Introduction
Annual reports are used by the Sections Committee to assess the health of a Section, measure the Section’s vitality, and identify processes, programs, or initiatives that could serve as a model for other Sections. In addition, they serve to provide institutional memory, socialize new Section leaders, and promote transparency to Section members.

This annual report covers the period of Section activity from September 2021 to August 2022 and a fiscal year from January 2022 to December 2022. This portion of the report will be shared publicly.

Section Governance
Provide details of your Section’s governance activity during the period between September 2021 and August 2022.

Business Meeting
Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and draft/approved meeting minutes from the Section business meeting which include a count of members present and summary of decisions made at this meeting. Minutes are not a transcript of proceedings, but a listing of what discussions took place and official actions taken.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA AND MINUTES
1. Welcome
2. Gratitude for those whose service is ending
   a. Cycling Off
   b. Retiring & Moving On
3. Award winners
4. Membership and budget report
5. Need for volunteers
6. Proposed themes for conference sessions

Council Meeting
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- **12 members present:** Hillary Steinberg, Freeden Blume Oeur, Ruby Bafu, Ranita Ray, Nazneen Khan, Kristin Turney (Outgoing Pres), Ingrid Castro (Incoming Pres), Melanie Gast, Jessica Taft, Holly Foster (Pres. Elect), Rachael Domínguez, Christina Cross
- Each member offered a brief introduction
- Kristin reminded new members of the council about ASA training/orientation
- Nazneen gave a secretary-treasurer’s report
  - 346 current members (official count is August 31)
- $8173 is the current amount in the budget but ASA meeting reception expenses and awards will soon reduce that amount
- Gift memberships must be purchased by July 31st
- ASA Connect is the new platform for section communication beginning August 23, 2022.

- Ruby Bafu reported out on the newsletter (call for contributions for article on school shootings & bios for job market candidates)
- Freeden Blume Oeur suggested the section consider a dissertation improvement grant. The culture section offers this and it was suggested that the C&Y section model this award for graduate students. Questions/suggestions were raised as to funding sources for the grant. Ingrid suggested the possibility of forming a subcommittee that would explore possible funding sources.
- Motions regarding the award cycle were brought forth.
  - Time to degree for each award was established for each award (motion approved by all 12 members of council)
    - Junior/early (1-10 years)
    - Mid-career (11-24 years)
    - Senior (25+)
  - The council approved a motion that would move the mid-career award to 2023.
  - Ingrid suggested a 3-year rotation for the early, mid, and senior career award; some council members expressed concern about changing the early career award cycle from every 2 to 3 years because it is important for tenure.
  - The council voted on a motion to award the early career every 2 years and the senior and mid-career award to a 4 year cycle.

- Kristin concluded the meeting by reminding the section council about the section events on August 8th at ASA.

Awards

Provide a list of Section awards and awardees conferred in the past year.

Distinguished Early Career

Freeden Blume Oeur, Tufts University

Outstanding Contribution

Jesica Fernández, Santa Clara University, for their book Growing Up Latinx: Coming of Age in a Time of Contested Citizenship (NYU Press, 2021)

and


Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
Angel Alfonso Escamilla Garcia, Northwestern University, for their paper “When Internal Migration Fails: A Case Study of Central American Youth Who Relocate Internally Before Leaving Their Countries”

2022 Finances

Provide a narrative on how the 2022 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2022. Please account for any substantive differences.

The account balance for the section at the time of the 2022 annual meeting was $6124.08. Expenses in 2022 covered reception costs including the production and shipment award plaques from Crown Awards. There were no discrepancies between the annual budget and actual expenses and income.

We budgeted $3500 for 2022 annual meeting expenses and spent $3006. Other expenses were minimal ($295 for award plaques and $253 in mileage reimbursement for venue scouting). Our section is in good financial standing due to accumulated funds from not spending on a reception during COVID-19 cancellations. Our current assets are $4985, giving us some cushion for expected inflation of costs in 2023.

The Previous Year

Describe Section activities during the period between September 2021 and August 2022.

Provide an overview of the Section’s communications with its members and include explanation of how your communication strategy meets the goals and values of the Section. Include links to the section website, newsletters, and any other electronic media used.

We sent out emails to the section listserv once or twice a month. We created and sent out one newsletter to the section.

Describe the Section’s diversity, equity, and inclusion goals. What steps were taken this year to achieve those goals?

Our goal is to create a section that is inclusive across race/ethnicity, disability status, SES, rank, institution, and others. We strove for diversity in the composition of our committees. We also held our Council meeting via Zoom to provide more inclusive access to section activities.

Provide an overview of the section’s programming at the annual meeting and include explanation of how this programming meets the goals and values of the section (e.g. intellectual exchange, professional networking, mentoring, inclusion).

We held two regular sessions and one roundtable session. We also jointly sponsored a reception with the Crime, Law, and Deviance section.

Provide an overview of the Section’s programmatic activities outside of the Annual Meeting (e.g. webinars, networking events, mentoring initiatives, resources for dissemination) and include explanation of this programming meets the goals and values of the Section.
Our primary section activity outside of the Annual Meeting was communication via the section listserv.