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.

The Secretary/Treasurer of the Section was not present at ASA this year. We had forgotten that this was part of the Annual Report and did not take minutes, or count people in attendance.

While the meeting described various ongoing section activities and congratulated award winners, there were no decisions made.

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.

Council met on September 19, 2022, via Zoom. This was later than planned but necessary to best accommodate the schedule of different members.

In attendance were: J Freese, J Brand, K Stovel, C Ahearn, X Song, B Stewart, M Thompson, J Trinitapoli, X Zhou

The meeting included:
1. Discussion of ASA section allotment, as well as our plans for a joint session with Math Soc.
2. Agreement that if we can join a joint reception sponsored by a number of other sections, this would be in our interest.
3. ASA Connect and ideas for how it may be utilized by the section.
   - This included some volunteering to provide some initial content on ASA Connect.
   - In general, council members were supportive of the idea of trying to have better ways for
building community of section, but were uncertain about how much takeup of ASA Connect there would be.

4. The Duncan Lecturer (our annual lecture for which we use the other part of our business meeting slot), with different suggestions made for different potential lecturers.

5. Recount of the budget and that it appeared healthy.

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

**Paul F. Lazarsfeld Award** (career of outstanding contributions to sociological methodology):

Tom Snijders

**Leo Goodman Award** (contributions to sociological methodology or innovative uses of sociological methodology made by a scholar who is no more than 15 years past the date of the Ph.D.):

Xiang Zhou

**Pedagogy Award** (sustained excellence in contributions in the teaching or mentorship of sociological methodology):

J. Scott Long

**Outstanding Publication Award**:


For this award there were also two honorable mentions:


**Clifford C. Clogg Award** (outstanding graduate student paper in sociological methodology):

Flavien Ganter, “Identification of Preferences in Forced-Choice Conjoint Experiments,” by flavien.ganter@columbia.edu [https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/e638u/]

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

Once again our expenses were modest this past year, as we did not schedule a reception in part because of uncertainty around the pandemic. Our main expense this year was expense was plaques for our award winners.

**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.

In the year in question, the Section used the listserv as its primary means of communicating with members.

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

We have not created an official list of goals in this respect and would be interested in information or a template that the Association has provided for such goals.

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 had five sessions at the Annual Meeting: our Duncan Lecture (Mark Handcock); a session on advanced in network methods; a session on methodological challenges and adaptations associated with the pandemic; a session on open science; and a session on computational methods that was joint with the mathematical sociology 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.

We did not sponsor any activities like those provided in the examples.