



# **EMPOWERED SOCIOLOGISTS: AGENCY & ACTION TOWARDS SOCIAL CHANGE**

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## About the Art and the Artist



Empowered Sociologists take center stage as the thinkers and doers of repairing our society in crisis. As our basic needs and foundational ideologies are dissipating and under attack, bystanders critique and marvel at our persistence towards equity and societal well-being. Tattered, tired, and bruised, we remain in solidarity and community for a just world.

The color purple is central to represent liberation, wisdom, and uplift.

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**Conference Program**

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## Welcome Message from SSS President, Dr. Kendra Jason

Welcome to the 2026 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting! This conference has been specifically designed for you. My goal is to create an experience where you feel empowered, supported, and understood. Sociology is our superpower and this Society was formed to help solve social problems. This year's theme, *Empowered Sociologists: Agency and Action Towards Social Change*, serves as a reminder that sociology gives us the tools, language, and knowledge to make sense of our social worlds, and to make it better. I hope that you will fully engage in the program that was designed to help you meet the unique challenges our discipline and society are facing today.



I have curated a set of Presidential Plenaries to give us big picture ideas and insights to move forward including Dr. Rashawn Ray's talk on *Building a Resilient Discipline: The Role of Evidence-Based Practice in Social Transformation*. I am especially excited to present you with a series of Strategy Sessions titled, "Navigating Higher Ed" with social scientists who will provide strategies, solutions, and thought partnership to address challenges as they pertain to leadership, curriculum & the classroom, non-academic jobs, research & funding, and lessons learned. I also encourage you to attend the film screening, *Are You A Librarian? The Untold Story of Black Librarians*, a documentary by Rodney Freeman, that aims to illuminate the profound impact of Black librarians.

This conference has several unique spaces to tap into your empowered self centering wellness, networking and professional development.

**Wellness:** We have three avenues for you to support your physical and mental well-being:

- Stride Through the River City: A Community In Motion: See the city of Jacksonville through a light run or casual walk, led by Laura Atkins and Tiffany Chenault, Thursday and Friday at 6am
- Yoga 4 Change: Yoga 4 Change, a local non-profit, fosters holistic wellbeing, resilience, and transformation for individuals and communities through evidence-

based trauma-informed curricula. Sessions are fully-inclusive with modifications and accommodations for differently-abled participants. Start your day with an empowered stretch! Yoga mats are provided. There are no fees to participate. Led by Kavita Broussard, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, at 7am

- **Restoration as Resistance: Recentering the Self in Yoga and Meditation:** This mini conference focuses on balancing the intellectual work we do with the vital work of reflection and restoration. The intentional movement offered in yoga opens the door to slow down, breathe, and explore the spaces between the moments, while meditation offers the opportunity to calm the mind. Yoga mats are provided. There are no fees to participate. Led by Joslyn Brenton and Kris Macomber, Thursday and Friday at 4pm

**Purposeful Networking:** We created time and space for you to (re)connect and collaborate:

- **Lunch Hour:** Friday, from 1:00-2:15pm is your time to meet collaborators, go to lunch with a mentor, reconnect with friends and colleagues, or just enjoy quiet time. We recommend you make lunch reservations to maximize your lunch hour!
- **Committee Meetings:** All committee meetings are held Friday at 8:30am in the Grand Ballroom 1 &2

**2026 Conference Playlist:** I have curated a playlist to capture the spirit of the conference. Here is the QR Code for your listening enjoyment. A few songs are explicit, but these are explicit times (smile). Find it here:



Apple Music



Spotify

I turn your attention to the multiple mini-conferences (JEDI; Crime, Law and Deviance; Rest and Reflection; Teaching and Learning, Mental Health), our Author Meet Curious Readers (AMCR) sessions, and various workshops and panels. Students! Enjoy the Student Mixer, Thursday night at the Pour Taproom. We have over 70 poster entries to enjoy at our Thursday Poster Session and Reception. Finally, I hope to see you at Wednesday's Welcome Reception where you will Meet the Candidates and Friday's Presidential Reception.

I have deep gratitude to the program committee co-chairs Mairead Moloney and Taylor McElwain. Thank you for making my vision become a reality! Thank you to the local arrangements committee, Laura Atkins and Stephanie Bradley for highlighting so many beautiful aspects of Jacksonville. Thank you to the program committee, Vice President James Maples, Recording Secretary Elizabeth Culatta, research assistant Frantony (Jeremy) Lewis, and Executive Officer Cameron Lippard for your support all year. I also want to thank all the behind-the-scenes folks who called, text, and game-planned with me as we navigated swift changes and policy updates. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Empowered Sociologists Travel Fund and supported our colleagues attending this meeting who were having financial difficulties. Thank you all.

**We made it, y'all!**

Kendra Jason  
President, Southern Sociological Society  
University of North Carolina Charlotte

# A Welcome Message from the Co-Chairs

Greetings colleagues,

We are excited to welcome you to the **89th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Jacksonville, Florida**. This year's program features **over 200 sessions and more than 700 presentations** organized around President Kendra Jason's conference theme, **"Empowered Sociologists: Agency and Action Towards Social Change."**

The depth and breadth of this program reflect the strength of our scholarly community and the many ways sociologists engage critical social issues through research, teaching, and public scholarship. As noted in our charter, the Society works to promote sociology as both a profession and a scientific discipline by maintaining high standards, encouraging effective teaching and research, applying sociological knowledge to societal problems, collaborating with related disciplines, recruiting and training sociologists, and supporting the development of sociology programs across institutions.

With these goals in mind, we worked to create a program that offers space for **thoughtful papers, engaging panels, posters, and roundtables**, while also fostering opportunities for conversation, collaboration, and creative exchange across subfields. We hope the meeting provides not only a platform for sharing scholarship but also a space for building connections and generating new ideas that advance sociological inquiry and social change.

As you prepare for the meeting, please keep the following logistical notes in mind:

1. **If you have any questions or need assistance onsite**, please stop by the registration desk where members of the conference team will be happy to help.
2. **Presentation preparation:** While Wi-Fi will be available in conference spaces, large gatherings can sometimes lead to inconsistent connectivity. To ensure sessions run smoothly, we recommend bringing your presentation on a **USB drive** and/or emailing it to your presider in advance so it can be downloaded onto their laptop.
3. **Jacksonville in spring can be warm**, so be sure to stay hydrated as you move between sessions and conference events.

Finally, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to building this program—from those who submitted their work to the many reviewers, organizers, and committee members whose time and expertise made this meeting possible. We are also deeply appreciative of the Executive Office for their ongoing guidance and technical support throughout the planning process.

We look forward to welcoming you to Jacksonville and hope you leave the meeting energized by the conversations, ideas, and collaborations that make the Southern Sociological Society community so vibrant.

Warm regards,

**Dr. Mairead Moloney & Taylor McElwain**

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*In recognition of a career of distinguished intellectual contributions to sociology*

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| 2015 Robert Agnew, Emory University          | 1990 Rudolf Heberle, Louisiana State University    |
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| 2011 Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University     | Carolina-Greensboro                                |
| 2008 Clifton Bryan, Virginia Tech            | 1982 Vernon J. Parenton, Louisiana State           |
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| University                                   | 1979 Ernst Borinski, Tougaloo College              |
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*In recognition of outstanding research papers by undergraduate and graduate students*

*\*Denotes undergraduate student, +Denotes graduate student*

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| 2025 Reilly Kincaid, Purdue University +       | 2010 Michael Gaddis, North Carolina-Chapel      |
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| Carolina*                                      | 2007 Meagan Elliot, Southwestern University*    |
| 2020 Emily K. Maloney, Duke University+        | 2007 Lydia Aletraris, University of Georgia+    |
| 2015 Joanna Hawkins, Southwestern University*  | 2007 Matthew Mahutga, University of California- |
| 2014 Yueran Zhang, Duke University*            | Irvine+   |
| 2014 Richard Benton, North Carolina State      | 2006 Alexandra Hendley, Southwestern            |
| University+                                    | University*                                     |
| 2013 Cara Wagner, Furman University*           | 2006 Diya Surie, Centenary College*             |
| 2013 Anne Kronberg, Emory University +         | 2006 Miyuki Fukushima, University of            |
| 2012 Kristen McCollum, Southwestern            | Oklahoma+                                       |
| University*                                    | 2005 Scott Jacques, University of Georgia*      |
| 2012 Regina Baker, Duke University+            | 2005 Carissa Froyum, North Carolina State       |
| 2011 Kristen Warren, Stetson University*       | University+                                     |
| 2010 Jessica Herbst, Southwestern University*  |   |

2004 Shawn Trivette, Tennessee Technological University\*

2004 Melissa Sloan & Koji Ueno, Vanderbilt University+

2003 Harmony Newman, Centenary College\*

2003 Edward W. Morris, University of Texas at Austin+

2002 Eduardo Ho, University of Georgia\*

2002 Deana Rohlinger, University of California-Irvine+

2001 Brian Lee Thompson, University of South Alabama\*

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1993 John McMullen, Emory University+

1989 Diashiro Nomiya+

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*In recognition of outstanding contributions to the teaching of sociology*

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2020 Jennifer Patrice Sims, University of Alabama-Huntsville

2019 Jody Clay Warner, University of Georgia

2016 Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

2015 Mindy Stompler, Georgia State University

2013 Rebecca Bach, Duke University

2010 Edward I. Kain, Southwestern University

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*In recognition of excellence as a scholar and lecturer*

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2005 Dolores Aldridge, Emory University

2002 John Moland, Jr., Alabama State University

1997 Charles U. Smith, Florida A&M University

1994 Daniel S. Johnson, Dillard University

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*In recognition of distinguished scholarly contributions on race and the South*

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2006 William W. Falk, University of Maryland  
2005 Delores P. Aldridge, Emory University

2002 John Moland, Alabama State University  
1997 Charles U. Smith, Florida A&M University  
1994 Charles S. Johnson, Dillard University

### **Katharine Jocher-Belle Boone Beard Award**

*In recognition of scholarly contributions to the understanding of gender and society*

2020 Justine E. Tinkler, University of Georgia  
2018 Robin W. Simon, Wake Forest University  
2015 Holly McCammon, Vanderbilt University  
2014 David Maume, University of Cincinnati  
2013 Karen Campbell, Vanderbilt University  
2010 Irene Padavic, Florida State University

2004 Barbara Risman, North Carolina State University  
1999 Patricia Yancey Martin, Florida State University  
1995 Rachel Rosenfeld, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

### **The Martin L. Levin Distinguished Service Award**

*In recognition of outstanding service to the Southern Sociological Society*

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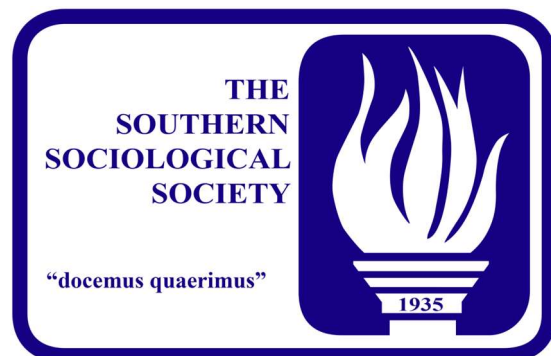
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# Session Glossary

**AMCRs:** These “Author-Meets-Curious-Reader” Sessions are an opportunity for book authors and other experts in their field to discuss recent publications. Join these conversations to learn more about new sociological material and to hear from those likely to agree or disagree with the conclusions drawn.

**Mini-Conference:** A formal grouping of paper sessions around a central theme. The sessions provide an opportunity to learn from authors about their work and the new sociological knowledge they have developed. These mini-conference sessions are built of 10-minute presentations and question-and-answer sessions where time allows.

**Panel Sessions:** These curated conversations focus on a topic, and the scholars make waves within it. By viewing these sessions, you will learn from the presenters and can ask questions to learn more about the subject.

**Paper Sessions:** Paper sessions are an opportunity to learn from authors about their work and the new sociological knowledge emerging from it. These sessions are built of 10-minute presentations and question-and-answer sessions, where time allows.

**Plenary Session:** An invited formal presentation to the entire society, focused on a topic that highlights the conference theme.

**Poster Sessions:** Almost paper sessions, based on posters, that allow scholars to share their work with an active audience. Presenters in these sessions range from undergraduates sharing their work with the community for the first time to tenured professors continuing to share their knowledge.

**Presidential Address:** A formal session that serves as the keynote address of the society delivered by the president.

**Roundtables:** Roundtables are informal presentations focused more on conversations about the researcher’s topic. These do not include formal presentations; instead, they opt for an informed conversational approach.

**Thematic Sessions:** These paper and panel sessions have been selected for their unique connection to the conference theme, “Empowering Sociologists.”

**Workshops:** Focused on skills sociologists use, such as publishing and teaching, these provide an opportunity to learn from colleagues about the inner workings of our discipline. Attend these to learn from experienced members of our network how they do their work as sociologists.

# 2026 Book Signing Schedule

All book signings are scheduled for 10 minutes before the Author Meets Curious Reader Sessions. All signings will take place at Café Resistance tables in the Ballroom Foyer, near Registration.

Session 11. *When Rape Goes Viral: Youth and Sexual Assault in the Digital Age* by Anna Gjika  
Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Conference Center A

Session 26. *Original Sin: The Reproduction of Racism in a Multiracial Church* by Willie Barnes Jr. & J. Scott Carter  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 3 (30)

Session 28. *Test, Measure, Punish - How the Threat of Closure Harms Students, Destroys Teachers, and Fails Schools* by Erin Michaels  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 6

Session 51. *Forbidden Fruit: Debating What is Teachable* by Hannah C. Kinney  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 7

Session 60. *Green Space as a Foundation for Student Wellbeing in Higher Education* by Vanita Naidoo  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Main Street 5

Session 75. *Creating Life Before Death: Before Disaster Strikes the Ship of State*, 2nd edition by Neil Weiss & Andy Plotkin  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 5

Session 106. *A Conversation about Motown and the Making of Working-Class Revolutionaries // The Story of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers* by Walda Katz-Fishman & Jerome Scott  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 2

Session 120. *Detroit Never Left: Black Space, White Borders, and Latino Crossings* by Nicole E. Trujillo-Pagán  
Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 9

Session 125. *A Gun of Her Own: The Everyday Lives of Women Who Shoot* by Margaret S. Kelley  
Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 2

Session 174. *The Secrets of Silence: The Everyday Policing of Black Women and Their Stories about Violence* by Shannon Malone Gonzalez  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 2

Session 189. *The Racialized Brain – The Neurosociology of Race and Racism* by Rengin B. Firat  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Main Street 2

Session 202. *The Eco Sociology Action Guide: For Making and Spending Your Money on What Matters Most to You* by Andrew Plotkin  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 2

# Conference Program-at-a-Glance

## Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Lactation Space | 2:00 pm-6:00 pm | Client Office 3

On-Site Registration Wednesday | 4:00 pm-6:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer

1. Executive Committee Meeting I [Meeting]  
Wednesday | 2:00 pm-6:00 pm | Matthews (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)
2. Welcome Reception and Meet the Candidates Reception  
Wednesday | 5:30 pm-8:30 pm | Grand Ballroom 4

## Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Lactation Space | 7:00 am-7:00 pm | Client Office 3

On-Site Registration | 8:00 am-5:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer

### 6:00 am-7:00 am

3. Stride Through the River City I: A Community In Motion (Off-site walk/run)  
Thursday | 6:00 am-7:00 am | 2nd Floor Escalator Foyer (10)

### 7:00-8:00 am

4. Yoga 4 Change I Thursday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Boardroom 4 (20)
5. First Time Attendee, Coffee with the President Jason, Hosted by the SSS Membership Committee  
Thursday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Main Street 2 (30)

### 8:30-9:45 am

6. Innovative Methods to Study Work and Workplaces [Paper Session]  
Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 12 (50)
7. Southern Spaces, Intersectional Places: Identity and Belonging [Paper Session]  
Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 6 (50)
8. The Discipline Examines Itself: History, Power, and Practice [Paper Session]  
Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 7 (50)
9. Health in Education [Paper Session]  
Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 8 (50)
10. Reproductive and Sexual Health I [Paper Session]  
Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 9 (50)
11. When Rape Goes Viral: Youth and Sexual Assault in the Digital Age [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]  
Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Conference Center A (50)
12. Coffee & Conversations: Keeping Our Colleges Connected and Thriving [Workshop]  
Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 6 (30)

### 10:00-11:15 am

13. Disasters, Environmental Crises, and Society: Taking Stock, Moving Forward [Paper Session]  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 10 (50)
14. Global Structures, Local Lives: Identity, Power, and Inequality [Paper Session]  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 11 (50)
15. Innovative Teaching in Challenging Times [Panel]  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 12 (50)

- 16. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Convict Criminology [Mini-Conference]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 5 (50)
- 17. Southern Environments in Flux: Ecology, Community, and Identity [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 6 (50)
- 18. The Next Generation of HBCU Leadership in Action [Panel]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 7 (50)
- 19. Making it Work. Evidence-Based Solutions to Current Challenges in Work and Occupations [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 8 (50)
- 20. Sexual and Gender Minority Health [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 9 (50)
- 21. Identity and Inequality in an Era of Higher Education [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Conference Center A (50)
- 22. Identity, Ideology & Extremism [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Daytona (50)
- 23. Navigating Higher Ed: Lessons Learned [Thematic Session]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)
- 24. Canary in the Coalmines: Narratives and Actions of Moving Through Florida Hostile Spaces [Thematic Session]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 1 (50)
- 25. Original Sin: The Reproduction of Racism in a Multiracial Church [Author-Meets Curious-Readers]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 3 (30)
- 26. A Community-Engaged Mixed Methods Multisite Study of Criminalization of Homelessness in Florida [Panel]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 5 (30)
- 27. Test, Measure, Punish - How the Threat of Closure Harms Students, Destroys Teachers, and Fails Schools [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 6 (30)
- 28. Sociologists Practicing Activism (Panel sponsored by the SSS Committee on Sociological Practice) [Panel]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 8 (30)
- 29. Care, Gender, and Power in Contemporary Families [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Orlando (30)
- 11:30 am-12:45 pm**
- 30. PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Rashawn Ray "Building a Resilient Discipline: The Role of Evidence-Based Practice in Social Transformation" [Presidential Plenary]**  
Thursday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)
- 1:00 pm-2:15 pm**
- 31. Workshop: Public Policy: Bridging the Gap Between Academia and Practice with Data" [Workshop]**  
Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)
- 32. Labor, Voice, and Recognition in Contemporary Workplaces [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)
- 33. Sociology at Work: Exploring Applied Career Paths (Sponsored by the Committee on Professions and the Committee on Sociological Practice) [Panel]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)

**34. Making and Re-Making Southern Spaces: History, Identity, and Community [Paper Session]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)

**35. Mentorship in Motion: Exploring the Dynamics of Effective Mentor-Mentee Relationships for African American Women in Early Career Administrative Roles in Higher Education [Workshop]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)

**36. Race and Health [Paper Session]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)

**37. Hobbling Florida's Public Universities: Conservative Policies and the Legislative Capture of Higher Education [Panel]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Conference Center A (50)

**38. Using Paradigms to Enhance Student Engagement in Sociology Courses [Workshop]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Daytona (50)

**39. PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Empowered Leaders in Sociology [Presidential Plenary]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)

**40. Whitespaces I [Paper Session]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 1 (50)

**41. Gender and Sexuality in Online Spaces [Paper Session]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 3 (30)

**42. Changing the sociological narrative of what a sociologist can do. [Thematic Session]**

Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 6 (30)

**2:30 pm-3:45 pm**

**43. Poster Session I [Poster]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Ballroom 3&4 Foyer

**44. Flash Talks [RoundTable]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)

**45. Constructing Group Identity [Paper Session]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)

**46. Authority, Resistance, and Labor in Contemporary Capitalism [Paper Session]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)

**47. Empowered Sociologists: Housing Insecurity [Paper Session]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)

**48. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Current Events and Crime [Mini-Conference]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)

**49. Forbidden Fruit: Debating What is Teachable [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)

**50. Environment: Risk and Recovery [Paper Session]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)

**51. From Silence to Sound: How Professors Bridged Art and Advocacy to Create Necessary Noise [Workshop]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)

**52. Journey Toward Justice: Teaching and Experiencing Civil Rights History [Panel]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Conference Center A (50)

**53. JEDI Mini-Conference: Racialization, Bias, and Contested Inclusion [Mini-Conference]**

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Daytona (50)

- 54. Navigating Higher Ed: Strategies in Research and Funding [Thematic Session]**  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)
- 55. States, Legality and the Politics of Migrant Belonging [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 1 (50)
- 56. Contested Memories: Symbolism and Placemaking in the South [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 2 (30)
- 57. Embedded Inequality: Emergent gender biases in video game content. [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 3 (30)
- 58. Green Space as a Foundation for Student Wellbeing in Higher Education [Author-Meets Curious-Readers]**  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 5 (30)
- 59. Fat Studies and Body Politics [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 6 (30)
- 60. Meet Your SSS Members Session**  
Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 7 (30)
- 4:00 pm-5:15 pm**
- 61. Mini-Conference: Restoration as Resistance: Recentering the Self in Yoga and Meditation [Mini-Conference]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Boardroom 4 (20)
- 62. Grant-seeking from Private Foundations: What Investigators Should Know [Panel]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)
- 63. Violence in Intimate Relationships [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)
- 64. Coercion, Legitimacy, and Modern Conflict [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)
- 65. Borders, Power, and Transnational Lives [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)
- 66. Identity in Digital Spaces [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)
- 67. Response to Human and Climate Disasters [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)
- 68. Religion and Health [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)
- 69. Social Determinants of Substance Use [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)
- 70. Teaching Civil Rights History in Florida: Building Experiential Learning Opportunities [Workshop]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Conference Center A (50)
- 71. JEDI: Mini-Conf: Race, Place, and Practices of Belonging [Mini-Conference]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Daytona (50)
- 72. Whitespaces II [Paper Session]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 1 (50)
- 73. Creating Life Before Death: Before Disaster Strikes the Ship of State, 2nd edition [Author- Meets-Curious-Readers]**  
Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 5 (30)

**5:00 pm-6:15 pm**

74. Poster Session II [Poster] 5:00-6:15 PM | Ballroom 3&4 Foyer

**8:00 pm-10:00 pm**

75. Student Mixer at Pour Taproom (Offsite) Address: 61 N Laura Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Friday, April 10th**

Lactation Space | 7:00 am-7:00 pm | Client Office 3

On-Site Registration | 8:00 am-5:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer

SSS Committee Meetings | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Grand Ballroom 1&2 (230)

**6:00 am-7:00 am**

76. Stride Through the River City II: A Community In Motion (Off-site walk/run)

Friday | 6:00 am-7:00 am | 2nd Floor Escalator Foyer (10)

**7:00 am-8:00 am**

77. Yoga 4 Change II [Other]

Friday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Boardroom 4 (20)

**8:30 am-10:30 am**

78. Executive Committee Meeting II [Meeting]

Friday | 8:30 am-10:30 am | Matthews (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

**8:30 am-9:45 am**

79. Community, Labor, and Sustainability in Practice [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 10 (50)

80. Re-Narrate the Narratives: Reclaiming, Reproducing, and Reformatting Stories of Resistance [Thematic Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 10 (50)

81. Living Arrangements and Aging [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 12 (50)

82. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini Conference: Crime and Campuses [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 5 (50)

83. Power, Culture, and Strategies of Social Movements [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 6 (50)

84. Institutions, Inequality, and the Geography of Care [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 7 (50)

85. Doing Gender: Identity, Verification, and Social Context [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 8 (50)

86. Race, Gender, and Health [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 9 (50)

87. Conflict, Meaning, and Movement Possibilities [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Conference Center A (50)

88. Workshop: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: How to Translate Your Teaching Practice into Research [Mini-Conference]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Daytona (50)

89. Boundaries, Belonging, and Inequality in Asian and Asian American Life [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 1 (50)

90. Youth, Control, and Care in the Juvenile Justice System [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 3 (30)

- 91.** Enhancing Scholarly Teaching: Publishing and Learning with TRAILS [Workshop]  
Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 4 (30)
- 10:00 am-11:15 am**
- 92.** From Classrooms to Communities: Building Research Labs in Resource-Limited Settings [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 7 (30)
- 93.** Navigating Higher Ed: Strategies from Leadership [Thematic Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)
- 94.** Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Institutions, Inequality, and the Politics of Care [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 10 (50)
- 95.** Mental Health Mini-Conference I [Mini-Conference]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 11 (50)
- 96.** Physical and Mental Well-Being and Aging [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 12 (50)
- 97.** Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Social Determinants and Crime [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 5 (50)
- 98.** Social Dynamics and Institutional Supports in Youth Development [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 6 (50)
- 99.** Sociology as a Profession: Ask Me Anything (Sponsored by the Committee on Professions) [Panel]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 7 (50)
- 100.** Seeing and Being Seen: Intersectional Identities in Media and Gaming [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 8 (50)
- 101.** Navigating Healthcare [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 9 (50)
- 102.** Community Knowledge, Power, and Public Sociology [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Conference Center A (50)
- 103.** Roundtable Session: Sharing Best Practices and Innovations in Teaching [Mini-Conference]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Daytona (50)
- 104.** Careworkers In Aging [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 1 (50)
- 105.** A Conversation about Motown and the Making of Working-Class Revolutionaries // The Story of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 2 (30)
- 106.** Policy Mapping Workshop for Sociologists: Visualizing Networks of Power, Influence, and Impact (Sponsored by the SSS Committee on Sociological Practice) [Workshop]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 3 (30)
- 107.** Framing Reality: Media's Influence on Social Perception [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 4 (30)
- 108.** Negotiating Family: Race, Gender, and Sexuality [Paper Session]  
Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Orlando (30)
- 11:30 am-12:45 pm**
- 109.** PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Tales from Florida: Lessons Learned to Shape Sociological Influence

[Presidential Plenary]

Friday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)

**1:00 pm-2:15 pm**

**110. Lunch Hour [Networking]**

Friday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm

**111. Are You A Librarian? The Untold Story of Black Librarians Pt 1 [Thematic Session]**

Friday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)

**112. Knowledge, Governance, and Democratic Integrity [Paper Session]**

Friday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 2 (30)

**2:30 pm-3:45 pm**

**113. Power, Care, and Access in Children's Lives [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)

**114. Mental Health Mini-Conference III [Mini-Conference]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)

**115. Strategies for Aging Well [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)

**116. Reclaiming Sociology: AKD as Resource and Solidarity in Challenging Times [Workshop]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)

**117. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Juvenile Delinquency and Substance Use [Mini Conference]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)

**118. Gender, Race, and Knowledge in Transnational Perspective [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)

**119. Media, Technology, and the Construction of Truth and Trust [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)

**120. Detroit Never Left: Black Space, White Borders, and Latino Crossings [Author-Meets-Curious Readers]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)

**121. Place, Symbols, and Community in Local Contexts [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Conference Center A (50)

**122. Panel Session: Navigating the Curriculum and Classroom Space [Mini-Conference]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Daytona (50)

**123. Are You A Librarian? The Untold Story of Black Librarians Pt2 [Panel]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)

**124. Mental Health Mini-Conference II [Mini-Conference]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 1 (50)

**125. Agency and Action in and for Black Communities, Past, Present and Future (Part I) [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 5 (30)

**126. A Gun of Her Own: The Everyday Lives of Women Who Shoot [Author-Meets-Curious Readers]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 2 (30)

**127. Contesting Truth: Race, Narrative, and Structural Harm [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 3 (30)

**128. Inequality, Place, and Everyday Community Life [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 4 (30)

**129. Care, Conflict, and Connection in Contemporary Families [Paper Session]**

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Orlando (30)

**4:00 pm-5:15 pm**

- 130.** Rest and Reflection as Resistance through Yoga and Meditation II [Mini-Conference]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Boardroom 4 (20)
- 131.** Who Gets In? Power, Race, and Gender in Organizations [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)
- 132.** Mental Health Mini-Conference IV [Mini-Conference]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)
- 133.** Family, Care and Aging [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)
- 134.** Building Power: Movements, Data, and Community Care [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)
- 135.** Shaping New Realities [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)
- 136.** Achievement, Adversity, and the Structures that Shape Opportunity [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)
- 137.** Race, Narratives, and Urban Social Control [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Conference Center A (50)
- 138.** Workshop: Writing Teaching Statements to Prepare for the Job Market [Mini-Conference]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Daytona (50)
- 139.** Navigating Higher Ed (and beyond): Strategies in Non-Academic Jobs [Thematic Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)
- 140.** Networking Session: Connecting Scholars of Organizations, Occupations, and Work [Workshop]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (150)
- 141.** Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Recidivism and Re-entry [Mini-Conference]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 1 (50)
- 142.** Author-Meets-Reader Session: Experiential Civic Education [Mini-Conference]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 3 (30)
- 143.** In and for Black Communities, Past, Present and Future (Part II) [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 5 (30)
- 144.** Borders, Belonging, and Immigration [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 4 (30)
- 145.** Revisiting Carceral System Evolution and Criminal Justice System Reforms toward Social Change [Paper Session]  
Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Orlando (30)

**6:00 pm-7:15 pm**

- 146.** Presidential Honors and Convocation Plenary [Presidential Plenary]  
Friday | 6:00 pm-7:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 (400)

**7:30 pm-9:00 pm**

- 147.** Presidential Reception  
Friday | 7:30 pm-9:00 pm | River Deck 2 (rain location - Grand Ballroom 4)

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Lactation Space | 7:00 am-7:00 pm | Client Office 3

On-Site Registration | 8:00 am-noon | Grand Ballroom Foyer

**7:00 am-8:00 am**

**148.** Yoga 4 Change III

Saturday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Boardroom 4 (20)

**7:30 am-8:30 am**

**149.** SSS Business Meeting- All members encouraged to attend [Meeting]

Saturday | 7:30 am-8:30 am | Boardroom 3 (1-15)

**8:30 am-10:30 am**

**150.** SSS New President's Meeting [Meeting]

Saturday | 8:30 am-10:30 am | Boardroom 4 (20)

**8:30 am-9:45 am**

**151.** Power, Institutions, and Historical Trajectories [Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 10 (50)

**152.** Empowered Sociologists: Race Sex Gender [Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 11 (50)

**153.** The Social Psychology of Emotion Management [Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 12 (50)

**154.** Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Crime, Law, and Ethnicity [Mini-Conference]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 5 (50)

**155.** Toward Harassment-Free Spaces: Research and Strategies for Change [Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 7 (50)

**156.** Rethinking the Classroom: Format, Tools, and Learning [Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 8 (50)

**157.** Lessons in Health Research and Teaching [Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 9 (50)

**158.** Teaching with and Against AI: Classroom Assignments that Empower Students & Cultivate Sociological Expertise [Workshop]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Conference Center A (50)

**159.** Navigating Higher Ed: Strategies in the Classroom [Thematic Session]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)

**160.** From Theory to Practice: Teaching Sociology for Student Success [Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 1 (50)

**10:00 am-11:15 am**

**161.** App South [Roundtable]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)

**162.** Digital Sociology I [Roundtable]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)

**163.** Criminology I [Roundtable]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)

**164.** Digital Sociology II [Roundtable]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)

**165.** Culture, Meaning, and Contested Norms [Paper Session]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 10 (50)

**166.** Empowered Sociologists: Social Movements [Paper Session]

Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 11 (50)

- 167.** Why future clinicians study sociology: Undergraduate insights on the value of sociology for medical careers [Panel]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 12 (50)
- 168.** Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Victimology [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 5 (50)
- 169.** Stratification, Support, and the Making of Opportunity [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 6 (50)
- 170.** Identity, Embodiment, and Image [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 8 (50)
- 171.** Rurality and Health [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 9 (50)
- 172.** Teaching Sociology [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Conference Center A (50)
- 173.** PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Revolutionary Sociology: Theory, Methods, and Practice [Presidential Plenary]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)
- 174.** Criminology II [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 175.** Seeding Social Change in Undergraduate Classes, Church Buildings, and Fisheries [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 1 (50)
- 176.** The Secrets of Silence: The Everyday Policing of Black Women and Their Stories about Violence [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 2 (30)
- 177.** Labor, Opportunity, and Economic Change [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 3 (30)
- 178.** Gender, Power, and Social Protection [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 4 (30)
- 179.** Intimacy, Care, and Family Boundaries [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Orlando (30)
- 11:30 am-12:45 pm**
- 180.** Environment [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 181.** RACE, GENDER, CLASS, SEXUALITY [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 182.** Health I [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 183.** Health II [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 184.** Pedagogy, Power, and Student Belonging [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)
- 185.** Empowered Sociologists: Social Movements, II [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)
- 186.** Work, Ideology, and Material Inequality [Paper Session]

- Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)
- 187.** Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Intersectionality of Crime [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)
- 188.** Struggling for Stability: Poverty, Race, and Mobility [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)
- 189.** International Migration [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)
- 190.** Generational Response and Preparedness for Climate change [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Daytona (50)
- 191.** The Racialized Brain – The Neurosociology of Race and Racism [Author-Meets-Curious Readers]  
Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Main Street 2 (30)

**1:00 pm-2:15 pm**

- 192.** Roundtable [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 193.** Work/Organizations [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 194.** Race, Place, and Care in Urban Communities [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 195.** Aging and Well-Being [Roundtable]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)
- 196.** Stressors, Coping Mechanisms, and Black Women's Health [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)
- 197.** Empowered Sociologists: Sociology of Teaching and Learning [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)
- 198.** Power, Place, and Uneven Mobility [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)
- 199.** Migration / Immigration [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)
- 200.** The Big Easy and Beyond: Culture, Inequality, and Transformation in the Gulf Coast [Panel]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)
- 201.** Disability and Health [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)
- 202.** Who Is Safe at Work? Power, Precarity, and Protection [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Conference Center A (50)
- 203.** Environment: Policies and Practice [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Daytona (50)
- 204.** The EcoSociology Action Guide: For Making and Spending Your Money on What Matters Most to You [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 2 (30)
- 205.** Sociological Perspectives in Policy Work. Sponsored by the Committee on Sociological Practice. [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 3 (30)

# Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> Conference Schedule

## 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

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Lactation Space | 2:00 pm-6:00 pm | Client Office 3

On-Site Registration Wednesday | 4:00 pm-6:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer

**1. Executive Committee Meeting I [Meeting]**

Wednesday | 2:00 pm-6:00 pm | Matthews (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

## 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

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**2. Welcome Reception and Meet the Candidates Reception**

**Wednesday | 5:30 pm-8:30 pm | Grand Ballroom 4**

Join the President and the Executive Committee for appetizers and music. Also, meet the next slate of SSS election candidates! A cash bar will be available

# Thursday, April 9th Conference Schedule

Lactation Space | 7:00 am-7:00 pm | Client Office 3

On-Site Registration | 8:00 am-5:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer

## 6:00 am-7:00 am

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### 3. Stride Through the River City I: A Community In Motion (Off-site walk/run)

Thursday | 6:00 am-7:00 am | 2nd Floor Escalator Foyer (10)

**Organizers:** Laura Atkins, Jacksonville University; Stephanie L Bradley, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**President:** Tiffany Gayle Chenault, Salem State University

Join us Thursday and Friday at 6:00 a.m. for a low-key 5K walk/run as we explore the neighborhood, have some fun, and create joy before we begin our sessions for the day. This is an inclusive, community-centered movement space — walk or run at your own pace. All bodies, levels, and abilities are welcome. This event is led by Tiffany Chenault, a co-ambassador for Black Girls RUN! Boston, who believes in the power and resistance in movement. Meet Tiffany at the 2nd Floor Escalator Foyer. We will start at 6:00 a.m. Let's get our 5K on together.

Links:

[www.runisee50.com](http://www.runisee50.com)

[www.blackgirlsrun.com](http://www.blackgirlsrun.com)

## 7:00 am-8:00 am

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### 4. Yoga 4 Change I Thursday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Boardroom 4 (20)

Yoga 4 Change, a local non-profit, fosters holistic wellbeing, resilience, and transformation for individuals and communities through evidence-based trauma-informed curricula. Sessions are fully-inclusive with modifications and accommodations for differently-abled participants. Start your day with an empowered stretch! Yoga mats are provided. There are no fees to participate.

### 5. First Time Attendee, Coffee with the President Jason, Hosted by the SSS

Membership Committee

Thursday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Main Street 2 (30)

Meet up with President Jason and have a coffee or coffee (or tea) to discuss all things SSS and sociology!

**Organizers:** Ryan Talbert, University of Connecticut; Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Presiders:** Stephanie McClure, Georgia College & State University; Jamel Catoe, University of North Carolina-Charlotte; Ryan Talbert, University of Connecticut; Atticus Wolfe, Agnes Scott College

# 8:30 am-9:45 am

## 6. Innovative Methods to Study Work and Workplaces [Paper Session]

Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 12 (50)

**Organizer:** Anne-Kathrin Kronberg, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Presider:** Jingyi Zuo, North Carolina State University

- *Changing American Occupational Skill Structures.* Jingyi Zuo, North Carolina State University; Alex Yan, Yale University; and Steve McDonald, North Carolina State University
- *Use Treatment Effect Deviation to Study Inequality at Workplaces.* Weihua An, Emory University
- *Egalitarian Workplaces and the Stalled Gender Revolution: The Organizational Ecology of Gender Wage Inequality in High-Income Countries.* Eunmi Mun, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- *Trust in science and political institutions.* Jason Micah Roos, Virginia Tech; Waris Ahmad Faizi, Virginia Tech; and Shih-Hao Lin, Virginia Tech
- *Ideal Types, Triangulation, and Statistical Understanding: A Developmental Statistic Grounded in Social Theory.* Julio Richard Montanez, University of Central Florida

## 7. Southern Spaces, Intersectional Places: Identity and Belonging [Paper Session]

Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 6 (50)

**Presider:** T'yunna Smith, Georgia Southern University

- *Count It All Joy: An arts-based examination of Rural Southern Black Girls, Imagination as Power, and Joy as Technology.* T'yunna Smith, Georgia Southern University
- *"Forward Together, Not One Step Back": Southern Women, Joy, and the Revitalization of a Movement.* Katelyn Johnson, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
- *Policing the Seams: Women's Transition from Labor Activism to Carceral Employment in Appalachia.* Sarah Cooper, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *The Organization of LGBTQ+ Community Events in Rural Mississippi.* Madeline Burdine, Mississippi State University
- *Small Towns, Big Networks: Digital Identity Navigation Among Rural College Students.* Suvi Lama, University of Southern Mississippi

## 8. The Discipline Examines Itself: History, Power, and Practice [Paper Session]

Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 7 (50)

**Presider:** Roscoe Charles Scarborough, College of Coastal Georgia

- *Rationalizing Sociology: Emphasizing Career-Ready Competencies and Transferable Skills.* Roscoe Charles Scarborough, College of Coastal Georgia
- *On White Sociology Innocence.* Johnny Eric Williams, Trinity College

- *Theories of Culture from the Enlightenment to the Present.* Richard Simon, Mount St. Joseph University

## 9. Health in Education [Paper Session]

Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 8 (50)

**Presider:** Megan Smith, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

- *The Connection Collective: Cultivating Community on Campus.* Megan Smith, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- *Performing Toughness: The Professionalization of Division I College Athletics and “The Championship Culture” of Student-Athletes.* Angelique Ceccon U78744981, University of South Florida
- *Hungry to Belong: The Impact of Food Insecurity on College Students’ Feelings of Loneliness and Belonging.* Sophia Fox, Lander University; Chloe Phillips, Lander University; Chande’ Glover, Lander University; and Leyla Ferrell, Lander University

## 10. Reproductive and Sexual Health I [Paper Session]

Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 9 (50)

**Presider:** Sabahat Hussain, Florida State University

- *Socio-Economic and Demographic Determinants of Fertility Among US Women: Recent Evidence from the 2023 American Community Survey.* Sabahat Hussain, Florida State University
- *Menstrual Matters: Tracing the Representation of Menstrual Health in Sociological Literature.* Evelina Sterling, Kennesaw State University
- *Racial Cuts: The Production of Racialized Subjects in Cesarean Birth Discourses.* Jonzelle Marshay Bell, University of Central Florida; Sara Tehrani, University of Central Florida; and Shannon Carter, University of Central Florida
- *Racial Disparities in Reproductive Healthcare: Geographic Differences in Accessing Emergency Contraception (EC) at Retail Pharmacies in the United States.* Oluwafolakemi Esther Ogunkale, Texas Tech University; Brandon Wagner, Texas Tech University; Chancey Herbolsheimer, Texas Tech University; and Michelle Eilers, Texas Tech University
- *Beyond Protections: Attitudes Towards Safe Sex Practices.* Brandon Booker, Florida State University

## 11. When Rape Goes Viral: Youth and Sexual Assault in the Digital Age [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]

Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Conference Center A (50)

**Organizer/ Presider:** Anna Gjika, SUNY New Paltz

**Panelists:**

- Danielle Currier, Randolph College
- Rachel Davis, Middle Tennessee State University
- Deena A. Isom, University of South Carolina

- Rae Taylor, Loyola University New Orleans

## 12. Keeping Our Colleges Connected and Thriving [Workshop]

Thursday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 6 (30)

**Organizers:** Catina Galloway, Guilford Technical Community College; Laura Upenieks, Baylor University; Bryan Cannon, Alice Lloyd College

- *Coffee & Conversations: Keeping Our Colleges Connected and Thriving.*

**Panelists:**

- Catina Galloway, Guilford Technical Community College
- Bryan Cannon, Alice Lloyd College
- Laura Upenieks, Baylor University

# 10:00 am-11:15 am

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## 13. Disasters, environmental crises, and society: taking stock, moving forward [Paper Session]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 10 (50)

**Organizers:** Adam Michael Straub, Rowan University; Afsana Kona, Virginia Tech; Laura Becker, Virginia Tech; Muhammad Awfa Islam, Virginia Tech; Jacqueline Maciel, Virginia Tech; Elvis Effah, Virginia Tech

**Presider:** Laura Becker, Virginia Tech

- *Warning Without Access: Community Perceptions and Technological Gaps in Rural Flood Preparedness in Bangladesh.* Afsana Kona, Virginia Tech; and Muhammad Awfa Islam, Virginia Tech
- *Cognitive and Structural Drivers of Anticipatory Behavior in Disaster Prone Communities of Bangladesh.* Rafeya Azad, ; and A B M Nurullah, Virginia Tech
- *Shade and Survival.* Carla Cox, University of Central Florida
- *Boundaries of Belonging after Disaster: The Politics of Claims-Making in Post-Wildfire WestMaui.* Laura Becker, Virginia Tech
- *The Paradox of Preparedness: Federal Retrenchment, State Capacity and Unequal Disaster Response in the United States.* Abdullah Fuad, University of Mississippi

## 14. Global Structures, Local Lives: Identity, Power, and Inequality [Paper Session]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 11 (50)

**Presider:** Victor Achem, University of South Florida

- *Social Diversity and Role Expectations among International Students in Shared Living Spaces.* Victor Achem, University of South Florida
- *Glocalized Colorism in Bollywood.* Komal Dhillon-Jamerson, Virginia Tech

## 15. Innovative Teaching in Challenging Times [Panel]

Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 12 (50)

**Organizer/ President:** John Reynolds, Florida State University

- *Baseline Empathy and Pedagogical Innovation: Teaching Global Sociology to First-Year Students in Southeast Georgia.* Alicia Brunson, Georgia Southern University; and Marieke Van Willigen, Georgia Southern University
- *Working with Sociology: Integrating Theoretical Concepts and Research Methods into Professional Development.* Andrew Mannheimer, Clemson University
- *Innovating through Challenge: Fostering Connection in the Classroom through Interpersonal Activities and Discussions to Ensure Student Success.* Teresa Roach, Florida State University
- *Hey Chat vs Hey Professor: A reflection on the relationship between course format and students' use of generative AI in Research Methods courses.* Jennifer Sims, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

**16. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Convict Criminology [Mini-Conference]**  
**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**Organizer:** Tony Love, University of Texas at Dallas

**President:** Serita Whiting, Prairie View A&M University

- *Lived Experience Experts: How Stories Impact Students.* Serita Whiting, Prairie View A&M University; Emily Gerbreaman, Rutgers University; and David Garlock, N/A
- *Empowering self-change: Higher education, feminist curricula, and support for criminal legal impacted students on Southern campuses.* Denise Woodall, University of North Georgia
- *Beneath the Surface of Safety: Gun Possession and Racialized Disciplinary Climates at HBCUs.* Austin William Ashe, Norfolk State University; and Dallis Wallace, University of Kentucky
- *Restoring Restorative Justice: How Race Shapes Implementation, Interaction, and Impact in Montgomery County Public Schools* Nora Isabel Fenn Gilman, Davidson College

**17. Southern Environments in Flux: Ecology, Community, and Identity [Paper Session]**  
**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 6 (50)**

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

- *Racial and economic inequalities in flood buyout programs in the U.S. South.* Sarah Watling, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Understanding Recovery: Narratives from Appalachian Flood Survivors.* Ena Prskalo, University of Kentucky; Daniela Moga, University of Kentucky; Joon Chung, University of Miami; and Mairead Moloney, University of Miami
- *Queer Environmental Perspective: Centering the LGBTQ Perspective in Environmental Discourse.* Bryan Keith Clayborne, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

**18. The Next Generation of HBCU Leadership in Action [Panel]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Organizers:** Laurie Corley Porter, Johnson C. Smith University; Rhunette Diggs, Johnson C. Smith University

**President:** Rhunette Diggs, Johnson C. Smith University

**Panelists:**

- Symphonie Whitted, Johnson C. Smith University
- Jaslynn Vorachith, Johnson C. Smith University

**19. Making it work. Evidence-based solutions to current challenges in work and occupations [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Organizer:** Anne-Kathrin Kronberg, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**President:** Courtney Bell, George Mason University

- *What Happens When a University Threatens to Erase Your Work? A Case Study of Departmental Change and Faculty Adaptation.* Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma
- *“My brain doesn’t work that way”: The expectations of marginalized faculty to anticipate student need.* Maria N. Scaptura, University of Arkansas; and Anne McNutt Patrick, Virginia Tech
- *Who Gets to Thrive? Gender, Power, and Search for Thriving in the Post-Pandemic American Workplace.* Kristin Sajadi, University of Louisville

**20. Sexual and Gender Minority Health [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**President:** Michelle Thompson, Lehigh University

- *Insomnia and Violence Exposure as Risk Factors for Hazardous Alcohol Use Among Sexual and Gender Minorities in the United States: A Cross-Sectional Study.* Michelle Thompson, Lehigh University; Jessica Weafer, The Ohio State University; Gabe H Miller, University of Alabama-Birmingham; and Mairead Moloney, University of Miami
- *Sexual Orientation, Interpersonal Religious Struggles, and Suicidal Ideation in the United States: A Novel Application of the Minority Stress Model.* Raygen Doiron, University of Texas-San Antonio; Nik M. Lampe, University of South Florida; and Terrence Hill, University of Texas at San Antonio
- *Queer Time and Temporality: Evidence from a Life Course Examination of Older Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Individuals.* Lisa Miller, Eckerd College

**21. Identity and Inequality in an Era of Higher Education [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Conference Center A (50)**

**Organizer:** John Reynolds, Florida State University

**President:** Jing Zhang, Florida State University

- *Exploring variability in the Black student experience using student media archives.* James Bridgeforth, University of Delaware; and Stephanie McClure, Georgia College & State University

- *Perceptions of Institutional Change: How Do Faculty and Staff Perceive Declining Black Student Enrollment.* Madelyn Jones, Georgia College & State University; Sophie Powell, Georgia College & State University; and Stephanie McClure, Georgia College & State University
- *Staying in STEM? A Qualitative Exploration of Women's College Classroom Experiences in STEM Education.* Sarah Dapaah, University of Mississippi
- *The Monsters We Fight: Autoethnography of Mobbing, Race, and the Nietzschean Peril in Academia.* Danny E. Malone Jr., Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- *Passing, Performing, and Positioning: Classed Belonging in a Private Liberal Arts College.* Amy McClure, Rollins College

## **22. Identity, Ideology & Extremism [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Daytona (50)**

**Organizer:** Kylie Parrotta, California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo

**President:** Fariha Tabassum, Virginia Tech

- *Examining Gender Roles in Terrorism Cases Across Ideology.* Ethan Mitchell, University of Arkansas
- *White Grievance as a Predictor of Opposition to the Black Lives Matter (BLM) Movement.* Maria Lowe, Southwestern University; Katherine Holcomb, Southwestern University; and ThuyMi Phung, Southwestern University
- *"Are you guys packing some bombs?": Revisiting islamophob, community engagement, and belonging of young Muslim Americans.* Aleezay Khaliq, Loyola University Maryland
- *This Ain't What Democracy Looks Like: Extremist Narratives and Political Mobilization in the States.* RG Cravens, Southern Poverty Law Center

## **23. Navigating Higher Ed: Lessons Learned [Thematic Session]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**President:** David J. Luke, University of Michigan-Flint

**Panelists:**

- Adia Harvey Wingfield, Washington University in St. Louis
- Anthony Peguero, Arizona State University
- Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

## **24. Canary in the Coalmines: Narratives and Actions of Moving Through Florida Hostile Spaces [Thematic Session]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 1 (50)**

**Organizer/ President:** Tiffany Gayle Chenault, Salem State University

- *Suppressing Speech to Export Freedom: Florida's Path to Muffling the Voices of Workers at Public Colleges and Universities.* Jordan W. Scott, Florida State University
- *Professional Identity Work among Sociology Graduate Instructors in Anti-Woke Florida.* Andre Ivey, Florida State University

- *Media Literacy, Race, and Resistance in Academic Librarianship.* Beryl White-Bing, University of North Florida
- *Researching Immigrant Lives in Anti-Immigrant Times.* Elizabeth Aranda, University of South Florida

**25. Original Sin: The Reproduction of Racism in a Multiracial Church [Author-Meets Curious-Readers]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 3 (30)**

**Organizer:** David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut **President:** Bhoomi K Thakore, University of Connecticut

**Panelists:**

- Willie Barnes, Jr., University of Maryland
- Scott Carter, University of Central Florida
- Ryan Talbert, University of Connecticut
- Johnny Eric Williams, Trinity College
- Sara Tehrani, University of Central Florida

**26. A Community-Engaged Mixed Methods Multisite Study of Criminalization of Homelessness in Florida [Panel]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 5 (30)**

**Panelists:**

- Yolanda Harrold, Community Researcher
- Michael Mulheron, Community Researcher
- Albert Zeiss, Community Researcher

**27. Test, Measure, Punish - How the Threat of Closure Harms Students, Destroys Teachers, and Fails Schools [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 6 (30)**

**Organizers:** Erin Michaels, University of North Carolina -Wilmington; John Reynolds, Florida State University

**President:** Erin Michaels, University of North Carolina -Wilmington

**Panelists:**

- James Thomas, University of Mississippi
- Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University
- Tomeka Davis, Georgia State University

**28. Sociologists Practicing Activism (Panel sponsored by the SSS Committee on Sociological Practice) [Panel]**

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 8 (30)**

**Organizer:** Dale Wimberley, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

**President:** Kimberly Kelly, Mississippi State University

- *Leveraging Data to Engage in Community-Based Activism.* Gaby Martinez-Stevenson, HACR - Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility
- *Reflections of a Human Rights Education NGO Representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).* Brent Shea, Sweet Briar College
- *Community Care as Pandemic Praxis: Responding to Institutional Abandonment with Mutual Aid.* Amanda Kennedy, Curry College

## 29. Care, Gender, and Power in Contemporary Families [Paper Session]

**Thursday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Orlando (30)**

**President:** Abolade Oladimeji, Samford University

- *Post-COVID Self-Rated Health Among Primary Caregivers.* Abolade Oladimeji, Samford University; Timileyin Aborisode, Case Western Reserve University; John Whesu, Case Western Reserve University; and Olugbenga Okunade, Case Western Reserve University
- *Is the Answer to a Happy Marriage Traditional Beliefs Inside and Out? Assessing the Intersection of Gendered Expressions and Gender Ideology on Marital Happiness.* Shannon N. Davis, George Mason University; Alyssa Cazier, George Mason University; Wonmai Punksungka, George Mason University; Kellie Sue Wilkerson, George Mason University; and Keira Lee, George Mason University Korea
- *College Students' Perceptions of Childlessness Among Same-sex and Heterosexual Couples.* Kristen Fussell, University of Florida; and Tanya Koropecky-Cox, University of Florida
- *Passing the Crown: Black Mothers, Daughters, and the Making of Black Girlhood.* Amarah Gray, Rice University
- *When Patriarchy Meets Immigration: Negotiating Masculinity and Power in Transnational Black Marriages.* Oluwaseun Emoruwa, Albany State University; and Miracle-Eunice Bolorunduro, University of Cincinnati

## 11:30 am-12:45 pm

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### 30. PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Rashawn Ray "Building a Resilient Discipline: The Role of Evidence-Based Practice in Social Transformation" [Presidential Plenary]

**Thursday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**President:** Brandon Jackson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

## 1:00 pm-2:15 pm

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### 31. Workshop: Public Policy: Bridging the Gap Between Academia and Practice with Data" [Workshop]

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)**

**President:** Donnie Charleston, Collinear Consulting

### **32. Labor, Voice, and Recognition in Contemporary Workplaces [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)**

**President:** Michael Haywood, University of North Carolina - Charlotte

- *Who Gets The Gig?.* Michael Haywood, University of North Carolina - Charlotte
- *No Longer Silenced: Qualitative Insights From Survivors of Faculty Sexual Misconduct.* Beth Weichold, University of Arkansas
- *Am I Enough? Understanding International Graduate Students' Internship Search and Their Emotional Responses at the University of Memphis.* Rosina Owusu Panin, University of Memphis
- *Gendered Career Plans: The Case of United Methodist Seminarian Plans to Enter the Diaconate.* Anna Holleman, Appalachian State University; Erin Johnston, Duke University; Kelsey Mischke, North Carolina State University; Bec rstarge@ncsu.edu, North Carolina State University; and Josh Gaghan, Duke University

### **33. Sociology at Work: Exploring Applied Career Paths (Sponsored by the Committee on Professions and the Committee on Sociological Practice) [Panel]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)**

**Organizer/ President:** Margaret Ralston, Mississippi State University

**Panelists:**

- Darina Lepadatu, Kennesaw State University
- Magdalena Szaflarski, University of Alabama-Birmingham
- Carla Cox, University of Central Florida
- Rengin Firat, Antioch University

### **34. Making and Re-Making Southern Spaces: History, Identity, and Community [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**President:** Anthony Kwame Harrison, Virginia Tech

- *Theories of the Mountains.* Anthony Kwame Harrison, Virginia Tech
- *Furniture, Craft Brews, and Greenways: Deindustrialization and Gentrification in Hickory, NC.* Katherine Custis Gerlaugh, Lenoir-Rhyne University
- *Rock & Roll in Nashville? Local Musicians as creative Labor in the 1950s and '60s.* Jon Sewell, Middle Tennessee State University
- *Electric Dirt and Chosen Families: Mapping the Diasporas of Queer Appalachia.* Cody Dalton, Virginia Tech

### **35. Mentorship in Motion: Exploring the Dynamics of Effective Mentor-Mentee Relationships for African American Women in Early Career Administrative Roles in higher education**

**[Workshop]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Organizer/ President:** Jessica D. McCarty, University of South Alabama

**36. Race and Health [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**President:** Hailey Houston, University of Arkansas

- *Understanding the role of trust in police on depressive symptoms: Evidence from a state-wide survey in Arkansas.* Hailey Houston, University of Arkansas; and Michael Nino, University of Arkansas
- *Thinking Race, Feeling Stigma: Racial Salience and Health Disparities Among Queer Individuals.* Ryann Williams, Rice University
- *Racial Disparities In Preventive Care Utilization Among Black Individuals In The United States.* Sarah Paul, University of North Carolina Charlotte
- *Skin Tone, Immigrant Generation, and Mental Health: Evidence from NLSY97.* Oluwaseun Emoruwa, Albany State University

**37. Hobbling Florida's Public Universities: Conservative Policies and the Legislative Capture of Higher Education [Panel]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Conference Center A (50)**

**Organizer:** Robert Cassanello, University of Central Florida

**President:** Katrinell M. Davis, Florida State University

- *SB 256 and the Legislative Attack on Public Sector Collective Bargaining.* Jordan W. Scott, Florida State University
- *The Adam Smith Center for Economic Liberty and against "totalitarian regimes inspired by Cuban communism": Interpreting a Right-Wing Think Tank at a Florida Public University.* Katie Rainwater, Florida International University
- *Creeping Conservatism on Campus: State Funded Political Ideological Programs at Florida's Public Universities.* Robert Cassanello, University of Central Florida

**Discussant:**

- Michael Armato, University of Central Florida

**38. Using Paradigms to Enhance Student Engagement in Sociology Courses [Workshop]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Daytona (50)**

**Organizer/ President:** Andrew Plotkin, Sociological Imagination Movement

**Discussants:**

- Arnold Sherman, Behavioral-Scientists
- Alecea Standlee, Gettysburg College
- Bernard Phillips, Sociological Imagination Movement

**39. PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Empowered Leaders in Sociology [Presidential Plenary]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Presider:** James Thomas, University of Mississippi

**Panelists:**

- Alford Young, University of Michigan
- Adia Harvey Wingfield, Washington University in St. Louis
- Dawn T. Robinson, University of Georgia
- Marni Brown, Georgia Gwinnett College

**40. Whitespaces I [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 1 (50)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** David L. Brunisma, Virginia Tech

- *“For All of the Black Students After Us”: A Reflection on Resistance in a Whitespace.* Ashley Stone, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation; Andrea Smith, University of Iowa; Kinyel Ragland, Valencia College; and Vernon Headley, University of Central Florida
- *The Cosmopolitan Paradox: Whitespaces and Taste in Post-War America.* Huseyin Zeyd Koçtak, University of Mississippi
- *White Entitlement in White Sanctuaries: Spatial Awareness in the Nacional Museo d'Art de Catalunya in Barcelona, Spain.* David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut; Silvia Dominguez, Northwestern University; and Simon E. Weffer-Elizondo, Northern Illinois University
- *“There’s no Place Like Home”: Decentering the whitespace and Creating a Homeplace for Black Students at HSIs.* Celine Ayala, Georgia State University; Brandi Wells-Stone, University of New Mexico; and Suyent Rodriguez-Candeaux, University of New Mexico
- *‘I went online and basically made Harriet Tubman’: Joy and Whitespace Resistance in Video Games.* Annie McGhee, University of Cincinnati; and Jeremy Brenner-Levoy, Davidson College

**41. Gender and Sexuality in Online Spaces [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 3 (30)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Madeline Raine Williams, University of Georgia

- *The Price of Being Black in Suburbia: Black Women’s Identity Shifting on TikTok.* Zara Houser, Louisiana State University
- *Whose Body Counts? Gendered Bodies Discourse in the Black Manosphere.* Tya M. Smith, University of Cincinnati
- *Does threat to the Gamer Identity Lead to Sexism?* Kylie Smith, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- *Cross-Sex Verification of Masculinity and Femininity: The Impact of Gender Identity Verification on Current Happiness and Adherence to Traditional Gender Role Beliefs.* Madeline Raine Williams, University of Georgia; and Sarah M. Groh, Clemson University

**42. Changing the sociological narrative of what a sociologist can do. [Thematic Session]**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 6 (30)**

**Organizer:** Tiffany Gayle Chenault, Salem State University

**Presider:** Selene I Diaz, Virginia Tech

- *Photography as Resistance: Making Indigenous Voices Visible in the Public Sphere.* Selene I Diaz, Virginia Tech
- *A Sociologist's Guide to Podcasting.* Matt Sedlar, Center for Economic and Policy Research
- *Black Woman Runner: The Power of Memoirs.* Tiffany Gayle Chenault, Salem State University
- *Leveraging Data and the Sociological Imagination for Nonprofit Success.* Lisette M Garica, HACR; and Gaby Martinez-Stevenson, HACR - Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility

## 2:30 pm-3:45 pm

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### 43. Poster Session I [Poster]

Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Ballroom 3&4 Foyer

- *Exploring How Students' Social and Economic Backgrounds Affect Transitions Out of College.* Lily Welch, St. Lawrence University
- *Embodying Duty and Reciprocity: Caring for Chronically Ill Elderly Parents in Nigeria.* Miracle-Eunice Bolorunduro, University of Cincinnati
- *Systematic Literature Review on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.* Genesis Clayton, East Carolina University; and Sitawa Kimuna, East Carolina University
- *The Influence of Marital Status on Attitudes Toward Co-Residence with Aging Parents.* Sarah Cochis, Appalachian State University
- *Older Adults' Views on COVID-19 Vaccination and Boosters in Florida.* Dipa Debnath, University of Central Florida; and Amy Donley, University of Central Florida
- *Educational Attainment and Elder Mistreatment Reporting: Examining Recognition and Disclosure Effects Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults.* Sari-Grace Chaback, Florida State University
- *Tracing the Colonial Roots of Health Disparities Among Aging Native American Populations.* Jada Holdiness, Florida State University
- *Minority Groups and How They Are Represented in Media.* Georgia Vesser, Wofford College
- *Analyzing Media Narratives: How Fox News Influences Public Opinion of Abortion After Dobbs v. Jackson.* Erin Bothe, Kennesaw State University
- *Misogyny Disguised as Banter.* Norah Daeye, University of North Carolina Asheville
- *"My AI Romantic Partner- Always there, Always Faithful": A Quantitative Analysis of Participants in AI Romantic Relationships.* Ellie Wroten, McNeese State University; Genesis Clayton, East Carolina University; I Joyce Chang, University of Central Missouri; Elizabeth Perkins, Morehead State University; and David Knox, East Carolina University
- *"I Need a Friend...An AI Friend will be Just Fine": A Quantitative Analysis.* Ellie Wroten, McNeese State University; Genesis Clayton, East Carolina University; I Joyce Chang, University of Central Missouri; Elizabeth Perkins, Morehead State University; and David Knox, East Carolina University
- *Negotiating Expertise and Emotions: Medical Professionals' and Birthing Individuals' Representations of Prenatal Genetic Testing on Instagram.* Sara Tehrani, University of Central Florida; Sofia Lahsaini, University of Central Florida; Crystal Chanthasone, University of Central

Florida; Donia Fouissi, University of Central Florida; and Shannon Carter, University of Central Florida

- *Care Work and the Influence of Workplace Interventions*. Alexis Keeney, Georgia College and State University
- *Ageism in the Workplace: Impacts on Productivity, Culture, and Worker Perceptions Across Generations*. Abhimanyu Shridhar, Woodbridge High School
- *Individual Integrity Within the Context of Community: Why People Identify as Anarchists and How They Navigate Their Role as Activists*. Rhett McClure, University of North Florida
- *Psychosocial Factors that Influence Women's Attitudes Toward HIV Testing in Ghana*. Janet Okailey Okine, University of Memphis
- *From Loopholes to Landscapes: Legal Pathways for Water Resilience*. Valentina Wagner, University of Florida
- *Uncovering Structural Inequality: Casual Analysis of Rural and Racial Environmental Justice*. Eashwar Krishna, University of Connecticut; Vrishti Misra, University of Texas at Dallas; and Raveend Chandra Mohan, University of South Florida
- *"I know it isn't real": Interviews with Participants in AI Romantic Relationships*. Genesis Clayton, East Carolina University; Ellie Wroten, McNeese State University; I Joyce Chang, University of Central Missouri; Elizabeth Perkins, Morehead State University; and David Knox, East Carolina University
- *Exploring Volunteer Motivations in Refugee Assistance Amid Shifting U.S. Immigration Policies*. Emma Mae Horton, Rhodes Colleges
- *Return Migrant Mexican Call Center Project*. Ayden Osborn-Keeler, University of North Florida; and Juan Salinas, University of North Florida
- *Profit and violence in the immigration industrial complex*. Erika Monroy, University of North Florida; and Juan Salinas, University of North Florida
- *Rohingya Refugee Crisis in Bangladesh: Geopolitical Implications and Human Security Concerns*. Shelina Begum, UK-Bangladesh Education Trust (UKBET), Bangladesh
- *Educational Impact on Attitudes Towards Homosexuality*. Ashton Ahart, Appalachian State University
- *Feelings and Futures: Social Design with Adolescent Girls in a Community Organization*. Eseoghene Mukoro, Louisiana State University
- *What do Puerto Ricans in Florida want for Puerto Rico's future?* Lina Hosney, University of Central Florida; and Fernando Rivera, University of Central Florida
- *Changing Minds, Changing Behavior: The Role of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy in Addressing Intimate Partner Violence*. Courtney McDonald, University of South Carolina Upstate, and Natalie Freeman, University of South Carolina Upstate
- *Constructing Serial Homicide: Media Framing of Serial Killers, their Victims, and their Crimes*. Morgan Murphy, Elon University
- *U.S. Adults' Attitudes Towards Capital Punishment*. Sophia LuPau, University of Central Florida
- *Exploring Significance as a Psychological Reward from Harming Others*. Charles Grugan, University of Arkansas; and Christianne Corbett, University of Arkansas
- *Danger in Society: A Calculation of 2023 U.S. Lifetime Murder Victimization Rates*. Adelaide Ogilvy, Western Kentucky University; Christina Gast, Western Kentucky University; and James Wilson Kanan, Western Kentucky University

- *Overall Trust In American Courts.* Lauren Cooney, Appalachian State University
- *Does Gun Ownership Alter Ones Perception of Crime Rate Spending.* Lily Dixon, Appalachian State University
- *Veteran Status and Substance Use.* Sophia Davis, Appalachian State University
- *Race, Education, and Gender Differences in Heavy Drinking Among U.S. Adults.* Emily Mullins, Stetson University
- *Undergraduate Research Scholars' Reflection: What I learned about how access to Medicaid impacts the health of Hispanic populations in rural U.S. communities.* Leslie Tejada, Florida State University; and Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier, Florida State University
- *Undergraduate Research Scholars' Reflection: What I learned about Obesity and the Cost of Living in Florida.* Elizabeth Darwood, Florida State University; and Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier, Florida State University
- *LGBTQ+ Students Perceptions of their High School Sex Education.* Mikaela Powers, Eckerd College
- *Racial/ethnic Disparities in Receipt of Patient Centered Communication.* Betsy Mullins, University of Miami; Felicia Casanova, University of Miami; Marlene Camacho-Rivera, SUNY Downstate; Jessica Islam, Moffitt Cancer Center; and Kasim Ortiz, University of Miami
- *Perceptions of Social Cohesion and Health Outcomes of Public Housing Residents in Central Florida.* Angelica Ceron, University of Central Florida; Jacquelyn Rose Reiss, University of Central Florida; Alexandria Raven McClarty, University of Central Florida; and Amy Donley, University of Central Florida
- *Gender, Trust, and Responsibility: Men's Views of Novel Male Contraception.* Isaac Montalvo, University of Central Florida; and Shannon Carter, University of Central Florida
- *"There is Something Wrong With We": Understanding the Unique Stigma and Mental Health of Asexual and Aromantic Individuals.* Ada Slepín, Eckerd College
- *"Man Up!" Gender, Sexual Orientation, and the Relation to Gender Attitudes and Mental Health.* Henry Hanks, Louisiana State University

#### **44. Flash Talks [RoundTable]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)**

**President:** Cody Dalton, Virginia Tech

- *Digital Disobedience: Teaching Students to Resist Algorithmic Inequality.* Cody Dalton, Virginia Tech
- *My Boyfriend Is AI: Comparing Gendered Expectations and Interactions in AI Relationship Subreddits.* Britney Schreiber, North Carolina State University
- *Racism in the Classroom: Students against professors.* Edward Rodriguez, University of North Florida
- *Politics, Policy, and Pedagogy: A Structural Topic Model of r/Teachers Discourse, 2023–2025.* Alexis Keyloni Jones, North Carolina State University
- *Digital Othering: How Pronoun use Marks Social Distance Toward East Asian Americans Online.* Ash Tateishi, North Carolina State University
- *Partisan Attachment among Hispanic Voters in the U.S..* Diana Sandoval Siman, University of Chicago

- *You Look Like Me, But Aren't Me: Alienation in Response to Different Intra-Group Identification in Hispanic/Latino College Students.* Jonathan Lopez, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- *Feeling Broken: The Lived Experience of those with Vaginismus.* Alisun Hughes, University of Memphis
- *Small Towns, Strong Voices: Civic Engagement in the Black Rural South.* Jeremiah Lowther, Morehouse College
- *The Societal Burden of Child Maltreatment.* Katharina Jammers, University of Oklahoma
- *Does an Egalitarian Family Structure Reduce Motherhood Guilt?.* Katelyn Skinner, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

#### **45. Constructing Group Identity [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)**

**President:** Elizabeth B. Roberts, Independent Researcher

- *Examining Tema Okun's White Supremacy Culture through a Sociological Lens.* Elizabeth B. Roberts, Independent Researcher
- *White Patriarchy As Property: Taking an Intersectional Approach to Rethinking Whiteness as Property at HPWIs.* Veronica April Newton, Georgia State University
- *Mapping the Incel Population: A National Survey-Based Approach to Identifying and Theorizing Incel Characteristics.* Maria N. Saptura, University of Arkansas; Jessica Pfaffendorf, North Carolina State University; and Terrence Hill, University of Texas at San Antonio
- *The Stigma Management Strategies of LDS Feminists.* Kennedy Berlin Tatro, University of Memphis

#### **46. Authority, Resistance, and Labor in Contemporary Capitalism [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)**

**President:** Caroline Austin, Atlanta Metropolitan State College

- *The Great Resignation as Neoliberal Compliance and Critique: A Foucauldian Analysis.* Caroline Austin, Atlanta Metropolitan State College
- *The Union as the Boss: An Ethnographic Study of Labor Unions as Employers.* Erin Christine Tucker, Virginia Commonwealth University
- *School Teachers in Bangladesh: How do Politics and Policies Shape Their Rights?.* Ishrat Sultana, North South University; Tauhid Khan, Jagannath University; and Ellen MacEachen, University of Waterloo

#### **47. Empowered Sociologists: Housing Insecurity [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**President:** Sara Anne Brallier, Coastal Carolina University

- *The Only Place You Can Just Be": Counter-Third Spaces and Homelessness in Coastal South Carolina.* Sara Anne Brallier, Coastal Carolina University; and Stephanie Southworth, Coastal Carolina University
- *Household Instability and Sibling Similarity in United States.* Aitong Li, University of Florida

- *Homelessness and Housing Insecurity among Aging Population.* Limesha Solomon, Sam Houston State University; and TzeLi Hsu, Sam Houston State University
- *Managing the Margins: Biopower, Race, and Reproductive Health Access among Homeless Women in Catawba County, North Carolina.* Elizabeth Corral, Davidson College
- *Commodification and Housing Insecurity: How Three Waves of Real Estate Speculation Reshaped a Small Florida City.* Philip Lewin, Florida Atlantic University

#### **48. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Current Events and Crime [Mini-Conference]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**President:** Craig Boylstein, Coastal Carolina University

- *When the Melting Pot Comes to a Boil: Trends in ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations.* Craig Boylstein, Coastal Carolina University
- *Deadly Situations: Examining Lethality of Bias-Motivated Crimes.* Sophia Glick, University of Arkansas; Jeffrey Gruenewald, University of Arkansas; Kayla Allison, University of Arkansas; and Steven Windisch, University of Arkansas
- *True Patriots and Real Men: Conceptualizing Patriotic Masculinity in Violent Threats to Election Officials.* Alma Harrison, University of Arkansas; Kayla Allison, University of Arkansas; Steven Windisch, University of Arkansas; and Maria N. Saptura, University of Arkansas

#### **49. Forbidden Fruit: Debating What is Teachable [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Organizer/ President:** Sarah Pollock, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

**Panelists:**

- Stephanie Jones, University of Georgia
- Katelyn Skinner, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- Hailey Dunn, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

#### **50. Environment: Risk and Recovery [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**President:** Camilo Godoy, University of Florida

- *More-than-Human Care and Environmental Resistance: Community Practices Against Salmon Expansion in Southern Patagonia.* Camilo Godoy, University of Florida
- *Community-Based Disaster Response and Recovery: Case Studies of Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina and the Bantul Earthquake in Indonesia.* Siti Kusujarti, Warren Wilson College; and Jonah Turner, Warren Wilson College
- *Managing Risk and Precarity: In Pursuit of Wild Foods Among Oklahoma Foragers.* Olivia M. Fleming, Transylvania University; and Tamara L. Mix, Oklahoma State University
- *Economic Impacts of Restoration and Recreation Projects at Robinson Preserve in Florida.* James Maples, Vista Site Selection; and Kotryna Klizentyte, University of Florida

#### **51. From Silence to Sound: How Professors Bridged Art and Advocacy to Create Necessary Noise [Workshop]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Presiders:** Jasmine Corbett, Johnson C. Smith University; Shakoya Brown, Johnson C. Smith University; Rhunette Diggs, Johnson C. Smith University; Tamill Harris, Johnson C. Smith University

**52. Journey Toward Justice: Teaching and Experiencing Civil Rights History [Panel]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Conference Center A (50)**

**Organizer:** Will Tyson, University of South Florida

**President:** Shantel Buggs, Florida State University

**Panelists:**

- Will Tyson, University of South Florida
- Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, Rice University
- Ta'Bria Snowden, TS Visuals
- Nicole Lockett, University of South Florida
- Purnata Subah, University of South Florida
- Aidan Husbands, University of South Florida

**53. JEDI Mini-Conference: Racialization, Bias, and Contested Inclusion [Mini-Conference]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Daytona (50)**

**President:** Anamaria Teodora Zgimbau, Davidson College

- *"They're Just Like Normal People": Bias and Discrimination Towards Minorities in Romania.* Anamaria Teodora Zgimbau, Davidson College
- *"Not On Board": Inclusivity and Resistance Among Progressive Members in an Antiracist Churches.* Gerardo Marti, Davidson College
- *The Changing Symbolism of Interracial Romantic Relationships.* Byron Miller, University of South Florida; and Princess Greene, University of South Florida
- *"I'm Teaching Like I'm Going To Get Fired": Instructors' Experiences Teaching About Race in the Face of Attacks on DEI and CRT.* Sarah Friedman, Georgia State University

**54. Navigating Higher Ed: Strategies in Research and Funding [Thematic Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**President:** David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut

**Panelists:**

- Harry Barbee, Johns Hopkins University
- Taure Brown, Vanderbilt University
- Stephanie Teixeira-Poit, North Carolina A&T State University
- Will Tyson, University of South Florida

## **55. States, Legality and the Politics of Migrant Belonging [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 1 (50)**

**Organizer:** Katie Acosta, Georgia State University

**President:** Vivian Sun, Vanderbilt University

- *Status, Belonging, and Stigma: Political Alignment as Status Work among Chinese Immigrants.* Vivian Sun, Vanderbilt University
- *"Everyone's scared of the law": The real and perceived legal vulnerabilities of resettled refugees.* Molly Fee, University of South Florida
- *The State in Motion: Rethinking the Role of Migrant-Sending States.* Umida Hashimova, George Mason University
- *Beyond the Monolith: Intersectional Mental Health Among South American Immigrants in Florida.* Maria Andrade Corral, University of Central Florida; Paula Martínez de Pinillos, University of Central Florida; and Angela Vergara, University of Central Florida.

## **56. Contested Memories: Symbolism and Placemaking in the South [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 2 (30)**

**President:** Rachel Terman, Ohio University

- *A Historiography of the Sociology of and in Appalachia.* Rachel Terman, Ohio University; and Kathryn Engle, University of Kentucky
- *Black Placemaking and Community Responses to Representations of the Civil War.* Heather A. O'Connell, Louisiana State University; Claire Whitlinger, Furman University; and Ashley Reichelmann, Virginia Tech

## **57. Embedded Inequality: Emergent gender biases in video game content. [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 3 (30)**

**Organizer/ President:** Jeremy Brenner-Levoy, Davidson College

- *Predicting Video Game Character Demographics Based on Stat Attributes.* Jack Schwanewede, Davidson College; and Harsh Desai, Davidson College
- *Created for Care: Women video game characters and their assigned carework roles.* Isabella Neri, Davidson College
- *Playing with Prejudice: Gendered Biases in Video Game Character Statistics.* Calli Robles, Davidson College; Romeo Norris, Davidson College; Veyane Braugher, Davidson College; and Jazmine Cordon, Davidson College

## **58. Green Space as a Foundation for Student Wellbeing in Higher Education [Author-Meets Curious-Readers]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 5 (30)**

**Organizer/ President:** Vanita Naidoo, Salem State University

**Panelists:**

- Vanita Naidoo, Salem State University

- Tiffany Gayle Chenault, Salem State University
- Kristin Amaya, Salem State University
- Gaby Martinez-Stevenson, HACR - Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility

#### **59. Fat Studies and Body Politics [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 6 (30)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Ariane Prohaska, University of Alabama

- *Fat Liberation: A Burgeoning Social movement.* L.X. Hammond, Towson University
- *Disciplining Bodies in Traditional Gyms through the Specter of ‘Softness’.* Avery Solis, Florida State University
- *Mothers in the Fat Acceptance Movement: Childhood Socialization about Bodies and Fatness, Journeys to Liberation, and Teaching their Children about Bodies and Fatness.* Ariane Prohaska, University of Alabama; Sharla Biefeld, University of Alabama; and JaiOnna Terry, University of Alabama

#### **60. Meet Your SSS Members Session**

**Thursday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 7 (30)**

**Organizers:** Ryan Talbert, University of Connecticut; Stephanie McClure, Georgia College & State University; Shuang Li, North Carolina A&T State University

## **4:00 pm-5:15 pm**

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#### **61. Mini-Conference: Restoration as Resistance: Recentering the Self in Yoga and Meditation [Mini-Conference]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Boardroom 4 (20)**

**Organizers:** Joslyn Brenton, Ithaca College; Kris Macomber, Meredith College

Drawing on the yogic traditions of Anusara and Vinyasa yoga and the work of Tricia Hersey, who argues that rest is resistance, this mini conference will offer three sessions of slow flow yoga (led by Joslyn Brenton), coupled with an introduction to meditation (led by Kris Macomber). Each session will blend yoga poses with opportunities to rest, helping you to tap into your agency through intentional movement and the stillness of meditation. No prior experience is needed. All poses will be offered in an accessible way with options for modification to fit the needs of first time and long-time practitioners. Yoga mats will be provided, or you can bring your own. Each 75-minute session will include a brief opening talk, 50 minutes of yoga, and 10-15 minutes of guided meditation to end the session. Please wear soft and/or flexible clothing to allow for full movement. Yoga pants, leggings, sweatpants, shorts, or flowy leggings are all suitable. Shirts should be soft and allow for comfortable movement.

#### **62. Grant-seeking from Private Foundations: What Investigators Should Know [Panel]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)**

**Organizer/ President:** James Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation

**Panelists:**

- Laura DeMarco, North Carolina State University
- Angela Dixon, Northwestern University
- James Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation

**63. Violence in Intimate Relationships [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)**

**President:** Cassie Sistros, Middle Tennessee State University

- *The Prevalence of Limerence and Abuse in Neurodiverse Pairings.* Cassie Sistros, Middle Tennessee State University
- *“Beaten as Part of Life”: Intimate Partner Violence and Women’s Responses in Rohingya Refugee Camps, Bangladesh..* Mansura Islam, Mississippi State University
- *7 Bytes a Second: Website Choice and Violence for Male Sex Workers.* Uday Ahuja, Davidson College

**64. Coercion, Legitimacy, and Modern Conflict [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)**

**President:** Kinyel Ragland, Valencia College

- *The State of Agita: A Sociological View of Political Violence in a Modern Democracy.* Kinyel Ragland, Valencia College; and Vernon Headley, University of Central Florida
- *Coercion and State Formation: Hamas as a Proto-State in the Tillyan Tradition.* Aden Armstrong, Texas Tech University; and Ori Swed, Texas Tech University
- *Unearthing Core Human Bonds in America: An examination of the impact of politically orchestrated division in today’s society.* Glenn Coffey
- *Explicit Prejudice and Vote Choice in the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election.* Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida
- *An Advocate for whom? Homonormativity and respectability politics in The Advocate, 1999-2009.* Hannah Corey Jacobs, University of Florida

**65. Borders, Power, and Transnational Lives [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**President:** Namrata Namrata, Arizona State University

- *“It wasn’t allowed, I did it anyway”: Making Space for Rigid Timidity, Girl Time and Affective Girls’ Activism.* Namrata Namrata, Arizona State University
- *Roots in Mexico or Routes back to the U.S.? Trajectories of Deported and Constrained Return to Mexico.* Nancy Plankey-Videla, Texas A&M University
- *The Militarized Limits of Liberal Peace: Interrogating Structural Violence through an Intersectional Lens in Israel.* Ruth Carmi, Appalachian State University

- *Precarious Strategic Migration: Latin America as a New Geography of Escape from Authoritarianism.* Beatriz Padilla, University of South Florida; and Viktoryia Sliaptsova, University of South Florida
- *Precarity as Policy: Structural Violence and the Regulation of Undocumented Immigration through Florida's SB 1718.* Juan Salinas, University of North Florida

## **66. Identity in Digital Spaces [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**Presider:** Sophie Burns, Louisiana State University

- *Salient Boundaries Of Belonging: Differing Perceptions Of Exclusion Among Ethnoracial Minorities In Post-Conflict Northern Ireland.* Sophie Burns, Louisiana State University
- *Creation, Customization, and Recurring Spending: A Sociological overview of character creation in professional sports video games.* Dallis Wallace, University of Kentucky; Sophia Landfield, University of Kentucky; Dumarius Steen, University of Kentucky; Lucero Govea, University of Kentucky; Arianna Lane, University of Kentucky; and Serenity McCoy, University of Kentucky
- *White Eyes on Black and Brown Bodies: Media and White Identity.* Annie McGhee, University of Cincinnati
- *Beyond Binary Bytes: Gender, Reproductive Agency, and the Childfree Movement in the Digital Age.* Sierra Cheyenne Plotner, University of Florida

## **67. Response to Human and Climate Disasters [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Presider:** Elizabeth Aranda, University of South Florida

- *Post-Disaster Return Migration to Puerto Rico.* Elizabeth Aranda, University of South Florida; and Emely Matos Pichardo, University of South Florida
- *What will it take? Perceptions of return migration among Puerto Ricans in Florida.* Fernando Rivera, University of Central Florida
- *A Photovoice Study of Puerto Rican Migration Post-Hurricane Maria.* Lisa Rodriguez, University of Central Florida
- *Social Inequality: Examining the Moderating Effects of Social Stratification on the Relationship between Risk Perceptions and Household Decision-Making during Hurricane Ike.* Inyoung Dulick, Jacksonville State University; and Shih-Kai Huang, Jacksonville State University

## **68. Religion and Health [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Presider:** Simranjit Steel, University of Memphis

- *Religion and COVID-19 Outcomes Across U.S. counties.* Mehdi Hajilou, University of Memphis; Wesley James, University of Memphis; and Simranjit Steel, University of Memphis
- *Neighborhood Context, Religious Struggles, and Depressive Symptoms.* Terrence Hill, University of Texas at San Antonio; Pui Yin Cheung, University of Hong Kong; David Curtis,

University of Utah; Yehua Wei, University of Utah; Laura Upenieks, Baylor University; and Ming Wen, University of Hong Kong

- *It's God Given: Religious Involvement and Pandemic Gun Purchases* Benjamin Dowd-Arrow, *A Fox of a Feather*; Amy Burdette, Florida State University; Christopher Ellison, University of Texas - San Antonio
- *"God Understands:" Structural Religious Stigma and Resistance among Abortion Patients in Mississippi.* Kimberly Kelly, Mississippi State University

#### **69. Social Determinants of Substance Use [Paper Session]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Presider:** Juhee Woo, Appalachian State University

- *Newport 100s: the Social Determinants of Cigarette Choice.* Juhee Woo, Appalachian State University
- *From Burden to Bottle: How Financial, Familial, and Societal Strains Shape Alcohol Use as Coping in the United States.* Taranjot Kaur Hari, University of Florida
- *Racialized Recovery: Whiteness, Carceral Power, and the Institutionalization of the 12-Step Paradigm.* Beth Holden, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Vaping Use and Social Acceptability among College Students in the U.S. Rural South: A Gendered Perspective.* Dustin Barnes, University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Geterean Wright, University Of North Carolina At Pembroke; and Melanie Escue, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

#### **70. Teaching Civil Rights History in Florida: Building Experiential Learning Opportunities [Workshop]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Conference Center A (50)**

**Organizer:** Will Tyson, University of South Florida

**Presider:** Shantel Buggs, Florida State University

**Panelists:**

- Shantel Buggs, Florida State University
- Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, Rice University

#### **71. JEDI: Mini-Conf: Race, Place, and Practices of Belonging [Mini-Conference]**

**Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Daytona (50)**

**Presider:** Yasukiyo Sugimoto, University of Miami

- *Reexamining the Lineage of the "As-It-Is" Thought: An Existentialist Educational Approach to Transforming Despair to Hope among Culturally Uprooted Youth.* Yasukiyo Sugimoto, University of Miami
- *When the Devil Follows You Home: Ideological Whiteness and Black Lives As Told by Sinners.* Stephanie House-Niamke, Prairie View A&M University

- *Cumulative Disadvantage and Perceptions of Unfair Treatment.* Clifford Broman, Michigan State University; Monique Kelly, Michigan State University; Shikha Bista, University of Minnesota; and Temple Smith,
- *Give 'em the Boot: How Subcultural Products Resist Assimilation.* Jonny Webber, North Carolina State University

## 72. Whitespaces II [Paper Session]

Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 1 (50)

**Organizer/ Presider:** David L. Brunσμα, Virginia Tech

- *White Arm of the Law: (White) Power, Privilege, and Protections in the Criminal Legal System.* Deena A. Isom, University of South Carolina
- *Race as a Dual Structure in the United States: From 2015 to 2025.* Joong Won Kim, Marquette University
- *White Shame in White Spaces.* Jessie Daniels, Hunter College; and Chandra Russo, Colgate University
- *Affective Burdens in White Spaces: How Racialized Feeling Rules Shape Patient Advocacy.* Patrice Wright, Howard University

## 73. Creating Life Before Death: Before Disaster Strikes the Ship of State, 2nd edition [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]

Thursday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 5 (30)

**Authors:** Andrew Plotkin and Bernard Phillips, Sociological Imagination Movement

**Curious Readers:**

- Alecea Standlee, Gettysburg College
- Arnold Sherman, Behavioral-Scientists

# 5:00 pm-6:15 pm

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## 74. Poster Session II [Poster]

Thursday | 5:00 pm-6:15 pm | Ballroom 3&4 Foyer

- *Conceptualizations of Blame and Responsibility in Conservative Social Media.* Andia Ferizaj, Davidson College
- *The Impact of Free Maternal Healthcare on Maternal Mortality in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Ghana.* Justine Exonam Amekoe, University of North Carolina Charlotte
- *Game Playing Strategies in Romantic Relationships.* Lillian Griffin, Concord University
- *Burwell Battles: Uncovering Food Insecurity Among Students with Meal Plans at Wofford College.* Emma Kathryn Hedden, Wofford College
- *Does feeling unsafe in one's neighborhood lower overall happiness among residents?* Sara Treff, Appalachian State University
- *How Number of Children affects Marital Status.* Pilar Harris, Appalachian State University

- *Hidden Harm: The Impact of Camping Ban Laws for People Experiencing Homelessness.* Emily Forsman, University of Central Florida; and Amy Donley, University of Central Florida
- *"You Brought the Corona!": Racial Identity and Belonging Among Transnational Chinese American Adoptees in Post-COVID-19 America.* Zi Gabrielle Shaylee Smith, University of Alabama
- *Using Administrative Data to Examine Inequality across the Life Course: Transitions to Homelessness after Foster Care.* Paige L. Prater, University of California San Francisco
- *Is there a shift? Tracking rates of change of physical violence over three years among Florida school districts.* Thomas Stafford Jones, University of Central Florida
- *Strategy Diversity in Parent & Child Conversations About Peer Problems and Children's Adaptive Functioning.* Sena Er, Western Kentucky University; and Qingfang Song, Western Kentucky University
- *Implications of Number of Children on Beliefs Regarding Divorce.* Cora Bell, Appalachian State University
- *Exploring Public Opinion on Migrant Child Beggars in Metropolitan Areas in Accra, Ghana.* Daitey William, AsanSka University College of Design and Technology Ghana; Rosina Owusu Panin, University of Memphis; and Kwame Baah Owusu Panin, AsanSka University College of Design and Technology
- *From Comic Books to Blerds: Authenticity and Belonging in Reddit's Digital Spaces.* Brett Phillippe, University of Central Florida
- *Homelessness in the Orange, Osceola, Seminole, FL Continuum of Care: Trends, Projections, and Concerns.* Ricardo García Rivera, University of Central Florida
- *Community Involvement and Scientific Communication.* Keana Howard, Louisiana State University
- *A Community-Forward Analysis on the Role of Northwest Arkansas' Non-Profit Industry.* Kaci Churchill, University of Arkansas
- *Russia and the United States: Disparities in State Narratives on the Russo-Ukrainian War.* Nicole Henry, Stetson University
- *Beliefs, Demographics, and Threat Perception: An Examination of Attitudes Toward Immigrants' Economic Value in the U.S..* Shea Leary, University of North Florida
- *Adversarial AI Threats to Critical Infrastructure.* Josh McNett, Dakota State University; and Jackie McNett, Auburn University at Montgomery
- *Differences Beyond Sameness: Iris Marion Young's Politics of Difference.* Fadime Gokce Karaaslan, University of Central Florida
- *Cardi B and Ratchet Feminism.* Kai Yang, Rhodes
- *Sacred Beliefs and State Punishment: Where Faith Meets Justice.* Jillian Mayfield, Appalachian State University
- *Title: Legislation, Community, and Curriculum: Struggles Over Racial and Ethnic Studies in Florida's Secondary Education.* Jasmine Queeley, Stetson University
- *The Hidden Struggles of Being an Early College Student: A Call to Action.* Claire Smith, University of North Carolina-Pembroke; and Melanie Escue, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
- *Representation of International Women's Day in Different Media Organizations: A Qualitative Evaluation.* Fadime Gokce Karaaslan, University of Central Florida

- *Beyond Risk, Roar, and Resilience: Risk Perception, General Strain Theory, and Human–Big Cat Coexistence in Nepal.* Ashra Kunwar, University of Florida
- *Does the high school sweetheart even exist?.* Lourdes Wolf, Davidson College

## 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

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**75. Student Mixer @ Pour Taproom (Offsite)** Address: 61 N Laura Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Students are invited to Pour for some appetizers and to network with fellow sociologists. A cash bar will be available.

# Friday, April 10th Conference Schedule

**Lactation Space | 7:00 am-7:00 pm | Client Office 3**

**On-Site Registration | 8:00 am-5:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer**

**SSS Committee Meetings | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Grand Ballroom 1&2 (230)**

## 6:00 am-7:00 am

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**76. Stride Through the River City II: A Community In Motion (Off-site walk/run)**

**Friday | 6:00 am-7:00 am | 2nd Floor Escalator Foyer (10)**

**Organizers:** Laura Atkins, Jacksonville University; Stephanie L Bradley, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Presider:** Tiffany Gayle Chenault, Salem State University

Join us Thursday and Friday at 6:00 a.m. for a low-key 5K walk/run as we explore the neighborhood, have some fun, and create joy before we begin our sessions for the day. This is an inclusive, community-centered movement space — walk or run at your own pace. All bodies, levels, and abilities are welcome. This event is led by Tiffany Chenault, a co-ambassador for Black Girls RUN! Boston, who believes in the power and resistance in movement. Meet Tiffany at the 2nd Floor Escalator Foyer. We will start at 6:00 a.m. Let's get our 5K on together.

Links:

[www.runisee50.com](http://www.runisee50.com)

[www.blackgirlsrun.com](http://www.blackgirlsrun.com)

## 7:00 am-8:00 am

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**77. Yoga 4 Change II [Other]**

**Friday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Boardroom 4 (20)**

Yoga 4 Change, a local non-profit, fosters holistic wellbeing, resilience, and transformation for individuals and communities through evidence-based trauma-informed curricula. Sessions are

fully-inclusive with modifications and accommodations for differently-abled participants. Start your day with an empowered stretch! Yoga mats are provided. There are no fees to participate.

## 8:30 am-10:30 am

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### 78. Executive Committee Meeting II [Meeting]

Friday | 8:30 am-10:30 am | Matthews (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

## 8:30 am-9:45 am

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### 79. Community, Labor, and Sustainability in Practice [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 10 (50)

**Presider:** Breanna Epperly, Southeastern

- *United Houma Nation: Growing the Community Garden.* Breanna Epperly, Southeastern
- *Addressing Food Insecurity Among International Students: The Role of the Food Pantry and Campus Support Services.* Linh Truong, Southeastern Louisiana University
- *That Extra Day Off: Time Work Strategies and Work-Life Fit Around a Four-Day Workweek Organizational Innovation.* Youngmin Chu, University of Minnesota; Phyllis Moen, University of Minnesota; Wen Fan, Boston College; and Juliet Schor, Boston College
- *Sustainability Hacks: Keeping the Offshore Winds Blowing.* Jenna Lamphere, Texas A&M University, Galveston

### 80. Re-Narrate the Narratives: Reclaiming, Reproducing, and Reformatting Stories of Resistance [Thematic Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 10 (50)

**Organizer/ Presider:** Tiffany Gayle Chenault, Salem State University

- *Storytelling, Characters, and Dogma Today: The Need for a Sociological Voice".* Camille Petersen, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *Centering the lives and stories of Black, Dominican, and Puerto Rican Women in Place and Space.* Miguel Montalva Barba, University of Massachusetts-Boston
- *Central American Americans: An Untold and Incomplete Story of Survival, Identity, and Belonging.* Kristin Amaya, Salem State University

### 81. Living Arrangements and Aging [Paper Session]

Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 12 (50)

**Organizer:** Mary Gatta, Rutgers University

**Presider:** Jingqin Ji, University of Florida

- *Living Arrangements and Mental Health Among Older Adults in China: Evidence from the WHO SAGE Wave 1.* Jingqin Ji, University of Florida; and Jiahui Lyu, University of Florida

- *Living Alone, Caring Alone: The Health Consequences of Rural Older Adults' Living Arrangements.* Matthew Brooks, Florida State University; and Kyleigh Moniz, Florida State University
- *The Hidden World of Senior Homelessness.* Jacquelyn Rose Reiss, University of Central Florida; Amy Donley, University of Central Florida; and Angelica Ceron, University of Central Florida
- *Perspectives on Assisted Death among Unpartnered and Childless Older Adults in Low-, Middle-, and High-Income Countries.* Christine Mair, University of Maryland

## **82. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini Conference: Crime and Campuses [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**Presider:** Kirk Miller, East Carolina University

- *An Examination of Sexual Assault Reporting on College Campuses, 2010-2019.* Kirk Miller, East Carolina University; Leya Essex, University of Cincinnati; Kristen Myers, East Carolina University; and Patricia Wallace, Northern Illinois University
- *To Police or Protect? Calling into Question the Legitimacy of Campus Police in the U.S. Rural South.* Savannah Brown, University of North Carolina at Pembroke; and Melanie Escue, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
- *Student Body Response to Changes in Student Conduct Procedures at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an Honors Thesis in Sociology.* Kendall Esque, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- *Missing and Murdered BIPOC Women and Girls, and 2 Spirited People: Curricular Design.* Denise Bissler, Randolph-Macon College; and Cheri Chambers, William & Mary

## **83. Power, Culture, and Strategies of Social Movements [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**Presider:** Chungse Jung, Davidson College

- *World-Historical Trajectory and Contour of Struggles against Exploitation in the Global South in Longue Durée.* Chungse Jung, Davidson College
- *Disaggregating Media Coverage: Advancing Media-Movement Studies Using Network Clustering Method.* Yao Li, Florida State University; Huixuan Wu, Florida State University; and Ingrid Knudsen, Florida State University
- *Milk Maids, MAHA, and Mamas: Alt-Right Femininity in Evie Magazine.* Lindsey Abernathy, Oklahoma State University; and Corinne Schwarz, Oklahoma State University
- *Normalizing "DIY" abortion and trans care: How Autonomous Health Movements use cultural tools and medical technologies to engage in biopolitical struggle.* Bex Groth, University of Georgia

## **84. Institutions, Inequality, and the Geography of Care [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Presider:** Jeralynn Cossman, UT San Antonio

- *Rural–Urban Variation in County-Level Prescription Fills for Cardiometabolic Conditions, 2013–2017.* Jacob Souch, UT San Antonio; and Jeralynn Cossman, UT San Antonio
- *Medicaid Expansion Timing and County-Level Cardiometabolic Prescription Utilization in the United States, 2013-2017.* Jacob Souch, UT San Antonio; and Jeralynn Cossman, UT San Antonio
- *Religious-Spiritual Journeys and Congregational Engagement after HIV Diagnosis.* Magdalena Szaflarski, University of Alabama-Birmingham; and Ivan Herbey, University of Alabama Birmingham

#### **85. Doing Gender: Identity, Verification, and Social Context [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Presider:** Gretchen Peterson, University of Memphis

- *Constructing Masculinity Through Play: Analyzing Attitudes Towards Cheating and “Going Middle” in Adult Recreational Softball.* Gretchen Peterson, University of Memphis
- *Sexuality in Gendered Educational Domains.* Isaac Jamerson, University of North Carolina Charlotte
- *The Men I Saw is the Man I Became: A Sociological Examination of a Black Man in America.* Robert K. Perkins, Auburn University
- *Gender-Based Challenges Women Face in the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem.* Tugce Dogan, Florida Atlantic University
- *Social Networks of Women in Emerging Adulthood: A Qualitative Study.* Karen Hoefer, University of Alabama-Birmingham

#### **86. Race, Gender, and Health [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Presider:** Mudasir Mustafa, University of West Florida

- *Screen Time, Childhood Trauma, Physical Activity, and Sleep Disturbance: Pathways to Childhood to Adolescents Depressive Symptoms by Gender.* Mudasir Mustafa, University of West Florida
- *Examining the Mental and Physical Health Effects of Microaggressions and Discrimination by Race, Gender, and Their Intersection.* Stephanie Teixeira-Poit, North Carolina A&T State University
- *Beyond the Diagnosis: Racial Disparities and Subtype-Specific Challenges in Breast Cancer Mortality.* Sanjana Gopu, University of Georgia
- *Social Determinants, Silent Drivers: How Emotional and Economic Burdens Shape CVD Disparities.* Liwen Zeng, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

#### **87. Conflict, Meaning, and Movement Possibilities [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Conference Center A (50)**

**Presider:** Mary-Edens McAbee, George Washington University

- *Analyzing Attitudes toward Political Violence.* Mary-Edens McAbee, George Washington University; Carlos Bustamante, George Washington University; and Steven Tuch, George Washington University
- *The Intersectional Aspirations And Framing Crisis Of The The National Lesbian Conference.* K.L. Broad, University of Florida
- *Faith, Identity, and Resilience: Coping Strategies of Muslim Students Navigating Campus Life in a Polarized Sociopolitical Climate.* Obydullah Al Marjuk, University of South Florida
- *HillmanTok: A Case Study on Why the Revolution Might Not be Digitized.* Kierra Nicole Toney, University of Cincinnati

**88. Workshop: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: How to Translate Your Teaching Practice into Research [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Daytona (50)**

**Organizers/Presiders:** Stephanie Teixeira-Poit, North Carolina A&T State University; Stephanie L Bradley, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Panelists:**

- Alanna Gillis, St Lawrence University
- Jennifer Vanderminden, University at Albany
- Julia Waity, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**89. Boundaries, Belonging, and Inequality in Asian and Asian American Life [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 1 (50)**

**Presider:** Joy Han, Florida State University

- *“I Am Not a Sexist, But...”: How Reverse Discrimination Beliefs Drive Modern Workplace Backlash.* Joy Han, Florida State University
- *Neither here nor there: Transnational South Asian families in the United States..* Shinjini Roy, Louisiana State University
- *Household Earnings and Extension: Reexamining the Roles of Ethnicity and Nativity Statuses among the Six Major Asian Groups in the Post-Pandemic Period.* Veena Kulkarni, Arkansas State University
- *Equalizer No More: Intersections of Chinese, Black, and Choctaw Education in The Age of Separate and Unequal Policies.* Mia Xia, Johns Hopkins University
- *Street-Food Vending and Social Change in Taiwan.* Rachel Core, Stetson University

**90. Youth, Control, and Care in the Juvenile Justice System [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 3 (30)**

**Presider:** Brittany Nicole Freelin, Randolph-Macon College

- *Parents’ Attitudes Towards Juvenile Sex Offenders, Support of Juvenile Sex Offender Registration, and Knowledge of Laws: A Virginia Study.* Brittany Nicole Freelin, Randolph-Macon College

- *Gardening Behind Bars: Exploring Horticulture as Trauma-Informed Care in a Juvenile Justice Facility.* Lindsay Kahle Semprevivo, Radford University
- *School Resource Officers and Use of Discretion: A Qualitative Analysis.* Brad Tripp, Winthrop University

### **91. Enhancing Scholarly Teaching: Publishing and Learning with TRAILS [Workshop]**

**Friday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 4 (30)**

**Organizers:** Deeb Kitchen, Marian University; Julia Waity, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**Presider:** Deeb Kitchen, Marian University

## **10:00 am-11:15 am**

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### **92. From Classrooms to Communities: Building Research Labs in Resource-Limited Settings [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 7 (30)**

**Organizers:** Katherine Everhart, University of Virginia at Wise; Scott T. Grether, Longwood University

**Presider:** Katherine Everhart, University of Virginia at Wise

- *Appalachian Ballet Histories: Preserving the Legacy of Bristol Ballet.* Cadence Mullins, University of Virginia; and Katherine Everhart, University of Virginia at Wise
- *Declining Populations, Disrupted Services: A Qualitative Study in Rural Appalachia.* Connor Blevins, University of Virginia Wise; and Katherine Everhart, University of Virginia at Wise
- *Exploring the challenges of parents with children hospitalized in a PICU after discharge.* Claire Bain, Longwood University; and Scott T. Grether, Longwood University
- *A qualitative content analysis of NFL mock drafts.* Scott T. Grether, Longwood University; and Destiny Carrington, Longwood University

### **93. Navigating Higher Ed: Strategies from Leadership [Thematic Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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

#### **Panelists:**

- Marni Brown, Georgia Gwinnett College
- Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Scott Fitzgerald, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- Anthony Greene, College of Charleston

### **94. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Institutions, Inequality, and the Politics of Care [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 10 (50)**

**Presider:** Theresa Edwards-Capen, University of Colorado Boulder

- *Coupling Crisis with Care: Doing and (Un) Doing Gendered Work in the Back of the Ambulance.* Theresa Edwards-Capen, University of Colorado Boulder
- *The Intersecting Dilemma of Family Law and Immigration Law for Victims: An Focus on the United States with a Comparison with Europe.* Yi Rong, University of Florida
- *Investigating Patterns of Homicide and Case Clearance based on Victim Characteristics and Local Political Contexts.* Parker Johnson, Florida State University

#### **95. Mental Health Mini-Conference I [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 11 (50)**

**Organizers:** Gabe H Miller, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Verna M. Keith, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Presider:** Cynthia Emami, University of Kentucky

- *Pet Talk: Constructing aging identities through pet narratives.* Christine Matragrano, Florida State University *Institutionalization, Job Satisfaction, and Depression.* Betsy Mullins, University of Miami; and Robert Johnson, University of Miami
- *In Life and Death: Suicide Loss Survivors on Stigma Surrounding Mental Illness and Suicide.* Katherine Johnson, Coastal Carolina University
- *The Social Distribution and Predictors of Persecution Distress,* Christina Falci, University of Alabama Birmingham; Verna M. Keith, University of Alabama at Birmingham; and Tara Warner, University of Alabama-Birmingham

#### **96. Physical and Mental Well-Being and Aging [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 12 (50)**

**Organizer:** Mary Gatta, Rutgers University

**Presider:** Yingru Li, University of Central Florida

- *Fall Risk and Physical Activity in Low-Income Older Adults: Insights from Orlando's Community Environment.* Yingru Li, University of Central Florida; Evansha Andre, University of Central Florida; Adeline Agnew, University of Central Florida; Dahee Kim, University of Central Florida; and Ladda Thiamwong, University of Central Florida
- *Time Use, Social Participation, and Depressive Symptoms in Later Life.* Wenyi Gong, University of Arizona
- *Healthy Ageing in Bangladesh: Prospects of Changing Behaviour from Reactive Medical Response to Proactive Fitness Approach.* Syed Shahnawaz Mohsin, North South University
- *The Role of Household Food Security Status in Predicting Adult Health Outcomes: A CrossSectional Study Based on NHIS Data, 2019-2023, United States.* Golam Morshed Suhel, University at Albany

#### **97. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Social Determinants and Crime [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**Presider:** Raquel V. Oliveira, Augusta University

- *Differential Contacts with the Criminal Legal System and Mental Health Outcomes During Adolescence and Early Adulthood.* Raquel V. Oliveira, Augusta University; and Elizabeth Culatta, Augusta University
- *The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Class in the Criminalization of Mental Illness.* Meagan Rainock, University of North Carolina Wilmington; and Roger Cadena, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- *The relationships between fear of crime, race, and loneliness: Evidence from a state-wide survey in Arkansas.* Bailee Edson, University of Arkansas; and Michael Nino, University of Arkansas
- *The Role of Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors on Crime Trends: A Comparative Criminological Analysis.* Md Imamul Hossain, University of Florida

**98. Social Dynamics and Institutional Supports in Youth Development [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**Presider:** Darina Lepadatu, Kennesaw State University

- *Conflict Management Styles of Digital Natives: How the Gen Z Navigate Conflict.* Darina Lepadatu, Kennesaw State University, Maya Lepadatu, University of Georgia
- *Love at First Swipe: Exploring College Hookup Culture and Dating App Use Through Qualitative Interviews.* Katie Cooper, University of Tampa
- *Propelled and Persistent: Early High School Parent Involvement and Students' Postsecondary Educational Trajectories.* Christopher Kaufman, Purdue University; and Linda Renzulli, Purdue University
- *Project Reset and Restore: An Alternative to Suspension Program.* Michelle Bemiller, Walsh University
- *Digital Upbringing: Parental Oversight and the Making of Generation Z.* Grace Curtis, University of Southern Mississippi

**99. Sociology as a Profession: Ask Me Anything (Sponsored by the Committee on Professions) [Panel]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Jasmine Whiteside, University of Louisville

**Panelists:**

- Shannon Carter, University of Central Florida
- Jelisa Clark, Georgia State University
- Melanie Escue, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
- Sarah Ovink, Virginia Tech
- Patricia Drentea, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**100. Seeing and Being Seen: Intersectional Identities in Media and Gaming [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Presider:** Mia Janay Smith, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

- *It's A Boy's Space: An Intersectional Qualitative Analysis of Black Women's Experiences in Online Gaming Communities.* Mia Janay Smith, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- *Black College Students Perceptions of Police Violence against Black women on Social Media.* Mahalia Catina Crawford, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa
- *Retrospective Cultural Consecration in Popular Gaming.* Isaac Jamerson, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

#### **101. Navigating Healthcare [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Presider:** Estefany Londono, University of Central Florida

- *Setting-Contingent System Avoidance: Criminal Legal Contact, Ambulatory Re-entry, and Emergency Department Reliance Before and After the Pandemic.* Kasim Ortiz, University of Miami; Kapriskie Seide, Davidson College; Felicia Casanova, University of Miami; and Kathryn Nowotny, University of Miami
- *"Who Should We Listen To? Navigating and Producing Health Epistemologies During the Diagnosis and Treatment of PMDD".* Estefany Londono, University of Central Florida
- *American Muslim Women's Experiences with Pregnancy and Childbirth in the United States Healthcare System.* Salema Mohamed, University of Central Florida

#### **102. Community Knowledge, Power, and Public Sociology [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Conference Center A (50)**

**Presider:** David Jaffee, University of North Florida

- *Empowering Sociologists Through Community-Based Public Sociology: The Case of the Jax Rental Housing Project.* David Jaffee, University of North Florida
- *Community Narratives: Enriching the Social Landscape.* Rachel Douglas, Florida State College at Jacksonville
- *The Knapsack of Displacement: High Utility Costs, Water Shutoffs, and the Hidden Agenda of the Detroit Bankruptcy.* Aaron C. Foote, Grinnell College
- *Agroecology vs. Conventional Farming: Seven Claims in Dialectical Tension.* Anvitha Ravipati, CWRU
- *Sustainability Under Constraint: Urban Farming and Slow Food Rhetoric in South Florida.* Ashley Hernandez, Florida Atlantic University

#### **103. Roundtable Session: Sharing Best Practices and Innovations in Teaching [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Daytona (50)**

**Organizer/Presider:** Stephanie Teixeira-Poit, North Carolina A&T State University; Stephanie L Bradley, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Panelists:**

- Maria Peden, Strake Jesuit College Preparatory High School
- Unna Yared, Georgia Military College

- Alanna Gillis, St Lawrence University
- Melissa James, University of San Diego
- Andrew Plotkin, Sociological Imagination Movement
- Andrew Mannheimer, Clemson
- Laura Atkins, Jacksonville University
- Brent Shea, Sweet Briar College
- Vaughn Schmutz, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- Diane Zablotsky, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- Doris Stanley, University of Central Florida
- Elise Lorenzo, University of South Carolina
- Katie Morris, Pellissippi State Community College
- Catina Galloway, Guilford Technical Community College

#### **104. Careworkers In Aging [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 1 (50)**

**Organizer:** Mary Gatta, Rutgers University

**Presider:** Stephanie Compton, Grambling State University

- *Structural Inequality in Elder Care: Race, Class, and the Invisible Workforce.* Stephanie Compton, Grambling State University
- *The Future of the Formal Care Workforce: Projected Supply and Demand for the United States and Florida.* Rebekah Carpenter, Florida State University; and Dawn Carr, Florida State University
- *Death Advocates and Dying Mediators: Conceptualizing Doula's Role at the End of Life.* Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University; and Sassy Pilkington, Jacksonville State University
- *Queering Death: Identity and Care in End-of-Life Doula Work.* Amy Dellinger Page, Appalachian State University

#### **105. A Conversation about Motown and the Making of Working-Class Revolutionaries // The Story of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 2 (30)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Walda Katz-Fishman, Howard university

**Panelists:**

- Jerome Scott, League of Revolutionaries for a New America
- David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut
- Joyce Edwards, Virginia State University
- Zoe Spencer, Virginia State University

#### **106. Policy Mapping Workshop for Sociologists: Visualizing Networks of Power, Influence, and Impact (Sponsored by the SSS Committee on Sociological Practice) [Workshop]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 3 (30)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Kimberly Kelly, Mississippi State University

**Panelist:**

- Lisa M. Hernandez, Scholars Strategy Network

**107. Framing Reality: Media's Influence on Social Perception [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 4 (30)**

**Presider:** Ryuto Hashimoto, University of Missouri - Columbia

- *Understanding Social Transformation Through Media: Generational Differences in Television Consumption.* Ryuto Hashimoto, University of Missouri - Columbia; and Chao Liu, Minnesota State University Mankato
- *Media Constructions of Identity Theft: A Replication Study.* Opeyeoluwa Daniel Alade, West Virginia University
- *How exposure to media frames impacts Americans' attitudes towards high-skilled immigration.* Luciana Miguel C. Lima, University of Florida; and Alin M. Ceobanu, University of Florida
- *Films Grasp on the Mind's Eye: The Use of Cinema as a Reflection of the Stigmatization of Mental Illness Within Society.* Kimberly Reann Childress, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

**108. Negotiating Family: Race, Gender, and Sexuality [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Orlando (30)**

**Presider:** Amina Melendez-Mayfield, Arizona State University

- *Placemaking at the Margins: Black Queer Journeys in Higher Education and Family.* Amina Melendez-Mayfield, Arizona State University
- *Intersectional homeschool solidarities: Rejecting public schooling for affirming learning communities.* Lisa Porter, James Madison University; and Hannah Smith Brennan, James Madison University
- *Heterogeneity in Parental Dissolved Household: Exploring the Gender Role in Intergenerational Transmission of Partnership Dissolutions.* Huimin Zhang, University of Florida
- *Perceived Impact of Same-sex Marriage on the Family, Religious Freedom, and the LGBTQ+ Community.* Gayle Kaufman, Davidson College; D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans; and Anamaria Teodora Zgimbau, Davidson College

## **11:30 am-12:45 pm**

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**109. PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Tales from Florida: Lessons Learned to Shape Sociological Influence [Presidential Plenary]**

**Friday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Presider:** Will Tyson, University of South Florida

**Panelists:**

- Fernando Rivera, University of Central Florida
- Anglea Vergara, University of Central Florida

- Sophie Filibert, University of North Florida
- Christopher Janson, University of North Florida
- Amy Burdette, Florida State University

## 1:00 pm-2:15 pm

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### 110. Lunch Hour

Friday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm

This is your time to meet collaborators, go to lunch with a mentor, reconnect with friends and colleagues, or just enjoy quiet time. We recommend you make lunch reservations to maximize your lunch hour!

### 111. Are You A Librarian? The Untold Story of Black Librarians Pt 1 [Thematic Session]

Friday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (150)

**Organizer:** Vaughn Schmutz, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Presiders:** Amanda Koontz, University of Central Florida

#### Panelists:

- Deborah Williams, University of North Florida
- Lauren Odom, University of North Florida
- Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Rodney Freeman, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

### 112. Knowledge, Governance, and Democratic Integrity [Paper Session]

Friday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 2 (30)

**Presider:** David Russell Zeller, University of Tampa

- *PIT Count Pedagogy: Experiential Lessons for Applied Sociology.* David Russell Zeller, University of Tampa
- *Historical Tensions, Democracy, Efficiency, Loss of Sovereignty and the Promises of Multistakeholder Cooperatives in the U.S. and Japanese Agricultural Cooperatives (JA) Sectors.* Thomas Gray, Program on Co-operatives, RD, USDA; and Hiroshi Isoda, Kyushu University
- *Research as a Social Process and Why we should Never F\*\*\*\* Nuance.* Kalasia Shqueen Ojeh, Kean University

## 2:30 pm-3:45 pm

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### 113. Power, Care, and Access in Children's Lives [Paper Session]

Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)

**Presider:** Christa Jane Moore, University of Virginia

- *Re-envisioning ethics of care as a foundation for child welfare.* Christa Jane Moore, University of Virginia; Erin Warfel, Western Kentucky University; Whitney Cassity-Caywood, Western

Kentucky University; Grace Asabere, Western Kentucky University; Cadence Mullins, University of Virginia; and Emily Sturgill, University of Virginia

- *Recess Denied: Anti-Blackness, Place, & Black Children's Access to Recess.* Calvin Zimmermann, Georgia Tech
- *Beyond Normalization: Intersectional Gaps and Structural Silences in Award-Winning Disability Representation.* Alicia Brunson, Georgia Southern University; Jamekia Collins, Georgia Southern University; and Camdyn Newberry, Georgia Southern University
- *Parenting Children and Adolescents with Mental Illness: How Caregiver Stigma and Burden Mediate the Impact of Illness Severity on Caregiver Depression and Anxiety.* Hong Zhang, Sun Yat-sen University; Xinge Wu, Virginia Tech; and Hao Yao, Shanghai Mental Health Center
- *Settlement-Based Disparities in Latino/a Families' Head Start Access and Enrollment.* Stephanie Potochnick, University of North Carolina-Charlotte; Jade Jenkins, University of California- Irvine; and Mahzabin Fatema Kabir, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

#### **114. Mental Health Mini-Conference II [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)**

**Organizers:** Gabe H Miller, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Verna M. Keith, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Presider:** Virginia Leach, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

- *Cancer Ghosting and the Collapse of Care: Social Network Ruptures and Mental Health Among Black Women.* Virginia Leach, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- *The Architecture of Exclusion: A Multi-Level Analysis of Structural Ableism and Social Participation among People with Disabilities.* Robyn Brown, University of Kentucky; and Cynthia Emami, University of Kentucky
- *Older Couples' Sexual Expression and Subsequent Mental Health.* David F. Warner, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Dee Ferguson, University of Alabama-Birmingham; and Heidi A. Lyons, Oakland University
- *Client expectations and satisfaction: The role of media consumption and social support.* Lindsey Ibanez, Washburn University
- *The Language of Well-Being: A Linguistic Divide in Perceptions of "Peace of Mind".* Ruohong Dong, university of arizona; and Jieun Shin, University of Florida

#### **115. Strategies for Aging Well [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Monika Ardelt, University of Florida

- *Sleeping Well, Aging Well: Cohort Differences in the Sleep-Satisfaction Link.* Kaili Zhang, University of Florida
- *Determinants of Health-Related Worry among Older Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Louise Villanueva, University of Florida
- *Social Support and Aging Well: Intergenerational Ties among Older Immigrants in the US.* Jiahui Lyu, University of Florida

**116. Reclaiming Sociology: AKD as Resource and Solidarity in Challenging Times [Workshop]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**Organizers:** Kimberly Brackett, Auburn University at Montgomery; Sylvia Stewart, University of Central Florida; Elizabeth Zack, University of South Carolina Upstate

**Discussants:**

- Kimberly Brackett, Auburn University at Montgomery
- Sylvia Stewart, University of Central Florida
- Elizabeth Zack, University of South Carolina Upstate

**117. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Juvenile Delinquency and Substance Use [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**Organizer:** Tony Love, University of Texas at Dallas

**Presider:** Abigail Fagan, University of Florida

- *Staggered Returns in Pandemic, Different Outcomes: Differential Association and Marijuana Use in the Context of School Return Timing.* Bomi Jin, University of Florida; and Lon Lanza Kaduce, University of Florida
- *How do Risk and Protective Factors Explain Race Differences in Adolescent Alcohol and Marijuana Use.* Abigail Fagan, University of Florida

**118. Gender, Race, and Knowledge in Transnational Perspective [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Presider:** Bryan Greene, Morris College

- *Empowering All Antiracism Researchers.* Bryan Greene, Morris College
- *Racialized Women in the Colombian Armed Conflict.* Sara Parra-Cadavid, Georgia State University
- *Black Feminist and Queer Histories of Caribbean Cinema.* Yasmine Espert, York University

**119. Media, Technology, and the Construction of Truth and Trust [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Presider:** Samia Ehsan, University of Texas at Austin

- *Framing Trust: A Sociological Analysis of Government AI Policy Communication as a Site of Public Agency.* Samia Ehsan, University of Texas at Austin; and Upali Bhattacharya, California Polytechnic State University
- *Consuming Europe: Identitarianism and Sovereignism in r/BuyFromEU.* Marco Bitschnau, University of Konstanz; and Johannes Klein, University of Konstanz
- *Alienation and AI: A Cross-National Empirical Test of the Effects of Generative AI on Workplace Satisfaction.* Adam Goldfarb, North Carolina State University; Tom Leppard, North Carolina State University; and Ke Minh Lam, North Carolina State University

**120. Detroit Never Left: Black Space, White Borders, and Latino Crossings [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers] Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Organizer/Presider:** Nicole Trujillo-Pagan, Wayne State University

**Panelists:**

- David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut
- Marisela Martinez-Cola, Morehouse College
- Joe R, Feagin, Texas A&M University
- Nicole Trujillo-Pagan, Wayne State University

**121. Place, Symbols, and Community in Local Contexts [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Conference Center A (50)**

**Presider:** David Jaffee, University of North Florida

- *Activist Organizations in Jacksonville Florida.* David Jaffee, University of North Florida
- *Flags, Rainbows, and Risk: Queer Symbolic Ecologies in Small-City Texas.* Kieran Turner, Rice University
- *Exploring Perceptions Toward Neighborhood Issues and Local Narratives in Macon, Georgia.* Marti Sommers, Mercer University; and Riku Kawaguchi, Mercer University
- *Beyond the Playing Field? Young Adults Reflect on Their Experiences Playing Youth Sports.* Danielle Thomas, Louisiana State University

**122. Panel Session: Navigating the Curriculum and Classroom Space [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Daytona (50)**

**Organizers:** Stephanie Teixeira-Poit, North Carolina A&T State University; Stephanie L Bradley, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Presiders:** Stephanie Teixeira-Poit, North Carolina A&T State University; Stephanie L Bradley, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Panelists:**

- Lindsay Hamm, Purdue University
- Joanna Hunter, Radford University
- Melissa James, University of San Diego
- Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Inver Hills Community College
- Teresa Roach, Florida State University

**123. Are You A Librarian? The Untold Story of Black Librarians Pt2 [Panel]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)**

**Organizer:** Vaughn Schmutz, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Presiders:** Amanda Koontz, University of Central Florida;

**Panelists:**

- Deborah Williams, University of North Florida
- Lauren Odom, University of North Florida
- Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Rodney Freeman, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

#### **124. Mental Health Mini-Conference III [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 1 (50)**

**Organizers:** Gabe H Miller, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Verna M. Keith, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Presider:** J. Dontaè Roberts, North Carolina A&T State University

- *How African American Men Cope with Race-Based Traumatic Stress.* J. Dontaè Roberts, North Carolina A&T State University
- *Mass Sociogenic Illness And The "TikTok tics": A Social Media-induced Psychopathology, Social Modeling And Stressors.* Anastasia Ngozi Iwuagwu, University of South Florida
- *Changing the Special Education Narrative: Supporting students with invisible disabilities against labeling, stigma, bullying, and mental health outcomes.* Katherine DiGiovanni, University of Kentucky
- *Caring through cancer: The role of stress and social support in the lives of caregivers diagnosed with cancer.* Shantay Williams, University of Alabama-Birmingham; and Mieke Thomeer, University of Alabama-Birmingham

#### **125. Agency and Action in and for Black Communities, Past, Present and Future (Part I) [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 5 (30)**

**Organizer:** Riché Barnes, University of Florida

- Black Childhood and Family Practices as Foundations of Lifelong Health and Well-Being  
Rhianna Burton, University of Florida
- Performing Black Politics in a Digital Age: Racial Identity, Rhetoric, and Black Voter Engagement in Zohran Mamdani's Mayoral Campaign  
Marsha Charles-Pierre, University of Florida
- Bringing Enslaved Women's Decision-Making Strategies to Modern Productive Justice Efforts  
Lovely Frazier, University of Florida
- Afrofuturism and Astronomy: How Black Speculative Thought Envisions the Universe  
Georgeanne Johnson, University of Florida

**Discussants:**

Riché Barnes, University of Florida

Kevin Christopher Winstead, University of Florida

#### **126. A Gun of Her Own: The Everyday Lives of Women Who Shoot [Author-Meets-Curious Readers]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 2 (30)**

**Organizer:** Margaret S. Kelley, University of Kansas

**Presider:** Christopher Ellison, University of Texas-San Antonio

**Panelists:**

- Amie Nielsen, University of Miami
- Christopher Ellison, University of Texas-San Antonio
- ThuyMi Phung, Southwestern University
- Sarah Donley, Jacksonville state university

**127. Contesting Truth: Race, Narrative, and Structural Harm [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 3 (30)**

**Presider:** Kevin Christopher Winstead, University of Florida

- *True Lies: Rethinking Disinformation Studies through the lens of Critical Race.* Kevin Christopher Winstead, University of Florida
- *(Re)membering as Resistance: Endarkened Storywork and the Struggle for Truth in Education.* Gina Tillis, University of Memphis
- *Engineering Emancipation: Frames, Narrative and Repertoires in the anti-caste movement in India.* Prateek Pawankumar Khobragade, Emory University

**128. Inequality, Place, and Everyday Community Life [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Main Street 4 (30)**

**Presider:** Chloe Davis, Baylor University

- *Mental Health Treatments: Rural and Urban Difference by Increasing Educational Attainment and Income.* Chloe Davis, Baylor University
- *“Quilting Queerness: An Ethnography of LGBTQ+ Fiber Artists”.* Jamison Colors Futrell, Southeastern Louisiana University
- *Resilience in the Marketplace: How the Houston Flea Market Fosters Hispanic Community Amid Restrictive Immigration Policies.* Alejandro Salinas, Rice University
- *Single-Family Home Financialization in the Sunbelt: A Case Study of Jacksonville, FL.* Katie Renzi, University of North Florida
- *Crowdsourcing Care: Harm Reduction and Community Care Practices in the Digital DIY HRT Movement.* Elias Goeckel, Florida State University

**129. Care, Conflict, and Connection in Contemporary Families [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 2:30 pm-3:45 pm | Orlando (30)**

**Presider:** Heidi Michele Williams, Virginia Tech

- *Where’d My Friends Go?: Examining the Association between Parents’ Partnership Transitions and Close Friendships.* Robin Högnäs, Stockholm University; and Heidi Michele Williams, Virginia Tech
- *Gendered Negotiations of Intensive Parenting in Contemporary Urban China.* Yang Gao, Furman University

- *Waiting for Acceptance: Emotion Work and Temporal Negotiation in Parent–LGB Child Relationships.* Tyler Flockhart, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse; and Matthew Ezzell, James Madison University

## 4:00 pm-5:15 pm

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### 130. Rest and Reflection as Resistance through Yoga and Meditation II [Mini-Conference]

Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Boardroom 4 (20)

**Organizers:** Joslyn Brenton, Ithaca College; Kris Macomber, Meredith College

Drawing on the yogic traditions of Anusara and Vinyasa yoga and the work of Tricia Hersey, who argues that rest is resistance, this mini conference will offer three sessions of slow flow yoga (led by Joslyn Brenton), coupled with an introduction to meditation (led by Kris Macomber). Each session will blend yoga poses with opportunities to rest, helping you to tap into your agency through intentional movement and the stillness of meditation. No prior experience is needed. All poses will be offered in an accessible way with options for modification to fit the needs of first time and long-time practitioners. Yoga mats will be provided, or you can bring your own. Each 75- minute session will include a brief opening talk, 50 minutes of yoga, and 10-15 minutes of guided meditation to end the session. Please wear soft and/or flexible clothing to allow for full movement. Yoga pants, leggings, sweatpants, shorts, or flowy leggings are all suitable. Shirts should be soft and allow for comfortable movement.

### 131. Who Gets In? Power, Race, and Gender in Organizations [Paper Session]

Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)

**Presider:** Katelyn Foltz, University of Mississippi

- *Beyond the Playmaker's Board: How Racialized Organizations Shape the Coaching Landscape for Black Men.* Reignah Johnson, University of Maryland, College Park; Katelyn Foltz, University of Mississippi; and Kris Marsh, University of Maryland
- *A Phenomenological Exploration of Academic Mobbing in Higher Education.* Danny E. Malone Jr., Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- *Mobilizing the Marginalized: A Qualitative Exploration of Strategies to Activate Low Propensity Voters.* JoVontae Lamar Butts, Florida State University
- *Gender Differences in Occupational Values and Occupational Segregation among University Faculty: A Test of Goal Congruity Theory.* Richard Simon, Mount St. Joseph University

### 132. Mental Health Mini-Conference IV [Mini-Conference]

Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)

**Organizers:** Gabe H Miller, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Verna M. Keith, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Presider:** Michael Hughes, Virginia Tech

- *The Embodiment Paradox of High-Effort Coping: John Henryism and Mental Health under Functional Constraints.* Cynthia Emami, University of Kentucky; and Robyn Brown, University of Kentucky

- *Stress Buffer or Stress Amplifier? Accounting for Shifting in the Anticipatory Race-Related Stress and Mental Health Nexus.* Courtney Williams, University of Texas-Austin; Christy Erving, University of Texas-Austin; and Tiffany Williams, Indiana University School of Medicine
- *The Burden of Racism- How Black Emerging Adult Women Cope with Racism-based Traumatic Stress.* J. Dontaè Roberts, North Carolina A&T State University
- *A Pilot Study Introducing a Measure of Intersectional Microaggression Exposure for LGBTQIA+ Black Women College Students* Ajhinae Brooks, Rice University

### **133. Family, Care and Aging [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)**

**Presider:** Jiahui Lyu, University of Florida

- *Caregiving, Migration, and Belonging among Older Chinese Adults in Transnational Families.* Jiahui Lyu, University of Florida
- *Understanding the Burden: Predicting Stressors among LGBTQ Informal Caregivers in the United States.* Brenda Savage, Louisiana Tech University; and Mandi N. Barringer, University of North Florida
- *Elder Care and Survival Strategies for Caregivers.* Danielle Currier, Randolph College

### **134. Building Power: Movements, Data, and Community Care [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**Presider:** Levi Fanuc Mitzen, Florida State University

- *(Re)Framing Populism Across the Political Spectrum: Insights from an Emerging Movement.* Levi Fanuc Mitzen, Florida State University
- *Heterosexual Status Threat: Self-Interest and the Anti-Gay Right.* Gavin Riley, Vanderbilt University
- *Campus Student Movements and Community Activist Environments: Local Off-Campus Peace Movement Groups as Potential Factors Promoting United Students Against Sweatshops Chapters.* Dale Wimberley, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

### **135. Shaping New Realities [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Presider:** Adrienne Trier-Bieniek, Valencia College

- *Not on Their Own, Kids: Swifties, Solidarity, and the Sociology of Supportive Fan Networks.* Adrienne Trier-Bieniek, Valencia College
- *"Plant Parenthood and Concerted Cultivation: Doing Gender by Plant Moms and Dads Online".* J Lotus Seeley, Florida Atlantic University
- *Healthy Bodies, Visible Selves: Exploring Superfood Discourses in the Digital Age.* Huimin Zhang, University of Florida; and Jieun Shin, University of Florida
- *The Song Remains the Same: Lived Experiences of Musician-Perpetrated Sexual Violence.* Kelly Blaus, University of Central Florida

**136. Achievement, Adversity, and the Structures that Shape Opportunity [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Organizer:** John Reynolds, Florida State University

**Presider:** Kyleigh Moniz, Florida State University

- *The Intersection of Disadvantage and Achievement: Course-Taking Outcomes for Disadvantaged, High-Achieving Students.* Tomeka Davis,
- *The Longitudinal Impact of Paternal Incarceration on Educational Attainment: Exploring Family and Educational Mediating Pathways.* Kyleigh Moniz, Florida State University
- *College Student Political Engagement and Student Well-Being.* John Reynolds, Florida State University; Martin Swanbrow Becker, Florida State University; Tomas Sanjuan, Florida State University; and Elias Goeckel, Florida State University
- *Social Foreground or Economic Middle Ground? Offspring Education, Midlife Financial Resources, and Mortality.* Joseph Wolfe, University of Alabama at Birmingham; and Shawn Bauldry, Purdue University
- *Borrowed Futures: The Student Loan–Mortgage Connection.* Jing Zhang, Florida State University

**137. Race, Narratives, and Urban Social Control [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Conference Center A (50)**

**Presider:** Kimberly Baia Hawkins, University of Georgia

- *Expanding Social Disorganization Theory to Explain Variation in Public Defense Funding.* Kimberly Baia Hawkins, University of Georgia
- *Gender, Historical Storytelling, and White nationalism.* Camille Petersen, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- *“Does he look like a gangster to you?”: History’s Role in Presentations of Blackness in Harlem Tourism.* Trevor Jamerson, Virginia Tech
- *Identifying Broader City and Neighborhood Issues that Contributes to Crime in a Middle Georgia City.* Riku Kawaguchi, Mercer University
- *Christian Nationalism and Right-wing Authoritarianism: The Complex Role of Religious Tradition.* David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame; and Saehwan Lee, University of Notre Dame

**138. Workshop: Writing Teaching Statements to Prepare for the Job Market [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Daytona (50)**

**Organizers/Presiders:** Stephanie Teixeira-Poit, North Carolina A&T State University; Stephanie L Bradley, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Panelists:**

- Melanie Escue, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
- Alanna Gillis, St Lawrence University
- Andrew Mannheimer, Clemson

**139. Navigating Higher Ed (and beyond): Strategies in Non-Academic Jobs [Thematic Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**President:** James Maples, Vista Site Selection

**Panelists:**

- Brandy Farrar, AIR
- Gaby Martinez-Stevenson, HACR - Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility
- Gretchen Thompson,
- Jasmine Davis-Randolph, Lumina Foundation

**140. Networking Session: Connecting Scholars of Organizations, Occupations, and Work [Workshop]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 4 (150)**

**Organizer:** Anne-Kathrin Kronberg, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**141. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Recidivism and Re-entry [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 1 (50)**

**President:** Beatrice Aduko, Texas Tech University

- *Intersecting Inequities: The Role of Race and Socioeconomic Status in Juvenile Recidivism Patterns.* Beatrice Aduko, Texas Tech University
- *Are Some Groups of Re-Entrants More Likely to Recidivate than Others?.* K. Brandon Lang, Commonwealth University Bloomsburg
- *Gender Disparities in Post-Release Employment: The Impact of Prison Vocational Programs in Texas.* Tony Love, University of Texas at Dallas
- *Occupational Fit After Military Service and Desistance from Offending: Evidence from the Add Health Study.* Ugur Orak, Middle Tennessee State University
- *Prison Food, Social Sustainability and Reeducation: A Case Study of Three Italian Prisons (Parma, Reggio Emilia and Civitavecchia).* Gaia Messori, University of Parma, Italy

**142. Author-Meets-Reader Session: Experiential Civic Education [Mini-Conference]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 3 (30)**

**Organizers/ Presiders:** Stephanie Teixeira-Poit, North Carolina A&T State University; Stephanie L Bradley, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Panelists:**

- Lindsay Hamm, Purdue University
- Molly Hamm-Rodriguez, University of South Florida
- Melissa James, University of San Diego
- Maria Peden, Strake Jesuit College Preparatory High School
- Unna Yared, Georgia Military College

**Discussants:**

- Alix D. Dowling Fink, Longwood University
- JoEllen Pederson, Longwood University
- Heather G. Lettner-Rust, Longwood University

**143. Agency in Action: In and for Black Communities, Past, Present and Future (Part II) [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 5 (30)**

**Organizer/Presider:** Riché Barnes, University of Florida

- *Origins of Early American Gynecology and Reliance on Enslaved Black Women as Experimental Subjects* Milka Michael, University of Florida
- *How do Social Media Discourses and Parasocial Responses to Gendered Violence Influence Black Women's Pursuit of Legal Justice?* Sabrina Illescass, University of Florida
- *Black Religious Movements Overreliance on Christianity, Judaism, and Islam* Janiya Salter, University of Florida
- *Black Towns and Communities as Sites of Resistance* Molly Tucker, University of Florida

**Discussants:**

Riché Barnes, University of Florida

Kevin Christopher Winstead, University of Florida

**144. Borders, Belonging, and Immigration [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Main Street 4 (30)**

**Presider:** Beatriz Padilla, University of South Florida

- *Latinidades in US Higher Education Institutions: Identities and Belonging at Risk.* Beatriz Padilla, University of South Florida; Glenda Vaillant Cruz, University of South Florida; Isabella Osorio, University of South Florida; and Sophia Azuero, University of South Florida
- *Citizenship and Belonging in Post-2020 America.* Milton Vickerman, University of Virginia
- *Contested Belongings: Race, Ethnicity and Religion in Campus Muslim Organizations.* Aleezay Khaliq, Loyola University Maryland
- *Whiteness Across Borders: The Origin of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes towards Venezuelans in Colombia and the Reproduction of Intra-Latine Exclusionary Attitudes in the United States.* Luisa Guzman, Davidson College
- *Faith Across Borders: Religion, Identity, And Transnational Belonging Among African Immigrants In The United States.* Taiwo Basiru, university of south florida

**145. Revisiting Carceral System Evolution and Criminal Justice System Reforms toward Social Change [Paper Session]**

**Friday | 4:00 pm-5:15 pm | Orlando (30)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Chungse Jung, Davidson College

- *The Criminalization of Childhood: Revisiting Youth Immigration Detention Centers in the U.S. Carceral System.* Samantha Herrera, Davidson College
- *Recording Reform: A Critical Look at Body-Worn Cameras in Policing.* Ashlyn Smith, Davidson College
- *Color-Blind Decarceration: Carceral Racial Disparities in New Jersey.* Cheng-Yu Kang, Davidson College
- *Strange Decoupling: Crime, Media, and Justice Disinvestment in New York during the Era of Decarceration.* Chungse Jung, Davidson College

## 6:00 pm-7:15 pm

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### 146. Presidential Honors and Convocation Plenary [Presidential Plenary]

Friday | 6:00 pm-7:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 (400)

**Organizer:** James Maples, Vice President, and Cameron Lippard, Executive Officer

**Presider:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

## 7:30 pm-9:00 pm

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### 147. Presidential Reception

Friday | 7:30 pm-9:00 pm | River Deck 2 (rain location - Grand Ballroom 4)

Join the President after her plenary talk for appetizers and local music to celebrate our members and the conference. A cash bar will be available.

# Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Conference Schedule

**Lactation Space | 7:00 am-7:00 pm | Client Office 3**

**On-Site Registration | 8:00 am-noon | Grand Grand Ballroom Foyer**

## 7:00 am-8:00 am

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### 148. Yoga 4 Change III

Saturday | 7:00 am-8:00 am | Boardroom 4 (20)

Yoga 4 Change, a local non-profit, fosters holistic wellbeing, resilience, and transformation for individuals and communities through evidence-based trauma-informed curricula. Sessions are fully-inclusive with modifications and accommodations for differently-abled participants. Start your day with an empowered stretch! Yoga mats are provided. There are no fees to participate.

## 7:30 am-8:30 am

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149. SSS Business Meeting- All members encouraged to attend [Meeting]  
Saturday | 7:30 am-8:30 am | Boardroom 3 (1-15)

## 8:30 am-10:30 am

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150. SSS New President's Meeting [Meeting]  
Saturday | 8:30 am-10:30 am | Boardroom 4 (20)

## 8:30 am-9:45 am

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151. Power, Institutions, and Historical Trajectories [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 10 (50)

**Presider:** Olivia Sullivan, Wake Forest University

- *At the Crossroads of Globalization & Violent Extremism: A Comparative Study of Societal Security & Project Exit in Norway & Sweden.* Olivia Sullivan, Wake Forest University
- *Discretion Displaced: State, Market, and the Birth of Shadow Banking.* Wenhao Song, University of Virginia
- *Crip care: Knowledge, activism, and insuring the collective future.* Emma Josephine Menardi, University of Maryland
- *Recovering the Digital Past: Using the Wayback Machine as a Comparative–Historical Sociological Method.* Andrew Davis, North Carolina State University; and Benjamin PulgarGuzman, North Carolina State University

152. Empowered Sociologists: Race Sex Gender [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 11 (50)

**Presider:** Maria-Victoria Upegui Ramirez, University of Miami

- *Performing the Strongman: Masculinity, Media, and Caudillismo in Latino Political Identity in Miami.* Maria-Victoria Upegui Ramirez, University of Miami
- *The Black Immigrant Experience.* Nesy Small, Florida A&M University
- *Internalizers or Resisters? : Heterogeneity in Blacks' Opinion Towards Affirmative Action Policies in the US.* Namrata Namrata, Arizona State University
- *Black Soil & Soul: How Black Farmers Take Care of Each Other, The Land, and Their Communities.* Raquel Douglas, Brown University
- *Comparing Black Men's Experiences of Stereotyping at an HBCU and a PWI..* Katherine Tindell, Florida A&M University; Kimberlee Downer, Florida A&M University; Justyn Keeton, Florida A&M University; and Zoe Bantin, Florida A&M University

153. The Social Psychology of Emotion Management [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 12 (50)

**Presider:** Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University

- *Holding On and Letting Go: Identity Dilemmas and Emotion Work in the Harry Potter Fandom.* Jacob Stewart Church, Jacksonville State University; Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University; Addie Lott, Jacksonville State University; Lauren Gonzalez, Jacksonville State University; and Mackenzie Green, Jacksonville State University
- *Justice and Emotion Management: How Fairness Shapes Emotional Experience and Surface Acting.* Kate Hawks, New York University; Ryan Gibson, University of New Hampshire; Karen Hegtvedt, Emory University; and Cathryn Johnson, Emory University
- *A Comparison of Status Perceptions and Stereotype Content on Situational Influence.* John Targett, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- *“Can’t Take My Eyes Off You”: Class Crushes Among Undergraduates.* David Knox, East Carolina University; Genesis Clayton, East Carolina University; Elizabeth Perkins, Morehead State University; and I Joyce Chang, University of Central Missouri

**154. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Crime, Law, and Ethnicity [Mini-Conference]  
Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**Presider:** Kimberly Burke, Rutgers University

- *How Contradictions in Black Gun Ownership Sustain Racialized Governance.* Kimberly Burke, Rutgers University; and Jennifer Paruk, Rutgers University
- *White Grievance and the Ideology of Violence: Testing the Theory of Whiteness and Crime.* Deena A. Isom, University of South Carolina
- *Wearing Blue While Black: A Phenomenological Study of Racism Experienced by Black Police Officers.* Cassandra Chaney, Louisiana State University; and Ray Von Robertson, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
- *A Norm-Based Perspective on U.S. Racism.* Peter Shrock, Southeastern Louisiana University

**155. Toward Harassment-Free Spaces: Research and Strategies for Change [Paper Session]  
Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Organizers:** Jeannette Marie Wade, University of North Carolina-Greensboro; Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University; Ellie Wroten, McNeese State University; Justine Tinkler, University of Georgia; Deven Douglas, University of Georgia; Daniel Delgado, Texas A&M University; Corinne Schwarz, Oklahoma State University

**Presider:** Jeannette Marie Wade, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

- *Toolkit for Supporting Immigrant College Students: Interactive Presentation.* Melanie Escue, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
- *Maternal Mortality Vulnerabilities Of Sexual And Gender Minorities.* Cassie Sistros, Middle Tennessee State University
- *SHE Rises - The Creation and Implementation of a Sexual Violence Intervention.* Jeannette Marie Wade, University of North Carolina-Greensboro; Andrea Lewis, University of North

Carolina-Greensboro; Kennedy Strong, University of North Carolina-Greensboro; and Kimi Smith, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

- *Practicing Allyship: Building Solidarity Across Class and Gender in Higher Education.* Stephanie Compton, Grambling State University; Carlos Chapman, Grambling State University; and Mackisha Brumant, Grambling State University

#### **156. Rethinking the Classroom: Format, Tools, and Learning [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Presider:** Joslyn Brenton, Ithaca College

- *Film as Foundation: Exploring Engagement and Learning Outcomes in SOC 101.* Jessica Casimir, Western Carolina University
- *Mindful Transitions: A beginning of class ritual to deepen focus and attention.* Amanda Gengler, Wake Forest University
- *Teaching Sociology in the South: Challenges and Innovations.* Dan Shope, South Georgia State College

**Discussant:**

- Kris Macomber, Meredith College

#### **157. Lessons in Health Research and Teaching [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Presider:** Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee

- *Lessons Learned from Process Tracing with a Multidisciplinary Team.* Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee; and Shaylee Hodges, University of Tennessee
- *Teaching from Memory: Sociology of HIV/AIDS in the Classroom.* Michallene McDaniel, University of North Georgia
- *The Arkansas Health Survey: Design, Implementation, and Year I Findings.* Michael Nino, University of Arkansas
- *Necessary Distance: Remote Research, Global Inequality, and the Ethics of Access.* Kapriskie Seide, Davidson College

#### **158. Teaching with and Against AI: Classroom Assignments that Empower Students & Cultivate Sociological Expertise [Workshop]**

**Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Conference Center A (50)**

**Organizers:** JoAnna Boudreaux, University of Memphis; Kendra Murphy, University of Memphis

**Discussants:**

- JoAnna Boudreaux, University of Memphis
- Kendra Murphy, University of Memphis

#### **159. Navigating Higher Ed: Strategies in the Classroom [Thematic Session]**

**Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Grand Ballroom 3 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Presider:** Catina Galloway, Guilford Technical Community College

**Panelists:**

- Scott T. Grether, Longwood University
- Danny Malone, Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- Teresa Roach, Florida State University
- Megan Smith, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**160. From Theory to Practice: Teaching Sociology for Student Success [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 8:30 am-9:45 am | Main Street 1 (50)**

**Presider:** Gail Markle, Kennesaw State University

- *The Intersectionality Course: A Venue for Development of Career-Ready Skills.* Gail Markle, Kennesaw State University
- *Public Policy: Bridging the Gap Between the Academia and Practice with Data Teaching in a Divided Classroom.* Blane DaSilva, USC Sumter

## **10:00 am-11:15 am**

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**161. App South [Roundtable]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Jack Cusato, Rollins College

- *Rurality, Religion, and Republicans: Queer Identity Development in the South.* Jack Cusato, Rollins College
- *Pharmacy as Proxy for Prevalence: Spatial Correlations Between Cardiometabolic Disease Burden and Prescription Utilization.* Jacob Souch, UT San Antonio; and Jeralynn Cossman, UT San Antonio
- *Civil Rights Museums as Histories of the Present.* Susan Pearce, East Carolina University

**162. Digital Sociology I [Roundtable]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Naim Bin Hasan, Florida Atlantic University

- *Survival or Transition? How AI Reconfigures Work, Control, and Inequality in the Global South.* Naim Bin Hasan, Florida Atlantic University
- *Social Networks and Team Formation on Digital Work Platforms.* Chao Liu, Minnesota State University Mankato
- *Digital Fatigue and Psychosocial Risks: The New Occupational Hazard in Nigeria's Hybrid and Remote Work Era.* Felicia Olabisi Awolola, Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

- *Expanding Qualitative Research and Content Analysis: Systematic Sampling of Visual and Auditory Data in Digital Contexts.* Ebony Myers, Virginia Tech University
- *AI Adoption in Agriculture: Barriers and Opportunities for Small Farms in Robeson County, NC.* Melanie Escue, University of North Carolina-Pembroke; Deanna Freshley, University of North Carolina-Pembroke; and Jack Taylor, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

### 163. Criminology I [Roundtable]

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Jennifer Triplett, University of South Carolina

- *Cold Case Clearance and Victim Demographics in South Carolina.* Jennifer Triplett, University of South Carolina; and Eliza Petty, University of South Carolina Upstate
- *August Vollmer: Pioneer of Policing or Counterinsurgency?.* Brian Pitman, Lander University
- *The Art of Diplomacy: International Criminal Court and the Analysis of Treaty Compliance and Violations.* Joyfull Gladrich, Texas Tech University; and Luis Ramirez, Texas Tech University
- *K-12 School Response to Mass School Shooting Threats in the United States.* Justice Greene, Virginia Tech

### 164. Digital Sociology II [Roundtable]

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Emaediong Akpan, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

- *Silence as Digital Agency.* Emaediong Akpan, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- *Banning the Bots: Online Surveys in the Era of Generative AI.* Laura DeMarco, North Carolina State University; Alexis Keyloni Jones, North Carolina State University; and Sadé Lindsay, Cornell University
- *The Evolution of Demographic Research Changes: Mapping Pre- and Post-Pandemic Shifts with Computational Methods.* Ruohong Dong, university of arizona

### 165. Culture, Meaning, and Contested Norms [Paper Session]

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 10 (50)**

**Presider:** Deeb Kitchen, Marian University

- *It's Hard to Tell When It's Destiny: Representations of Relationships in Hallmark Christmas Movies.* Heather Shay, South Carolina State University
- *Addressing the Divide: Epistemic Dissonance and the Crisis of Trust in Health Communication with Youth..* Ermion Pierre, Essentia Center for Integrative Health
- *Strategizing Cancel Culture: Understanding Cancel Culture as a Performative Social Phenomenon.* Annie Mae Jones, University of Central Florida; and Amanda Koontz, University of Central Florida
- *Compulsory Collecting: Negotiating Contemporary Social Pressures in an Era of HyperConsumerism.* Amanda Koontz, University of Central Florida; and Nathaniel G. Chapman, Arkansas Tech University

**166. Empowered Sociologists: Social Movements [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 11 (50)**

**Presider:** Sara Tehrani, University of Central Florida

- *“I See the Movement as a Representation of Community Resilience”*: The Emotional and Institutional Dimensions of Advocacy for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples. Sara Tehrani, University of Central Florida
- *Subjectivity and Support: Group Position and Latino Political Allegiance*. Alyson Gonzalez, University of Georgia
- *Women Leaders: Characteristics And Challenges In Community Empowerment Processes*. Diana Morela Escobar Arias, University of South Florida
- *From Platform to Protest: Social Media Mobilization and Youth Agency in the 2024 July Uprising in Bangladesh*. Tasnim Binte Maksud, University of Houston

**167. Why future clinicians study sociology: Undergraduate insights on the value of sociology for medical careers [Panel]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 12 (50)**

**Organizers:** Lyla Byers, Wofford College; Blythe Jowers, Wofford College

**Presider:** Lyla Byers, Wofford College

**Panelists:**

- Taylor Woodruff, Wofford College
- Julian Jonker, Wofford College
- Katie Pasibe, Wofford College
- Blythe Jowers, Wofford College
- Kaitlyn McCoy, Wofford College

**168. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Victimology [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**Presider:** Hua-Lun Huang, University of Louisiana

- *How Trust is Generated in Confidence Scheme: A Typological Analysis of Scams and Swindles, Using Elderly Fraud, Romance Scams, and Sextortion as Examples*. Hua-Lun Huang, University of Louisiana
- *Narratives of Hate Crime Victims in the Balkans*. Ena Prskalo, University of Kentucky
- *Availability of Campus Resources for LGBTQ Victims in a Post-DEI Landscape*. Sarah Rogers, University of South Carolina; and Kelsey Westbury, University of South Carolina
- *Campus Sexual Assault, Social Identities, and Help-Seeking*. Zariah Pettus, Sam Houston State University; and Kathleen Ratajczak, Sam Houston State University
- *Victimizations of Incarcerated Populations: Female and Fem-Identified Prisoners*. Lisa Carter, Florida Southern College

**169. Stratification, Support, and the Making of Opportunity [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**Presider:** Viktoriya Sliaptsova, University of South Florida

- *Unequal Rewards: Race, Cultural Capital, and On-Time College Enrollment.* Luis Hernan Tejada, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- *Visible but Unseen: Emotional Inequality, Recognition Gaps, and Symbolic Violence in Chinese State-Controlled Media.* Viktoriya Sliaptsova, University of South Florida
- *I Get By With a Little Help from My Friends: Examining Social Capital and Resilience Among Homeless Adults.* Ginelle Sukhu, University of Florida

**170. Identity, Embodiment, and Image [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Presider:** Aaron D. Kinard, University of Virginia

- *A Desire to Be: Exploring the Racialized Emotions and Embodiment of Black Men.* Aaron D. Kinard, University of Virginia
- *The Controlling Image of the Strong Black Woman: Exploring How Black Women Experience and Navigate the Image in Their Daily Lives.* Jordyn Patterson, University of Southern California
- *Where Ambiguity Lives: Multiethnic Latinas' Patterned Schema Shifts in Visual Classification.* Kayland Ann Arrington, Georgia State University

**171. Rurality and Health [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Presider:** LaToya O`Neal, University of Florida

- *Advancing Rural HEALTH through Community Engagement and Collective Action.* Tyler Nesbit, University of Florida; Angel Saint Louis, University of Florida; Miranda Jones, University of Florida; and LaToya O`Neal, University of Florida
- *Social Determinants of Sleep Health Inequities Among Rural Adults.* Mairead Moloney, University of Miami; Emily Slade, University of Kentucky; Joon Chung, University of Miami; Maliha Mehnaz Mitu, University of Kentucky; Michael Grandner, University of Arizona; and Daniela Moga, University of Kentucky
- *The Impact of Living Alone on Depression and Insomnia Among Rural Adults: A Social Support Perspective.* Joon Chung, University of Miami; Emily Slade, University of Kentucky; Daniela Moga, University of Kentucky; Maliha Mehnaz Mitu, University of Kentucky; Michael Grandner, University of Arizona; and Mairead Moloney, University of Miami
- *How has access to Medicaid impacted healthcare access and outcomes for Hispanic populations in rural U.S. communities?.* Leslie Tejada, Florida State University; Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier, Florida State University; Deanna Barath, Florida State University; and Carolina Velasquez-Calderón, Florida State University
- *Enhancing Rural Health Through an Improved Social Drivers of Health Screening Tool.* Julia Waity, University of North Carolina Wilmington; and Pamela Balogh, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

**172. Teaching Sociology [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Conference Center A (50)**

**Presider:** Lacey Jae Ritter, Mount Mercy University

- *AI in the Classroom: Building Bots for Ethical Discourse.* Lacey Jae Ritter, Mount Mercy University; and Megan Jones, Mount Mercy University
- *Reenvisioning College with Men in Mind: Centering Voices of Men in College in the U.S. Rural South.* Ronnie Williams, University of North Carolina-Pembroke; and Melanie Escue, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
- *Cultural Humility in the Sociology Classroom.* Jean-Anne Sutherland, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- *LGBTQ+ First-Time-In-College Student Experiences in the First Year.* Colby R. Kopf, University of Central Florida; Kim Anderson, University of Central Florida; Samira St. Clair-Husbands, University of Central Florida; Alison Cares, University of Central Florida; and Amie Newins, University of Central Florida

**173. PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY: Revolutionary Sociology: Theory, Methods, and Practice [Presidential Plenary]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 4 (230)**

**Organizer:** Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Presider:** Jamel Catoe, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Panelists:**

- Alyasah Sewell, Emory University
- Deadric Williams, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Victor Ray, University of Iowa

**174. Criminology II [Roundtable]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Carol Sue Walther, Northern Illinois University

- *Implementation of Pretrial Fairness Act in DeKalb County, DeKalb, IL.* Carol Sue Walther, Northern Illinois University; and Michael Venditti, DeKalb County Court Services
- *Incarceration Exposure and the Regulation of Inflammatory and Antiviral Biomarkers among American Adults.* Ryan Talbert, University of Connecticut; and Dehjiah Drye, University of Connecticut
- *Gentrification, violent crime, and the role of the state..* Deven Douglas, University of Georgia
- *Rethinking Addiction and Social Recovery: From Criminalization to Education.* Caroline Cannella, University of North Carolina-Ashville

**175. Seeding Social Change in Undergraduate Classes, Church Buildings, and Fisheries [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 1 (50)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Monika Ardelt, University of Florida

- *Expanding Global Learning Through Virtual Exchange: Assessing Intercultural and Reflective Outcomes in a Global Social Problems Course.* Ravi Ghadge, University of Florida
- *Successes and Challenges of Trying to Teach Wisdom in an Undergraduate Class.* Monika Ardelt, University of Florida
- *Wise Space Usage in Sacred Property: A Case Study of Open Arms Village.* Michael Beck, University of Florida
- *Angling for Guardianship: Perceptions of Crime Seriousness and Willingness to Intervene When Witnessing Fisheries Violations.* Jessica Kahler, University of Florida; Anna Klevtcova, University of Florida; Emily Swanson, University of Florida; Carla Tierney, University of Florida; Imami Carothers, University of Florida; Roberto Ferrer, University of Florida; and Danielle Reynald, Griffith University

**176. The Secrets of Silence: The Everyday Policing of Black Women and Their Stories about Violence [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 2 (30)**

**Organizer /President:** Christy Erving, University of Texas-Austin

**Discussants:**

- Tiffany Gayle Chenault, Salem State University
- Shantel Buggs, Florida State University
- Vrinda Marwah, University of South Florida

**177. Labor, Opportunity, and Economic Change [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 3 (30)**

**President:** Bennett LaBree, Florida State University

- *Neoliberal Male Identity: How Gen-Z Men Embed Their Masculinity in the Emerging Platform Economy.* Bennett LaBree, Florida State University
- *Social Capital and the Geography of Opportunity: Economic Connectedness, Bias, and Mobility in the United States.* Waris Ahmad Faizi, Virginia Tech

**178. Gender, Power, and Social Protection [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Main Street 4 (30)**

**President:** Payton Berry, Kennesaw State University

- *Domestic Violence and Structural Sexism: A Look at Predictive Variables.* Payton Berry, Kennesaw State University; and Marieke Van Willigen, Georgia Southern University
- *A Study of the Experiences of Transgender-Identifying Individuals in Catholic Congregations.* Bryan Herpfer, Appalachian State University
- *Religion and Equality: Examining Religious Influences on Support for Same-Sex Marriage.* Soheil Sabriseilabi, Troy University
- *Religion and Sexual Behavior: A Quantitative Study on Lifetime Female Sexual Partners of Males in the United States.* Azmain Tanjim, Western Michigan University

**179. Intimacy, Care, and Family Boundaries [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 10:00 am-11:15 am | Orlando (30)**

**Presider:** Fariha Tabassum, Virginia Tech

- *A Qualitative Study On The Role Of Companion Animals For Survivors Of Intimate Partner Violence.* Fariha Tabassum, Virginia Tech
- *Shifting Norms of Love: Exploring Young Adult Relationships in a College Community.* Reon Ogawa, Davidson College; Camryn Martinez, Davidson College; Elizabeth Corral, Davidson College; and Xaris Trigueros, Davidson College
- *Caste and Marital Choice in the United States.* Uday Ahuja, Davidson College

## **11:30 am-12:45 pm**

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**180. Environment [Roundtable]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Nishat Tasneem, University of South Florida

- *Climate Emotions & Algorithmic Trust: A Quantitative Analysis from a National Survey on Civic Environmental Engagement.* Nishat Tasneem, University of South Florida
- *Household Perceived Preparedness for Extreme Weather Events: Disparities in Subjective Resilience.* Kamala Shrestha, Oklahoma State University
- *Thinking about the Future: University Students' Perspectives on Climate and Future Childbearing.* Dimitris Liveris, University of Florida
- *Human and Nonhuman Actors at the Ocean Frontier: Fishmeal Production and the Unmaking of The Gambia.* Fatou H. Jobe, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**181. RACE, GENDER, CLASS, SEXUALITY [Roundtable]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Wesleigh Jarrell, Florida State University

- *In Our Interest: Financial Practices Among African Americans.* Wesleigh Jarrell, Florida State University
- *Pop Music, Fashion and Style at the Edge.* Meagan Sylvester, City University of New York
- *Concurrent Sexual Partnering over the Life Course.* Clifford Broman, Michigan State University
- *Relationship Satisfaction in LGBTQ+ Relationships.* Maggie Lewis, Appalachian State University
- *Gender, Mobility, and Power in International Higher Education.* Geeti Anwar, University of South Florida
- *Resilient Scholars: Negotiating Care, Scholarship and Social Change.* Deborah Omontese, University of South Florida

**182. Health I [Roundtable]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Lexie Fritz, University of Virginia's College at Wise

- *Examining Inequalities of Dental Care in Southwest Virginia.* Lexie Fritz, University of Virginia's College at Wise; and Katherine Everhart, University of Virginia at Wise
- *From Chatbot to Critical Inquiry: An AI-Assisted Research Practicum in Medical Sociology.* JoAnna Boudreaux, University of Memphis
- *Obesity & the Cost of Living by Florida County.* Elizabeth Darwood, Florida State University; Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier, Florida State University; Annette Schwabe, Florida State University; and Teresa Roach, Florida State University
- *The Impact of Negative Life-Events and Emotional Strain on Vaping Among Florida Adolescents.* Tayana Malewschik, University of Florida; and Kate Fogarty, University of Florida

### 183. Health II [Roundtable]

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Modesta Owusu Agyemang, Northern Arizona University

- *The Impact Of Acculturation Stress On African Immigrants In The United States: A Qualitative Study At Northern Arizona University..* Modesta Owusu Agyemang, Northern Arizona University
- *Promoting Community Nutritional Efficacy: Recommendations for a Food Forward Future.* Drew Anthony Bonner, George Mason University
- *Understanding How Uninsured Latina Women Respond to Healthcare Provider Recommendations in a Post-2024 Socio-Political Climate.* Ameya Joy Petsch, Davidson College
- *Cardiovascular Disease Risk Among Residents in the Texas-Mexico Border Region: The Impact of Social Determinants of Health.* Liwen Zeng, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- *Reconsidering Food Security: The Physical Health Risks of Marginal Food Security.* Margaret Ralston, Mississippi State University; Aimee Imlay, Mississippi State University; and Julie Stepp, Mississippi State University

### 184. Pedagogy, Power, and Student Belonging [Paper Session]

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)**

**Presider:** Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- *Gen Ed Friends: The Importance of Relationship-Building in General Education Courses.* Sarah Epplen, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *From Classroom to Community: Gentle Teaching for a Just Sociology.* Stephanie Baran, Xavier University of Louisiana
- *When Teaching Becomes Weaponized.* Mara Matthews, University of North Carolina Asheville
- *Assessment of Communication Skills Among Engineering Undergraduate Students: Qualitative and Perceptual Data.* Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University; Weilong Cong, Texas Tech University; Meng Zhang, Kansas State University; and Zhibek Baktybekova, Texas Tech University

### 185. Empowered Sociologists: Social Movements, II [Paper Session]

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)**

**Presider:** Evelyn E. Rosengren-Hovee, University of California-Irvine

- *Local Organized Influence in Unfavorable Contexts: LGBTQ+ Advocacy Groups' Efforts to Fly the Pride Flag on City Flagpoles.* Evelyn E. Rosengren-Hovee, University of California-Irvine
- *Freedom Doing: Abolitionist Movement Narratives in the U.S. 1820-2023.* Jadelynn Zhang, Emory University
- *Here and Queer: Building an Increasingly Resilient and Inclusive Personal Methodology.* Otis McCandless-Chapman, University of Texas at San Antonio
- *The Rapid Rise and Fall of Florida's Pandemic-Era Housing Justice Movement.* Philip Lewin, Florida Atlantic University

**186. Work, Ideology, and Material Inequality [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 12 (50)**

**Presider:** Frantony Jeremy Lewis, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

- *Upward, Sideways, or Nowhere? Examining Occupational Mobility post-Gig Work.* Frantony Jeremy Lewis, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- *Sociopolitical and Individual Influences on Public Opinion on Meritocracy and Economic Mobility: An Analysis of U.S. Survey Items.* Reese Huffman, University of North Carolina Asheville
- *Fast Care, Slow Relations: Time Pressures in Surrogacy and Healthcare Systems.* Alaz Kilicaslan, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; and Alya Guseva, Boston University
- *The Dialectics of Homelessness: Toward an Understanding of the Material and Epistemic Dimensions of Social Structure.* Armando Justiniano, Florida State University
- *Western Influence and BRICS Engagement: A Sociological Perspective on Africa's Emerging Political Economy.* Dr. Esayas Geleta, Frederick Community College

**187. Crime, Law, and Deviance Mini-Conference: Intersectionality of Crime [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**Presider:** Rachel E. Davis, Middle Tennessee State University

- *Level Up, Ladies! Transactional Sex and Social Mobility.* Rachel E. Davis, Middle Tennessee State University
- *Race & Reporting: A Systematic Review of Research on Black Women's Experiences Reporting Sexual Violence.* Myrissa Eisworth, Louisiana State University; and Sarah Becker, Louisiana State University
- *Perpetrator Gender, Sexuality, and Cultural Logics of Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from an Experimental Vignette Study.* Mallory Otten, Elon University; and Rena Zito, Elon University
- *Agency, Virility, and Domination: Three Dimensions of Masculine Language as Responses of White-Collar Crime.* Adam Goldfarb, North Carolina State University
- *Examining if Social Support Moderates the Consequences of Victimization.* Jacob Silva, University of Miami

**188. Struggling for Stability: Poverty, Race, and Mobility [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 6 (50)**

**Presider:** Semonti Jannat, North Carolina State University

- *Struggling for Stability: Housing Insecurity, Educational Barriers, and Community Resilience in Cartersville, Mississippi.* Semonti Jannat, North Carolina State University
- *Food Insecurity and Its Effects on African Americans.* Adia Richardson, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- *Layers of Disadvantage: Latino Migrants in the U.S. and Their Struggles with Housing Inequality.* Danett Sepulveda, Florida Atlantic University
- *Emigration from Colombia: The Motivation of Social Mobility.* Paul Kasun, Benedictine University

#### **189. International Migration [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Presider:** Cayden Brooke Norman, North Carolina State University

- *Beyond the “Breeder”:* Controlling Images of Latina Women in Anti-Immigration Rhetoric. Cayden Brooke Norman, North Carolina State University
- *“They Came in Illegally”:* Ottoman Greeks Circumventing Early Twentieth Century Immigration Restrictions. Yiorgo Topalidis, Flagler College
- *The Rohingya Crisis: Forcible Displacement from Myanmar, Consequent Statelessness, and Identity Crisis.* Tasnuva Yasmin, Texas Tech University
- *Crossing Borders, Building Futures: Academic and Cultural Transitions of Bangladeshi Students in America.* Prianka Datta, Texas Woman's University; and James L. Williams, Texas Woman University

#### **190. Generational Response and Preparedness for Climate change [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Daytona (50)**

**Presider:** Abosede Onifade, Auburn University

- *Insanitary Inheritance: Heirs' Property and Straight Pipes in the Alabama Black Belt.* Abosede Onifade, Auburn University; and Ryan Thomson, Auburn University
- *“Plumbing Poverty” and Environmental Racial Capitalism: A Du Boisian Approach to Sewage Inequality.* Jacqueline Frazer, Binghamton University
- *Drowning While Black: Dark Waters and Racialized Emotions.* Corey Javon Miles, Tulane University
- *Leveraging Ocean-related Indigenous Knowledge Transfer for Improved Ocean Management in Ghana: Lessons from the Western Region of Ghana by Elvis Effah<sup>1</sup>, John Windie Ansah<sup>2</sup>, Georgina Yaa Oduro<sup>3</sup>, Ronald Osei Mensah<sup>4</sup>, Albert Nii Doodoo<sup>5</sup>.* Elvis Effah, Virginia Tech

#### **191. The Racialized Brain – The Neurosociology of Race and Racism [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]**

**Saturday | 11:30 am-12:45 pm | Main Street 2 (30)**

**Organizer/ Presider:** Rengin Firat, Antioch University

**Panelists:**

- Dawn T Robinson, University of Georgia

- Barbara Combs, Kennesaw State University
- James Thomas, University of Mississippi

## 1:00 pm-2:15 pm

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### 192. Roundtable [Roundtable]

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Trey Santorine, University of Miami

- *Motivations, Ethics and Logistics in a Community-Engaged Research Project.* Trey Santorine, University of Miami
- *Photovoice as a Pedagogy for Teaching Issues of Social Inequity.* Cynthia Emami, University of Kentucky; Marisa Booty, University of Kentucky; and KC Vick Cunningham, Rocky Mountain College
- *Two-Way Empowerment: Sociology and Public Health in Dialogue.* Kapriskie Seide, Davidson College; and Ermion Pierre, Essentia Center for Integrative Health

### 193. Work/Organizations [Roundtable]

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Aeiress Lumpkin, Rollins College

- *The Cultural Workforce.* Aeiress Lumpkin, Rollins College
- *The “Woman Penalty”: Gender Inequality, Mental Health and Work-Family Conflict in the US.* Paula Cornejo-Abarca, Texas A&M
- *Work without borders, life without limits? Black workers’ well-being in location-independent work.* Jamel Catoe, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

### 194. Race, Place, and Care in Urban Communities [Roundtable]

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Presider:** Biina Iwakiri Pun Magar, Jacksonville State University

- *The Influence of De-Facto Residential Segregation in Shaping Education and Career Prospects of Black Youth in Deep South Cities.* Biina Iwakiri Pun Magar, Jacksonville State University; and Jacob Stewart Church, Jacksonville State University
- *Nonprofits and Gendered Care Work with Vulnerable Communities.* Lauren Nadelbach, Florida Atlantic University
- *How Culturally Responsive and Community-Based Care Models Can Reduce Adverse Maternal Health Outcomes.* Sarmin Akther, University of South Florida

### 195. Aging and Well-Being [Roundtable]

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 (400)**

**Organizer:** Mary Gatta, Rutgers University

**Presider:** Timothy Sowers, Pensacola State College

- *Self-Reflexivity as a Coping Skill Among Multigenerational Caregivers: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis.* Timothy Sowers, Pensacola State College
- *Network Loss and Healthcare Utilization Among Us Older Adults: Is There a Moderating Role for Religious Service Attendance?.* Tesky Agoben, Florida State University
- *Mastery as a Double-Edged Sword: The Limits of Control Under Structural Strain in the Epigenetic Aging of Black-American Women.* Rachael Weaver, University of Georgia; Katelyn Austin, University of Georgia; and Man Kit Lei, University of Georgia
- *Crisis Governance and the Family: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Divorce During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Banafsheh Aghayeeabianeh, Arkansas State University; Janet

#### **196. Stressors, Coping Mechanisms, and Black Women's Health [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 10 (50)**

**Organizer:** Christy Erving, University of Texas-Austin

**Presider:** Aigné Taylor, University of Texas-Austin

- *Forever Mothers: The Association between Black Mothers' Vicarious Anticipatory Police Stress (VAPS) and Somatic Symptoms.* Aigné Taylor, University of Texas-Austin
- *The Relationship Between Endorsement of Strong Black Womanhood and Trauma Symptoms in Black Young Adult Women.* Victoria Kayode, University of Texas-Austin; Aigné Taylor, University of Texas-Austin; Christy Erving, University of Texas-Austin; and Tiffany Williams, Indiana University School of Medicine
- *How Secondary Appraisal Shapes Traumatic Stress for Black Women across the Life Course.* Averiana Davis, University of Texas-Austin; Courtney Williams, University of Texas-Austin; Christy Erving, University of Texas-Austin; and Tiffany Williams, Indiana University School of Medicine
- *Navigating the Minefield: Secondary Appraisal as an Adaptive Response to Gendered Racial Microaggressions and PTSD in Black Women.* Tiffany Williams, Indiana University School of Medicine; and Christy Erving, University of Texas-Austin

#### **197. Empowered Sociologists: Sociology of Teaching and Learning [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 11 (50)**

**Presider:** Sarah Pollock, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

- *Leveraging Moral Panic Rhetoric in Sex Education Curricular Debates.* Sarah Pollock, Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- *Voices of the Campus: Jax State Sociology Club's Student Issue Survey.* Lauren Gonzalez, Jacksonville State University; Jaliyah Hamilton, Jacksonville State University; Gabrielle Kinnion, Jacksonville State University; Landree Jones, Jacksonville State University; and Olivia Junious, Jacksonville State University

- *College Student Experiences Post Covid-19 Fall 2021-Spring 2025: What do we know, where do we go from here?.* Michelle McLeese, University of Southern Mississippi
- *Planning and using assessments in face-to-face and online classes with artificial intelligence in mind: What we are doing and how they are working..* Michelle McLeese, University of Southern Mississippi; and Charles Thomas Walter, University of Southern Mississippi
- *Cultivating Critical AI Use through Participatory Action Research.* Katie Knop, Wingate University; and Mike Sickels, Nadia R. Kolodji, Madison Harley, Rachael Isabella, Keala Bogner Emilee Cornelius, Winthrop University

#### **198. Power, Place, and Uneven Mobility [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 5 (50)**

**Presider:** Basu Chakma, Texas Tech University

- *Migration as Resistance and Identity Preservation: Understanding International Migration of Indigenous Youth from the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh..* Basu Chakma, Texas Tech University
- *On the Bus: What Long-Distance Travel Reveals About Social Inequality in the United States.* Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma
- *Gatekeepers to Mobility: The Mediating Role of Frontline Supervisors in Low-Wage Healthcare Jobs.* Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and Jas Banks, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- *Analyzing a Case of Resegregation: Exploring Longitudinal Sociodemographic Changes.* Riley Burns, Georgia College & State University; Alice Hughes, Georgia College & State University; Lillee Key, Georgia College & State University; Sarah Waldron, Georgia College & State University; and Jeff Turner, Georgia College & State University

#### **199. Migration / Immigration [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 7 (50)**

**Presider:** Mamadi Corra, East Carolina University

- *Racial Status or Mobility? A Comparison of Socioeconomic Attainment Among Black and White African Immigrants and their Native Counterparts.* Mamadi Corra, East Carolina University
- *Racial Meaning Making among Asylum Seekers and Atlanta's Unhoused Population.* Katie Acosta, Georgia State University
- *Religion, Risk, and Reception: The Role of Religion, Devotion, and Institutional Trust in Shaping Immigrant Attitudes Across Latin America Using 2023 Latinobarómetro Data.* Taranjot Kaur Hari, University of Florida; and Luciana Miguel C. Lima, University of Florida

#### **200. The Big Easy and Beyond: Culture, Inequality, and Transformation in the Gulf Coast [Panel]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 8 (50)**

**Organizer:** Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

**Presider:** David Gladstone, University of New Orleans

- *Tourism Development in New Orleans: An Assessment Twenty Years After Katrina.* David Gladstone, University of New Orleans
- *Coastal Crossroads: Race, Culture, Tourism, and Social Change on Mississippi's Gulf Coast.* Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- *Human Rights Policing in a Resilient but Unequal City: The Case of New Orleans.* Pedro Marina, Retired New Orleans Police
- *Multilingual Futures in the Crescent City: Multicultural Education and Language Identity in Post-Katrina New Orleans.* Jennifer Pierce, University of Wisconsin - La crosse

### **201. Disability and Health [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | City Terrace 9 (50)**

**Presider:** Rena Zito, Elon University

- *"It's Never Stopped Me Doing Anything I Wanted to Do": Disability (Dis)Identification in Tourette Syndrome.* Rena Zito, Elon University
- *Contested and Neglected: Social and Medical Marginalization in Severe Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.* Bitu Nezamdoust, Georgia State University; and Erin Ruel, Georgia State University
- *Navigating a System Not Built for Us: The Job Interview Experiences of Late Diagnosed Autistic Women.* Brianna Sandner, University of South Florida
- *Theorizing from Trans/Disabled Pleasure in a Time of Moral Panic.* Celeste Jasmine Cash, University of South Florida

### **202. Who Is Safe at Work? Power, Precarity, and Protection [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Conference Center A (50)**

**Presider:** Marbella Eboni Hill, North Carolina State University

- *Black Professionals on Shaky Ground: Instability, Inequality, and the Retrenchment of DEI.* Marbella Eboni Hill, North Carolina State University; and Chazzlyn Jackson, North Carolina State University
- *Precarious Work and Harassment.* Jeremy Reynolds, Purdue University; and Aditya Anand, Purdue University
- *Politics from the Pastorate: Clergy-Congregation Misalignment in a Post-COVID Context.* Erin Johnston, Duke University; and Kelsey Mischke, North Carolina State University

### **203. Environment: Policies and Practice [Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Daytona (50)**

**Presider:** Todd Lu, University of Cincinnati

- *Workplaces as Sites of Climate Adaptation: Public Mobilization around OSHA's Workplace Heat Standards.* Todd Lu, University of Cincinnati; Jacob Conley, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; and Spencer Jarrett, University of Cincinnati
- *Exploring Local Government's Approach to Climate Policy: An Analysis of Three US Cities.* Paul Knudson, Methodist University
- *Natural Plastics, Nature, and Capital: A Brief Synthetic Prehistory.* John Hedlund, College of Charleston

- *Agriculture and Values Shifts: The Perspectives of Farmers in the Middle.* Kelli Russell, Auburn University; and Mykel Taylor, Auburn University

**204. The EcoSociology Action Guide: For Making and Spending Your Money on What Matters**

**Most to You [Author-Meets-Curious-Readers]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 2 (30)**

**Organizer/ President:** Andrew Plotkin, Sociological Imagination Movement

**Curious Readers:**

- William Tarman-Ramckeck, Carroll University
- Alecea Standlee, Gettysburg College
- Bernard Phillips, Sociological Imagination Movement

**Discussant:**

- Andrew Plotkin, Sociological Imagination Movement

**205. Sociological Perspectives in Policy Work. Sponsored by the Committee on Sociological Practice.**

**[Paper Session]**

**Saturday | 1:00 pm-2:15 pm | Main Street 3 (30)**

**President:** Ashley Rondini, Franklin and Marshall College

- *Of Moral Courage and Democratic Integrity: What Capitulation to the Dominant Disinformation Paradigm About Transgender People Reveals About Contemporary Progressive Politics.* Ashley Rondini, Franklin and Marshall College
- *Wait, Sociologists are Teaching Policy? Policy Surveillance, the Sociological Imagination, and Teaching Law-as-Data to University Students Through Research- and Course-Based Projects.* Julio Richard Montanez, University of Central Florida; and Amy Donley, University of Central Florida
- *The Sociology of Trumpism.* Melvin Thomas, North Carolina State University



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