institute of Government (DIG), Research Historian AACWM

Panelists:

- Asa Gordon, Exe.Dir. Douglass Institute of Government (DIG), Research Historian AACWM
- Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.

54. Permutations of Neoliberalism, Transformations in/of Politics, Culture, and Society [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Virtual III: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

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

Chair: Steven Dandaneau, Colorado State University

- *Theory and Theology: Commodity Form, Prosperity Gospel, and Realized Eschatology of the 21st Century.*Reha Kadakal, California State University Channel Islands

- *Becoming Homo Oeconomicus and the Critiques of Neoliberal Capitalism*.Knowles Anthony J., University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Thomas Bechtold, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Trump the Obscene: Abjection, Superego, and the Masculine Mode of Enjoyment in Neoliberal Authoritarianism*.Matthew Shane Moore, Iowa State University
- *The Road to Hegemony: The Development of Neoliberal Ideology in the U.S., 1930s-1960s*.Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee-Martin

55. LGBTQ+ [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Virtual IV:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616044698?pwd=U3FUbzM2c2kxaVo3MmpVaUVianVmUT09>

- *Grooming victimization and psychological distress while incarcerated: A comparison of sexual minority and heterosexual youth*.Branna Carrie Humphrey, University of Louisville, Katelyn M McMahon, University of Louisville
- *"He could have been doing a lot crazier things": Women/Femme-identified and LGBTQ+ Students' Interpretations of Cyberstalking Across Four Universities*.Julie Christine Krueger, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, Ashley Hutson, Butler University
- *"It's just another part of my identity": BDSM practitioners' perceptions of BDSM as an identity or orientation*.Audrey Marie Lutmer, Georgia State University, Alicia Walker, Missouri State University
- *School Culture in Florida Post Don't Say Gay*.Jennifer Nicholas, Georgia Tech

56. Education [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual I: <https://wku.zoom.us/j/6748454505>

- *Fostering Inclusive Learning Environments: Embracing Diversity and Creating Opportunities for Critical Student Engagement*.Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University, Songyon Shin, Southeast Missouri State University, Kristen Sobba, Southeast Missouri State University
- *Student Success in Higher Education: An Analysis of the Effects of Support and Community*.Jasmine K Wise, Northwestern State University
- *"To Be Young, Gifted, and Black: A Phenomenological Study of How Young Black Intellectuals View the Complexities of Work and Life"*.Kaia Godsey, spelman college
- *Academic and Non-Academic Factors that Influence Student Persistence at Community Colleges*.Sandra Willis Theus, Bossier Parish Community College
- *Inclusive or performative: Is a rural-serving university campus perceived as inclusive?*.Christi Mackey, Rogers State University, Sonya Munsell, Rogers State University

57. Habermas's Legitimation Crisis after 50 Years [Regular Paper Session]
Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual III: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

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

Chair: Daniel Krier, Iowa State University

- *Legitimation Crisis between Late Capitalism and Industrial Society.*Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
- *Habermas & Environment: Deliberative Democracy & Naturalism in the Anthropocene.*Robert Antonio, University of Kansas
- *'Problems Resulting from Advanced-Capitalist Growth' at 50.*Steven Dandaneau, Colorado State University
- *The Motivation Crisis: How Mental Subordination to Economics Threatens the Social System.*Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University
- *Socio-Ecological Crisis, Legitimation, and "Traditional Marxism".*Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University

58. Race, Ethnicity, Immigration & Diaspora [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual IV:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616044698?pwd=U3FUbzM2c2kxaVo3MmpVaUVianVmUT09>

- *Spatial Assimilation or Place Stratification? The Residential Segregation of Middle Eastern and North African and South Asian population in the United States.*Sevsem Cicek-Okay, Niagara University
- *"The History of the Ainu: Exploitation, Oppression, and Injustice".*Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- *Examining Narratives on Class, Race, Antisemitism and Privilege Across Generations of the Cuban Jewish Diaspora.*Laura Finley, Barry University
- *Gender issues, Flash Flood and Internal Migration in Haor areas of Bangladesh..*Ashis Kumer Banik, Texas Tech University, Dr. Nadia Flores, Texas Tech University
- *Vulnerability of climate-sensitive livelihoods of the coastal people in Bangladesh.*Arup Ratan Paul, Texas Tech University, Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University

59. Undergraduate Explorations of Deviance Session 2 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual V: [https://samford-](https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09)

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Organizer: Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

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- Shaunique Oakman – Girls in Gangs: A Content Analysis of Good Girls
- Nicholas Riveglia – Techniques of Neutralization in the work of Will Wood
- Datasia Padgett - The Art of Drug Deal: A Content Analysis
- Grace Brock - Newspaper Coverage of Corporate Crime: A Content Analysis of Three Incidents

60. Supportive Mentorship for Racial and Ethnic Minority Social Scientists [Panel]
Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual II:
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Organizer: Alexandra Catherine Hayes Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine

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

This panel, sponsored by the Committee on the Profession, gives participants the opportunity to share experiences, insights, and recommendations for building meaningful and affirming mentoring relationships supporting racial and ethnic minority social scientists. 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:

- Catherine Garcia, Syracuse University
- Brittny James, Independent Scholar
- Dana Greene, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Discussant:

- Byron Miller, University of South Florida;

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Virtual sessions will use the Zoom Meeting platform. Joining a Zoom meeting 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. Central 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.
 - 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.
 - d. If prompted, type in your name.
 - e. Click “join meeting” (with or without video).
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 - 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.
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- 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.
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- Please make sure captions are turned on for accessibility.
- Please make sure the "Waiting Room" is disabled.
- Introduce the session and presenters just as you would if in person. Please remind attendees to mute themselves when not participating.
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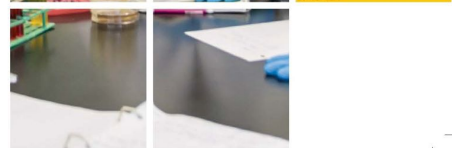
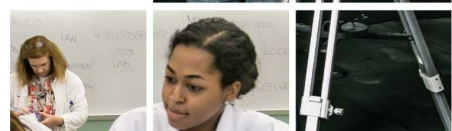
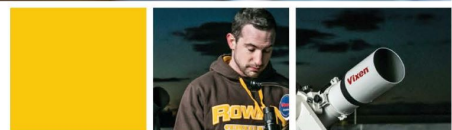
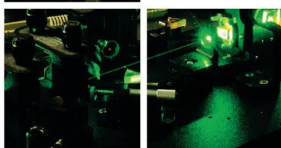
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