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, EMCA Section of ASA, 2021**

1. Recap of 2020-2021 Initiatives (Tanya and Jay)
   a. Newsletter/Information Officers (Kristella Montiegel & Luis Manuel Olguin)
   b. New Webinar Series (three events – Oct. 2020 Reaching Outside Academia, April 2021 Policing and Violence, and July 2021 Interview with EMCA member, Waverly Duck)

2. Membership Report (Tanya and Jay)
   a. Up from last year but need to keep increasing
   b. Ideas to increase membership

3. ASA papers submissions report and programming (Tanya Stivers)

4. Next ASA will be in LA.

5. Presentation of 2021 awards by Committee Chairs
   a. Grad Paper award (Kevin Whitehead)
   b. Book award (David Gibson)
   c. Distinguished Career award (Annsi Perkalya)

6. Review of By-law change to replace 2 year term for co-chairs to 3 year term (Jay Meehan)

**Members in attendance: 25**

Item 2b. Discussion of ideas included encouraging members to participate on more ASA committees, submitting papers to other ASA sections with similar topical and methodological interests, encouraging major EMCA graduate centers in US and abroad to host zoom workshops/colloquia for Section members

Item 6. Discussion of by-law change proposal occurred and received enthusiastic support from those present. Membership informed that next steps require: a) approval by ASA Committee on Sections and b) member vote on the by-law change in the 2022 elections.

**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.

Members Present: Tanya Stivers and Jay Meehan (co-chairs), Patrick Watson (Secretary/Treasurer). Council Members: Annsi Perkalya, Sarah Hitzler, Kevin Whitehead, David Gibson, Dirk vom Lehn, Incoming Council Members: Derek Coates, Christian Greiffenhagen.

Council Agenda/Minutes
1. Thank you’s to outgoing council members: Patrick Watson, Sarah Hitzler, and Kevin Whitehead
2. Introduce incoming council members are: Derek Coates and Christian Greiffenhagen. Announce Alex Dennis as new secretary
3. Solicit council input on initiatives to
   a. increase membership
   b. submit request for thematic session for next Annual meeting
4. Discussion of By law change proposal to replace 2 year term for co-chairs to 3 year term (Jay Meehan)
5. Add a January Council Meeting in addition to ASA annual meeting.

Actions:
   a. Voiced unanimous support for by-law change
   b. Approved adding a Council meeting via Zoom in January

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

Garfinkel-Sacks Award: Douglas Maynard, University of Wisconsin Madison

Honorable Mention: Janet Vertesi, *Shaping Science*, University of Chicago Press. 2020


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 2021 budget covered actual expenses in 2021 due to the reduced costs associated with the virtual ASA annual meeting. The section has returned to pre-2019 financial reserves and has a comfortable surplus to draw against in the coming years. In 2021, there was a decision to reduce expenditures to maximize budget in anticipation of meeting in-person in 2022. In particular, the section opted to decline to award a cash prize for the best graduate student paper, since the purpose of that prize was to offset costs of travel to collect the award. This was unnecessary as a result of the virtual meeting.

The section has voted to increase regular expenditure on the reception for the 2022 meeting in anticipation of greater attendance for the 2022 ASA meetings in LA. We anticipate also awarding the cash prize with the graduate student paper award as well. We have also prepared for the Pollner Prize to be awarded in 2022, which requires withdrawing $1000 from the Prize’s trust, held by the ASA, for the recipient. These are noted as both expenses and income in our Part 2 report.