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.

SREM Business Meeting (37 Members in Attendance including Council)
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2022
Monday, August 8, 10:00-11:30am, LACC, Floor: Level 1, 153B

1. Chair’s Welcome
Thank departing Council Members and Members of the SREM Publications Committee:
   Cassi Pittman Claytor
   Shantel Buggs
   Louise Seamster
   Jennifer Mueller

   Thank Past-Chair and Treasurer
   Verna Keith
   Onoso Imoagene

   Thanks to Graduate Students
   Jalia Joseph—Social Media Administrator
   Korey Tillman---Graduate Student Representative

   Welcome to newly elected Admin, Council members, SREM Pubs Comm, and Graduate Student Rep:
   Barbara Combs (Chair-Elect)
   Dawne Mouzon (Secretary/Treasurer)
   Victoria Reyes (Council)
   Tsedale Melaku (Council)
   Mi’Chael Wright (Graduate Student Representative)
Welcome to incoming Chair, Joyce Bell (Unable to attend). Will be sending out a welcome notification shortly after the meeting.

2. **Call for volunteers for various committees and positions in the section**—

3. **Editor Report/Publications Committee Report**: Editors were unable to make it to the meeting. Chair Reads SRE Report

4. **Secretary/Treasurer Report—Onoso Imoagene**

5. **Awards**
   - Anthony Peguero-Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award (Co-Winners)
     - Anne Rawls (Bentley University) and Waverly Duck (University of California Santa Barbara) *Tacit Racism*, University of Chicago Press.

Celeste Curington Chair/Helen Marrow Committee Member—Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award (Co-Winners)


Guadalupe Marquez—James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award

*Honorable Mention:*

*Winner:*
- Demetrios Miles Murphy (University of Southern California) “Aquilombamento, Entrepreneurial Black Placemaking in an Anti-Black City” in *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

Apryl Williams—Distinguished Early Career Award

- Theresa Rocha Beardall (University of Washington)

Shantel Buggs—Founder’s Award

- Vilna Bashi Treitler (Northwestern University)

Vargas- Graduate Student Travel Award (Committee: Anna Zamora (Chair); CiAuna Heard; Gabe Miller)
• Mari Sanchez (Harvard University)
• Isaiah Jeong (University of Illinois Chicago)
• Melissa Villareal (University of Colorado)

6. Open discussion with full membership of panel/session ideas for 2023

Council Meeting
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N/A Council business handled primarily via email on as needed basis.

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

Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award (Co-Winners)
• Anne Rawls (Bentley University) and Waverly Duck (University of California Santa Barbara) Tacit Racism, University of Chicago Press.
• Armando Lara-Millán (University of California, Berkeley) Redistributing the Poor: Jails, Hospitals, and the Crisis of Law and Fiscal Austerity, Oxford University Press.

Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award (Co-Winners)
• Ariela Schachter (Washington University of St. Louis), René D. Flores (University of Chicago), and Neda Maghbouleh (University of Toronto). "Ancestry, Color, or Culture? How Whites Racially Classify Others in the U.S." American Journal of Sociology, 126(5): 1220-1263.

James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award

Honorable Mention:

Winner:
• Demetrius Miles Murphy (University of Southern California) “Aquilombamento, Entrepreneurial Black Placemaking in an Anti-Black City” in Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

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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.

The most substantial difference was the cost of the annual reception. Planned expenditures were $3500 for a reception, but with offsite and onsite Los Angeles options, approximating this budget was not possible. Moreover, SREM opted for a solo reception, & offered food and drink for members after a 3-year hiatus. The goal was to facilitate new professional connections in this area of scholarship, and for members of color, especially for junior faculty and graduate students who had never attended an ASA meeting; and to also maintain old connections after years apart. The actual cost of the reception was nearly $10,000.

Additionally, planned expenditures for awards was $400, but the cost of plaques for all awardees amounted closer to $600 because there were a handful of co-winners.

Offsetting some of these costs, $1,000 in expenditures was planned for a mentoring event at the annual meeting that was not spent. Additionally, $4,000 was allocated to graduate student travel awards, but despite weekly email reminders, the number of applications for the award were minimal. Only $600 of those funds were allocated to graduate student travel awardees.

The 2022 budget planned for a balance of approximately $9,000 after accounting for all costs. Our current budget (as of September 2022) indicates the actual SREM balance is $7,700.

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.

SREM communicated with section members weekly via the email-listserv. Graduate student representative, Korey Tillman coordinated communication to the section, collecting announcements shared by members, and sharing them via weekly notifications with full membership.

Jalia Joseph acted as Social Media coordinator (Facebook and Twitter), and shared SREM relevant research, news, and professional opportunities with followers and SREM members more broadly.
Describe the Section’s diversity, equity, and inclusion goals. What steps were taken this year to achieve those goals?

SREM’s goal was to maintain the diversity and size of the section. We accomplished those goals. We also co-hosted a session (“Race/Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, and Family Inequality”) with the Family Section to help contribute to the diversity of sessions they offer. Finally, we offered an on-site reception with the goal of facilitating in-person social connections among our diverse membership after years of online annual meetings.

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).

In the face of the ongoing Covid pandemic which led to a host of individual member cancellations and session cancellations just weeks before the annual meeting, SREM offered important opportunities for intellectual exchange in the form of 4 Paper Sessions, and 1 roundtable session. The business meeting and reception also provided opportunities for professional networking and mentoring.

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 ongoing pandemic limited capacity for ongoing programmatic activities outside of the annual meeting. Members worked to facilitate mentorship plans and a job market webinar, but with members working at capacity at their home institutions under challenging circumstances, as well as some unexpected bureaucratic requirements, these efforts understandably fell through.