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.

**History of Sociology and Social Thought Section Business Meeting**

**When:** Tuesday, 9 August 2022, 3pm-3:30
**Where:** Los Angeles Convention Center LACC, Floor: Level 1, 150A
**Attendance:** 19

**Agenda:**
1. Welcome
2. Presentation of Awards
3. Call for volunteers for Section Committees
4. New business

**Council Meeting**
Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and draft/approved meeting minutes of all council meetings. Minutes must include a list of council members present and a summary of decisions made. Minutes are not a transcript of proceedings, but a listing of what discussions took place and official actions taken.

**History of Sociology and Social Thought Section Council Meeting**
**When:** Tuesday, 9 August 2022, 7:00 to 7:45am  
**Where:** Los Angeles Convention Center LACC, Floor: Level 1, 150A

Present: Paul Joosse (Chair), Kevin Anderson (Past Chair), Jim Dowd (Incoming Chair), Christian Daye (Secretary Treasurer), Council Members Laura Ford, Taylor Winfield, Tim Gill. Missing: Student Representatives Gary Yip and Kerby Goff, Council Members Anne Eisenberg, Chad Goldberg, and Joyce Williams. (Quorum met).

**Agenda**
I. Welcome (outgoing Chair)
II. Present State of the Section (outgoing Chair)  
   a. Membership and budget  
   b. New Voices in the History of Sociology Symposium  
   c. Presidential Biographies initiative  
   d. Student representative activities (Section Bibliography, social media)  
   e. ASA Connect
III. Newsletter (Editor of the Section Newsletter)  
   a. Kieran Durkin has done it for 2 years but has let me know that he would be happy to pass the torch. Ideas for folks?
IV. Section Awards (outgoing Chair)  
   a. Presenters? (Christian for Student paper award if nobody else does)
V. Election results (outgoing Chair)
VI. Plans for the coming two years (incoming Chair and Chair-elect)
VII. Section positions (Secretary-Treasurer)  
   a. Nominations Committee  
   b. Program Committee  
   c. Membership Committee  
   d. Awards Committee
VIII. Membership drive (Secretary treasurer) (FIND OUT THE DEADLINE TO PROPOSE A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – Ask Jim)
IX. Closing (outgoing Chair)
X. Any New Business?
Awards
Provide a list of Section awards and awardees conferred in the past year.

Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award:


Graduate Student Paper Award:
Nina Teresa Kiderlin and Shirin Barol, for their paper “Boundary Object in Professionalization Analysis: A Study of the Specialization in US Sociology through Graduate Student Awards 1981-2020” (with co-author Hamidreza Bakhtiarizadeh).

Career Achievement Award:
Gary Alan Fine

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

Prior to the annual meeting, the section had (statement from June 30, 2022), the Section had $5,320 on its account. This year, we reimbursed for two sets of award plaques; $257 for the 2021 plaques and $373 for the 2022 plaques. Further, we had a joint reception with the Section on Political Sociology for which we spent $1,000. This matched well with the income of our section of $1,657, leading to a slight increase in net assets of $27. In total, the section has $3,764 on its account.

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.

The section maintained an active newsletter, which appeared twice in 2021-22
https://www.asanet.org/communities-sections/sections/current-sections/history-sociology/newsletters and a listserv to communicate with members. We also used the listserv to publicize section events like our New Voices in the History of Sociology and Social Thought symposia, Self and Society Symposium, Junior Theorists Symposium, Weber Scholars Network, International Sociological Association History of Sociology items, and to post job ads, calls for papers, and announcements of new publications. We are now into the era of ASA Connect.
Our membership by the end of the reporting period was 221, which is comfortably above the 200-member threshold, beneath which we would attract scrutiny from the ASA (although I have heard this practice has stopped). The next threshold to aim for would be 300, which would allow us to have another session at ASA annual meeting. It would be good to have a membership drive next year, and we also hope that the name change will continue to draw in new members.

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

The purpose of the Section on the History of Sociology and Social Thought is to provide a forum for sociologists and other scholars interested in the study of the historically specific processes shaping the development of sociology as a profession, an academic discipline, an organization, a community, and an intellectual endeavor. Our New Voices events involved a diverse group of mainly newer scholars, some of whom were presenting for the first time in a professional context. The ASA Presidential Biographies project and the Department Histories initiative illuminate past ASA practices and aid the incorporation of the work of marginalized sociologists, including women and people of color, into the heritage of sociology. We have also in various forums discussed the changing classical theory “canon,” and debated how to increase diversity and inclusion in this area.

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).

At the annual meeting we sponsored two paper sessions: one “Regular Session” for the Section that was meant to serve as a catch-all for the best submissions from our members and one thematic session, “Performance and Power in the History of Sociology.” We also sponsored a special hour-long invited session, “Sociology and Social Thought.” Our goal with these activities was to contribute to fulfilling the goals and values of the section, with a balanced mix of ‘general/open’ and ‘targeted/thematic’ programing. Our special ‘Sociology and Social Thought’ session included a senior scholar, a mid-career scholar, and a junior scholar.

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.

The year previous to this, we changed our name from History of Sociology to History of Sociology and Social Thought. In order to bring awareness about this change, we had a special 1-hour “Sociology and Social Thought” session at the ASA where three members (Kevin Anderson, Laura Ford, and Taylor Winfield) discussed the intersection of sociology and social thought in their work. It is hoped that bringing attention to our name change will help to broaden our membership and deepen the intellectual work of the section.

New Voices in the History of Sociology and Social Thought:
Our student representatives Taylor Paige Winfield, Gary Yip, and Kerby Goff organized two symposia on New Voices in the History of Sociology and Social Thought. On April 21st, 2022,
we discussed Heidi Nicholls’ paper, “Making the Nation Through Racial Equations: Settler Sociology and Bio-imperialism” (thanks to Vitoria Reyes and Enid Logan for serving as discussants for the paper). On May 5th, 2022, we discussed Eric Malczewski’s paper, “Ferdinand Tönnies, Human Will, and the Epistemology of Social Cognition” (thanks to Michael Strand and Stephen Turner for serving as discussants). Each of these events were well attended with around 20 participants, both junior and senior scholars.

Committee on ASA Presidential Biographies:
Committee chair Stefan Bargheer has let me know they are coming to the completion of the first wave of the project, i.e. the first 28 biographies. They have already received 12 of them (authors have different deadlines) and these will soon be ready to be posted. Four biographies from the first wave remain unassigned. Dan Silver (University of Toronto) and Laura Ford (Faulkner University) agreed to serve as members of the committee, starting now and in the Fall, respectively. Thanks to all who are working on this important initiative.

HSST Bibliography:
Gary Yip and Kerby Goff, our student members, started an HSST annotated bibliography. It is grouped into “Foundational” and “New Voices” tabs, and currently has twelve entries. It is open source and anyone can contribute and/or benefit from it: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xDiT476Ndo6k8Jv2WNDqLPdGdAz8mTbkh8MeSGxCmbo/edit#gid=164353550