Section Governance

Section Business Meeting

Our business meeting was well attended by 33 members. Awards were announced at the meeting. (However plaques did not arrive as planned, so plaques were shipped to the winners afterward. Previous chairs had advised that carrying plaques to the venue was too burdensome, so strongly urged to have them shipped to the venue. This did not work for this event.) No substantive decisions were made at the meeting, although a number of announcements were made, and concerns about the budget for the section were expressed. A copy of our agenda is included below.

CITAMS Business Meeting at the 2017 ASA Annual Meeting in Montreal

Saturday, August 12, 9:30am-10:10am
Palais des congrès de Montréal, 517B

AWARDS

2017 CITAMS William F. Ogburn Career Achievement Award
Dr. Gary T Marx, MIT, (Senior Career)
Dr. Jennifer Earl, The University of Arizona, (Mid-Career)

2017 Committee
Andrea Tapia (chair)
Sheila Cotten
Wenhong Chen
Deana Rohlinger
2017 CITAMS Public Sociology Award
*Michael Stern, NORC

2017 Committee
Hiroshi Ono (chair)
Eszter Hargittai
Apryl Williams

2017 CITAMS Book Award

2017 Committee
Wenhong Chen (chair)
Heather A. Haveman
Janet Vertesi

2017 CITAMS Best Paper Award

2017 CITAMS Paper Award Honorable mention (listed alphabetically):


2017 Committee
Deana A. Rohlinger (Chair),
David Grazian
Ion Bogdan Vasi
2017 CITAMS Best Student Paper

Arvind Karunakaran, PhD Candidate, MIT, “In Cloud We Trust? Normalization of Uncertainties in Online Platform Services.”

2017 Committee
Jessie Daniels (Chair)
Matt Rafalow
Grant Blank

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chair-Elect: Deana A. Rohlinger, Florida State University (1-year term begins in 2017)
Secretary-Treasurer: Mito Akiyoshi, Senshu University (2-year term begins 2017)
Council Member: Bryce Hannibal, Texas A&M University (2-year term begins 2017)
Council Member: Sarah Sobieraj, Tufts University (2-year term begins 2017)
Chair, Nominations Committee: Jeffrey Boase (1-year term begins in 2017):
Member, Nominations Committee: Anabel Quan-Haase, Western University (3-year term begins in 2017
Student Representative: (to be appointed by council): (1-year term begins 2017):

2017-2018 CITAMS COUNCIL

1. Wenhong Chen: Chair
2. Deana A. Rohlinger: Chair-Elect
3. Jessie Daniels: Past Chair
4. Mito Akiyoshi: Secretary/Treasurer
5. Grant Blank: Council Member
6. Paul Lopes: Council Member
7. Bryce Hannibal: Council Member
8. Sarah Soberiaj: Council Member
9. Jeffrey Boase: Nominating Committee (Chair)
10. Jenny Davis: Nominating Committee
11. Anabel Quan-Haase, Nominating Committee
12. Student Representative: (To Be Appointed By Council)

Recognition of Service to the Section

Thanks to Outgoing Officers
Council Member: Mary Chayko, Rutgers University
Council Member: David Grazian, University of Pennsylvania
Chair, Nominations Committee: Hiroshi Ono, Hitotsubashi University
Student Representative: Apryl Williams, Texas A&M University
Past Chair: Andrea Tapia, Penn State University

Thanks to Past Committee members
2017 CITASA William F. Ogburn Career Achievement Award Committee
2017 CITASA Best Paper Award Committee
2017 CITASA Student Paper Award Committee
2017 CITAMS Book Award Committee
2017 CITAMS Public Sociology Award Committee
**Media Sociology Subcommittee:** Casey Brienza, Founder and Chair, Laura Robinson  
**Roundtable Organizer:** Mary Chayko  
**Officer/Council Nominations Committee:** Keith Hampton  
**Membership Committee:** Paul Lopes, Julia Ticona  
**Sponsorship Committee:** Laura Robinson  
**Communications Committee:** Apryl Williams, Laura Robinson  
**Reception/party planner for ASA 2017:** Wenhong Chen and Jessie Daniels  
**Pre-conference planning for ASA 2016:** Casey Brienza, Founder and Chair, Laura Robinson  
**Socio-technical outreach committee:** Yu Li Patrick Hsieh  
**PR committee:** Jessie Daniels, Nick LaLone

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Media Sociology Subcommittee:**  
**Roundtable Organizer:**  
**Membership Committee:**  
**Sponsorship Committee:**  
**Communications Committee:**  
**Reception/party planner for ASA 2017:**  
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**Socio-technical outreach committee:**  
**PR committee:**  
**Communications Committee:**  
**Newsletter Committee:**

### PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

**Special Issue (ICS) – Barry Wellman.**  
**Emerald Studies in Media and Communications – Laura Robinson and Sheila Cotten.**

### REPORTS

**Sponsorships and Collaborations**  
Barry Wellman: Information, Communication & Society  
Laura Robinson: Emerald Group Publishing

**Financial Report**  
Deana A. Rohlinger

**Communications Report:** Laura Robinson  
**Media Sociology Report:** Casey Brienza  
**Membership Report:** Paul Lopes
Section Council Meeting

Our council meeting was held early on the morning of the designated section day of activity. While this was intended to maximize the number of people who could attend, in fact, it ended up excluding as many people as it served so future organizers may want to reconsider the early morning scheduling. Given the early morning meeting, and in keeping with previous practices, a light breakfast was served. Some in the section later raised concerns about the expense of this, so future organizers may want to reconsider providing food service.

CITAMS Council Meeting
at the 2017 ASA Annual Meeting in Montreal

Saturday, August 12 at 7:00am-8:15am
Palais des congrès de Montréal, Level 5, 517B
(Breakfast served)

In attendance: Mary Chayko
Grant Blank
Barry Wellman
Jessie Daniels
Anabel Quan-Haase
Paul Lopes
Wenhong Chen
Jenny Davis
Sarah Sobieraj

Welcome New Officers
Chair-Elect: Deana A. Rohlinger, Florida State University (1-year term begins in 2017)
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Member, Nominations Committee Anabel Quan-Haase, Western University (3-year term begins in 2017):
Student Representative: (to be appointed by council) (1-year term begins 2017)

Continuing Officers
Chair: Wenhong Chen, University of Texas-Austin
Council Member: Grant Blank, Oxford University
Council Member: Paul Lopes, Colgate University
Chair, Nominations Committee: Jeffrey Boase, University of Toronto
Member, Nominations Committee: Jenny Davis, Australian National University
Past Chair: Jessie Daniels, Hunter College and The Graduate Center, CUNY

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12. Student Representative: (To Be Appointed By Council)

Recognition of Service to the Section

2017 CITAMS William F. Ogburn Career Achievement Award Committee
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Wenhong Chen
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Janet Vertesi

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2017 CITAMS Student Paper Award Committee
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2017 CITAMS Public Sociology Award Committee
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FUTURE STAFFING

Wenhong Chen (chair) will appoint the following:

Media Sociology Subcommittee:
Roundtable Organizer:
Membership Committee:
Sponsorship Committee:
Communications Committee:

These committees must be staffed according to CITAMS Bylaws [https://citams.org/section-bylaws/], which are as follows:

Nominations Committee
There shall be a Nominations Committee consisting of three members elected at-large by the entire voting membership of the Section. Members shall serve three year staggered terms with one person elected each year. One elected member shall retire each year. The current Section chair will serve as an ex-officio member. The committee member in their third year will serve as chair of this committee. Each year the Nominations Committee shall develop a slate of at least two candidates for each elected vacancy. The slate of nominees shall be placed on the ballot of the Section’s annual Election.

2017-2018 Committee will be: Jeffrey Boase (Chair), Jenny Davis, Anabel Quan-Hasse

Career Achievement Award
There shall be constituted each year a Career Achievement Award Committee to select the recipient of the William F. Ogburn Career Achievement Award. This award recognizes a sustained body of research that has provided an outstanding contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the areas relevant to the section. The Committee shall consist of the immediate past-Chair, the most immediate prior winner of this award, and the council member serving in their second year of their term who has the last alphabetical last name. The immediate past-Chair will serve as chair of this committee. If any individuals are unable or unwilling to serve, the Section Chair, in consultation with the Nominations Committee, may appoint a replacement for that year.

2017-2018 Committee will be: Jessie Daniels (Chair), Gary T. Marx, Jennifer Earl, Paul Lopes

Paper Award
There shall be constituted each year a Best Article Award Committee to select the recipient of the Paper Award. This award recognizes an outstanding published paper or book chapter on a topic relevant to the section. Submissions must be in English and published within the two calendar years prior to the award nomination deadline. The Committee shall consist of the Secretary/Treasurer, the most immediate prior winner of this award, and the council member serving in their first year of their term who has the last alphabetical last name. The Secretary/Treasurer will serve as chair of this committee. If any individuals are unable or unwilling to serve, the Section Chair, in consultation with the Nominations Committee, may appoint a replacement for that year.

2017-2018 Committee will be: Mito Akiyoshi (Chair), Eran Shor, (or, Arnout van de Rijt, Alex Miltsov, Vivek Kulkarni, Steven Skien), and Sarah Sobeiraj
**Student Paper Award**

There shall be constituted each year a Best Student Paper Award Committee to select the recipient of the Student Paper Award. This award recognizes an outstanding published or unpublished paper/book chapter on a topic relevant to the section, or an outstanding design or use of media, communication, or information technology. The Committee shall consist of the current chair of the section, the most immediate prior winner of this award, and the council member serving in their first year of their term who has the first alphabetical last name. The current section chair will serve as chair of this committee. If any individuals are unable or unwilling to serve, the Section Chair, in consultation with the Nominations Committee, may appoint a replacement for that year.

*2017-2018 Committee will be: Wenhong Chen (Chair), Arvind Karunakaran, Bryce Hannibal*

**Book Award**

There shall be constituted each year a Best Book Award Committee to select the recipient of the Book Award. This award recognizes an outstanding book on a topic relevant to the section. Submissions must be in English and published within the two calendar years prior to the award presentation. The Committee shall consist of the chair-elect of the section, the most immediate prior winner of this award, and the council member serving in their second year of their term who has the first alphabetical last name. The chair-elect will serve as chair of this committee. If any individuals are unable or unwilling to serve, the Section Chair, in consultation with the Nominations Committee, may appoint a replacement for that year.

*2017-2018 Committee will be: Deana Rohlinger (chair), Phaedra Daipha, Mohammed Zayani, Grant Blank*

**Public Sociology**

There shall be constituted each year a Public Sociology Award Committee to select the recipient of the Public Sociology Award. This award recognizes a specific achievement in teaching, the development or the use of a communication, media, or information technology, or the dissemination of knowledge that advances public understanding or engagement on topics of concern in the section. The Committee shall consist of the chair of the nominations committee, the most immediate prior winner of this award, and the student council member. The nominations committee chair will serve as chair of this committee. If any individuals are unable or unwilling to serve, the Section Chair, in consultation with the Nominations Committee, may appoint a replacement for that year.

*2017-2018 Committee will be: Jeffrey Boase (Chair), Michael Stern, (Student Rep – to be appointed)*

**BRIEF REPORTS**

**Sponsorships and Collaborations:** Barry Wellman: Information, Communication & Society; Laura Robinson, Sheila Cotton, Emerald Series.

**Financial Report:** Deana A. Rohlinger (unable to attend); members in attendance wanted more information on the budget which, unfortunately, I was unable to offer.

**Media Sociology Report:** Casey Brienza (unable to attend); Ian Sheinheit reported a good turnout and lots of enthusiastic participants.

**Membership Report:** Paul Lopes reported that membership increased by 52 from 316 to 368. There was some discussion about whether or not it made sense to do a membership push before the end of September (to boost our count with ASA, thus get more sessions), or wait until the start of the calendar year when the memberships begin.

**PROBLEMS/ISSUES**

- Student Representative
- Consider “digital” award, separate from the “student paper award”
- Budget concerns, are receptions needlessly lavish and putting the section in a deficit?

**FUTURE BUSINESS**

- Moving CITAMS (and ASA) toward open access, partnering with SocArXiv, the subject repository for sociology.
- Need to systematize how we appoint the student representatives, not clear. Proposal to have it be the winner of the student paper award, and one other. Still unresolved.
- Agreement on the continued CITAMS sponsorship of the Media Sociology Preconference
State of the Section Budget

[Did your section operate within its budget for this year? Please include a copy of last year’s projected budget and compare it with actual expenses.]

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Communications, Information Technology, and Media Sociology (CITAMS) Report for Current Year

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- **Levied Dues**: Fill this in using the “Dues Income” from the “Year to Date” Column. Your section may not collect excess dues. Dues income accrues on a monthly basis, so this number will change over time.

- **Contributions**: n/a

- **Royalties**: n/a

**Description**

- **Contributions**: These are funds raised from members.

- **Royalties**: Royalties donated by members or generated through other activities.
**Outside Contributions**

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**Communications and Information Technology**

**Budget for Next Year (2018)**

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### Budgeted Expenditures

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**Description**

"A" is determined by the overall membership size: Sections with fewer than 200 members receive a base allocation of $500. Sections with less than 300 members but more than 200 members receive a base allocation of: (# of section members minus 100) multiplied by $5. Sections with more than 300 members receive a base allocation of $1,000. In addition the section receives two dollars from dues of each member. **To calculate this amount enter your section’s membership in the shaded box on the left. See your monthly membership report update for these numbers.**

- **Levied Dues**
  - Special: $0.00

**Description**

Your section does not levy any additional dues.

- **Contributions**
  - n/a

**Description**

These are funds raised from members.

- **Royalties**
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The Previous Year: Section Accomplishments

As Chair, I was involved in several aspects of the Communication, Information Technologies and Media Sociology (CITAMS) throughout the year. As with any volunteer organization, the work of CITAMS is never that of a single individual. In that endeavor, I want to especially thank Laura Robinson who went above and beyond in offering her guidance on various aspects of section leadership. And, I want to thank Gia Neff for her help with suggestions for the reception in Seattle at the previous ASA. Below I highlight some of the work of the many others who worked to make 2016-2017 a successful year of rebuilding for the section.

Media Sociology Preconference, Friday, August 11, Concordia University, Montreal
The Media Sociology Pre-conference was held once again in Montreal. Begun in 2013 by Casey Brienza, and co-organized in 2017 by her and Laura Robinson, Ian Sheinheit and Julie Wiest, the fifth Media Sociology Pre-Conference once again proved to be a big draw for people who might not otherwise attend the ASA annual meeting. The scholars presenting at the Pre-Conference showcase research that is aligned with our section’s recently broadened umbrella. The keynote speaker was Nicholas Boston, and there were approximately 50 people who attended the pre-conference, many of them graduate students, and the hope is that they will join the section or consider joining it in the future. An archive of the program is listed here: http://asamediasociology.blogspot.com/2017/06/preliminary-program-schedule.html.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Saturday, August 12, Palais des congrès de Montréal
As chair, I organized the section’s thematic sessions for the annual meeting. I also organized and lead the Council Meeting and Business Meeting and Award Ceremony. And, I organized and hosted the reception. CITAMS Council Member Mary Chayko organized the roundtables. There were also dozens of CITAMS members who participated by volunteering to preside over roundtables, and many more who participated in the section by presenting their work. Here is the roster of meetings, roundtables and regular sessions:

Council Meeting: 7am-8:15am, Palais des congrès de Montréal, Level 5, 517B.

CITAMS Refereed Roundtables: 8:30-9:30am: Palais des congrès de Montréal, 517B

Table 01. The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election: Political Communication, Discourse, and Debate
Politics beyond Ocean: The Ideological Turn in China’s Knowledge Sharing Media. Linzhuo Li, University of Chicago
The public sphere vs. Breitbart: Mediated political gaffe construction from Trent Lott to Donald Trump. Ian Sheinheit, University at Albany SUNY

Table 02. Community and Identity in Social Networks
Presider: Anabel Quan-Haase, University of Western Ontario
Can Users of Social Media Produce Enduring Social Ties? David G. Ortiz, New Mexico State University
Managing the Culture Shock: Black Identity in a Pwi and the Role of Online Interactions. David A. Martin, University of Oregon
Emerging and Diverging SNS Use: The Importance of Social Network Sites for Older Emerging Adults. Brian J. Miller, Wheaton College; Peter John Mundey, Calvin College
Table 03. Contemporary Issues in Journalism and Media Sociology: From Addiction to Advertising
Presider: Stephen R. Barnard, St. Lawrence University
A Comparative Study on the Media Coverage of Internet Addiction in South Korea and the United States. **Arum Park, Princeton University**
Content Nausea: The Blurry Boundaries Between Native Advertisements and News Stories. **Maxwell Lindquist, Independent Scholar**
Newsroom Workers’ Job Satisfaction Contingent on Position and Adaptation to Digital Disruption. **Brock Ternes, State University of New York-Cortland; Laveda J. Peterlin, University of Kansas; Scott Reinardy, University of Kansas**

Table 04. Bridging Divides: Technological Access, Skills and Equality
Digital Inequalities and Cyber-Security Behaviors: Digital Skills as the Main Determinant of Antivirus Use. **Matias Dodel, Universidad Catolica del Uruguay; Gustavo S. Mesch, University of Haifa**
Online Opportunities and Risks for Children and Adolescents: An Integrated Model for the Case of Brazil. **Tania Cabello-Hutt, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Patricio Cabello, School of Journalism, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso; Magdalena Claro, Center for the Study of Educational Policy and Practice (CEPPE), Faculty of Education, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.**
Using ICTs for Gender Inclusion and Sustainable Development in sub-Saharan Africa. **Christobel Asiedu, Louisiana Tech University**
Who is the “Information have-nots” in Smart Society? An Exploratory Study of Categorizing the Elderly. **Joohyun Oh, Yonsei University**

Table 05. Games and their Consequences
Presider: Deborah Jean Burris-Kitchen, Tennessee State University
No More Games: An Intersectional Approach to Geek Masculinity and Marginalization in Video Games. **Anna Cameron, University of Virginia**
Mapping Inspiration in Online Communities of Play. **Pierson Avery Browne, University of Waterloo**
Who Plays Fantasy Sports and Why? Understanding the Community Dynamics of Season-long Fantasy Sports Participation. **Samantha Nicole Jaroszewski, Princeton University**
Roger Ebert Versus Video Games: The Important Role Social Narratives Play in Artistic Legitimation. **Brian McKernan, The Sage Colleges**

Table 06. Music, Bitcoin, and the Digitization of Information
Presider: Apryl A. Williams, Texas A&M University
Music Everywhere: Setting a Digital Music Trap. **David Michael Arditi, University of Texas at Arlington**
Building the Blockchain World: The Rise of a Technological Commonwealth from the Agonies of Capitalism. **Sarah Grace Manski, UC Santa Barbara**
What is Bitcoin? Adoption, Co-option, and the Robust Object of Digital Currency. **Lynette Shaw, University of Michigan**
Table 07. Social Networks and Social Movements
The Global Jihadist Movement and its Communicative Action Repertoire. \textit{Maxime Berube, Université de Montréal; Anthony Amicelle, Université de Montréal; Benoit Dupont, Université de Montréal}
Repression and Political Participation of Iranian Pro-democracy Supporters around the 2013 Presidential Elections. \textit{Ali Honari, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Jeroen Voerknecht, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Jasper Muis, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam}

Table 08. Shaping a More Just Society: The Role of Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology
Presider: Johnny E. Williams, Trinity College
Building Social Legoland through Collaborative Crowdsourcing: Effect of Marginality on Collaboration and Task Outcomes. \textit{Rong Wang, Northwestern University}
Decolonial Options for Cultural Techniques and Inequalities in Digital Cultural Health Literacy. \textit{Alexander I. Stingl, Leuphana University Lüneburg}
Technological Tethering, Cohort Effects, and the Work-Family Interface. \textit{Andrew David Nevin, University of Toronto}

CITAMS Business Meeting: 9:30-10:10am: Palais des congrès de Montréal, 517B

Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology. Race, Social Movements and Digital Media Technologies Palais des congrès de Montréal, 513C, 10:30am-12:10pm
Session Organizer: Jessie Daniels, Hunter College and The Graduate Center-CUNY
The Effect of #BlackLivesMatter: The Significance of Communities and Collective Identity. \textit{Simon Weffer-Elizondo, Northern Illinois University; Stephanie Delise Jones, University of California, Irvine}
Hate Speech Online and the Fight for Legal Protection: The Case of Japan. \textit{Vivian Shaw, University of Texas at Austin}
The Master’s Tools Reimagined: Police Militarization and Strategies of Black Digital Resistance. \textit{Caliesha Lavonne Comley, Boston College}
Black Women and the Subversive Occupation of Digital Space. \textit{Leslie Jones, University of Pennsylvania}
Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology. Culture, Inequality and Social Inclusion in the Digital Era Palais des congrès de Montréal, 513B, 2:30-4:10pm

Session Organizer: Jessie Daniels, Hunter College and The Graduate Center-CUNY

Free Speech, Representation and Inclusion on Social Media Platforms. Zeynep Tufekci, University of North Carolina


The Digital Hustle: Precarious Labor of High and Low Status Workers in the “Gig” Economy. Julia B. Ticona, University of Virginia

Blood, Sweat, and Tears: Biotechnology and the Future of Wearable Tech. Elizabeth A. Wissinger, City University of New York/BMCC

The Pipeline of Online Participation Inequalities: The Case of Wikipedia Editing. Aaron Shaw, Northwestern University; Eszter Hargittai, University of Zurich

Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Reception: 6:30pm
ADDITIONAL SECTION ACTIVITY

Over the next several days of the annual meeting, CITAMS members were actively involved in sessions that technically were not “in” CITAMS, but nevertheless touched on the broad themes relevant to the section. Here are a few of those:

August 13
Thematic Session. How Technology is Changing Social Relationships Palais des congrès de Montréal, 511C, 8:30-10:10am
Session Organizer: Kevin Lewis, University of California, San Diego
Presider: Kevin Lewis, University of California, San Diego
Birds of a Feather Flock Together Online: Differences in Social Media Adoption. Eszter Hargittai, University of Zurich
Cellphones in Public: Social Interaction in a Smartphone Era. Lee Humphreys, Cornell University
Digitally Enabled Social Movement Participation. Jennifer Earl, University of Arizona; Katrina E. Kimport, University of California, San Francisco
The Shifting Boundaries of Urban Community. Jeffrey Lane, Rutgers University

Regular Session. Gender, Ethnicity, and Racialization in the Media Palais des congrès de Montréal, 512E, 8:30-10:10am
Session Organizer: Anabel Quan-Haase, University of Western Ontario
Lesbianing Together: Images of Incarcerated Women in Orange is the New Black. Anna Curtis, SUNY Cortland; Meghan Kocijanksi, SUNY Cortland
Using Culture to Change Culture: Exploring Online Violence Against Women Prevention Work as Bystander Intervention. Jordan Fairbairn, Western University
The Maternal Gaze: The Pleasures of Connectivity IRL and URL. Kara M. Van Cleaf, Monmouth University
Racialization of the Muslim Body and Space in Hollywood. Maheen Haider, Boston College
Mass Shootings, Medicine, and the Media: The Role of Whiteness in Violent Crime Coverage. Laura Frizzell, The Ohio State University; Sade Lindsay, The Ohio State University
Discussant: Maryann Erigha, University of Georgia

Special Session. Culture(s) of Privacy and Surveillance in World of Technological and Legal Change Palais des congrès de Montréal, 515B, 12:30-2:10pm
Session Organizer: Denise L. Anthony, Dartmouth College
Presider: Denise L. Anthony, Dartmouth College
It’s Dangerous: The Online World of Drug Dealers, Rappers, and the Street Code. Marta-Marika Urbanik, University of Alberta; Kevin D. Haggerty, University of Alberta
A Socio-history of Privacy and the Self. Celeste Campos-Castillo, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Surveillance Culture and Surveillance Capitalism. David Lyon
Privacy and Protest. Jennifer Earl, University of Arizona

Soon-to-be-Author-Meets-Non-Critics. “Superconnected: The Internet, Digital Media, and Techno-Social Life.” Mary Chayko, Rutgers University Palais des congrès de Montréal, 514A, 9:00-11:00pm
August 14
Policy and Research Workshop. Engage! How to Win Over the Media, Promote Your Research and Become a Front Page Personality Palais des congrès de Montréal, 510D, 8:30-10:10am
Session Organizer: Carmen Russell, American Sociological Association
Leader: Carmen Russell, American Sociological Association
Panelists: Elizabeth Ghedi-Ehrlich, Scholars Strategy Network Emily Costello, The Conversation U.S.

Regular Session. Internet and Society: Identity, Connectivity, and Integration Palais des congrès de Montréal, 510C, 2:30-4:10pm
Session Organizer: Wenhong Chen, University of Texas at Austin
Identity Work and Emotion Management: Invisible Forms of Digital Inequality. Laura Robinson, Santa Clara University
Connected Seniors: How Connected Seniors: How Older Adults Exchange Social Support On and Offline. Barry Wellman, University of Toronto; Anabel Quan-Haase, University of Western Ontario; Guang Ying Mo, University of Toronto; Helen Hua Wang, University of Buffalo; Alice (Renwen) Zhang, Northwestern University
Connecting and Disconnecting: Social Media Adoption and School Social Integration. Hana Shepherd, Rutgers University; Jeffrey Lane, Rutgers University
The Physical-Digital Divide: Exploring the Social Gap between Digital Natives and Physical Natives. Christopher Ball, Michigan State University; Jessica Francis, Michigan State University; Kuo-Ting Huang, Michigan State University; Travis Kadylak, Michigan State University; Shelia R. Cotten, Michigan State University; RV Rikard, Michigan State University

Regular Session. Internet and Society: The Rogue Ones Palais des congrès de Montréal, 510C, 4:30-6:10pm
Session Organizer: Wenhong Chen, University of Texas at Austin
Presider: Wenhong Chen, University of Texas at Austin
Revolution in the making? Social Media Effects across the Globe. Shelley J. Boulianne, MacEwan University
Digital Minutemen: Paul Revere Had a Horse and Conservatives Have the Internet. Jen Schradie, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
Self-Control and Exposure to Online Fraud Targeting: The Role of Information Disclosure. Gustavo S. Mesch, University of Haifa
Personal Profile Settings as Cultural Frames: Facebook vs. Vkontakte. Shanyang Zhao, Temple University; Aleksandr Shchekoturov, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod; Svetlana Shchekoturova, Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University
Discussant: Laura Robinson, Santa Clara University
August 15

Regular Session. Social and Digital Media Palais des congrès de Montréal, 516A, 8:30-10:10am
Session Organizer: Anabel Quan-Haase, University of Western Ontario
Becoming Data: Web Analytics, Journalism, and the Emotional Dimensions of Rationalizing Technologies. Caitlin Petre, Yale University
Does Compassion Go Viral? Social Media, Caring, and the Fort McMurray Wildfire. Shelley J. Boulianne, MacEwan University; Joanne Minaker, MacEwan University
Does Longer Social Network Site Use Cause more Psychological Distress? Yangtao Huang, The University of Queensland; Mark Western, The University of Queensland
The Mortality of Citizen Journalism Sites: An Event History Analysis. Ryan P. Larson, University of Minnesota; Andrew M. Lindner, Skidmore College
Resonance and Relevance: A Revival of Media Sociology. Wenhong Chen, University of Texas at Austin

Thematic Session. How Media Shape Group Boundaries, Palais des congrès de Montréal, 511D, 12:30-2:10pm
Session Organizer: Abigail C. Saguy, UCLA
Presider: Andrea Press, University of Virginia
Creating Monsters: How Media Discourse Shapes Understandings of Sexual Predators and their Victims. Rebecca Ann DiBennardo, University of California, Los Angeles
How the New Media Divide Feminists, Gay Rights Activists, and Transgender Rights Activists. Abigail C. Saguy, UCLA; Juliet Williams, University of California-Los Angeles
Discussant: David Grazian, University of Pennsylvania
**Section Publications**

CITAMS co-sponsored to publications, one a special issue of the journal Information, Communication & Society and an on-going series of edited volumes co-sponsored in partnership with Emerald Studies in Media and Communications.

One of my major accomplishments as section chair this year was involving two graduate students, Apryl Williams and Shantal Buggs, as co-editors of the special issue of the ICS journal, which is here:

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1369118X.2017.1307435

As in previous years, the special issue included some of the best papers presented at that year’s ASA annual meeting. Those articles selected were:

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1369118X.2017.1301519

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1369118X.2017.1305428

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**The Association and the Executive Office**

*[This is your opportunity to put items onto the agenda of the Committee on Sections and ASA Staff. What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the ASA Council and Committee on Sections? What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to ASA Staff?]*

There was a pretty significant turnover of staff in the ASA Executive Office during this year. For the most part, this went smoothly and we worked well with the new staff. We were most hampered by the resignation of Justin Lini, who had been the main liaison between the sections and the ASA Executive Office in the summer just before the annual meeting. This sometimes made getting information, particularly around the budget, difficult to obtain. However, some of the ASA Executive Office were really stellar to work with, such as Michael Murphy and Michelle Randall, who both made arranging the section meetings for ASA 2017 in Montreal much easier than they would have been otherwise.