Introducing Mary Romero, 2019 ASA President

Wendy Leo Moore, Texas A&M University

Imagine writing a dissertation on cultural appropriation 40 years before it became a widespread topic of conversation in the discipline. Mary Romero, Professor of Justice Studies and Social Inquiry at Arizona State University, was an innovative social thinker even as a graduate student at the University of Colorado in the 1970s. A standout in her rather large cohort of approximately 30 students, her keen insight into the dynamics of social inequality led her to investigate how U.S. government programs appropriated Mexican culture in the service of white diversity narratives, ultimately leading to the subordination of Mexican culture and people. This work, like much of her work since then, was groundbreaking.

Like many women of color in the discipline of sociology, Mary watched her work go undetected or uncited when topics she already published came into vogue in mainstream sociology. Yet Mary has been unflinchingly committed to exposing the mechanisms of social inequality and shining a light on the experiences of those who have been marginalized in society as well as in our discipline. Her scholarship, mentorship, and service have all developed from her fundamental commitment to social justice. As Marlese Durr wrote: “Mary is a wonderful scholar-mentor, which she will bring with her as our newest President of the American Sociological Association.”

Smart, Savvy, and Fierce

As a pioneering woman of color in the early 1980s, Mary conducted foundational research on women of color—whose experiences had been marginalized or excluded in the historical production of sociological knowledge. Like many women, she found academia to be less than welcoming. Her savvy as a researcher was disregarded by a largely white, male, and elite academic landscape and her first jobs out of graduate school were predominantly in teaching institutions. Mary taught...

ASA Renews Partnership with SAGE Publishing

ASA has partnered with SAGE since 2010 when Council decided to move away from self-publishing its scholarly journals. As anticipated at the time, the decision to work with a commercial publisher has greatly enhanced our ability over the past nine years to disseminate scholarship broadly, strengthen our journal portfolio, more effectively and efficiently manage journal operations, and generate revenue for mission-driven purposes.

As we approached the end to our second contract this year, ASA Council and ASA Committee on the Executive Office and Budget engaged in extensive discussion about future options for our publications. These conversations were informed both by the report of an external consultant and a thorough evaluation by an ad-hoc committee composed of the President, Secretary, and Chair of the Committee on Publications. We are pleased to report that this thorough review process culminated in a contract renewal for most of our journals. Signed in the late summer, the renewal contract will extend from January 2019 through 2026. A few of our SAGE publications are on separate contracts that will not be up for renewal for several years.

Expanding the dissemination of scholarship

ASA and SAGE share a commitment to making our publications as accessible as possible, both to our members and to a wider audience. For example, our contract allows us to provide online access to all ASA-wide journals from 2004 to the present to all ASA members. In addition, we provide free access to our journals to more than 5,000 institutions in developing countries. Further,....
A Tribute to James Short, 75th ASA President: A Pioneer in Criminology

James Short

James Short, 75th ASA President, passed away on May 13, 2018. He was 93 years old.

Jim was a pioneer in the study of crime, law, and deviance whose contributions to the discipline of sociology were outstanding by any generous nature and love for his friends and family.

Jim’s name adorns a host of impressive things, including a statistical index used in criminology, a “best paper” award for the ASA Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, and an entire building on the campus of Washington State University. Jim served as the Director of Research on Violence at the University of Victoria and was President of the American Sociological Association (the only person to have been elected to both positions). A native of rural Illinois, Jim was the eldest of three sons and graduated from the same high school at which his father was Principal. He spent one year at Shurtleff College in Alton, Ill., before becoming a Marine in the Navy V-12 unit at Denison University in Ohio. After four quarters at Denison and the end of WWII, 21-year-old Jim was a three-year faculty research fellow to support his pursuit of a new field of inquiry that would change the face of the field and further define his criminological legacy.

Building on Austin Porterfield’s (1946) findings showing little difference in the severity of offenses committed by college students and adjudicated delinquents, Jim and WSU colleague F. Ivan Nye published a series of articles on the social context of delinquency that would shape the study of crime and violent behaviors and showed that much of what previously had been interpreted as short-run hedonism could better be understood as the outcome of a rational balancing process in which the immediate rewards of status within the context of the gang are weighed against broader, more enduring consequences. Gang scholars continue to analyze YSP data more than five decades later.

Returning to WSU, Jim promoted quickly to Professor and served as President of WSU’s Social and Economic Research Association (1966-67), President of the Pacific Sociological Association (1964-65), American Sociological Association (1984), and American Society of Criminology (1997). In addition, Jim served on numerous prestigious research commissions and councils, including President Lyndon Johnson’s Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence (1968-69), and was distinguished visiting professor/scholar at nine different American universities, the Rockefeller Center in Italy, and Kokugakuin University in Japan. Jim also served as Editor of the Sociological Quarterly, the Criminal Justice Community of ASA, and in 2009, the Sociology of Crime and Criminal Justice in the Community. In 2018, Jim’s name adorns a host of impressive things, including a statistical index used in criminology, a “best paper” award for the ASA Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, and an entire building on the campus of Washington State University. Jim was one of the most sensitive problems confronting American society.

This year’s theme, “Feeling Race: An Invitation to Explore Racialized Emotions,” provided an opportunity to think deeply about how emotion works not just at the individual level, but in terms of its impact on larger societal issues.

In a July 25 op-ed in The Hill, 2018 ASA President Eduardo Bonilla-Silva wrote, “The discomfort and outrage that our talk about race, the impact of emotions generated by our racialized lives, the network of social relations at political, economic and ideological levels that shapes the life chances of the various races — these are the reasons the American Sociological Association (ASA) chose ‘Feeling Race’ as the theme.”

Looking Ahead to New York City

The 114th Annual Meeting will take place in New York City, from August 10-13. Mary Romersa, 2019 ASA President, and the 2019 Program Committee are in the process of developing a provocative program with the theme, “Engaging Social Justice for a Better World.” For more information about the 2019 Annual Meeting and to register, visit www.asanet.org/annual-meeting. 2019. The online submissions will open November 1.

Sociologists Critically Exploring Feared Race at the 2018 ASA Annual Meeting

The American Sociological Association convened its 113th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, August 11–14. With nearly 3,500 registrants, the 2018 ASA Annual Meeting addressed important current issues within society and the discipline. With sessions ranging from sexuality to criminology and from religion to the family, attendees reported on the most sensitive problems confronting American society.

The question before us then is, “What are we willing to do to make the world a better place?”

In the great outdoors of Priest Lake, Idaho, and conduct research and conversations at the campus gym. Outside of his professional activities, Jim was a voracious reader who loved his family, the arts and culture, college and professional sports, gardening, Pullman and the Pacific Northwest, Chicago, and summers in the great outdoors of Priest Lake, Idaho. He is survived by brothers George and Ed, children Susan and Michael, son-in-law Steven, grand-children Jay (wife Katie) and Annie, George and Ed, children Susan and Michael, son-in-law Steven, grand-children Jay (wife Katie) and Annie.
Mary has never yielded in her commitment to making sociology more inclusive and equitable. In addition to her professional service, she has tirelessly mentored young scholars.

As Abby Ferber (University of Colorado — Colorado Springs) said, “Mary serves as a role model for me and for so many of her for- mer and current students because she shows us that a high moral ethos, commitment to social justice and change, and dedication to creating new and diverse lives of women of color in the academy and beyond... Her presidency is a positive step forward in advancing ASA's goal of becoming a more inclusive organization that truly rep- resents the diversity of scholarship.” Similarly, as former student Sheruni D. Ratnabalasuriar (Sewanee, Valley State University) notes... As a mentor, Dr. Romero pushed the boundaries of what I thought was possible in social sci- ence research, guiding me through the often messy, chaotic, yet fascinating process of research, and integrated an integrating a reflective practice connected to the communities we work with.

Expanding the Canon: Advancing a Critical Race, Class, Gender Scholarship

Mary’s scholarship speaks powerfully to sociologists within and beyond our discipline. Her work on Chicana domestics and reproductive labor exposes the ways in which adjunct faculty can and should intersect under a system of white suprem- acy, capitalism, and patriarchy. Mary reminds us that sociological research examining such power structures may be devalued or dismissed as research that strays from the paradigm of sociology as fensheer; but her work has pro- vided the analytical tools for many to push back against and transcend the traditional cannon.

Victor Rius (University of California, Santa Barbara) explained: Professor Romero’s scholarship has been an inspiration for my own work even since I was a graduate student... Her work has also been valuable before the existence of sociology and beyond by producing new methodological and theoretical insights on the lives of marginalized populations.

Echoing these sentiments, Tiffany Ouvrard (also publishing in Law Reviews) notes: Professor Romero’s ground-breaking text, Maid in the USA, helped guide my own research on Mexican migrants and their experiences with discrimination in the Midwest. The way Professor Romero was able to give a voice to migrant women domestic in such a critical and powerful way is a standard for all researchers... Made in the USA, definitely shaped the field of race and migration studies as well as qualitative research. Mary’s contributions to the socio- logical canon began with Maid in the USA, but since the publication of that work she has continued a prolific, impactful, and meaningful trajectory, including previously excluded voices and experiences of women and men of color that are often shut out from cutting edge theoretical interventions. Mary was among the first to utilize the theoretical commitment to the intersectional race and gender frameworks that span the full substantive and methodological scope of sociology. The piece examined racism, classism, ageism, and conservative policies found in academic institutions, academic departments. The piece received widespread attention and has since been reprinted in two edited volumes. This piece, as well as her other outspoken critical assessments of sociological racism, has earned her institutional and profes- sional hostility. Yet these hostilities have not deterred her from the well-informed critical race, class, gender scholars who view Mary as a pioneer in the field. Mary has served as a central figure in academic circles for those of us who follow in her footsteps.

Mary’s empirical and theoretical contributions have been trailblazing for scholars interrogating intersectional racism; she is among scholars who have written about the intersection of academia easier for those of us who follow in her footsteps.
plimentary tradition of critical race analysis of inequality, race, ethnicity and religion. He is also active in the fields of sociology, social justice and social justice advocate, he brings up critical race theory and the need to look at the problems and issues that divide society, particularly race and political power, to forge collective pathways to a more diverse and just world.

Joe Feagin earned his A.B. in Philosophy/Politics (1960), Ph.D. in sociology from Harvard University (1966). Currently, he is the Elia C. McCauley Professor in Sociology and Distinguished Professor and Michael A. Thompson Professor in Sociology at Texas A&M University. Over his distinguished career, Feagin has also served on the faculty of the University of Florida, University of Toronto, University of California-Riverside. Indeed, his public sociology is matched by his career-long commitment to public education and the support of higher education.

For more than a half century, Joe Feagin has been a leading voice in dynamic membership and scholarship that has changed the many fields of sociology: Time and again, Feagin's scholarship has continued the influence of anti-blackness, White supremacy, and capitalism on the political arena. He is a founder of the influential journal, the American Journal of Sociology, the American Sociological Review and the Sociological Forum. In 1986, he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and he is a member of the American Academy of Religion. He is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

Feagin's scholarship has been influential in the development of the field of critical race theory, which seeks to understand the role of race and racism in society. He has written extensively on the topic, including his book, "The Race Myth: A Critical Look at the American Dream" (1994), which examines the ways in which race and ethnicity are used to justify and maintain social inequality.

Feagin's work has been widely recognized for its contributions to the field of sociology. He has received numerous awards for his research, including the prestigious Distinguished Scholarly Book Award from the American Sociological Association in 1999 for his book, "The Race Myth: A Critical Look at the American Dream." He is also a member of the Institute of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Call for ASA Distinguished Book Award Nominations

ASA members are encouraged to submit nominations for ASA awards. Award selection committees will receive several nominations for each award, and three to four additional letters of recommendation, but no more than five letters for any one book.

Dissertation Award

The ASA Dissertation Award honors the ASA members’ best dissertation work. Dissertations submitted by professors are eligible for awards in the current year, which will be considered for the following year’s award. Dissertations awarded in the current year will be eligible for consideration for the following year’s award.

Nomination Requirements:

Nominations must be received from the member student’s adviser or the scholar most familiar with the student’s research. Nominations should explain the precise nature and merits of the work. Nominations should be supported by published, peer-reviewed, refereed articles and/or monographs, books, or book chapters. All books that are eligible for nomination and have been published in the current year should be made available for consideration.

Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award

The ASA Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award honors ASA members’ outstanding contributions to the teaching of undergraduate and/or graduate sociology. The award recognizes contributions that have made a significant impact on the manner in which sociology is taught at any level of instruction.

Nomination Requirements:

Nominations should include a description of the nominee’s contributions to education, including innovative teaching methods, strategies, and materials; significant contributions to the improvement of teaching within and across disciplinary areas; or to the education of students from transnational and/or non-majority backgrounds.

Distinguished Scholarly Book Award

The ASA Distinguished Scholarly Book Award is given to an ASA member for the best single book published in the two calendar years preceding the calendar year in which the book is nominated. (For the 2020 award, nominations are being accepted in January 2019; thus, books published in 2017 and 2018 are eligible for nomination.)

Nomination Requirements:

Nominations should include 10 copies of a cover letter with the name of the author; book, date of publication, publisher, and ISBN; and a one- to two-page cover letter explaining the nomination. Dissertations are not considered for this award.
Making Space for Indigenous Sociology within the Discipline

Kari Marie Norgaard, University of Oregon

It would be too easy to begin by acknowledging that we are holding this meeting in an academic, and in the ancestral and unceded territory of the Lenape people.

Kari Marie Norgaard is how Eduardo Bonilla-Silva began his 2018 ASA Presidential Address. He went on to underscore that “sociologists must recognize that settler colonialism...is not past history, but a contemporary social force.”

For the handful of us in ASA who identify as Native American, work with Indigenous collaborators, or hold commitments to theorizing and undoing settler colonialism, the above is not an invitation to remain silent.

This trend has unfortunately continued. Just as American Indians and Alaskan Natives have focused on inclusivity, equity, and social justice; it is no wonder that settler colonialism…is not past history, but a contemporary social force.

Nominations

In accordance with ASA’s mission to continuously in an open-access format, provides a forum for engaging the core concepts and methods to the discipline, its strengths and controversies address ongoing debates or controversies in the field.

The Society for Applied Anthropology is particularly well positioned to accept the nomination. Also, if possible, nominators must have three to four letters of support attached included with each nominee.

Jessie Bernard Award

The Jessie Bernard Award is given in recognition of scholarly work that has enlarged the horizons of sociology to encompass fully the role of women in society. The contribution may be in empirical research, theory, or methodology. It is presented for significant cumulative work done throughout a professional career. The award is open to scholars of all genders and academic disciplines.

Nominations

Nominators must send a full detailed nomination letter and/or email nomination statement that describes how the person’s work has contributed to the public understanding and knowledge of sociology. The nominator must also include additional three to four letters of support within their nomination that describes how the person’s work has contributed to the public understanding and knowledge of sociology. The nominator must also include additional three to four letters of support within their nomination that describes how the person’s work has contributed to the public understanding and knowledge of sociology. The nominator must also include additional three to four letters of support within their nomination that describes how the person’s work has contributed to the public understanding and knowledge of sociology.

Nomination Procedures

Only members of the American Sociological Association may submit nominations for the Jessie Bernard Award. Nominations for other Achievement awards should include a narrative letter of nomination, a copy of the vita of the nominee, and three supporting letters. Public Understanding of Sociology Award

The Public Understanding of Sociology Award is given annu-
ally to an outstanding sociologist who, through written resources, non-governmental organizations, or other means, has contributed to the public understanding and knowledge of sociology.

Nomination Procedures

Nominations should include a copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae and letters in support of the nomination. The most compelling nominations come from a variety of individuals able to speak to the qualifications of the nominee. The person making the nomination should obtain this material and forward it to the committee.

W.E.B. Du Bois Career Achievement Scholarship Award

This award honors those ASA members who are extraordinary in their commitment to the profession of sociology and whose scholarship and teaching have had an outstanding impact on the discipline. The body of work being reviewed may include, but not be limited to, work in the area of scholarship, pedagogies, curricula, and assessment of the present state of the journal, its strengths and challenges. It seeks to be a reflection of sociology’s future; it seeks to be a reflection of sociology’s past; it seeks to be a reflection of sociology’s present.

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was about to be schooled in how the sociology-in-the-academy-savagery was made. And it wasn’t pretty. It was, however, critically important insertion that I, a woman of color, a graduate of Latina and first generation college student, in my second year of a tenure-track job, desperately needed to hear. If only to recognize that “imposter syndrome” was not a psychological weakness I needed to overcome, but rather, was a manifestation of structural oppression in the academy.

A Social Justice President

Mary’s lifelong of scholarship, teaching, mentorship, and service has focused on inclusivity, equity, and social justice; it is no wonder that her selection of theme for the 2019 ASA annual meeting is “Engaging Social Justice for a Better World.”

Jathal A. Howard (University of Washington) said of Mary: is in every sense of her soul committed to being almost a buzzword, social justice. Her theme for the 2019 Annual Meeting is now widely shared. But it is a theme she has been committed to all of her life, as a woman of color, she purpose of sociology long before it became fashionable. That is she is ASA President at a time when the need for social justice could not be more acute, as a godsend to the discipline, and to American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Applications Invited for ASA Editorships

Applications are invited for the following positions within the Sociological Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Theory, and Socius: Sociological Research for a New World. The official terms for the new editors (or co-editors) will commence in January 2020 (the editorial transition is expected to be complete by summer 2019) and are for a minimum of three years (until December 2022), with a possible extension of up to an additional two years.

Casten savory Sociology, published six times a year, publishes reviews and critical discussions of recent works in sociology and in related disciplines that merit the attention of sociologists. Since not all topics are treated in every issue, a selected, made noteworthy contributions through any medium of public communication (i.e., book, article, web-based, etc.). Nominations should include the name of the nominator(s) and a statement to accept the nomination. Also, if possible, nominators must have three to four letters of support included included with each nominee.

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Sociologists for Women in Society (Winter Meeting) February 7-10, 2019 Denver, CO www.asanet.org

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ASA Council voted unanimously to promote women in the academy. This guarantees that a significant percentage of qualified applicants, appointment to the editorship of an ASA journal series is highly selective: Interested candidates should carefully review the guidelines at www.asanet.org/asa-editorships for suggestions on streamlining the appointment process. institutional Support

It is important for candidates to consider and address the feasibility of serving as an editor on any of the resources ASA can provide, and other resources likely to be available to them. The ASA not only typically pay for office space, teaching release, or tuition, but does provide financial support for office resources as necessary. This support may include telephone and office space, assistance, office supplies, postage, and telephone beyond what will be provided by the editors, with individual and her institution will occur after the ASA Council makes a selection and the ASA Secretary, with support from the ASA Executive Officer, works out the final agreement with the editor. Additional information and examples of successful past proposals are available on the ASA website (www.asanet.org/research-publications/journal-resources-asa-editorships). Application packets should be emailed by December 1, 2018, to Jamie Pernice, publications manager, publications@asanet.org.

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Meetings

October 22-23, 2018, Rural Families and Communities Annual Symposium on Family Issues, State University of New York, Albany, Albany, New York. Visit the website for more information about the Symposium on Family Issues which will focus on the challenges facing families in rural New York State. 

Workshops

November 12-15, 2018, Qualitative Inquiry in Social Science Research. This 3.5-day camp is focused on introducing participants to qualitative research projects. The camp is to help you in a way that keeps you engaged and motivated through the life of the project and proposal. Workshop leaders will emphasize strategies to employ opportunities in grant writing, and to prepare you in the design and execution of your research. More information can be found at www.sas.umn.edu/qualitative-data-analysis-camp-april-2019 or email info@researchtalk.com.
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James Rylend 1933-2018
James Rylend, born in 1933 in the south of England, was a PhD student and later surviving child of Albert Lee and Elinor Rylend. He received his BA in Literae Humaniores from University College, Oxford, in 1955. He then studied at Harvard University receiving his MA and PhD in sociology from the University of Michigan in 1958. In 1963, Rylend married and had two children, Christopher, Rylend’s little child, born in 1966 and 1992, respectively. He received his first minor at the University of Illinois in 1953, where he was an assistant professor at the University of Chicago. In 1958, Rylend received his PhD. Cedric, being so young, was also teaching as an instructor at the University of Chicago. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also decided to move to a different university. In the late 1960s, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley. He also            17
In his work on “Sleeping in: 2012” he won the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation “Genius” award for his research that highlighted the importance of sleep. He also authored a book, mapping “Sleeping in: 2012” at the interface between the fields of psychology and sleep, and co-founded a company named “Sleeping in: 2012” that provides sleep medication to children and adults.

Kohn’s most cited paper (American Sociological Review, 1960) is about the importance of sleep in maintaining health and well-being. He was also a visiting professor at the University of California, Berkeley, where he taught a variety of courses on the history of photography and its impact on modern society. His work has been widely cited and has influenced many other researchers in the field of sociology.

Kohn passed away on November 11, 2018, at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judy Kohn, and their four children: son Justin (and wife Anna), son Jonathan (and wife Leah), and daughter Rachel (and husband Tyler). He is also survived by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as many other family members and friends.

He will be greatly missed by his students, colleagues, and friends.

Jeff Lucas, University of Maryland

Arthur Stinchcombe 1935-2018

Arthur Stinchcombe passed away on July 6, 2018, at the age of 85. Formally known as Jonathan, he was a Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago in 1978, and Rosen was later elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1989, he has served on the editorial boards of journals and magazines, including the Sociological Quarterly and the American Sociological Review. He has authored over 20 books, including “The Social Construction of Social Problems,” which has been widely cited and is widely read. Book discussion

Stinchcombe was a leading sociologist who made significant contributions to the field of sociology. He is known for his work on the sociology of culture, and for his contributions to the field of organizational analysis. Similarly, he is also known for his work on the sociology of education, and for his contributions to the field of organizational behavior.

In addition to his numerous books and articles, Stinchcombe also served as the editor of the American Sociological Review, and as the editor of the Sociological Quarterly. He was also a member of the American Sociological Association, and served as the president of the organization in 1982.

Stinchcombe passed away on July 6, 2018, at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and their two children, Jonathan and Rachel. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Max, Amy, and Adam.

Carmi Schooler 1933-2018

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