

Southern Sociological Society 2028 Ballot
(Candidates listed alphabetically by office)

President

Anthony Peguero, Arizona State University
Will Tyson, University of South Florida

Vice President

Patricia Drentea, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Marisela Martinez-Cola, Morehouse College

Executive Committee

J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida
Scott Grether, Longwood University
Heather O'Connell, Louisiana State University
Sheryl Skaggs, University of Texas, Dallas

Publications Committee

Dustin Avent Holt, Augusta University
Tomeka Davis, Georgia State University
David Embrick, University of Connecticut
Anne-Kathrin Kronberg, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Committee on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)

Harry Barbee, Johns Hopkins University
Alison Buck, Eastern Kentucky University
Vaughn Schmutz, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Stephanie Southworth, Coastal Carolina University
Bri Turgeon, Jacksonville State University

President Candidate

Anthony A. Peguero

Current position and affiliation:

2021–Current, Foundation
Professor of T. Denny Sanford
School of Social and Family
Dynamics & School of
Criminology and Criminal Justice
(Joint Appointment), Arizona State
University



Past positions (optional)

2020, Professor of Sociology and
Criminology, Virginia Tech
2014–2020, Associate Professor of
Sociology and Criminology,
Virginia Tech
2011–2014, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Virginia Tech
2006–2011, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Miami University (OH)

Education and institutions

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Miami, 2006
M.S. Criminal Justice, Florida International University, 2002
M.A. Comparative Sociology, Florida International University, 2001
B.A. English, Florida International University, 1998
B.A. Sociology, Florida International University, 1997

Up to three representative publications

Bondy, Jennifer M., Kay S. Varela, Anthony A. Peguero, Sarah Lindstrom Johnson, and Sanna King. 2025. “The Racialized Control of Latinx Immigrant Students.” *Theory Into Practice*, 64(3): 300-312.

Campie, Patricia, Anthony A. Peguero, Jonathan Scaccia, Allyson Pakstis, and Brittany Cook. 2024. “Creating a Process for Equitable Action to Prevent School and Community Violence.” *Journal of School Violence*, 23(2): 149-164.

Peguero, Anthony A., Yasmiyn Irizarry, Janice A. Iwama, Sanna King, Jessica L. Dunning-Lozano, Jun Sung Hong, and Jennifer M. Bondy. 2023. “Is There an Immigration and School-Level Crime Link?” *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(8): 1339-1368.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

2023. *Outstanding Postdoctoral Mentor*. Graduate College, Arizona State University.
2020 American Sociological Association (ASA), Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance (CLD),

Peterson-Krivo Mentoring Award, this award recognizes sustained work and/or innovative approaches in the service of facilitating the success of undergraduate students, graduate students, and/or other scholars, particularly younger scholars.

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

2024–2025, Vice-President, *Southern Sociological Society* (SSS)

2022–2025, Executive Board Member, *Southern Sociological Society* (SSS)

2017–2018, Member, Program Committee, *Southern Sociological Society* (SSS), Annual Conference

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

2025–Current, Vice-President, *American Society of Criminology* (ASC)

2023–2024, Vice-President, *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (SSSP)

2023–2024, President, *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* (ACJS)

President Candidate

Will Tyson

Current position and affiliation:

Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of South Florida

Director, Institute on Black Life, University of South Florida

Chair, Racial Justice Initiative, University of South Florida

Education and institutions

PhD, Sociology, Duke University (2004)

Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies, Duke University (2003)

MA, Sociology, Duke University (2001)

BA, Sociology and Psychology, Wake Forest University (1998)



Up to three representative publications

Tyson, Will, Sanjukta Bhanja, *Geeti Anwar, *Elise Kuechle. 2024. "How Community College Transfer NSF S-STEM Scholars in Engineering Spend Scholarship Funds to Enhance Their Academic Success." Conference Proceedings. American Society for Engineering Education, Portland, OR.

<https://nemo.asee.org/public/conferences/344/papers/43280/view>

Tyson, Will. 2020. *Teaching and Learning Employability Skills in Career and Technical Education: Industry, Educator, and Student Perspectives*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

<https://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9783030587437>

Tyson, Will and Josipa Roksa. 2016. "How Schools Structure Opportunity: The Role of Curriculum and Placement in Math Attainment." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 44: 124-135.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Presenter for the City of St. Petersburg Servant Leadership Academy Leadership Foundations Training section 2.7 “Building Better Career Pathways” (2025-present)

Designed and launched the following USF Sociology graduate courses:

Issues in Higher Education Practicum: Mixed Methods Research and Grantsmanship

Sociology of Higher Education

Mixed Methods Research

Participant, Center for Career & Professional Development Experiential Centered Learning (ExCel) Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Faculty Champion Program (2024-25)

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Member, Committee on Professions (2025-present)

Member, Program Committee (2013-14, 2024-25)

Member, Executive Committee (2018-21)

Member, Nominations Committee (2014-16)

Member, Committee on Ethnic and Racial Minorities (2006-08)

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Grants Awarded

As Principal Investigator:

DUE #1801163 - “PathTech LISTEN: Mixed Methods Longitudinal Investigations of Students in Technician Education” (2018-23, \$1,117,688)

DUE #1501999 - “PathTech LIFE: Constructing a National Survey of Engineering Technology Students through Regional and Statewide Testing” (2015-19, \$933,617)

DUE #1104214 - “Successful Academic and Employment Pathways in Advanced Technologies” (2011-15, \$1,196,790)

Co-Principal Investigator:

DUE #2224623 - “Collaborative Research: Community College S-STEM Network (CCSN) – Developing and Sharing Research on Low-Income Community College Student Decision-Making and Pathways in STEM” (2023-27, \$2,879,267)

DUE #2202169 - “Grant Insights through Research & Development (GIRD): Using Big Data Centered Mixed Methods to Explain Variances in Grant Funding and Outcomes at Two-Year Colleges” (2022-25, \$797,040)

DUE #2030861 - “Transfer Undergraduate Rural/Nontraditional Student Pathways through Identity, Knowledge & Engagement (TURNPIKE)” (2020-26, \$3,070,087)

DRL #0815250 - “On-Track for STEM Careers: Access to Rigorous and Relevant STEM Courses in Florida’s High Schools” (2008-11, \$996,966)

Vice President Candidate

Patricia Drentea

Current position and affiliation:

Professor of Sociology
University of Alabama at
Birmingham



Education and institutions

PhD, Sociology, The Ohio State
University
MA, Sociology, The Ohio State
University
BA, English, The University of
Wisconsin-Madison

Up to three representative publications

Drentea, Patricia. 2019. *Families and Aging*. Rowman & Littlefield. Lanham, MD.

Drentea, Patricia, Heith Copes, and Jessica Valles. 2020. "Hope, Dignity, and Oral Health for Women in Recovery" *Contexts*. 19(2): 62-64.

Drentea, Patricia and John R. Reynolds. 2015. "Where Does Debt Fit in the Stress Process Model?" *Society and Mental Health* 51(1): 16-32.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

I receive consistently high evaluations, and teach at the MA and PhD levels. My online applied social psychology class in our Applied MA program is particularly scored highly, often with 5/5s on various metrics. I also teach the Capstone regularly, along with graduate seminars on Aging, Gender, or Family in our PhD program in medical sociology.

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

2025-2028, Secretary/Treasurer Section on Aging and the Life Course ASA Elected

2021-2022, Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Birmingham, AL

2010-2014, Chair, Publications Committee (During creation of Social Currents)

2010-2012, Member, Commission on the Status of Women

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

Secretary/Treasurer Section on Aging and the Life Course ASA Elected 2025-2028

Associate Editor Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society. Gender, Family, and Health Section. 2021-present.

Graduate Director 2007-09, 2012-17, 2018-2021.

Interim Chair Fall 2017 to January 2018.

Scientist/Mentor Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education (COERE) 2012-present.

CCTS Scholar Center for Clinical and Translational Science 2012-present.

Senior Scientist Minority Health and Disparities Research Center 2012-2025.

Associate Scholar Lister Hill Center for Health Policy 2000-present.

Senior Scientist Integrative Center for Aging Research 2019-present.

Editorial Board *Society and Mental Health*. 2019-2021. 2022-2025, 2026-2029.

Editorial Board *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 2010-13.

Nominations Committee ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course. Invited. 2019-2020.

Member. ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course. Student Paper Award Committee 2018-19

Publications Committee Chair ASA Section of Mental Health. 2017-2019.

Secretary Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)-South. 2009-12.

Vice President Candidate

Marisela Martinez-Cola

Current position and affiliation

Associate Professor, Morehouse
College

Director, Institute for Social Justice
Research and Policy with the
Andrew Young Center for Global
Leadership at Morehouse College

Past positions (optional)

Assistant Professor, Utah State
University

Education and institutions

PhD from Emory University in 2018
JD from Loyola Chicago School of
Law in 1999
BA from The University of
Michigan in 1996

**Up to three representative publications**

Martinez-Cola, Marisela. 2022. *The Bricks before Brown: The Chinese American, Native American, and Mexican Americans' Struggle for Educational Equality* (University of Georgia Press)

Martinez-Cola, Marisela. 2025. "At an HBCU, I'm a scholar: A Chicana Feminist's Academic Journey from Performance to Peace," *Humanity and Society* 49(3): 405-428.

Martinez-Cola, Marisela. 2019. "Visibly Invisible: Native American Segregated Schooling and TribalCrit" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 6(4): 468-482.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Co-editor with Golash-Boza, Tanya Maria, on the textbook *Race and Racisms: A Critical Approach, 4th Edition* (Oxford University Press).

Co-editor with Bob Francis, Myron Strong, Mary Scherer, and Colby King on a *Teaching Sociology* Special Issue titled: A Class of Our Own: Teaching Sociology by, for, and about First-Generation and Working-Class People.

Co-authoring an article with undergraduates that was published in *Teaching Sociology* titled “When Pedagogy is Painful: Teaching in Tumultuous Times.”

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Currently serving on the Executive Committee

Served on the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

I was awarded the Anna Julia Cooper Award for Early Career Scholars by the Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA).

I currently serve as a Council Member for the following sections in ASA: Comparative Historical Sociology, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, and Race, Gender, and Class.

Executive Committee Candidate

J. Scott Carter

Current position and affiliation:

Professor, Department of Sociology,
University of Central Florida

Past positions (optional)

Co-Editor: *Sociological Inquiry*

Council Member, Alpha Kappa Delta
(AKD)

Publications Committee, AKD:

Sociological Inquiry

Member, AKD Distinguished Lecture
Committee

Member, AKD Centennial Planning
Committee

Editorial Board Member: *Sociology
of Race and Ethnicity Journal (ASA
journal)*

Editorial Board: *Frontiers in Sociology, Urban Sociology*

Member, ASA Mentoring Program, Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities (SREM)



Education and institutions

Ph.D. Sociology, University of South Carolina, Columbia. 2003

M.S. Applied Psychology, Francis Marion University. 1998

B.A. Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia. 1996.

Up to three representative publications

Carter, J. Scott and Cameron Lippard. *The Death of Affirmative Action? Framing and the Fight Against Racial Preference in College Admissions*. Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2021.1927130>

Carter, J. Scott and Cameron Lippard. 2025. "Racialized Emotions: Happiness and Pleasure in American Racism." *Social Science Quarterly* 106(3):1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.70037>

Jones, Annie and J. Scott Carter. Accepted 2024. "Organizations as Cultural Intermediaries? A Case-Study of a Conservative Think Tank" *Racism and Culture* edited by Erik Withers and David Brunsmas. New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003670414>

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida
Graduate Student Mentoring Award, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida
Publishing Workshops at universities (e.g. Miss State) and conferences (e.g., SSS) over the past 7 years

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Member: Southern Sociological Society Nominations committee
Elected Member: Southern Sociological Society Publication Committee
Member: Southern Sociological Society Program committee
Member: Southern Sociological Society Website committee
Chair: Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities of the Southern Sociological Society
Member: Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities of the Southern Sociological Society

Executive Committee Candidate

Scott T. Grether

Current position and affiliation

Associate Professor, Longwood University, 2018 – present, Farmville, VA

Co-Director of U.S. Race & Ethnic Studies, 2022-present

Co-Director of Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, 2020-2022

Past positions (optional)

Nash Community College, 2016-2017, Rocky Mount, NC: *Online Instructor*
North Carolina State University, 2012 – 2016, Raleigh, NC: *Instructor of Record, 2013-2016*



Education and institutions

PhD. Sociology, 2018, North Carolina State University
M.A. Sociology, 2012, The George Washington University
B.A. Sociology & History, 2009, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Up to three representative publications

Anderson, Alecia, and Scott Grether. 2017. "Reviewing the Reviews: Discussions of Race by Film Reviewers." *Sociological Spectrum* 37(3):188-04.

doi.org/10.1080/02732173.2017.1319306

Grether, Scott T., and Laura Fitzwater-Gonzales. 2024. "Mental work and the household division of labor." in *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Gender*, edited by G. Kaufman, M. Stambolis-Ruhstorfer, and S. Roberts. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Grether, Scott T., and Antwan Jones. 2021. "Examining the relationship between social support and interracial divorce in Louisiana." *Journal of Family Issues* 42(8):1831-1851.

doi.org/10.1177/0192513X2095736

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Maude Glenn Raiford Assistant Professor Teaching Award, Longwood University, 2024.

Outstanding First Year Student Advocate, Longwood University, 2018-2019.

Recognition for Excellence in Classroom Teaching, NC State University, Graduate Student Association, 2016.

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

SSS member since 2015.

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

Disciplinary Service

Virginia Social Science Association, Secretary, Web-Master, 2022-2023.

Gender, Family, and Work, Paper Session, Eastern Sociological Society, Presider. 2019.

Eastern Sociological Society Mentoring Program, Eastern Sociological Society, Mentor. 2019.

Teaching and Learning Graduate Student Concerns Committee, American Sociological Association, Member. 2016-2018.

Masculinity Expectations, Paper Session, Southern Sociological Society, Presider. 2017.

SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Selection Committee, Member. 2016.

Media

Darroch, M. (Host). (2025, July 25). Fatherhood. [Audio podcast episode]. In *Virginia Humanities: With Good Reason*. <https://withgoodreasonradio.org/episode/fatherhood/>

Bromberg, J. (Host). (2023, February 16). The Hunt for Red Flags, with Steve McDonald, Amanda Damarin, and Scott Grether (No.3) [Audio podcast episode]. In *SER on Tap*. Soundcloud. <https://soundcloud.com/ser-on-tap/episode-3-the-hunt-for-red-flags-with-steve-mcdonald-amanda-damarin-and-scott-grether>

Awards

Teaching and Learning Fellow, Alpha Kappa Delta, The International Sociology Honor Society, 2017.

SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, 2015.

Executive Committee Candidate

Heather A. O'Connell

Current position and affiliation

Associate Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University (2023)

Past positions (optional)

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University (2017)
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Rice University (2014)



Education and institutions

PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2014)
MA, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2009)
BA, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (2007)

Up to three representative publications

O'Connell, Heather A. 2022. "More than Rocks and Stone: Confederate Monuments, Memory Movements, and Race." *Social Forces* 100(4): 1479-1502.

O'Connell, Heather A., Curtis, Katherine J., Mikulas, A., DeWaard, Jack, and Lee, Junho. 2024. "Spatiotemporal Changes in the Slavery-Inequality Relationship: The Diffusion of the Legacy of Slavery." *Demography* 61(3): 711-735.

O'Connell, Heather A., Venable, Marcus, and Larrison, KayLynn. Forthcoming. "Neighborhood Disadvantage and the Geographic Distribution of Registered Sex Offender Concentration: Another Dimension of Racial Inequality?" *Race and Social Problems*.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

- 2025 Participant, Communication-intensive Teaching Lab
- 2024 Exceptional Communicator Award (student-nominated)
- 2024 Participant, Special Collection Fellowship (for integrating archival research into a course)

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Session Co-Organizer (2024-2025)
Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee (2024)
Session Chair (2023-2025)

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

2024 Associate Editor, *Population Research and Policy Review*
2024 Member, Editorial Board, *Demography*
2024 Member, Editorial Board, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
2024 Discussant, Racialized Spaces, Population Association of America
2023 Aldi Award, Best LIS Working Paper by Authors under 40 (with Regina S. Baker)
2021 LSU Alumni Association Rising Faculty Research Award
2021 Participant, NEH Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities supported training program, “Building Capable Communities for Crowdsourced Transcription”
2019 Participant, Annie E. Casey Foundation Rural Poverty Research Fellow

Executive Committee Candidate

Sheryl Skaggs

Current position and affiliation

Professor and Program Head,
Sociology and Public Health, UT
Dallas

Education and institutions

PhD, North Carolina State
University (2001)

**Up to three representative
publications**

Sheryl Skaggs and Lynne M.
Vieraitis, Flying the not-so-friendly
skies: airline passenger misconduct,
1999-2020. *Deviant Behavior*, 44:12
(2023), 1792-1805.

Sheryl Skaggs, Julie A. Kmec, and
Kwang Bin Bae, “Managerial Racial
Diversity: The Context of State Legal and Political Cultures,” *Social Science Research*, (2020)

Kevin Stainback, Sibyl Kleiner and Sheryl Skaggs, “Women in Power: Undoing or Redoing the Gendered Organization,” *Gender and Society*, 30 (2015), 109-135.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

2021 UT Dallas Inclusive Teaching Diversity Award

2018 UT Dallas President’s Teaching Award – Honorable Mention

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Planning Committee (2014/2015)

Membership Committee (2006-2010)

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

Deputy Editor, *Gender and Society* (2019-2023)

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (2019 – 2022)



Publications Committee Candidate

Dustin Avent-Holt

Current position and affiliation

Associate Dean, Pamplin College of Arts,
Humanities, and Social Sciences

Director, Center for Social Science Research
Professor of Sociology, Department of Social
Sciences, Augusta University

Education and institutions

PhD, Sociology, University of Massachusetts,
Amherst
MS, Sociology, North Carolina State University
BS, Sociology, Georgia State University

Up to three representative publications

Henriksen, Lasse Folke, Thomas Poulsen, and
Dustin Avent-Holt. *Forthcoming*. “Elite Corporate
Networks and CEO Compensation: The Causes and
Consequences of CEO Pay Premiums in Denmark.”
Socio-Economic Review <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwaf004>

Avent-Holt, Dustin, Tali Kristal, and Ludmila Garmash. 2025. “Ethnic Conflict and Workplace Inequality: Hiring Arabs during Conflict Escalation in Israel, 1995-2015.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 96: e101021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2025.101021>

Avent-Holt, Dustin and Alysha Bailey. 2024. “What Counts as Productive?: Redefining ‘Producers’ in Economic Discourse, 1890-1960.” *Economy and Society* 53: 627-650. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03085147.2024.2404355>

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

2020. Participant, “Teaching Blended and Online Courses.” Center for Instructional Innovation, Augusta University, June 22-July 24

2017. “Getting Students to College and Beyond” Presentation given to the College and Career Readiness Leadership Team, Newton County Public Schools

2016. Organizer, “Challenges to Teaching the 21st Century Student Body”, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA.



Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

2019-2023. Member, Committee on Professions, Southern Sociological Society.

2016-2019. Member, Membership Committee, Southern Sociological Society.

2014-2015. Member, Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

2024. Member, Socio-Economic Review Best Paper Award Committee, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

2020-2021. Member, Max Weber Best Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section.

2020-2021. Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Organizations, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section.

2020 Max Weber Book Award, Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section of the American Sociological Association for *Relational Inequalities*

2020 Outstanding Book Award, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association for *Relational Inequalities*

2020. Louis K. Bell Research Award, Augusta University.

2019. Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Augusta University.

2019-2021. Commissioning Editor, *Work in Progress*, Public Sociology blog of the American Sociological Association.

2016-2017. Member, Granovetter Award Committee for Best Article in Economic Sociology, American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Section.

Publications Committee Candidate

Tomeka M. Davis

Current position and affiliation

Associate Professor, Georgia State University

Education and institutions

PhD, Emory University (2008)

MA, Wake Forest University (1999)

BA, Spelman College (1997)

Up to three representative publications

Davis, Tomeka. 2025. "School Performance Information, Inequality, and Choice." *Journal of School Choice*. Published online April 28,

2025.<https://doi.org/10.1080/15582159.2025.2496865>.

Davis, Tomeka, Deirdre Oakley, and Shanae Stover. 2019. "School Closings – Atlanta Style: The Convergence of Poverty, Segregation, and Achievement." Pgs. 57-90 in *Shattered Schools: Race Community, and School Closures in American Cities*, edited by Ebony Duncan-Shippy. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Davis, Tomeka, Rachana Bhatt, and Kelsey Schwartz. 2015. "School Segregation in the Era of Accountability." *Social Currents* 2 (3): 239-259.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

N/A (Though my classes rock!)

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

- Editorial Board, *Social Currents* (2017-2019)
- Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society (2019-Present)
- Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society (2018)

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

- Russell Sage Pipeline Grant (\$49,404), "Status Pathways of High-Achieving Black and Latino Youth", 8/1/2022-7/31/2024.



- AERA Research Grant (\$18,718), “Explaining the Black Gender Gap in College Enrollment and Completion”, 6/1/2014-8/31/2016
- Editorial Board, *Social Problems* (2021-2023)
- Editorial Board, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2019-Present)
- National Science Foundation Grants Program, Social and Behavioral Sciences (Panelist 2018-2020), Ad Hoc Reviewer)

Publications Committee Candidate

David G. Embrick

Current position and affiliation:

Professor of Sociology and Africana Studies at UConn

Director of Research and Community Engagement at UConn Hartford

Past positions (optional):

Associate Professor of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago (2006-2016)

Education and institutions:

PhD, Texas A&M University, College Station (2006)

Up to three representative publications:

2025. Embrick, David G., Simon E. Weffer, and Silvia Dominguez. "A Theory of White Sanctuaries." *Phylon: The Clark Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture* 61 (2): 11-30.

2020. Embrick, David G., J. Scott Carter, Cameron Lippard, and Bhoomi K. Thakore. "Capitalism, Racism, and Trumpism: Whitelash and the Politics of Oppression." *Fast Capitalism*, Vol. 17(1). 203-224.

2019. Embrick, David G., Simon Weffer-Elizondo, and Silvia Dominguez. "White Sanctuaries: Race and Place in Art Museums." *The International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, Vol. 39(11/12): 995-1009.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Co-created an Anti-Black Racism course (Online; Collaborative; Enrollment over 4 AY 2020 - 2024: > 5,000 UConn students and 800 UConn faculty/staff; Approved by University Senate as mandatory for all incoming students)

2020-21. Milagros Castillo-Montoya, Shardé Davis, and David G. Embrick (co-PI's, in alphabetical order), *FutureLearn International Pedagogical Grant*. Awarded: \$13,000.00 USD to create open-access online courses on anti-Black racism.



2019. Nominated for the 1st Annual Undergraduates' Choice Award, Sociology Department, UConn.

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

2023-26. Member, Executive Committee* (Myrtle Beach, SC; New Orleans, LA; Charlotte, NC)

2018-19. Member, Site Selection Committee

2018. Program Chair (Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, President)

2014. Mentor, Research Incubator Program

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

2024. Recipient of the "2024 Founder's Award for Scholarship & Service." *American Sociological Association's Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*.

2024. Recipient of the "2024 Joseph B. Gittler Award (...for significant scholarly achievements in the ethical resolution of social problems)." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*.

2024. Recipient (with Nadine Brennan, Kim Schwarz, Cynthia Donnelly, and Janice Castle; UConn Hartford—City of Hartford Partnership for the Common Good) of the "2024 Provost's Award for Excellence in Community Engaged Scholarship (PAECES) in the Institutional Transformation Award Category." *University of Connecticut Office of the Provost*.

2023. Recipient of the "2023 ASA Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award." *American Sociological Association (ASA)*.

2022. Invited Distinguished Speaker. *Alpha Kappa Delta's 2020 Centennial Distinguished Lecturer*; Honorary Membership in *Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)*.

2022. Recipient of the "2022 Kathleen S. Lowney Mentoring Award." *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*.

Publications Committee Candidate

Anne-Kathrin Kronberg

Current position and affiliation

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Past positions (optional)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Goethe University in Frankfurt am Main, Germany (2015-2018)

Education and institutions

Ph.D. Emory University, Atlanta, GA (2015)

M.A. Emory University, Atlanta, GA (2010)

B.A. University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany (2007)



Up to three representative publications

Kronberg, A.-K., A. Gerlach and M. Gangl (2024). Promoting Men and Women to Management: Putting the Glass Escalator Paradox in the Establishment Context, *Social Science Research*, 120, 103003, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2024.103003>

Kronberg, A.-K., and A. Gerlach (2023). Off to a Slow Start: Which Workplace Policies Can Limit Gender Pay Gaps Across Firm Tenure? *Socio-Economic Review*, 22(2), 667-700 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwad055>

Kronberg, A.-K. (2020) Workplace Gender Pay Gaps: Does Gender Matter Less the Longer Employees Stay? *Work and Occupations*, 47(1), 3-43, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0730888419868748>

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

2025 Transfer Champion Award, UNC Charlotte (student-nominated.)

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

SSS 2026 Program Committee - Work and Occupations

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

2024-2027 Council Member ASA Section Organizations, Occupations, and Work

2024- Contributing Editor. "Work in Progress" The public sociology blog of the
American Sociological Association

2016 - Editorial Board Member *Work and Occupations*

2022-2023 Russell Sage Foundation, Pipeline Grant Recipient

2021-2022 Program Committee Member, Section for Organizations, Occupations,
and Work, ASA

JEDI Committee Candidate

Harry Barbee

Current position and affiliation

Assistant Professor. Johns Hopkins University

Education and institutions

PhD. Sociology. Florida State University

Postdoctoral Scholar. Vanderbilt University

Up to three representative publications

Barbee, Harry, Tara McKay, and Ellesse-Roselee Akre. 2025. Effects of Unequal Treatment, Verbal Harassment, and Physical Violence on Subjective Cognitive Health among Middle-Age and Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,

Transgender, and Queer Adults: Variation by Type and Basis of Victimization. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*. 6(2). July. doi: 10.1891/LGBTQ-2024-0004.

Barbee, Harry. 2022. Harnessing Progress: Gender, Sexuality, and Positive Self- Perceptions of Aging in Midlife. *Journal of Aging Studies*.61(June):101008.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2022.101008>.

Barbee, Harry and Douglas Schrock. 2019. Un/Gendering Social Selves: How Nonbinary People Navigate and Experience a Binarily-Gendered World. *Sociological Forum* 34(3):572-593.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12517>.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Excellence in Teaching Recognition (2023, 2024, 2025) for Epidemiology of LGBTQ+ Health at Johns Hopkins University.

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Member, Program Committee (2021/2022)

Graduate Student Editor, *The Southern Sociologist* (2016-2020)



Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

Member, Nominations Committee. Section on Aging and the Life Course. American Sociological Association. (2024/2025).

Member, Annual Meeting Travel Fund Selection Committee, American Sociological Association (2024/2025).

Co-Chair, Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ People, American Sociological Association (2021--2024)

Member, Best Article Award Committee, Bodies and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association (2024)

Member, Mentoring Award Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2024)

Secretary, Sociologists for Women in Society – South (2020--2022) Member, Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society (2021/2022)

Member, Nominations Committee, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association (2020-2021)

JEDI Committee Candidate

Alison Buck

Current position and affiliation

Associate Professor of Sociology,
Eastern Kentucky University

Education and institutions

PhD, North Carolina State
University (2017)



Up to three representative publications

Buck, Alison. 2022. "The Price of Consent: Identity Wages in the Games Industry." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 51(6): 868-894. <https://doi-org.libproxy.eku.edu/10.1177/08912416221085558>

Taylor, Tiffany, Jacob Church, Katrina Bloch, and Alison Buck. 2020. "Taking an Intersectional Approach to the Glass Ceiling: Gender, Race and Share of Management in US Workplaces." *Sex Roles* 84: 312-325.

Taylor, Tiffany, Brianna Turgeon, Alison Buck, and Katrina Bloch. 2019. "Spatial Variation in U.S. Labor Markets and Workplace Sex Segregation: 1980-2005." *Sociological Inquiry* 89(4): 703-726.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Thank-a-Professor Award (Student-selected)

Fall 2022, 2024, 2025

EKU Student Government Association Distinguished Education Leader Award
(Student-nominated) May 2025

EngaGE Innovation and Transformation Award September 2022

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Southern Sociological Society – Program Committee for 2022 Meeting

Sociologists for Women in Society-South - Awards Committee for 2020 SWS-S meeting at SSS

Sociologists for Women in Society-South - Vision Committee for 2020 SWS-S meeting at SSS

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

Journal of Appalachian Studies – Editorial Board (2020-present)

Current member, Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky

EKU Faculty Intern AY 2024-2025

EKU CLASS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee (2023)

EKU Women and Gender Studies Advisory Board (2019-2022)

EKU President's Diversity & Inclusion (Curriculum) Committee (2020-2021)

JEDI Committee Candidate

Vaughn Schmutz

Current position and affiliation

Associate Professor of Sociology, UNC
Charlotte

Education and institutions

PhD in Sociology, Emory University
PhD in Arts & Culture Studies, Erasmus
University Rotterdam

Up to three representative publications

Jason Giersch, Heather Coffey, Stephanie
Norander, Vaughn Schmutz, Elizabeth Stearns,
and Emma Wakeman. 2025. "Does tolerance for
diversity include political diversity?" *The Social
Science Journal*, 1-13.

Alex van Venrooij, Candace Miller, and Vaughn
Schmutz [equal authors]. 2022. "Race and genre
ambiguity in the critical reception of popular
music." *Sociological Inquiry* 92(2): 568-596.

Vaughn Schmutz and Alison Faupel. 2010. "Gender and cultural consecration in popular music."
Social Forces 89(2): 685-708.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Finalist, Bank of America Award for Teaching Excellence (2021)

Finalist, Faculty International Education Award (2023)

Coordinator, Global Village Learning Community (2014-2023)

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Co-chair, Local Arrangements Committee (2025 SSS meeting)

Program Committee member (2014, 2019, 2026 SSS meetings)

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

Co-founder & Co-Director of the Center for Community, Heritage, and the Arts (CHArt)

Chair (self-appointed), Taco Tuesday Committee (Dept. of Sociology, UNC Charlotte)



JEDI Committee Candidate

Stephanie Southworth

Current position and affiliation

Associate Professor Sociology, Coastal Carolina University

Education

PhD, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
MA, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Up to three representative publications

Homelessness in the 21st Century: Living the Impossible American Dream (Routledge 2023)

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Social Inequality: Students attend class off campus. Class time is spent visiting non-profit organizations that serve people experiencing food and housing insecurity. Students interview people experiencing food and housing insecurity and volunteer in non-profit organizations.



Other classes taught: Sociology of Poverty, Race and Ethnicity, Deviant Behavior, Educational Justice

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

Local Arrangements Committee (Myrtle Beach 2023)
Program Committee (Charlotte 2025)

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

I organized the first (and only) Tedx Talk on the Coastal Carolina University Campus in 2022.

Provost Award for Public Engagement, Outreach, and Service (Coastal Carolina University, 2022)

JEDI Committee Candidate

Bri Turgeon

Current position and affiliation

2024-Present **Associate Professor
of Sociology**, Jacksonville State
University

2018 - 2024 **Assistant Professor
of Sociology**,
Jacksonville State
University

Education and institutions

2014–Spring 2018 **Ph.D.**
Sociology
Kent State
University, Kent,
OH

Dissertation: “Talking about Accountability: An Analysis of the Discourse of Welfare-to-Work Program Managers.”

2012 - 2014 **MA, Sociology**
Kent State University, Kent, OH.
Thesis: “Poor Women, Poor Workers, Poor Mothers: Using Critical Discourse Analysis to Examine Welfare-to-Work Program Managers’ Expectations and Evaluations of their Clients’ Mothering.”

2008 – 2012 **BA, Sociology**
Minor: Gender Studies
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

Up to three representative publications

James, Tierra, Jacob Church, Brianna Turgeon, Leonela Martinez Ramirez, Ariel Vicars, and Alicia Carter. (Forthcoming). “Harry Potter Fans’ Identity and Behavior Change Amidst Transphobia”. *The Journal of Fandom Studies*.

Brianna Turgeon. 2019. “When “Best I Can” is Not Enough: Welfare Managers’ Appraisal of Clients’ Mothering Practices.” *Sociological Inquiry* 90(4): 839-866.



Taylor, Tiffany, **Brianna Turgeon**, Alison Buck, and Katrina Bloch. 2019. "Spatial Variation in U.S. Labor Markets and Workplace Sex Segregation: 1980-2000." *Sociological Inquiry* 89(4): 569-572.

Up to three notable teaching accomplishments

Turgeon, Brianna and Sarah Donley. 2023. "Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: Integrating Intersectionality into Monopoly Simulations." *TRAILS*.

<https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/4048>. (2023- Featured in a "Games for Teaching and Learning" resource on TRAILS <https://trails.asanet.org/issue/view/games-for-teaching-and-learning>)

Turgeon, Brianna. 2015. "Power and Privilege." *TRAILS*. <https://trails.asanet.org/>. (2017 – 7th most downloaded TRAILS resource, 2016 – 4th most downloaded TRAILS resource; 2015 - 8th most downloaded TRAILS resource)

Past and present SSS leadership roles, committees, and activities:

2025-2028. Anti-Harassment Committee Member, Southern Sociological Society

2021-2024. Committee on Gender & Sexuality Member, Southern Sociological Society

2020-2024. Anti-Harassment Task Force Chair, Southern Sociological Society

2020-2021. Committee on Gender & Sexuality Chair, Southern Sociological Society

2020-2021. Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Southern Sociological Society

Other professional activities and awards (such as involvement in other societies)

2023 Southern Hand Mentor Coordinator, Sociologists for Women in Society- South

2022-2023. Awards Committee Member, Sociologists for Women in Society- South

2018-2022. Gender and Sexuality Caucus Committee Member, Mid-South Sociological Association

2021-2022. Past Vice President, Sociologists for Women in Society-South

2019-2021. Vice President, Sociologists for Women in Society- South