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.

AGENDA:

Evolution, Biology & Society Section,
American Sociological Association

Business Meeting Agenda
Sunday August 7, 2022

3:00 to 3:30pm

LACC, Floor: Level 2, 301B

Rosemary Hopcroft, EBS section chair, 2020-2021 and Acting chair 2021-2022

1. Introductory Remarks:
   a. Welcome
2. Congratulations to our new section officers! Here are the results of the 2022 election:

   Chair-Elect (1-year term begins in 2022)
   Michael Hammond, University of Toronto

   Secretary/Treasurer (3-year term begins in 2022)
b. Section Day overview

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Sunday, August 7, 2022
12:00 to 1:30pm
Use of Polygenic Scores in Sociology
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LACC, Floor: Level 2, 301B
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Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society Business Meeting
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Our reception will be Monday, August 8th, from 6:30-9:30pm. It will take place off-site at the restaurant Strada, 825 W. 9th St., DTLA, 90015 www.StradaDTLA.com. It is steps away from the Courtyard Marriott and one small block from the main Marriott about .25 mile.
The section is joint with: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity, Mathematical Sociology, Rationality and Society, Sociology of Emotions, Social Psychology, and Evolution, Biology & Society. There will be both outdoor and indoor space. As I understand it, we will have the entire restaurant to ourselves.

c. Chair’s Report

1. Highlights of the year
   New website and Twitter account up and running
2. Challenges from the past, in the present, for the future
   Need new newsletter editor

2. Nominating Committee Chair’s Report (2021) Nominating Committee: Dawn T Robinson, Alexandra Maryanski, Rengin Firat

3. Secretary/Treasurer’s Report (Hexuan Liu)

4. Section Awards
   a. Best Student Papers (presented by Noah Mark)
      The selection committee for the EBS Best Paper Award for Student Members has selected Tamkinat Rauf's paper "The Elusive Causal Income Effect on Mental Well-being: Can Sociogenomics Identify it?" as the recipient of this year's award.

Thanks to Nominating Committee:
Noah Mark
Nobuyuki Takahashi
Marion Blute


Russell Schutt russell.schutt@umb.edu (chair)
Kirk Lawrence klawrence@sjcny.edu
Kevin McCaffree Kevin.Mccaffree@unt.edu

5. Call for 2022-2023 nominations and volunteers
   a. Nominating committee members (2 people plus current chair of section- one person nominated by council, on floor at business meeting)
      Needed Chair (2+ candidates)
      Council (4+ candidates for 2 openings)
      Volunteers?
   b. Award committees (Student Award and Faculty Award, 2x3 people)

6. New Business

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Business Meeting Minutes

Sunday, August 7, 2022

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In total 17 members attend the meeting: Rosemary Hopcroft, Dalton Conley, Russell Schutt, Rengin Firat, Lijun Song, Guang Guo, Rebecca Li, Bean Birkenkamp, Eric Klopack, Michael Hammoral, Ai Maryaunbi, Matthew Brashears, Jonathan Turner, Noah Mark, Enlon Summers-Effier, Tamkinat Rauf, Hexuan Liu

1. Rosemary welcomed everybody.

2. Chair’s Report
   EBS reception on 8/8/2022
   Highlight: new website and tweeter are implemented.
   Challenges: needs a new newsletter editor for EBS.Dalton recommends to replace the newsletter with more use of the tweeter and the website.

3. Section Awards
   a. Best Book Award (presented by Russell Schutt)
      Jonathan H. Turner 2021
   b. Best Student Paper (presented by Noah Mark)
      Tamkinat Rauf 2021
4. Call for 2022-23 nominations and volunteers
   c. Nominating committee members (3)
      Rosemary Hopcroft, Matthew Brashears, Noah Mark

**Council Meeting**

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**Evolution, Biology & Society Section,**

**American Sociological Association**

**Council Meeting Agenda**

**Monday August 1, 2022**

**3 pm (EDT)**

Rosemary Hopcroft, EBS section Acting chair 2021-2022

3. Introductory Remarks
   a. Welcome new Section officers Michael Hammond, University of Toronto (chair-elect) and Lauren Gaydosh, The University of Texas at Austin (Secretary/Treasurer); and new Councilors Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University; and Noah P. Mark, UNC Charlotte.

4. New Business
   a. Appoint a member of next year’s nominating committee
   b. Need to find a new Newsletter editor
   c. Other items for business meeting?

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**Evolution, Biology & Society Section,**

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**Council Meeting Minutes**

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Attendees:
Dalton Conley
Lauren Gaydosh
Michael Hammond
Alexandra Maryanski
Matt Brashears
Hexuan Liu
Doug Massey
Noah Mark

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6. New Business
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      Matt Brashears volunteered for this post
   b. Need to find a new Newsletter editor – No volunteers, will discuss at business meeting
   c. Other items for business meeting? None suggested

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

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

Narrative:
   In 2022 we budgeted $661 for the reception, but we only spent $503. We budgeted $200 for the awards and only spent $195 on the awards.

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.

Narrative:
   Communications in 2021-22 occurred via the section listserv.
   We have a newsletter that is sent out twice a year. For the most recent, go to https://sites.google.com/view/asa-ebs/newsletters
We have an independent section website: https://sites.google.com/view/asa-ebs
This has a variety of information of interest to section members, including a link to the section twitter feed.

We also have a twitter account: @ASA_EBS
Members can post items of interest on the section twitter account.

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

Narrative:
Our section is welcoming to all individuals regardless of individual background. All our committees are staffed by volunteers from the entire section and calls for nominees are sent out via section listserv.

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).

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The “Use of Polygenic Scores in Sociology” session demonstrated the section’s goal to foster cutting edge research in Evolution, Biology, & Society. The open topic session was an opportunity for any and all section members to participate in a conference session.
There was also a section reception that was joint with the sections: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity, Mathematical Sociology, Rationality and Society , Sociology of Emotions, and Social Psychology providing extensive networking opportunities for all section members.

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.

Narrative:
This year our programmatic activities were confined to the Annual Meeting.