Annual Report for the Children and Youth Section

For membership year 2016-17

Prepared by Amy Schalet Past Chair of the Section.

October, 2017
Business Meeting
AGENDA

2017 Section on Children & Youth Business Meeting Agenda
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
Montreal
August 13, 2017

1. Review of Committees and service for past year
2. Introduction new chair and council members
3. Awards Announcement
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Membership
6. Updates
7. Soliciting input/participation from members, including on 2018 programming

Approximately 30 members attended the business meeting

MINUTES
2017 Section on Children & Youth Business Meeting Minutes
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
Montreal
August 13, 2017

The business meeting of the Section on Children and Youth convened on August 13th in Montreal. About 20 people were in attendance. Amy Schalet, Section Chair, presided.

CALL TO ORDER
Amy called the meeting to order.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE
Amy thanked the various committees for their service over the past year.

NEW LEADERSHIP
Stefanie introduced as the new chair of the section.

AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT
Amy announced awards, which were given at the reception.

TREASURER’S REPORT
See separate document submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Jeremy Staff. Jeremy Staff summarized the finances as being in good shape.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership has dropped to 323, the lowest membership for many years. Mary Kate Blake helped collect funds ($190 was generously donated by existing members) to be used for free student memberships. Mary will be leading the effort to recruit new student members.

$250 FOR STUDENT PAPER AWARD WINNER
The graduate student paper award winner will receive $250 next year.

WEBINAR
Amy announced that she will be conducting a webinar about translating research to the public.

ATTENDANCE AT ROUNDTABLES
It was noted that attendance at the roundtables was low this year.

NEW LEADERSHIP
Amy Schalet introduced as the new chair of the section.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMITTEES
Amy solicited volunteers to staff committees.

2018 ASA PROGRAM
Amy solicited session ideas for next year. Members present suggested the following possible sessions: Latino Youth, Youth of Color, Empowered Children, Race, Youth and Time, Suicide Among Youth, Violence Against Children, Violence and Vulnerability, Adolescent Health and Wellbeing, Youth and Environmentalism.

Amy closed the meeting. Prepared by Jeremy Staff (Secretary-Treasurer)

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Section Council Meeting
AGENDA

Section on Children and Youth Council Meeting Agenda
August 13, 2017

1. Collection for student memberships
2. Introductions
3. New & old officers
   a. Transitions (off ASACY at the end of this meeting)
      i. Chair
         1. Amy Schalet becomes Past Chair
         2. Stefanie Mollborn becomes Chair
         3. Aaron Pallas becomes Chair-Elect
      ii. Secretary-Treasurer
          1. Jeremy Staff serves 1 more year (through 2018 meeting)
      iii. Council
          1. Edward Morris and Laura Tach are new members
          2. Anna Mueller and Kelly Stamper Balistreri serve 2 more years (serve through 2019 Meetings)
          3. Kristin Turney and Jennifer Augustine serve for 1 more year (through 2018 Meetings)
          4. Paula Fomby and Christopher Wilderman serve last year (serve through 2017 meetings)
      iv. Student Representative
          1. New student member – Mary Kate Blake (through 2019 meetings)
          2. Continuing student member is Emily Ruehs (through 2018 meetings)

4. Updates
   a. Membership & Budget
      i. Jeremy Staff
   b. Communications Committee – Paula Fomby
   c. Newsletter, FB, Twitter, etc.
d. Awards
   i. Distinguished Career Service Award: Jens Qvortrup, Professor Emeritus at Norwegian University of Science and Technology
   iv. Outstanding graduate Student Paper Award: Michela Musto’s. “Becoming Geniuses and Leaders: Gender, Academic Tracking and Boys' Misbehaviors in School”.

5. Public Sociology Initiatives
   a. SocArchives Initiative
   b. ASA Public Engagement Liaison
   c. Webinar on Engaging with the Media as Scholar of Children and Youth

6. Committees
   a. Many thanks to chairs and committee members for hard work, well done!
      i. Committee on Nominations
         1. Grace Kao (chair) Anna Mueller, Jessica McCory Calarco
      ii. Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship
      iii. Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Awards (alternates annually between a book and an article – this year we considered articles)
         1. Stephanie Molborn (Chair); Jennifer Augustin; Solveig Argeseanu Cunningham
      iv. Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee:
         1. Kelly Stamper Balistreri (Chair); Sinikka Elliott, Carrie Shandra

   b. Committees for 2017-18
      i. Nominations
      ii. Membership
      iii. Awards
         1. Student paper
         2. Best Book
         3. Junior Scholar

7. Other Business
   a. Attendance reception

Attendance: approximately 11 council members attended

Outcomes of council deliberations included:
ASA has asked each section to designate a Public Engagement Liaison to help with media communication and other similar tasks over the next two years. Our outgoing chair, Amy Schalet, has agreed to serve in this role.

In our August council meeting, the council voted to add language to the paper award calls that encourages nominees to make their award submissions public, either through SocArXiv or any other public repository. SocArXiv will provide $250 to individuals who win a section paper award and who posted their submission in their repository during the nomination process. Section award nominees will not be required to post their work publicly to be eligible for the award.

The council also voted to attach $250 cash to our section's student paper award.
State of the Section Budget

We operated within budget last year

Sociology of Children and Youth
Report for 2017

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An operating budget for the coming year approved by the Section Council.

**Budget for 2018**

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The Previous Year
OVERVIEW

The section focused attention on:
• Programming for the annual ASA meeting
• Section awards
• Nominations for section officers
• Communications Committee

PROGRAMMING FOR THE ANNUAL ASA MEETING

I solicited input from the membership for the 2017 program at the 2016 business meeting, as well as through a google docs survey I conducted in the fall of 2016. Based on section interest, we organized the following sessions:


   The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is considered to be the most ratified human rights treaty in the world, with every member state ratifying the Convention. Except one: the United States. This session will not consist of paper presentations. Rather, please join us for lively presentations and audience participation to discuss what the United States can learn from Canada’s experiences with the Convention.

   Session Organizer: Maria Schmeeckle, Illinois State University

   Panelists:
   · Brian Gran, Case Western Reserve University
   · Yvonne M. Vissing, Salem State University
   · Jonathan Todres, Georgia State University
   · Meg Gardinier, Childfund Alliance
   · Kay Tisdall, University of Edinburgh
   · Margo Greenwood, University of Northern British Columbia

2. **Paper Session: Children and Youth Agency and Culture”**

   Session Organizer: Timothy Stablein, Union College
   Presider: Ana Lilia Campos Manzo, Connecticut College

   Papers:
   - *A 21st Century Breakfast Club: Continuity and Change in High School Social Groups.* By Rowena C.Crabbe, UIC; Lilla Pivnick, University of Texas at Austin; Julia Bates, Graduate Student; Rachel A. Gordon, University of Illinois-Chicago; Robert Crosnoe, University of Texas at Austin.
• **Wayward Elites: Identity Restoration and the Reproduction of Privilege in a Therapeutic Boarding School.** By Jessica Ann Pfaffendorf, University of Arizona.

3. **Children and Youth in a Globalizing World**

   Session Organizer and Presider: Elizabeth Vaquera
   Discussant: Yasemin Besen-Cassino, Montclair State University

   **Papers**

   - *Childhood Family Income Volatility and Psychiatric Disorder in Sweden and the United States.* By Siwei Cheng, New York University; Kyriaki Kosidou, Karolinska Institutet; Bo Burström, Karolinska Institutet; Charlotte Björkenstam, Karolinska Institutet; Anne Pebley, UCLA; Emma Björkenstam, Karolinska Institutet.
   - *Imagining the Future in the Neoliberal Era: British Young People and the Turn to the Self.* By Michela Franceschelli, University College London; Avril Keating, Institute of Education.
   - *Not a Zero-sum Game: China’s Internal Migration and the Well-being of Rural-origin Children.* By Duoduo Xu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
   - *The Priceless Child on the Global Periphery: Reconfiguring the Boundary between Dignity and Work.* By Isabel Jijon, Yale University.

4. **Section Roundtables (one-hour)**

   Session Organizer: Markella Rutherford, Wellesley College

   Table 1: Child Well-being: Family Structure and Social Networks
   Table 2: Education
   Table 3: Peer Relationships
   Table 4: Social Integration and Well-being
   Table 5: Work and Emerging Adulthood
   Table 6: Youth Agency and Decision Making

**SECTION RECEPTION**

At the section

**SECTION AWARDS**

The section made the following awards this year:

*Distinguished Career Service Award:*

Chair: Kristin Turney, University of California Irvine
Christopher Wildeman, Cornell University
Deniz Yucel,

WINNER: Jens Qvortrup, Professor Emeritus at Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Awards (this year article):

Committee members:

Chair: Stephanie Mollborn, University of Colorado at Boulder
Jennifer Augustin, University of South Carolina
Solveig Argeseanu Cunningham, Emory University


Outstanding graduate Student Paper Award

Committee Members:

Chair: Kelly Stamper Balistreri, Bowling Green State University
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Carrie Shandra, State University of New York at Stony Brook

WINNER: Michela Musto’s. “Becoming Geniuses and Leaders: Gender, Academic Tracking and Boys' Misbehaviors in School”.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECTION OFFICE

A Nominations Committee, chaired by a member of the council, assembled a slate of candidates for section office. This year’s committee was as follows:

Chair: Grace Kao, University of Pennsylvania
Anna Mueller, University of Chicago
Jessica McCory Calarco, Indiana University

The following positions needed to be filled in the 2017 election

* Chair-Elect (1-year term)
* Two Council Members (3-year term)
* One Student Council Member (2-year term)

The election outcomes were as follows:

- **Chair-Elect (1-year term begins in 2017; will serve as chair beginning August 2018)**
  Aaron Pallas becomes Chair-Elect
- **Council Members (3-year term begins in 2017)**
  Edward Morris and Laura Tach
- **Student Member (2-year term begins in 2017)**
  Mary Kate Blake
One new development during the past year for the section was the constitution of communications committee, chaired by Paula Fomby, University of Michigan.

With the following additional members:

* Ann Beutel, University of Oklahoma (also Publications Chair)
* Nancy Marshall, Wellesley College (also Social Media Chair)
* Anna Mueller, University of Chicago
* Matthew Rafalow, Google (also Website Editor)
* Amy Schalet, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The goal of this new committee was to streamline communications between the disparate communication outlets (newsletter, website, social media, etc.) The communications committee met once via conference call and continued its work in subcommittees throughout the year.

**Recruiting and Retention Efforts**

Our primary recruitment drive took place in fall, 2016 when we encouraged members to sponsor graduate students and when the section was able to offer a certain number of sponsored memberships to students, due to money collected at the council meeting. We gained 49 new members through these efforts to a total of 399. Unfortunately, we lost a lot of members during the 2017 to end in October 2017 with 342 members.

**Communications Strategy**

We communicate with members through four media: the list-serve, the website, Facebook, twitter and the newsletter. We constituted a new Communications Committee, with the mission to streamline among our currently dispersed and not well coordinated forms out outreach (newsletter, social media, website etc.)

**The Coming Year**

**Elections and Nominations**

The Nominations Committee chair, chosen by council, is Aaron Pallas (currently our chair-elect). As per our bylaws, we have 4 additional members on the committee, 2 volunteers from the membership at large and 2 members chosen by the committee and section chairs. There is broad representation of members’ interests and subject areas. The other committee members are: Laura Tach, Mary Kate Blake, Ranita Ray, and Nazneen Kane.

**Plans for the Coming Year**

Our program committee is working on selecting sessions for next year’s Annual Meeting. We will also hold section roundtables in conjunction with the business meeting again this coming year.

We are planning three new initiatives in the coming year:
1. As the rules for gift memberships have changed, we will conduct our primary membership drive much earlier, in January and February. The membership committee will be in charge of the drive. This should yield benefits because the new members recruited by the membership drive will have all year to receive the benefits of section membership, rather than just a few months at the end.

2. We will be offering one or more webinars, free for our members, on how to communicate your research to the media and the public at large. Our past chair, Amy Schalet, has offered her expertise and will conduct the webinar this fall.

This year we plan to revive our former mentoring program, which pairs students with faculty or more senior members to hold a mentoring session at the Annual Meeting. We are forming a mentorship committee to lead this effort.