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.

RGC Business Meeting
Sunday Aug 7
1-1:30pm
JW Marriott
Floor Gold Level
Salon 1

Business Meeting Agenda:
*Welcome new council members
*Presentation of Awards
*Collect suggestions for NAMED awards
*Consider changing name of section to “Section on Intersectionality”?
*Collect section session ideas for next year’s ASA
*Announce new Chair! LaShawnDa Pittman!

Approximate number of members present: 40
Official Actions Taken: Although we planned to discuss for a later vote, two issues:
1. Naming our awards
2. Changing the name of our section to “Section on Intersectionality”
Because of the lively discussion regarding both issues and lack of consensus, we decided to continue the discussion for the next year, perhaps posing some questions for our members via the new social media communication platform, ASA Connect.

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.

Our COUNCIL MEETING was held via Zoom on SUNDAY 7:10-7:50.

ZOOM INFO:
https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/89213270764?from=addon
Sunday Aug 7
7:10-7:50am

Council Meeting Agenda
*Welcome new council members
*Confirm agenda for Business Meeting (1pm that day)
*Discuss possible committee Chairs for upcoming awards/initiatives
  *Also need to identify folks who want to lead new social media platform (ASA Connect)
*Discuss whether to hold joint reception at next year's meeting
*Thank you to our council members who are rotating off: Jennifer Randles and Myron T. Strong
*Other business?

During our council meeting we discussed the agenda for our business meeting. No official actions taken.

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

**Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award**
**WINNER**
Name: **Nadia Y. Kim**
Title: Refusing Death: Immigrant Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice in LA

**HONORABLE MENTION**
Name: **José Itzigsohn and Karida L. Brown**
Title: The Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois: Racialized Modernity and the Global Color Line

Committee
Rocio Garcia (Chair)
Alicia D. Bonaparte, committee member
Marilyn Grell-Brisk, committee member
Uriel Serrano, committee member

**Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award**
**AWARD WINNER(TIE):**

HONORABLE MENTION:

Committee:
Alicia D. Bonaparte, committee member
Marilyn Grell-Brisk, committee member
Uriel Serrano, committee member

Graduate Student Paper Award
WINNER
Name: Veronica Lerma-Gonzalez
Title: "Intersectional Criminalization: How Chicanas Experience and Navigate Criminalization through Interpersonal Relationships with Latino Men and Boys"

HONORABLE MENTION
Name: Shauna Dyer and Giovanni Román-Torres
Title: "Latina/o Postsecondary Education: Trends in Racial/Ethnic Education Gaps and the Role of Citizenship in Access to Higher Education

Committee
Jessennya Hernandez, Chair
Jennifer Bouek, committee member
Syeda Massod, committee member

Distinguished Career Award
POSTPONED until next year (2022).

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

We spent $2831 on a joint reception and $469.52 on award plaques for our section awards. We received approximately $5,000 from section membership dues and budget allocation. This is roughly in line with actual expenses and income – please note, however, that the reimbursement request for the cost of award plaques ($469.52) has not been submitted or processed at this time (12/2022), but is reflected in next year’s budget request (as outlined in Part II of this report).

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.
Section communications included a bi-monthly section listserv announcement moderated by Chair (Valdez). Section communications also included the transition to ASA Connect, with Chair-Elect Pittman taking the lead.

Social Media • Twitter: @RaceGenderClass with 887 followers • Facebook: @ASARaceGenderClass with 187 followers • Instagram: @asaracegendercass with 4 followers

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

Our section continues to be one of the most – if not THE – diverse sections in terms of its membership and leadership. We do not have explicit DEI goals, because DEI is imbued in every discussion and decision that is made in the section. DEI is not merely considered as an afterthought or as a box to check. Our leadership and membership is a testament to our strength and leadership in DEI.

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).

Our section held a joint reception with Sex and Gender. Our section organized a joint panel session with the newly formed section, Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations Section. Our joint activities represent our efforts to always engage and include others in our section, for greater inclusivity and collaboration. Our section council meeting, business meeting, and section sessions, as well as all participants, uphold the mission and goals of our section, which is first and foremost to center Race, Gender and Class, in our activism, intellectual contributions, professional networking, and service to the profession. Our goals and mission were somewhat compromised by the ASA organization at this year’s Annual Meeting. Specifically, ASA’s stringent policy of checking badges/registration and verifying vaccination reports, and the draconian policing of our members, which more than once prevented our members from participating in one or more panels or section activities. The venue for the ASA was also extremely difficult for some of our members with disabilities to navigate, with the registration area located far away from where our sessions were being held. We need ASA to better demonstrate its commitment to our section members, so that our members feel included more fully with ASA.

Our **SECTION RECEPTION** was a joint even with the Section on Sex and Gender. Our reception was scheduled for Monday evening, August 8 from 7pm-9pm at Central Library (courtyard), 630 W. 5th Street, LA, CA 90071

**SECTION SESSIONS at the ASA**

**Activism and intersectionality**
Sun 2-3:30  
LACC Floor Level 1 153B

**Missing and Unknown: The Institutional Neglect of BIPOC Trans/Non-Binary/Women**  
Sun 10-11:30  
LACC Floor Level 1 153B
FUTURE OF INTERSECTIONALITY
Sun 8-9:30
LACC Floor Level 1 153B

Global intersectionalities
SAT 10-11:30
LACC Floor Level 2 301A

ROUNDTABLES
Sun 12-1pm
JW Marriott Floor Gold Level
Salon 1

JOINT SESSION: Intersectionality, Indigeneity, and Identity (A joint session with the Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations 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.

Due to the continuing challenges of the COVID19 pandemic, we did not engage in programmatic activities outside of the Annual Meeting. Our members and our council expressed serious limitations on our capacity to engage in meeting minimal activities this year.