Recipients of the 2020 ASA Awards

Congratulations to the 2020 ASA award winners: Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award, Vilma Bashi Treitler (University of California-Santa Barbara); Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology, Patricia Fernandez-Kelly (Princeton University); Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award, Brian Powell (University of Indiana-Bloomington) and Michael Schwartz (Stony Brook University); Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award, Tey Meadow (Columbia University) for Trans Kids: Being Gendered in the Twenty-First Century and Hector Carrillo (Northwestern University) for Pathways of Desire: The Sexual Migration of Mexican Gay Men, honorable mention Anju Mary Paul (Yale-NUS College) for Multinational Maids: Stepwise Migration in a Global Labor Market; Jessie Bernard Award, Jennifer Glass (University of Texas-Austin); Public Understanding of Sociology Award, Tressie McMillan Cottom (Virginia Commonwealth University); and W.E.B. Du Bois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award, Aldon Morris (Northwestern University).

2020 ASA Annual Meeting Updates

- **Final Call for 2020 Annual Meeting Submissions and Volunteers.** The deadline for submissions for the 2020 Annual Meeting is quickly approaching. The submission and volunteer deadline is January 29, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern). Please review the Call for Submissions/Volunteers web page for important information. In addition to paper, Courses, Workshops, Preconferences, the Sociology in Practice Settings Symposium, and the Teaching and Learning in Sociology Symposium submissions, we are also looking for volunteers interested in serving as session Presider, Table Presider (for roundtable sessions), or session Discussant.
- **Annual Meeting Hotels.** Annual Meeting sessions will be held in the Hilton San Francisco Union Square and the Parc 55. ASA has secured guest room blocks in both and reservations for the room blocks will open in February. View more housing and travel information on the Travel and Housing web page.
- **Affiliated Groups** may request meeting space or a display table at the Annual Meeting. Please review the guidelines on the Affiliated Groups web page. Requests must be received no later than March 13, 2020.

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**Invited Session Proposals and Volunteers.** Members are encouraged to submit proposals for the invited session components of the program beginning February 26, 2020. Members may also volunteer to serve as regular session organizers. To learn more about the 2020 Annual Meeting theme of "Emancipatory Sociology: Rising to the Du Boisian Challenge," the invited session components, or volunteering, please visit the 2021 Annual Meeting web page.
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- February 5: Strategies for a Successful Postdoc
- March 24: Discover the World of IPUMS
- April 22: Best Practices and Strategies for Online Teaching

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New Teaching Resources in TRAILS

- Social Movement and Institution Interactions by Sarah Gaby
- The Social Construction of Sex by Deeb Kitchen and Amber Nelson

Access to TRAILS, a peer-reviewed digital teaching resources library, is free to ASA members. Every month we highlight new resources.

2020 Election Slate

Due to a candidate for Committee on Committees withdrawing from consideration, the 2020 election slate has been updated. If you have any questions regarding the election, please email mfernando@asanet.org.

Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights

- Featured Essay: Carving Out a Niche or Finding a Place at the Table? The Sociology of Transgender Studies by stef shuster (Contemporary Sociology, January 2020)
- Who Speaks for (and Feeds) the Community? Competing Definitions of "Community" in the Austin, TX, Urban Farm Debate by Rachel Romero and Deborah A. Harris (City & Community, December 2020)
- Inequality and Opportunity in a Perfect Storm of Graduate Student Debt by Jaymes Pyne and Eric Grodsky (Sociology of Education, January 2020)
- "What Would I Look Like?: How Exposure to Concentrated Disadvantage Shapes Hip-Hop Artists' Connections to Community by Sarah Becker and Castel Sweet (Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, January 2020)
- Do Carbon Prices Limit Economic Growth by Daniel Driscoll (Socius, January 7, 2020)
- Implementing a Careers and Professional Development Course for Sociology Students by Mary Scheuer Senter (Teaching Sociology, January 2020)

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