2021 Section Annual Report for Children and Youth

This annual report covers the period of section activity from September 2020 to August 2021 and a fiscal year from January 2021 to December 2021.

Section Governance
Provide details of your section’s governance activity during the period between September 2020 and August 2021.

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.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
1. Welcome
2. Gratitude for those whose service is ending
   a. Cycling Off
   b. Retiring & Moving On
3. Membership and budget report
4. Need for volunteers
5. Proposed themes for conference sessions
6. Ideas for Section Activities in 2021-2022

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
Proposed session themes:
Human rights of children (Vising); Children on the move (Castro; related to conference theme);
Care work that children do; Child welfare systems and politicization of interventions (Yi);
Situating childhood in its historical context (Schmeeckle); Methods focus: conducting research on children (Steinberg)

Suggested activities:
Senior mentor matches with graduates/recent graduates at ASA (informal one-on-one meetings) (Castro)
Create a workspace for discussing data on children and youth (Yi); research ethics committee could sponsor related discussion (Castro)
Periodic meetings during the year for mentoring rather than only at ASA (Swartz)

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.

Agenda and Minutes  
ASA Children and Youth Council Meeting  
Meeting held: August 6, 2021, 3-4 pm ET  
In attendance: Freeden Blume Oeur, Christina Cross, Paula Fomby, Rachel Kimbro, Anna Mueller, Ranita Ray, Uriel Serrano, Hillary Steinberg, Jessica Taft, Kristin Turney  

Recording of meeting (with transcript) available at link below until Jan. 3, 2022  
https://umich.zoom.us/rec/share/WHrw5fDUKa_P6QMNOY6zmSPyYP4ki71H03t0hGOxOJdQDfgT0YCcTwyQR-LK625W.B1pL6r4UflkQ9gLj  

AGENDA with minutes in italics  

• Welcome and thanks, introductions  
  o New council members, attend ASA’s virtual orientation session, either during the Annual Meeting scheduled on Monday, August 9, from 12:45 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. Eastern (through the meeting portal; conference registration required) or outside of the Annual Meeting on Thursday, August 19, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Eastern.  

• Treasurer’s report (by proxy).  
  o Paula presented a report provided by outgoing Secretary-Treasurer Seth Abrutyn. The current account balance for the section is $6124.08. The only expense in 2020-21 was for the production and shipment of six award plaques from Crown Awards ($407.92).  
  o Current section membership according to the 8/3/2021 roster from the ASA Sections office is 381 members, a little shy of the 400 required to retain four sessions on the 2022 program. (See strategies to increase membership below.)  

• Committee assignments. I am sending the list of expected committees as a Google sheet here so that people who are unable to attend today can signal their interest in service for specific assignments. Ongoing and incoming section members, please indicate your willingness to serve on 2021-2022 committees. Also see the second tab for past-year assignments. Past-year members, please mark your service in 2020-21 if I overlooked your contributions.  
  o Council members should indicate their interest in serving on committees during 2021-22 using the spreadsheet link above. The incoming chair will make committee assignments based on this input (with support from the past chair if needed).  

• Awards and award cycle.  
  o (1) Proposal to eliminate Distinguished Career in Service award, include service as a criterion for the Distinguished Career Award  
    ▪ Among attendees, there was unanimous agreement to eliminate this award and include service criterion in distinguished career award.  
  o (2) Proposal to add a mid-career award. Would need to determine eligibility and cycle (e.g., every fourth year, alternating in even years with Distinguished Career Award; or move all career awards to three-year cycle?)
Unanimous agreement to create this award. After some discussion, those in attendance agreed that the early career award should be maintained as an every-other-year award and the new mid-career award would be offered every fourth year, alternating with the distinguished career award. The council will review the criteria for other mid-career awards in ASA and its sections to determine eligibility (i.e., minimum and maximum number of years post Ph.D.).

The committee will also need to establish the first year in which this award will be offered. If the mid-career award replaces the distinguished career in service award, the cycle might look like this:

- Distinguished early career award: even-numbered years
- Distinguished mid-career award: Every other odd-numbered year (2025, 2029, 2033)
- Distinguished career award: Every other odd-numbered year (2023, 2027, 2031)

It may be preferred to reverse the timing of the distinguished mid-career and career award in order to introduce this new award sooner.

Proposal to add a dissertation award. Currently the annual student paper award considers unpublished papers, but in practice, published papers usually win the award.

After some discussion, there was unanimous agreement to create a dissertation chapter award (i.e., not full dissertation). This award will be made every other year. Chapters included in dissertations that have been published within the last two years will be considered. Chapters will be considered regardless of whether they have been published. Candidates may submit the same work for consideration to the dissertation chapter award and to the best graduate paper (article/book chapter) award. No nomination letter will be required. Issues that were not resolved during the meeting:

- Year in which this award will first be offered.
- Eligibility period for the award (i.e., how will “last two years” be defined?)
- We will refer to ASA language and other section awards to establish criteria.

Paula will inform ASA of these awards. She will need to know in which years the mid-career and dissertation award will be introduced. ASA will request text to advertise the 2022 awards in late 2021.

**Newsletter production.** A fantastic multiperson effort this year produced four great issues. Casey has offered to stay on for another year but needs help! Discuss strategies.

- **Section 30th anniversary.** Newsletter article, any other way to mark?
- **Suggestions to increase involvement:**
  - Do current council members have graduate students who may be interested in working with Casey?
  - Consider inviting single-issue co-editors to help with developing content.
  - Can we compensate graduate students for a one-year commitment (i.e., pay for ASA membership and/or conference attendance)? Paula will ask ASA if that is permitted.
  - Ask at business meeting
- **From Casey Stockstill:** She is committed to editing the newsletter for one more year. She needs help from 1-2 more people. She suggested
single-issue co-editors (great idea!). She welcome folks’ ideas for feature pieces, young scholars to feature, and people she can tap to volunteer for the newsletter. Her pitch to generate participation: “It’s great to learn about a diverse array of C&Y scholarship, is a great chance to “meet” scholars at different institutions, and the formatting/design is fun if you have creative inclinations. Plus I am nice and will keep the meetings minimal!

- **Ruby Bafu**, our new student representative, is interested in joining Casey to produce the newsletter this year. Thank you, Ruby!

**Membership** (N=381 as of August 3). ASA will use section membership as of August 31, 2021 to determine the number of sessions allocated for the 2022 conference. Assuming no other changes, we will require 400 members to maintain the number of sessions we have this year (four, including roundtables), so may lose a session in 2022.

  - **Tips to attract new members:**
    - use social media accounts to remind/encourage membership
    - personally invite presenters in C&Y section sessions after the conference (“If you had a good experience, we hope you’ll join us!”)
    - graciously remind during C&Y sessions
    - do a gift membership drive with lapsed members (C&Y can provide names of people who are ASA members but didn’t renew section membership) sometime between January 1 and July 31 [guest membership closing date] next year. (We typically remind employed professional members and cover membership for students and unemployed members; Paula can provide email text used in 2021 drive.)

**Discussion re activities for 2021-22**

  - Not discussed (reached posted meeting end time)

Just in case we need to refer to them, the bylaws are available [here](#).

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**Awards**

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

**ASA Section on Children and Youth 2021 Award Winners**

**Distinguished Career Service Award of the Section on Children and Youth**

Committee: Ingrid Castro (Chair), Nazneen Kane, Brittney Miles, Joseph Giunta

Co-winners

- [Sampson Lee Blair](mailto:sblair@buffalo.edu), State University of New York at Buffalo
- [Yvonne Visiting](mailto:yvonne.visiting@salemstate.edu), Salem State University

**Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award of the Section on Children and Youth**

Committee: Freeden Blume Ouer (Chair), Jordan Conwell, Manata Hashemi, and Isabel Pike

Co-winners

- [Shannon Malone Gonzalez](mailto:shannonmalone@utexas.edu), University of Texas at Austin
- [Tabitha Wilbur](mailto:tgwilbur@iu.edu), Indiana University


Paper title: "Stressed but not Depressed: A Longitudinal Analysis of First-Generation College Students, Stress, and Depressive Symptoms."
Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award of the Section on Children and Youth (Article/Chapter)
Committee: Seth Abrutyn (Chair), Casey Stockstill, Emir Estrada
Co-winners
Jennifer Light, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Email: jslight@mit.edu
Michela Musto, University of British Columbia. Email: michela.musto@ubc.ca

2021 Finances
Provide a narrative on how the 2021 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2021. Please account for any substantive differences.

The account balance for the section at the time of the 2021 annual meeting was $6124.08. The only expense in 2020-21 was for the production and shipment of six award plaques from Crown Awards ($407.92). There were no discrepancies between the annual budget and actual expenses and income.