Adia Harvey Wingfield Elected 2024–2025 President; Allison J. Pugh Is Vice President
We are pleased to announce that Adia Harvey Wingfield, Washington University in St. Louis, has been elected the 116th ASA President, and Allison J. Pugh, University of Virginia, has been elected ASA Vice President. Professors Wingfield and Pugh will serve as President-elect and Vice President-elect for one year before succeeding Joya Misra, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, and Jennifer Reich, University of Colorado–Denver, respectively, in August 2024. Wingfield will chair the Program Committee that will shape the ASA Annual Meeting program in San Francisco, August 8–12, 2025. Thank you to all the candidates for their participation and congratulations to our new leaders. View the full election results.

Former ASA President Amitai Etzioni Passes Away
Amitai Etzioni, the 86th President of the American Sociological Association (1994-95), passed away at the age of 94. Etzioni fathered the Communitarian movement, a vision of society in which people are asked to care less about their own rights than about one another and the common good. He served on the faculty at Columbia University and George Washington University. He was also a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution and served in the Carter Administration as a senior policy advisor to the White House, 1979-1980. His Presidential Address, delivered at the ASA 1995 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, was entitled “The Responsive Community: A Communitarian Perspective.”

2023 ASA Awards Recipients Announced
Congratulations to the 2023 ASA awards recipients:

- **Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award**: David L. Brunsma, Virginia Tech, and David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut
- **Dissertation Award**: Laura Garbes, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, for “Racialized Airwaves: Tracing the sonic color line in the American public radio industry,” completed at Brown University; and David Burkhart Showalter, Harvard University, for “Going Nowhere: The Social Life of Opioids in Backcountry California,” completed at the University of California–Berkeley.
- **Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology**: Viviana Zelizer, Princeton University
- **Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award**: Jeffrey Chin, Le Moyne College
- **Jessie Bernard Award**: Raka Ray, University of California–Berkeley
• Public Understanding of Sociology Award: Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen, University of Minnesota
• W.E.B. Du Bois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award: Viviana Zelizer, Princeton University

ASA Announces 2023–2024 Minority Fellowship Program Awardees
ASA is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023–2024 (Cohort 50) of the Minority Fellowship Program. These talented PhD candidates were chosen from a highly competitive pool of applicants to receive financial support and professional development opportunities as they write their dissertations as well as lifelong fellowship with the 450+ MFP Fellows:

• Clark Brinson, Emory University
• Faith Deckard, University of Texas at Austin
• Quintin Gorman, Rice University
• Jonathan Ibarra, University of California–Santa Barbara
• Demetrius Murphy, University of California–Los Angeles
• DeAnna Smith, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Click here to read more about the awardees.

Introducing the 2023 ASA DDRIG Recipients
ASA is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants that support theoretically grounded empirical investigations to advance understanding of fundamental social processes. Click here to read more about the recipients.

Applications for the 2024 ASA DDRIG will open on August 1 and close at 11:59 pm Eastern on November 1, 2023. Up to 25 awards of a maximum of $16,000 are given each year. For more information, please visit the ASA DDRIG webpage.

Announcing the 2023 Honors Program Cohort
ASA is pleased to announce the 2023 Honors Program Cohort. The Honors Program provides exceptional undergraduate sociology students with a rich introduction to the professional life of the discipline through participation in special activities at the ASA Annual Meeting. These students have been selected to attend the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia and present their research.

Take Action to Defend Academic Freedom
Legislative intervention that threatens academic freedom, especially with respect to teaching and learning about race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, is being proposed and passed in dozens of states around the county. The study of sociology will be fundamentally compromised if this continues to gain traction.

One of the best ways to combat these efforts is to convince voters that such legislation is damaging to students, families, local educational institutions, and local communities. To this end, we encourage sociologists to write op-eds focused on the areas of study you know and the local impact you see and can envision from this legislative encroachment. Op-eds can have significant impact on the public and can lift up grassroots voices and strengthen community organizing. It is valuable to write for local, regional, and national outlets, and we encourage you to focus on local impact about which local legislators care. Community voices need to be heard to create and drive narrative change.

ASA is glad to offer tools to support your efforts. As you get started, you may want to review this document on how to write an impactful op-ed and these illustrative examples of op-eds on this topic that have already been published. Our communications team is also glad to review and edit your piece and work with you to find an appropriate outlet for publication. If you are interested in writing an op-ed and would like our assistance, please contact Preeti Vasishtha, Director of Communications, at pvasishtha@asanet.org. And if you have already written op-eds that we can add to our webpage of examples, please share them with us.
2023 Annual Meeting Updates
The ASA 118th Annual Meeting will be held August 17-21, 2023, in Philadelphia, PA. Here are some updates:

- **Early bird registration pricing ends on July 14.** All Annual Meeting program participants are required to register. Please review the registration rates, deadlines, and policies on the Registration page.

- **Plenary Sessions will be streamed live.** There is a robust set of Plenary Sessions that you don't want to miss. The sessions will be streamed live and free of cost.

- **ASA hotel reservation deadline is July 27.** The ASA room block includes the Notary Hotel (formerly the Courtyard Downtown), Loews Philadelphia, Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia City Center, and Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown. Find hotel details, reservation link, and additional travel resources on the Hotels and Travel page.

Data on 2022 ASA Journal Submissions and Decisions Available for Review
As scholars make decisions about where to submit their manuscripts for potential publication, it can be helpful to have a good understanding of the nature and timing of editorial decisions at different outlets. Annually, ASA editors provide these data for review. The Summary of Editorial Activity table reports on decisions, as of April 1, 2023, for manuscripts submitted in the 2022 calendar year. Narrative reports for these journals and the ASA Rose Series are also available.

Transition from ASA Connect Back to Listservs in August
In 2022, we introduced ASA Connect as a collaborative communication tool in response to a recommendation of the ASA Task Force on Membership to find ways for more ASA members to connect with each other. We recently conducted a review to evaluate whether this tool is serving its intended purposes. Based on usage data, Section leader feedback, and the results of a member survey, we will return to a standard listserv platform and discontinue ASA Connect in August 2023.

We recognize that some members have embraced ASA Connect, and we assure you and others that we will continue to seek ways to facilitate engagement among sociologists throughout the year. More detailed information about the transition will be circulated closer to August. In the meantime, members are encouraged to download documents from ASA Connect libraries before the transition as they will no longer be available once listservs are implemented.
- **Challenges and Opportunities: Teaching Sociology in the Age of AI**, June 14, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern, webinar for all ASA members.
- **Designing an Inclusive Syllabus**, June 15, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern, virtual proseminar for graduate students and early career faculty.
- **2023 Department Leaders Preconference**, August 17, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Eastern, for Department Affiliates at the 2023 ASA Annual Meeting. Register [here](#).

**A Resource You Can Use: Helping Students Learn About Climate Change and Environmental Sociology**

TRAILS, ASA's peer-reviewed digital teaching resources library, which is free to ASA members, offers the [Climate Change and Environmental Sociology resource collection](#). Here you will find teaching modules, assignment instructions, and a syllabus to help you add sociological insight to your students’ understanding of the climate crisis.

If you’re interested in learning how to submit a resource to TRAILS, then be sure to attend the “GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology and Publishing in TRAILS” workshop at the 2023 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, August 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m. In this workshop, participants will learn to identify great ideas for teaching sociology, ways to use TRAILS, and what it makes a good submission. Register [here](#).

**Listen to Recent Podcasts from ASA Journals**

Each month, several authors of articles published in ASA journals record podcasts in which they provide, through an interview format, an overview of their research. We invite you to listen to the latest podcasts and read the corresponding articles linked below.

- **Contexts** (Spring 2023): “America’s Hidden Equalizing Machine” by Jessi Streib; [listen to the podcast](#).
- **Socius**: “Spatial and Sociodemographic Vulnerability: Quantifying Accessibility to Health Care and Legal Services for Immigrants in California, Arizona, and Nevada” by Ethan Roubenoff, Jasmijn Slootjes, and Irene Bloemraad; [listen to the podcast](#).

Visit [Podcasts](#) to review more recent podcasts from ASA journals.

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**Upcoming Events and Deadlines**

ASA offers a variety of professional development opportunities and information on upcoming grants, funding, applications, and more. Be sure to check out the ASA [calendar](#) for the latest information.

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**Announcements**

**Calls for Papers: Publications**

The following invite submissions:

- **Community Organizing**
- **Law and Society Review**
- **Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society**
- **The Russell Sage Foundation Journal**
Calls for Papers: Conferences
The following invite submissions:

- The Past, Present, and Future of Nation-States
- Aging & Social Change: Thirteenth Interdisciplinary Conference
- The Society for Applied Anthropology
- The Twentieth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability

Fellowship
The Society of Fellows at Princeton University is accepting applications.

Workshop
The National Humanities Alliance is offering a virtual workshop.

Events
These include:

- The Center on Knowledge Translation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research
- The Society for Social Studies of Science
- The 2023 Annual Corruption in the Global South Network Conference

Accomplishments
Recognition for:

- Tressie McMillan Cottom
- Joan R. Kahn
- Harland Prechel
- Emily Rauscher
- Gregory D. Squires
- Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes

In the News
The following either authored articles or were quoted in articles in various news outlets:

- J. Gordon Arbuckle, Jr.
- Chase Michael Billingham
- Shantel Gabrieal Buggs
- Deborah Carr
- Caitlyn Collins
- Matthew Desmond
- Shani Adia Evans
- Joe Feagin
- Dana Fisher
• Trevor Hoppe
• Yang Hu
• Simone Ispa-Landa
• Tomas R. Jimenez
• Grace Kao
• Barbara Kiviat
• Lei Lei
• Nancy Lopez
• Yao Lu
• Norah MacKendrick
• Joya Misra
• Sara M. Moorman
• Aaron M. Pallas
• Christine Percheski
• Samuel L. Perry
• Yue Qian
• Cecilia L. Ridgeway
• Barbara Jane Risman
• Juliet B. Schor
• Desi Small-Rodríguez
• Amanda Jean Stevenson
• Jeffrey E. Stokes
• Stefan Timmermans
• Natasha Warikoo
• Andrew Whitehead
• Cameron Thomas Whitley
• Cary Wu
• Jean Yeung
• Yun Zhou

New Books
Authors whose books were recently published include:

• Sofya Aptekar
• Jeffrey Chin and Michele Lee Kozimor
• Angela Cora Garcia
• Alvaro Santana-Acuna and Arturo Rodriguez Morato
• Calvin John Smiley
• Barbara Sutton
• Cynthia Baiqing Zhang and Meredith Ille

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