Your membership will expire on December 31. To ensure continued receipt of publications and access to online benefits, renew now for 2020!

Candidates for 2020 ASA Election

- We are pleased to announce the 2020 slate of candidates for ASA officers, Council, Committee on Committees, Committee on Nominations, and Committee on Publications. Ballots for the 2020 ASA election will be distributed in April 2020.
- Regular, student, retired, and life members are eligible to vote in all ASA-wide elections and in the elections for the sections in which they have membership. Associate, International Associate, and High School Teacher members are eligible to vote only for the section elections in which they have membership. Membership must be active as of March 31, 2020, to receive a ballot. If you have any questions regarding the election, please email mfernando@asanet.org.
- Additional candidates may be added via petition. Petitions supporting additional candidates for the offices of President-Elect and Vice President-Elect must be signed by at least 100 voting-eligible ASA members; petitions supporting additional candidates for other positions must be signed by at least 50 voting-eligible members. All petitions must be submitted by December 20, 2019.

Member Webinar on Flexible Coding: A 21st Century Approach to Coding Interview Data

Are you looking for innovative tools for qualitative data analysis? Would you like to learn how to better incorporate interview data with other data sources? Join Nicole Deterding on Wednesday, December 11, at 1 p.m. Eastern as she provides an overview of coding strategies to maximize the flexibility of qualitative data analysis. The webinar will build on the procedures outlined in Deterding’s 2018 Sociological Methods and Research paper (co-authored with Mary Waters) to show researchers how this approach can help them analyze their data in a rigorous and transparent manner. Click here to learn more and register. (At check out, the cost will become $0 for members).

2020 ASA Annual Meeting Updates

- Submission Site is Now Open. Members may submit papers to regular session topics, section paper sessions and roundtables, and open-refereed roundtables. Proposals are also being accepted for workshops, preconferences, courses, and symposia on sociology in practice settings and teaching and learning. Discussion topics for informal discussion roundtables may also be submitted at this time. Submitters are advised to review the Annual Meeting program policies on the 2020 Call for Submissions web page which includes links to all of the individual calls. Submitters will need their ASA ID and password to log in to the submission site. The submission deadline is January 29, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern.
- Volunteer to be a Presider, Table Presider, or Discussant. Volunteers identify the topics in which they are interested, and session organizers will contact volunteers directly if they are looking for presiders or discussants. For more...
information on these roles and to volunteer, please visit the 2020 Call for Volunteers web page.

- **Registration is Open!** Register now for the 2020 Annual Meeting to take advantage of the early registration rate discount. Registration prices will increase on July 11, 2020. Visit the Registration Information page for more information. Registration for tours, child care, courses, and preconferences will open in March.

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**Call for Applications to Edit Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**

Individual and team applications are invited for the position of editor(s) of Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, a journal of the ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. The official term for the new editor (or co-editors) will begin in January 2022, with the transition starting in 2021. Read the call for applications.

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**New Teaching Resources in TRAILS**

- Social Justice and Social Change by Julie A. Pelton and Alecia Anderson
- Increases in Income Inequality by Casey Errante, Kristin Godwin, and Daniel Buffington

Access to TRAILS, a peer-reviewed digital teaching resources library, is free to ASA members. Every month we highlight new resources.

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**Join the TRAILS Area Editor Team!**

Area Editors’ main responsibilities are to review submissions to TRAILS and mentor authors through the publication process. Newly appointed Area Editors will begin a three-year (renewable) term starting January 1, 2020. We are accepting applications for the following subject areas: Comparative & Historical; Latina/o Sociology; Migration/Immigration; Race, Class, and Gender; Socialization; Sociology of Development; Sociology of Emotions; and Teaching and Learning in Sociology/Assessment. Click here for a full description of the responsibilities and instructions on how to apply.

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**ASA is Hiring: Director of Research, Professional Development, and Academic Affairs**

Would you like to work in Washington, DC, advancing sociology as a science and a profession? Would you enjoy conceptualizing and organizing professional development opportunities for sociologists in all sectors, conducting research on the discipline, and supporting sociology departments? If so, please read more here and consider applying to become the ASA Director of Research, Professional Development, and Academic Affairs.

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**Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights**

- Even Supermoms Get the Blues: Employment, Gender Attitudes, and Depression by Katrina Leupp (Society and Mental Health, November 2019)
- Comparing Theories of Resource Distribution: The Case of Iran by Andrew K. Ledford, and Scott M. Lynch (Socius, November 14, 2019)
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