2019 ASA Election
The **2019 ASA election** will open on Thursday, April 25, and close on Friday, May 31, at 5 p.m. EST. Ballots will be sent out via email from "Sociological.ballot@intelliscaninc.net." Please add this email address to the permitted senders list on your spam filter to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. Regular, student, retired and life members are eligible to vote in ASA-wide elections and in the elections for the sections in which they have membership. Associate, International Associate, and High School Teacher members are eligible to vote only for the section elections in which they have membership. If you have any questions regarding the election, please contact Mark Fernando (mfernando@asanet.org). To see the ballot and learn about the candidates, please visit www.asanet.org/election.

Upcoming Professional Development Webinar
Interested in applying for an ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) grant? Join a recent FAD reviewer and two recent FAD recipients on April 26 at 12 p.m. Eastern/9 a.m. Pacific as they demystify the FAD application process. Scholars in the early stages of their careers and those in departments without extensive research support are especially encouraged to attend! FAD is jointly supported by ASA and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Click [here](#) to learn more and register. (At check out, the cost will become $0 for members). If you've missed our previous member webinars, you can access the recordings [here](#).

New in the ASA Store
**ASA Style Guide, Sixth Edition**
The **ASA Style Guide** is the authoritative reference for writing, submitting, editing, and copyediting manuscripts for ASA journals and other publications following ASA’s format. The new edition includes expanded reference examples, additional guidance on grammar, and expanded information on the use of electronic, digital, and social media sources. The sixth edition also includes instructions for online manuscript submission to ASA journals. [Order your copy](#).

Important Announcements
**2019 ASA Annual Meeting**
- **Submission Status.** Session Organizers were asked to send acceptance email confirmations to submitters by March 15. If you would also like to track the status of your submission online, [log in](#) using your ASA user name and password. Click on 2019 Submissions in the Annual Meeting section and select your submission (if you have more than one) to see your submission status.
- The **Department Leaders Preconference** offers sociology department chairs, directors of graduate studies, and directors of undergraduate studies the chance to gain knowledge and practical skills to help them navigate the
complex landscape of higher education, while also connecting with peers from around the country. You can add the preconference when you register for the Annual Meeting or add it to an existing meeting registration by logging in to your "My ASA" portal and selecting 2019 Meeting Registration.

- **Access for All.** ASA is committed to making the Annual Meeting accessible to all. Visit the Access for All web page for information on assistance available.

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**Call for Suggestions for Elected and Appointed Offices**

- **Election Positions.** ASA members are invited to suggest names for consideration for elected offices, including: President-Elect, Vice President-Elect, Council Members-at-Large, Committee on Committees, Committee on Nominations, and Committee on Publications. Suggestions for elected positions will be sent to the relevant body that determines the ballot for each of these positions--either Committee on Committees, Committee on Nominations, or Council Members-At-Large. Selected nominees will ultimately appear on the 2020 election ballot for ASA member vote. Please submit suggestions by May 1 to nominations@asanet.org.

- **Appointed Positions.** ASA members are invited to suggest names for consideration for appointment to ASA committees, including the Annual Meeting Travel Fund Award Selection Committee, Committee on Awards, Committee on Professional Ethics, Committee on Sections, and the ASA award selection committees. Suggestions for appointed positions are reviewed by the Committee on Committees and then formally appointed by the ASA Council. All terms begin on January 1, 2020. Please submit suggestions by May 1 to nominations@asanet.org.

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**Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights**

- *Disrupting the Racial Wealth Gap* by Melvin L. Oliver and Thomas M. Shapiro (Contexts, Winter 2019; issue free online through April 10)
- *Agency and Change in Healthcare Organizations: Workers’ Attempts to Navigate Multiple Logics in Hospice Care* by Cindy L. Cain (Journal of Health and Social Behavior, March 2019)
- *Being “on Point”: Exploring the Stress-related Experiences of Incarceration* by Lauren C. Porter (Society and Mental Health, March 2019)
- *Educational Disparities in Adult Health: U.S. States as Institutional Actors on the Association* by Jennifer Karas Montez, Mark D. Hayward, and Anna Zajacova (Socius, March 11, 2019)

Visit the journals homepage for centralized information on all ASA journals, including how to subscribe or purchase a single article, submit a manuscript, or view recently featured articles.