

2025 Section Annual Report: Part 1 for Section on Aging and the Life Course

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 2024 to August 2025 and a fiscal year from January 2025 to December 2025. This report is shared publicly.

Section Governance

Provide details of your Section's governance activity during the period between September 2024 and August 2025.

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.

2025 Business Meeting Agenda: Section on Aging and Life Course
Sun, August 10, 11-11:30am, West Tower, Hyatt, Ballroom Level/Gold, Toronto

Chair's Report: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

Program Committee: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

Committee on Nominations: Miles Taylor (Monica, fold into New Business)

Secretary/Treasurer: Mieke Beth Thomeer

Membership Committee: Anne Barrett

Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring: Sara Moorman

Communications:

Newsletter Co-Editors: Nik Lampe & Amanda Wolfe

Website Manager: Skyler Bastow

Listserv Manager: Adam Roth

Facebook Manager: Jeffrey Lentz

Twitter Manager: Joshua Lewis

Section Award Committees

Mentoring Award: Susan Brown

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Honorable Mention: Facundo Suenzo and Sino Esthappan. "Generationally Mediated Dating: Middle-Aged Men Manage Changes in Technology and the Risks of Sexual Visibility Over Time"

Bipoc junior scholar travel grants: Marc Garcia

Winners: Catalina Anampa Castro, Yoonyoung Choi, Tianyao Qu, Xiaoyu Yao, Tianqi Zhou

One more Recognition: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

New Business:

SALC Election Results and Leadership Transitions: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

Changes in ASA Section Session Allocation for Annual Meeting, and Plans for 2025 Annual Meeting: Patricia Thomas

**2025 Business Meeting Minutes: Section on Aging and Life Course
August 10, 2025, 11:00-11:30 AM CT**

49 People in Attendance

Chair's Report: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

- Welcomed everyone and recognized everyone who has contributed service to the section
- Briefly discussed overview of the wellbeing of the section and new initiatives, including updating the handbooks and procedures

Program Committee: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

- Discussed the members who have contributed to the various committees and supported our program for this year

Committee on Nominations: (Miles Taylor) Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

- Discussed process of soliciting nominations last year and determining pool and solicited calls for nominations next year. Expressed gratitude for the members of the committee as well as the willingness of various people to run for council positions and serve in various ways.

Secretary/Treasurer: Mieke Beth Thomeer

- Described the fundraising needs of the section to continue supporting mentoring efforts (reception and junior travel grants)
- Thanked our individual and institutional donors (Kohli Foundation for Sociology, Syracuse University's Aging Studies Institute, The Journals of Gerontology: Series B, and Case Western University's Dept of Sociology)
 - Anyone can donate online at <https://my.asanet.org/cv5/cgi-bin/memberdll.dll/info?wpr=donationnew.htm&selDon=ASASC182AMR> (or see QR code on back of agenda). If institutional donation or issues with donating, contact Mieke Beth Thomeer.

Membership Committee: (Anne Barrett) Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

- Provided an overview of the current standing of membership. Goal is to stay above 400 members in order to keep sessions at ASA. Noted hoping to have a new set of strategies looking ahead to next year to increase membership and discussed campaign for sponsorships of student memberships. Call for new person to chair the mentoring committee.

Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring: Sara Moorman

- Tonight (7:30 pm) will have a speed mentoring event with a dessert reception and drink ticket (8 mentoring tables). All ASA members interested in SALC topics encouraged to join.

Communications: Nik Lampe, (Others), Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

- Nik Lampe (newsletter) encouraged people to nominate scholars for different spotlight features, as well as nominate journals and podcasts to be featured and share about grants and publications. Newsletter has started new features this year— Spotlight Sponsors and Spotlight Leader—in addition to continuing previous features. Nik Lampe also asked for a volunteer for a co-editor, as Amanda Wolfe is stepping down.
- Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson presented on behalf of Skyler Bastow (website), Adam Roth (Connect/listserv), Facebook (Jeffrey Lentz), and Joshua Lewis (Twitter/X)

Section Award Committees

- All awards were presented by Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson and chairs of committees or committee members. Chairs acknowledged the work of their committee members and the strength of all nominees for each award. Details include:

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Winner: Kenneth Ferraro

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Winner: Neal Krause

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Acknowledgment of Mentoring Service: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

Janet Wilmoth

New Business:

SALC Leadership Transitions: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

- Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson thanked the different council members who are rotating off and introduced the incoming committee members (chair-elect, secretary/treasurer, council members, and student representative. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson introduced incoming section chair, Patti Thomas, as well as new chair elect and other elected council members for the upcoming year.

Plans for 2026 Annual Meeting: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson

- Discussed changes in ASA section session allocation for annual meeting, and plans for 2026 annual meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Council Meeting

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Council Meeting Agenda:

August 10, 2025: 7:00-7:45am

West Tower, Hyatt Regency, Ballroom Level/Gold, Atlanta

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson
- II. **APPROVAL OF 2024 MINUTES:** Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson
- III. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mieke Beth Thomeer
- IV. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. **Program Committee:** Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson
 - B. **Membership Committee:** Anne Barrett
 - C. **Communications**

Newsletter Editor: Nik Lampe and Amanda Wolfe

Web Manager: Skylar Bastow

Listserv: Adam Roth

Facebook Manager: Jeffrey Lentz

Twitter Manager: Joshua Lewis

D. Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring Report: Sara Moorman

E. Committee on Nominations: Miles Taylor (Monica)

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. BIPOC junior scholar travel grants: Marc Garcia

B. Website: approval change admin in charge of paying for the domain

C. Discussion: New ASA section sessions program system

D. Thanks to outgoing officers: Council Members: Ayrilia Welch, Marc Garcia, Emma Zhang, **Past Chair:** Miles Taylor, **Secretary Treasurer:** Mieke Beth Thomeer

E. Announcement of new SALC officers: Chair-Elect: Susan Brown; **Council Members:** Courtney Boen and Rachel Donnelly; **Secretary-Treasurer:** Patricia Drenteia; **Student Representative:** Skyler Bastow

F. Introduction of 2025-26 SALC Chair: Patricia Thomas

G. Plans for 2025 Annual Meeting: Patricia Thomas

**ASA Council meeting minutes
August 10, 2024, 7:00-7:45 AM ET**

Attendees: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, Mieke Beth Thomeer, Susan Brown, Sara Moorman, Mallory Bell, Marc Garcia, Patti Thomas, Patricia Drenteia, Juan Garcia Reyes, Adam Roth, Christine Mair, Adriana Reyes

I. Call to order

1. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson called the meeting to order

II. Approval of 2024 minutes

1. Minutes were approved

III. Treasury report

1. Mieke Thomeer provided overview of key issues related to changes in income and fundraising.
2. Provided update on fundraising for 2025, including acknowledging institutional donations from Kohli Foundation, Syracuse's Aging Studies Institute, JGSS, and Case Western's Dept of Sociology and individual donations, and issued call for additional fundraising at the meetings

IV. Committee Reports

1. Program committee

1. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson introduced the overview of the sessions for the ASA 2025 meeting. Sessions include Inequality in Transition to Adulthood, Matilda White Riley Distinguished Lecture, Social Ties and Networks Across the Life Course, Roundtables, and Mentoring Dessert Reception.

2. Membership committee

1. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson gave report for Anne Barrett. She noted that gained 12 members in past year. It had lost membership every year since

2021, so this trend is an improvement. Prior to the pandemic, we regularly had over 600 members, which allowed us to have 4 sessions at the annual conference. If drop below 400, we'll lose a conference session.

2. To urge current members and those with recently expired memberships to renew, the membership committee has mainly relied on emails, the SALC newsletter, and the SALC Facebook group. The messaging encouraged faculty to renew their own memberships and gift them to students. New retention and recruitment strategies should be considered in the coming year.
 3. Looking for someone to take over for Anne Barrett.
3. Communications
1. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson presented reports related to the various forms of communication – Newsletter, Web, Connect/Listserv, Facebook, Twitter/X. She provided an overview of the various ways these outlets help in terms of getting the word out for different kinds of news. She thanked everyone who served in these roles. Some main announcements:
 1. During the 2024–2025 academic year, Nik Lampe and Amanda Wolfe served their first year as editors of the SALC Newsletter. Three issues—Fall, Winter, and Summer—were published and distributed via the ASA listserv, the SALC website, and promoted on the section's Facebook and X/Twitter pages. Each issue featured official SALC announcements, as well as member-submitted updates related to conferences, workshops, calls for papers, professional milestones, recent publications, special lectures, and awards. Nik Lampe is planning to start new Qualtrics survey (link included in every issue) for people to suggest ideas for newsletter. Amanda Wolfe will step down as newsletter editor in August 2025 due to increased responsibilities at her home institution. Nik Lampe will continue as SALC Newsletter Editor for the upcoming academic year and is recruiting for a co-newsletter editor.
 2. Skyler Bastow stepped into the role of admin of the website this year. They will pay the website fee of \$19 a year, with reimbursement from SALC funds. The section website continues to be used by the section to post newsletters, announcements about SALC or the ASA annual meeting. Council voted on and approved Skyler Bastow as administrator of the website and the reimbursement of \$19.
 3. For Facebook, be sure to email Jeffrey Lentz at jeffrey.g.lentz@emory.edu when want to post announcement there and to fill out the membership question on Facebook when requesting to join
 4. The Twitter/X account has amassed a following of 699 individual accounts. It continues to be managed by Joshua Lewis. However, activity was slow this year. Helpful if members tag @ASA_SALC in relevant posts.

5. Adam Roth provided newsletter report. During the 2024-25 academic year, SALC continued to send out listserv announcements to its members every other Monday. These announcements included job postings, calls for papers, workshops, webinar, and more. If people would like to share announcements to membership, then email Adam Roth directly at adam.roth@okstate.edu
4. Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring Report
 1. There is a new chair—Sara Moorman—along with student help from Mallory Bell and Ayrlia Welch.
 2. The mentoring reception is tonight with eight speed mentoring tables. This is open to all ASA members. The estimated cost of this event, based on 100 attendees, is \$4,460, about \$1,000 less than last year. Everyone encouraged to spread the word to others at ASA, especially students.
 3. Thanked Janet Wilmoth for serving generously in this role for many years. She will be recognized at the business meeting.
5. Committee on Nominations
 1. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson provides the report for Miles Taylor. The committee solicited nominations within SALC through multiple different methods and received an excellent pool of applicants. They corresponded by email to select a final slate of nominees from a robust pool based on scholarly and service contributions, leadership experience in SALC, diversity considerations, and commitment to SALC section goals. They narrowed this down to the group of people on the ballot, and new Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, Council Members, and Student Representative were elected.

V. New Business

1. BIPOC junior scholar travel grants: Marc Garcia
 1. First year with a committee structure (with Marc Garcia as chair) to determine winners for the travel grant awardees. This was recommendation from past section chairs. They made edits to the language to encourage more applications.
2. New ASA section sessions program system: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson
 1. There is a shift in ASA meeting structure with regular sessions now taken over by sections. One of these will have to be open. Also opportunities to collaborate with other sections, but we will need to move quickly to develop those collaborations. Some past collaborations include Disability; Children, Youth, and Society; and Sexualities. Another to think about is the Population Section.
 2. Susan Brown mentioned the popularity of the Matilda White Riley Award lecture as a signature event, and this could be an opportunity to develop another signature event like this. Patti Thomas also discussed ideas she has for next year, to develop enthusiasm for the section but also to figure out this new system. Christine Mair mentioned possibly having a panel in the future with combination of senior and junior scholars.
 3. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson also mentioned that the section day would now spillover to an additional day.

4. Anticipated that will have six sessions next year (including two for the Matilda White Riley Award/business meeting and the roundtables).
 5. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson mentioned that in two years, ASA will be virtual, which could lead to a drop in membership.
- VI. Outgoing and incoming members
1. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson thanked the outgoing officers and council members: **Council Members:** Ayrliia Welch, Marc Garcia, Emma Zhang, **Past Chair:** Miles Taylor, **Secretary/Treasurer:** Mieke Thomeer
 2. Monica also provided an introduction for the incoming members: **Chair-Elect:** Susan Brown; **Council Members:** Courtney Boen and Rachel Donnelly; **Secretary/Treasurer:** Patricia Drentea
 3. Monica introduced new chair elect: **Patti Thomas**
- VII. Plans for 2025
1. ASA Meeting: Patti Thomas discussed plans for meeting schedule for next year. She is open to ideas from other people in the section.
 2. One idea is to potentially shift to a Zoom meeting prior to ASA instead of a 7 am meeting.
- VIII. Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Awards

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

Outstanding Mentor Award

Winner: Kenneth Ferraro

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2025 Finances

Provide a narrative on how the 2025 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2024. Please account for any substantive differences.

Our beginning balance for this year was \$32,280 (up from the previous year, which was \$31,361). Our current balance is \$32,914 (as of August 31, 2025). Our total income year-to-date includes: \$704 (last year: \$709) for dues; \$1,907 (last year: \$2,028) for section budget allocation; and \$4,183 (last year: \$4,842) for other income (fundraising). This total income so far this year is \$6,794. The funds from fundraising in support of our travel awards and the mentoring reception have come from 15 individual members of the section as well as two institutional donors (Syracuse University's Aging Institute and the Kohli Foundation for Sociology).

For the 2025 ASA conference, our expenses included the mentoring reception cost (\$3,955), the costs for the award plaques (\$705.10, includes six plaques and shipping), checks for Graduate Student Paper Award winner (\$250), and travel awards to BIPOC junior members (\$1,250). These total expected expenses are \$6,160.10, close to our income. We also anticipate paying \$18 to renew the website domain. Our section is in good financial shape.

The Previous Year

Describe Section activities during the period between September 2024 and August 2025.

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.

SALC Newsletter Editor: Nik Lampe

During the 2024–2025 academic year, Nik Lampe and Amanda Wolfe served their first year as editors of the SALC Newsletter. Three issues—Fall, Winter, and Summer—were published and distributed via the ASA listserv, the SALC website, and promoted on the section's Facebook and X/Twitter pages. Each issue featured official SALC announcements, as well as member-submitted updates related to conferences, workshops, calls for papers, professional milestones, recent publications, special lectures, and awards.

Three recurring columns remained central to each issue:

- **“Five Questions”:** A profile featuring mid-to-late career SALC member's reflections on their hometown, proudest accomplishment, first job, a surprising fact about themselves, and the best professional advice they've received.
- **Emerging Scholars Profile:** Highlights the research scholarship of early-career SALC members.
- **Journal/Podcast Spotlight:** Introduces academic journals and podcasts relevant to the sociology of aging and the life course.

To increase engagement and better recognize SALC champions and sponsors, two new features were launched:

- **SALC Sponsor Spotlight Interview Series:** Profiles SALC donors through interviews with representatives to thank them for supporting the SALC Mentoring Program. In Fall 2024, Lampe interviewed Martin Kohli, founder of The Kohli Foundation for Sociology. In Summer 2025, Lampe also interviewed Jessica Kelley, Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, for the Sponsor Spotlight.
- **SALC Leader Spotlight Interview Series:** Honors long-serving SALC members who have made outstanding leadership contributions to the section. In Spring 2025, Lampe interviewed Janet Wilmoth, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Aging Studies Institute at Syracuse University, recognizing her service as SALC Mentoring Committee chair and member.

SALC members interested in being featured—or nominating someone—for either series are encouraged to contact Nik Lampe.

Looking ahead, Lampe plans to develop a Qualtrics survey to make it easier for SALC members to submit updates, nominate individuals for features or interviews, and share announcements, as current engagement levels remain low. To boost participation, the survey link will be included in each newsletter listserv announcement.

Amanda Wolfe will step down as newsletter editor in August 2025 due to increased responsibilities at her home institution. Nik Lampe will continue as SALC Newsletter Editor for the upcoming academic year.

Listserv Editor: Adam Roth

During the 2024-25 academic year, SALC continued to send out listserv announcements to its members every other Monday. These announcements included job postings, calls for papers, workshops, webinar, and more. On special occasions, the listserv was also used to post timely announcements (e.g., ASA meeting information, SALC newsletter).

The listserv is for one-way announcements where only authorized senders are permitted to send messages. If you have information you would like to share with other Section members, please submit it to Adam Roth at adam.roth@okstate.edu.

All Section members will be added to the listservs of Sections with which they have an active membership. To ensure delivery, make sure the asa-aging-and-the-life-course@listserv.asanet.org is added to your permitted senders list on your spam filter. Also note that some spam filters may have Anti-Spoofing settings that may prevent delivery. You may need to contact your University IT department or email administrator to ensure messages are not rejected.

Are you on the job market? Any member or nonmember who would like to receive email notifications about new postings in the ASA Job Bank can join the ASA Job Bank Listserv. To sign up, send an email to listserv@listserv.asanet.org with Subscribe ASA-Job-Bank in the subject and body of the message. You will then receive an email asking you to click on a link to confirm your subscription.

Website Manager: Skyler Bastow

I have greatly enjoyed serving in this role for the past year. Stepping into this role after Dr. Julia Wolf has gotten me more involved with SALC and ASA than I had ever been in my early years as a Ph.D. student. This engagement has also inspired me to step into the role of a Student Representative on the Council of the ASA SALC Section. I look forward to serving in both roles' capacity for the future!

The section website is used by the section to post newsletters, announcements about SALC or the ASA annual meeting

- Skyler Bastow is an admin on the website and has agreed to pay for it this year (they will be reimbursed, up to \$19 + tax/year) with/upon Council approval.

“Stats for 365 days ending July 1, 2025”

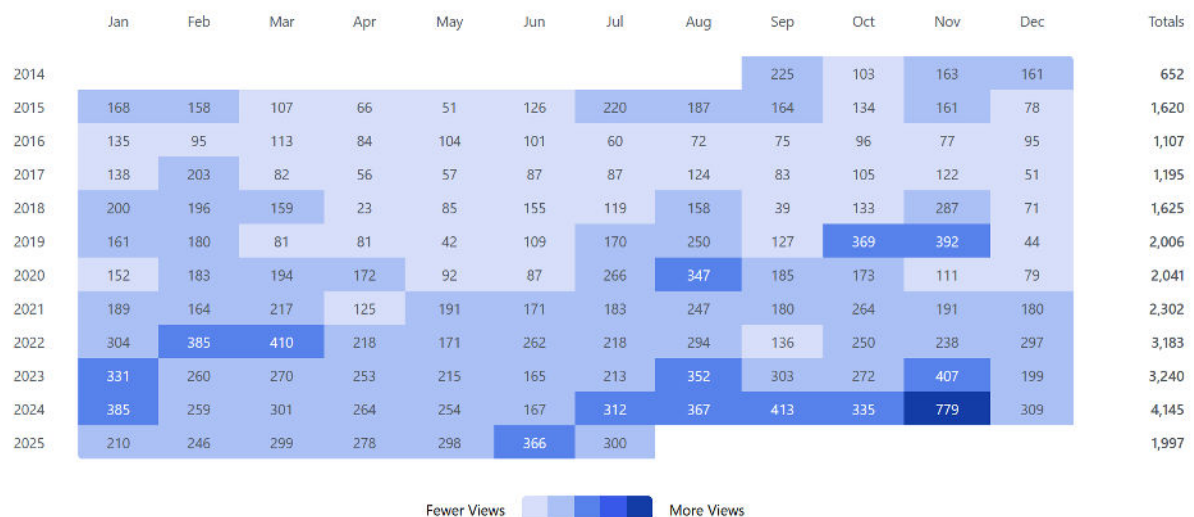
- Top 5 Pages: 1) Home (1,941); 2) Awards (491); 3) Newsletter (127); 4) Previous Award Winners (152); 5) ASA 2024 – SALC Sessions (127)
- Top 3 referrers to the site: 1) search engines (780); 2) asanet.org (170); and 3) Wikipedia (7)
- We’ve had visitors from 61 countries in the last 365 days! The top 5 countries were 1) United States of America (3,182); 2) Germany (216); 3) Ireland (169); 4) Canada (117); and 5) Finland (56).

Year	Views	Visitors
2014	653	160
2015	1,620	599
2016	1,107	460
2017	1,195	526
2018	1,625	684
2019	2,006	784
2020	2,041	895
2021	2,302	1,335
2022	3,183	2,004
2023	3,240	1,845
2024	4,145	2,142
01/01/2025-07/28/2025	1,719	930

Total views ⓘ

Months and years

Average per day



X Manager: Joshua C.J. Lewis

Greetings, this is my second report as the manager of the SALC's X social media page. For a bit of background on the SALC's X account, formerly known as Twitter account, was started in September 2014 and has served as a means for members of our section to (a) highlight the achievement of scholars, share job and postdoctoral opportunities, news, and other items; (b) discuss emerging research and data; and (c) make virtual connections with one another. Currently, the account has amassed a following of 699 individual accounts. The tags and repost that SALC members and affiliates share are always appreciated and help the account reach members of our section and beyond. (Thank you Dr. Deborah Carr for the constant mentions.)

Account activity has been slow this past year. Primary posts have featured the SALC quarterly newsletters. Secondly, account traffic has been sustained through mentions and repost from SALC members and researchers highlighting either their own or new interesting research.

Moving forward I will highlight new strategies and opportunities to navigate pre-doctoral and post-doctoral opportunities, SALC sponsored events, Travel Award recipients, and job opportunities across seniority. It is my goal to create a submission request link for future posts to help me manage the sharing of resources and wonder work being done by junior and senior scholars in the field alike.

Combined with more hands-on engagement from me, SALC's X engagement can improve. Please continue to share that SALC has an account on X. (Even if it is not the favorite platform of the day, our reach is only as far as where we are present.) You may help increase the visibility of the X account by doing the following:

- Include SALC's X info as "follow us on X @ASA_SALC" on your school or personal websites
- Add "follow us on X @ASA_SALC" at the end of your PowerPoint presentations or any other form of presentation/talks
- Mention SALC's account in your posts on X to highlight the account and get a repost
- Spread the news from the account among your friends/colleagues and even students as the account will offer updates on future work and job opportunities

SALC Facebook Report

As of August 4, 2025, we have 1,174 members in the Facebook group. Continue to post, comment, and react to content. Mondays and Wednesday continue to be the most popular day to post. The FB group had 6 admins: Myself, Medical Sociology ASA, Georgie Boca Limpa, Rebecca Wang, Tirth Bhatta, and Deborah Carr.

The membership question still stands (what your purpose for is joining the ASA SALC Facebook group and what is your position). If other members have suggestions, feel free to send them along. I continue to receive bizarre requests, and those who do not answer the membership question are rejected. Would you mind telling your colleagues and students to fill out the membership question? Would you please invite your colleagues and students to join the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SALC.ASA/>

I encourage members to share their research, job searches, conference/webinar announcements, and any other news about aging and the life course-related information. Stacy Torres continues to do an excellent job emailing me her publications, op-eds, etc., to post in the group. I've received more emails

or Facebook messages to post information. I encourage members to continue to email me information to post (Jeffrey.g.lentz@emory.edu is the preferable method). I sometimes don't get Facebook messages if we are not friends on Facebook.

I pin important announcements to the top of the page, so everyone has a chance to read and/or respond to the request. I continue to post relevant sections of SALC announcements to the group so everyone can be informed.

I will continue to be the SALC Facebook Manager.

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

It is our goal to foster a vibrant, engaged section by fully incorporating the time and talents of section members across sociodemographic categories, types of institutions, sector of employment, and stage of career. We solicited volunteers both at the meeting, by setting up a google doc sign up, and by asking a diverse group of members to serve on standing committees. We also highlighted issues of diversity and inequality in both our programming of sessions and in our mentoring reception event. Finally, we formalized our BIPOC junior scholar travel grant program (which had previously been a pilot program), establishing a committee and revising the call and procedures for the committee to follow.

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 2025 annual meeting program included a distinguished lecture, two themed research paper sessions, and roundtables. Our mentoring reception, a relatively new tradition, featured a combination of semi-structured mentoring conversations and open, social, time. All were very well attended this year, and served our goal of fostering opportunities for scholars in different stages of career to interact meaningfully and for a range of research topics to be showcased. Here are the details of our program in 2025:

Program Committee: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson (chair), Jessica Halliday Hardie, Adam Roth, Adriana Reyes, Patricia Homan

The final schedule for SALC Day sessions and activities is listed below:

Sunday August 10, 2025

Council Meeting (Council Members and others by invitation)

7:00-7:45 (West Tower, Hyatt, Ballroom Level/Gold, Atlanta)

Paper Session #1: Inequality in the Transition to Adulthood

8:00-9:30 (West Tower, Hyatt, Ballroom Level/Gold, Atlanta)

Organized by: Jessica Halliday Hardie, C UNY-Hunter College

Presider: Emma R. Labovitz, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

- **Digital Dating Divides: How Technology Use Shapes Sex and Singlehood in the Transition to Adulthood-** MacKenzie Christensen, University of Oregon
- **Early Arrests, Network Disadvantage, and Legal Cynicism Across the Life Course-** Lili Dodderidge, Cornell University; Erin York Cornwell, Cornell University

- **How Immigration and Family Estrangement Shape Queer Youth's Kin Networks** – Amy L. Stone, Trinity University; Otis McCandless-Chapman, Trinity University; Brandon Andrew Robinson, University of California-Riverside
- **Oh, I Do Think About Marriage: The Familial Transition to Adulthood Among Those with Student Debt** – Joanie Maya Mazelis, Rutgers University-Camden; Arielle Kuperberg, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- **Socioeconomic Insecurity and Cross-National Projections of Future Parenthood** – Elena Ayala-Hurtado, Princeton University

Matilda White Riley Distinguished Lecture

Dr. Jacqueline Angel, the 2024 recipient of the Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award, will present her lecture entitled "The Complex World of Aging."

10:00-11:00 (West Tower, Hyatt, Ballroom Level/Gold, Toronto)

SALC Business Meeting (open to all SALC members)

11:00-11:30 (West Tower, Hyatt, Ballroom Level/Gold, Toronto)

Paper Session #2: Social Ties and Networks Across the Life Course

Organized by: Adam Roth, Oklahoma State University

Presider: Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer, Wilkes University

12:00-1:30 (West Tower, Hyatt, Ballroom Level/Gold, Acapulco)

Associations between Positive and Negative Social Experiences and Epigenetic Aging – Holly G.

Prigerson, Weill Cornell Medicine; David Russell, Appalachian State University; Paul Maciejewski, Weill Cornell Medicine

Family Contact Networks and Well-being in Later Midlife: Differential Impacts of In-Person and Digital Communication – Ranran He, Purdue University; Destiny Marie Ogle, Purdue University; J. Jill Suitor, Purdue University; Megan Gilligan, Iowa State University; Robert T. Frase, Southern Illinois University; Viridian Berbanac, Purdue University

Parental Death, Family Cohesion, and Life Course Mental Health – Christina Kamis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Molly Copeland, University of Notre Dame; Allison Stolte, University of California, Irvine

Religious Attendance and Depressive Symptoms Among Older Adults: The Mediating Role of Church-Based Social Ties – Mingui Gao, Purdue University; Hui Liu, Purdue University

U.S. Immigration and Changing Kin Support in Mexican Families, 2001-2018 – Leafia Zi Ye, University of Toronto; Jenna Nobles, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Fernando Riosmena, University of Texas-San Antonio

SALC Section Refereed Roundtables

Organized by: Patricia Homan and Adriana Reyes

2:00-3:30 (West Tower, Hyatt, Ballroom Level/Gold, Regency A)

Table 1. Place-Based Studies of Health and Aging

Table Presider: Heeyoung Lee, University at Albany, SUNY

Individual Presentations:

Neighborhood affluence and cognitive decline: Moderation by race and ethnicity? - Mallory Bell, Purdue University

Place of Birth and Dementia Risk in Later Life: Evidence from the Stroke Belt - Michael S. Topping, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Social Determinants of Biological Aging: Gender, Urban-Rural Disparities, and Community Context in China - Chunxu Fang, University at Albany, SUNY; Xiaowen Tan, SUNY-Albany

Unequal Aging and Neighborhood Effects - Richard Patti, University of Pennsylvania

Who Lives Longer? Examining Socioeconomic and Regional Gaps in Longevity in India - Laeek Ahemad Ahemad Siddiqui, IIPS Mumbai; Akancha Singh

Table 2. Aging, Caregiving, and Family Dynamics

Table President: Jing Zhang, Florida State University

Individual Presentations:

US Sandwich Caregivers in Crisis: Mapping Terrains of Social Services Caregivers Navigate to Access Eldercare Services - Lai Sze Tso, Gustavus Adolphus College

Who will take care of me? Aging and care in Northeast Connecticut - Asmita Aasaavari, University of Connecticut

Table 3. Cognition, Mental Health, and Education in Aging

Table President: Angelica Lopez, Arizona State University-Tempe

Individual Presentations:

Educational Attainment and Cognition in Indigenous Mexico - Angelica Lopez, Arizona State University-Tempe; Connor Sheehan, Arizona State University-Tempe; Joseph Saenz, Arizona State University; Nekehia Tamara Quashie, University of Rhode Island; Mateo Farina, University of Southern California

Offspring Education and Parents' Alzheimer's Knowledge - Jenjira Yahirun, Bowling Green State University; Jaycob Scott Applegate, Bowling Green State University; Kryslia Mossakowski, University of Hawaii-Manoa; Mark D. Hayward, University of Texas-Austin

Social Support, Social Participation, and Cognitive and Mental Health of Older Adults: A U.S.-China Comparison - Leping Wang, Boston University (Charles River Campus)

Help-Seeking as Practice: Navigating Suicidal Ideation During Emerging Adulthood - Kate LaForge, University of California-San Francisco

Table 4. Social Networks, Isolation, and Aging

Table President: Adriana Reyes, Cornell University

Individual Presentations:

Fostering Connections: The Role of Senior Centers in the Lives of Older African American Adults - Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer, Wilkes University

Individual Socioeconomic Disparities in Social Isolation Trajectories in China: A Cohort Analysis - Yuhan Hu, The Chinese University Of Hong Kong; Lei Jin, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Residing Alone, Living Alone? A Dynamic Approach to Social Ties across the Life Course - Cyprien Rousset, Sciences Po

Social isolation of older adults in Eastern and Western societies: a social network perspective - Yujia Hou, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Jukcing Ho; Muzhi Zhou, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

Wired for Companionship: A Meta-Analysis on Social Robots Filling Void of Loneliness in Later Life - Fahimeh Mehrabi, University of Calgary; Akram Ghezelbash, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

Table 5. Gender, Sexuality, and Aging

Table President: Nik M. Lampe, University of South Florida

Individual Presentations:

Aging Amidst Anti-Trans Legislation: Strategies for Safeguarding the Mental Health of Transgender Older Adults - Nik M. Lampe, University of South Florida; J. E. Sumerau, University of Tampa

Family Financial Socialization and Financial Attitudes for LGBTQ and Heterosexual Young Adults - Emma Ryan Bosley-Smith, Alma College

Between Crisis and Chronicity: Leading COD for Working-Age Americans by Race and Gender, 1999-2023 - Jennifer P Rogers, University of Miami

Gender Socialization, Parental Bonds, and Mental Health Treatment Seeking in Adolescence. - Jonni Norman, University of New Hampshire

The Sociology, Heuristic Navigation, and Evolution of Step Ups in Two Life Course Phases - Robert Courtney Smith, Baruch College, CUNY

Table 6. End-of-Life Planning, Death, and Bereavement

Table President: Zhe Zhang, Vanderbilt University

Individual Presentations:

A Sociological Analysis of Death, Dying, and Bereavement - Yan Z. Ciupak, Northern Michigan University

Exploring the Gap between External Measures and Perceptions of Elder Abuse in Rural China - Yiqing Yang, Western Carolina University

Friendship and End-of-Life Discussions among Older Adults: Moderating Effects of Marital Status and Gender - Zheng Lian, Vanderbilt University; Lucie Kalousova, Vanderbilt University

The Role of Relationship Biography in Advance Care Planning Among Older Adults - ZHE ZHANG, Vanderbilt University; Lucie Kalousova, Vanderbilt University

Table 7. Employment, Retirement, and Aging

Table President: Rachael N. Dominguez, Florida State University

Individual Presentations:

Employment pattern and depression for middle-aged and older natives and immigrants - Yingyue Jiang, Brown University

Employment Trajectories and Biological Aging: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Work Instability and Epigenetic Age Acceleration - Wenhua (Zoey) Lai, Wayne State University

Sleeping to the top? Long-term career outcomes for women after quid pro quo sexual harassment - Lacey Paulsen, Brigham Young University; Erika Olson, Brigham Young University; Daisy Davis, Brigham Young University; Lance D. Erickson, Brigham Young University-Provo

Table 8. Social Relationships Over the Life Course

Table President: Allison Stolte, University of California, Irvine

Individual Presentations:

Association between Early-Life Relationships and Later-Life Mental Health: The Mediating Role of Adulthood Social Isolation - *Yuhan Hu*, The Chinese University Of Hong Kong; *Lei Jin*, Chinese University of Hong Kong

How U.S. Immigration Policies Drive Out Undocumented Grandparents and Restructure their Mixed-Status Families - *Kristina M. Fullerton Rico*, University of Michigan

Intergenerational Chains of Disadvantage: How Childhood Maltreatment Shapes Patterns of Childbearing and Low Birth Weight - *Allison Stolte*, UC Irvine; *Christina Kamis*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Social Exchange in Intergenerational Relationships over the Family Life Course: Predicting Support to Older Mothers - *Merril Silverstein*, Syracuse University; *Martin Lakomy*, Mendel University at Brno

The Social Network of Black and White Women who Experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences Over Time - *Amy Irby-Shasanmi*, Indiana University-Indianapolis

The Relationship Between Personal Traits, Transition-to-adulthood Trajectories, and Adult Perceptions - *Chun-Yin Lee*, National Chengchi University

Table 9. Social Determinants of Health Over the Life Course

Table Presider: Hangqing Ruan, SUNY-Buffalo

Individual Presentations:

Activities, Sociodemographic Characteristics, Psychological Wellbeing, and Life Quality of the Chinese Elderly - *Jianjun Ji*, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Exploring the Determinants of Health in the Aging Population: The Role of Education and lifestyle - *Marco Alberio*, University of Bologna; *Alice Lomonaco*, University of Bologna; *Paolo Pasetti*, University of Bologna; *Susy Anny Veloso Resende*, University of Bologna; *Loris Vergolini*, University of Bologna

How Much Does Pain Contribute to Educational Disparities in Disability? - *Hangqing Ruan*, SUNY-Buffalo; *Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk*, University at Buffalo; *Zachary Zimmer*, Mount Saint Vincent University; *Anna Zajacova*, Western University

Testing a Comprehensive Model of Romantic Relationship Stability and Health at Mid-Late Life - *Stephanie Lovisiah Hanus-Knapp*, University of Georgia

Transitions to Adulthood: Postsecondary Education-Related Disparities in Health Lifestyles - *Anthony Jehn*, St. Thomas University; *Greggory Cullen*, Mount Royal University; *David Michael Walters*, University of Guelph

Table 10: Body and Embodiment Mentoring Roundtable I

Cosponsored by the section on Sociology of Body and Embodiment

Table Presider: Tara Marie Gonsalves, Columbia University

Table 11: Body and Embodiment Mentoring Roundtable II

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Mentoring Dessert Reception

7:30-9:00 (West Tower, Hyatt, Ballroom Level/Gold, Regency A)

Greetings, Dessert & Drinks (7:30 – 7:45)

Introductions & Instructions (7:45)

Mentoring Roundtables (7:45 – 8:30)

1) Tips and tricks for publishing your work

Hosts: Debby Carr and Markus Schafer

2) Starting (and finishing!) your dissertation

Hosts: Patti Thomas and Jill Sutor

3) Social and public policy

Hosts: Jacqui Angel and Adriana Reyes

4) Theory in aging and the life course

Hosts: Dale Dannefer and Merrill Silverstein

5) Research design and methods

Hosts: Ashton Verdery and Toni Calasanti

6) Using secondary data

Hosts: Linda Waite and Courtney Boen

7) Finding and working with collaborators

Hosts: Rick Settersten and Christine Mair

8) Going on the job market

Hosts: Jennifer Karas-Montez and Susan Brown

Open Mixer (8:30 – 9:00)

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Outside of the annual meeting, our BIPOC Junior Scholar travel grant program also pairs award winners with senior scholar mentors in the section. This meets the goals and values of our section, including our emphasis on mentoring junior scholars and equity goals.