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 2022 to August 2023 and a fiscal year from January 2023 to December 2023. This portion of the report will be shared publicly.

Section Governance
Provide details of your Section’s governance activity during the period between September 2022 and August 2023.

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.

ASA Annual Meeting 2023
Sociology of Sex and Gender Business Meeting Minutes
Prepared By Soma Chaudhuri, Secretary/Treasurer
Friday, August 18, 2023, 3-3:30 pm EST

Jennifer Randles (Chair-elect) started the meeting by thanking the outgoing chair Sharmila Rudrappa, past chair Joya Misra, Michela Musto, and committee members Natasha Quadlin, and Aliya Rao, outgoing Council members, Kjerstin Gruys, outgoing secretary/treasurer, and outgoing student representatives Aalap Bommaraju and Yuchen Yang for their dedicated service over the past several years. She welcomed the new officers, Carla Pfeffer (chair-elect), Soma Chaudhuri (incoming secretary/treasurer), and incoming Council members, Freeden Blume Oeur, Youngjoo Cha, Elena Shih, and Atticus Wolfe (student representative).

Jennifer Randles directed the meeting to proceed to the awards ceremony, in which Evren Savci presented the Distinguished Article Award and Jennifer Randles presented the Distinguished Book Award and Sally Hacker Award.

Jennifer Randles then handed the meeting over to Sharmila. Sharmila presented the report on behalf of Kjerstin Gruys. Sex & Gender has now a total of 1022 members, and we are now the second largest section behind Race, Class & Gender by a very small margin. Our membership number remains the same, but we have lost 48 student members. As a large part of our membership comes from students, we should encourage and support our students to become members of our section.

Budget: Our balance for this year is $8216; we are carrying over $5006; We are spending $3800 on reception, website and student communication. (Kjerstin’s report is attached on page 2)
Sharmila ended her note by thanking all the outgoing members, and Jennifer Randles. At the end of the meeting, Jennifer thanked Joya Misra for 3 years of dedicated service, and to Sharmila for organizing the program and sessions. She concluded the meeting with the following announcements:

1. Council members and meetings after ASA sometime in September 2023
2. Return to our listservs for section communications.
3. Reminder for our joint reception with Global Transnational Sociology section

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm

**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 Membership for 2022-2023:**

Pallavi Banerjee, University of Calgary
Alison Better, CUNY Kingsborough Community College
Aalap Bommaraju, University of Cincinnati (Student Representative)
Hae Yeon Choo, University of Toronto
Maria Cecilia Hwang, McGill University
Minwoo Jung, Loyola University Chicago
Ellen Lamont, Appalachian State University
Michela Musto, Stanford University
Natasha Quadlin, University of California, Los Angeles
Aliya Hamid Rao, Stanford University
Yuchen Yang, University of Chicago (Student Representative)

All Council communication during 2022-23 was via email. Council meetings resumed in September 2023. Meeting minutes will be available in next year’s annual report.

**Awards**

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

**Distinguished Book Award:**


**Distinguished Article Award:**


Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award:

Winner: Canton Winter (University of California, Irvine). “‘My Gender is Like an Empty Lot’: Gender Detachment and Ungendering Among Asexual Individuals.”

Note: The Feminist Activist-Scholar award was not awarded during 2022-2023.

2023 Finances
Provide a narrative on how the 2023 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2023. Please account for any substantive differences.

Treasurer’s Report 2022-2023
Secretary/Treasurer: Kjerstin Gruys

As of August 17th, 2023, membership count is at 1022 (662 regular members, 313 student members, 47 low-income members), making this section the 2nd largest ASA section (behind Race, Gender, & Class at 1025). Note: while our total membership is essentially the same as last year, we gained regular and low-income members but lost 48 students. We have 80 (20%) fewer students in 2023 than in 2018.

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<td>The costs of our reception ($2,800ish last year) won’t show up in our financial record until after ASA.</td>
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<td>See “Membership” notes, below</td>
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<td>Award Plaques</td>
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<td>*Our website coordinator is owed $600 for 2023. This has not been paid.</td>
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<td>Total Expenditures</td>
<td>$600*</td>
<td>Per ASA June Financial Report</td>
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<td>Current Year’s Income so far</td>
<td>$3,810</td>
<td>Per ASA June Financial Report</td>
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<td>Estimated Total Income for the 2021-2022 Year</td>
<td>$4,368</td>
<td>$2 per member ($2,044) $2 per regular member ($1,324) ASA allocation of $1,000</td>
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<td>Carryover Balance</td>
<td>$5,006</td>
<td>Per ASA June Financial Report</td>
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<td>Balance as of June 30, 2020</td>
<td>$8,216*</td>
<td>Per ASA June Financial Report</td>
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<td>* We will be spending an additional $3,800ish on reception, plaques, &amp; website mgmt.</td>
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**The Previous Year**

Describe Section activities during the period between September 2022 and August 2023.

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.

Debadatta Chakraborty, the Section Website/Communication Coordinator sent bi-weekly compiled section announcements via ASA Connect. Vivian Swayne, the Section Newsletter Editor, produced and circulated fall, spring, and summer editions of the Sex & Gender Newsletter.

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

The Section is committed to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and justice through all Section activities, membership, and communications. Particular attention was paid this year to diversifying candidates nominated to run for Section leadership positions and to having an inclusive Section program for the 2023 ASA meeting.

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).

**Friday, August 18th, 2023:**
2-3:00 Sex & Gender Section Roundtables; Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Floor: Level 5, Grand Ballroom Salon E

3-3:30 Sex & Gender Section Business Meeting; Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Floor: Level 5, Grand Ballroom Salon E

4-5:30 Minimizing and Managing Gendered Violence in Institutions – Panel; Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Floor: Level 4, Franklin Hall 13

Presider: Sarah Miller

Gender and sexuality-based violence abounds in institutional structures throughout the US. In this panel, scholars consider how the gender order within the military, fraternities, universities, and prisons disparately shapes vulnerability, resilience, and strategies for resistance.

Paper titles: Not safe at work, not safe at home: Sexual vulnerability in military spaces; Keep your head down: Narratives of resilience and LGBTQ military members as ideal neoliberal subjects; Mandatory reporting obligations of sexual misconduct on university campuses; The justification of brotherhood: Hazing in men-only fraternities; The dilemma posed by transgender prisoners

Sex & Gender Section Joint Reception w/ Transnational Sociology, 6:30-9:00
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Floor 100, Level 103A

Saturday, August 19th, 2023:

10-11:30 Panel on Gender and the Economy: Reconfiguring motherhood penalties, compensatory work, bride price, and home ownership; Presider: Jennifer Randles

Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Floor: Level 4, Franklin Hall 13

Paper titles: Reconfiguration of Motherhood Penalty: A Latent Profile Analysis(LPA) Examining Gendered Determinants of Women's Employment Patterns, Jaeyeon Lee; “Anxious to pay”: The hidden costs of social housing and the gendered production of homeowner-citizens in Brazil, Carter Koppelman; Between Money and Intimacy: Bride Price, marriage, and women’s position in contemporary China; Compensatory work devotion and fertility of Korean young people She works hard for the meaning

2-3:30 Imagining Other Worlds, Sex and Gender Section Invited Panel; Panel Presider S. Crawley, Presider Jennifer Randles
Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Floor: Level 4, Franklin Hall 13

Additional Section Session panels:
Schools, sport, gender, and sexuality; Presider: Jordan Conwell

Gender inequality, sexism, and homophobia are more or less normalized in schools and in sport. Through examining the sites of co-ed sports, high school activities including sport, and conservative school districts this panel examines how teachers, straight and queer students variously navigate and confront sexism, homophobia, and marginalization that profoundly shapes young persons’ participation in the public sphere.
Paper titles: Uncovering Schools’ Strategies to Support LGBTQ+ Kids’ Mental Health in Divided Places, Robert Gallagher M.A., Indiana University Bloomington; The salience-exclusion tradeoff: creating fair play in coed sport, Sasha Johfre and Jeremy Freese; When Powder Puff becomes power tough: Gendered change, girl boss feminism and mundane misogyny, CJ Pascoe

Religion, Tradition, Gender, and Sexuality, Presider: Chaitu Lakimsetti
Social realities consolidate social and political identities. In this panel, through the examination of traditional spaces such as that of religion and emergent urban phenomena such as dating and premarital sex, the authors presented here the ways by which marginalized individuals are able to not just navigate, but to challenge gender/sexuality norms.

Paper titles: The Praxis of Gender on the Basis of Spirituality: The Case of Hijras in Pakistan, Syed Imran Haider, Associate Professor, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Muhammad Ali Awan, Assistant Professor, Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi, and Dr. Tauqeer Ahmad Khan, Director General, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad; Learning Gender in Liminal Spaces, Ilana Celeste Spencer; Breaking the bonds of tradition? Premarital relationships in Indian cities; Get a Room: Unveiling sexual relationships of Chinese college students

Navigating caring labor, Presider: Erika Busse-Cardenas; Paper titles: Fatima Suarez, Between reverence and resentment; Ellen Lamont, Always entitled but never obligated; Domestic labor outsourcing; Realities of family-work friction for women (Burkhina Faso); Working women on India’s urban marriage market

Imagining Other Worlds Invited Panel: The list of fundamental social problems racking societies across the world have only grown over the past three years. Global pandemics and vaccine racisms. Black Lives Matter movements that have ushered in renewed critiques of state sponsored racial terror. Reproductive health restrictions in the US, Poland, and Nicaragua. Gender policing and violence against women in Russia, Spain and Iran. Hurricanes and floods in Florida, Puerto Rico, Pakistan and Nigeria. Food insecurity and the rising costs of living right from Bangladesh to Britain, wrought partially by the Russian occupation of Ukraine. This panel invites gender scholars to meet 2023 meeting’s thematic call, to engage in “innovative… discussions that take us beyond the extant nature of research evidence to conceptualize… models of deeper social advancement in organizations, institutions, and society.” Thinking through transnational, racial lenses our panelists pose the following questions: how do we understand our role as feminist sociologists in these times? How do we imagine other worlds given the conditions we live in? What are their calls to action to imagine possibilities for other worlds?

Invited Panel Speakers: Valentine M. Moghadam, S. Crawley, Dorothy Roberts

These panel topics spanned a wide array of key issues in current studies of sex and gender, highlighted the work of diverse scholars based in diverse institutions, including non-academic positions, and included coverage of scholarship based in the United States, as well as scholarship with an international/transnational focus.

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.

There were no programmatic activities outside the Annual Meeting during 2022-2023.