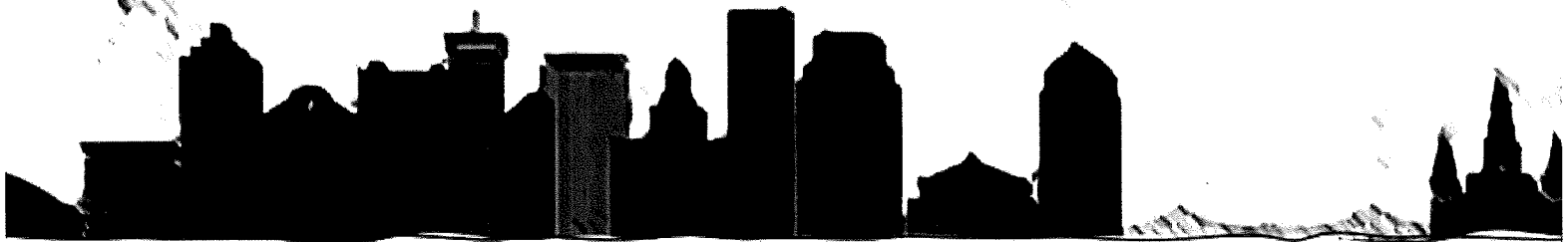


Mid-South Sociological Association Conference Program, 2023

OCT. 11-14, 2023

DILLARD UNIVERSITY | NEW ORLEANS, LA

Mid-South Sociological Association 49th Annual Conference



Unity in Community: Standing Together for Racial Justice

co-hosted by the
Center for Racial Justice
at Dillard University



WELCOME

FROM DILLARD UNIVERSITY AND THE CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Dear Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Center for Racial Justice at Dillard University and the Midsouth Sociological Association it is our distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to the 49th Annual Conference. The theme of the conference is “Unity in Community: Standing Together for Racial Justice.” We look forward to the conversations and continued dialogue.

We are living in a society where racial issues are impacting us around the world. The issues of racial inequality hopefully do not determine our future behavior. It is the responsibility of all of society to work toward addressing racial issues in our homes, in our neighborhoods, in every classroom, and in every workplace.



The participants at this conference will have an opportunity to consider the role racial inequality might have in their professional and personal lives. Each presentation has been chosen with this goal in mind. It is our hope that you will leave this Conference with some essential tools that will help you as an educator, regardless of your age and profession. Children and parents, teachers and students, clinicians and clients must develop an infrastructure whereby strong positive relationships flourish. We hope that this conference will provide this infrastructure-essential tools-for adults and children of all ages to use when communicating with those around them.

It is also our hope that this Conference will provide you with numerous opportunities to dialogue about these tools, thereby, encouraging you to begin the change process within yourself and with the significant professional and personal relationships in your life. Children and adolescents do what the adults around them do. When we are successful in developing a vocabulary to address conflicting situations in relation to race and resolve situations with a win/win result then we will have what is necessary for a peaceful society and a peaceful world.

We look forward to your participation in this Conference. If you have any questions about the site or program throughout the Conference, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ashraf Esmail

Dillard University

Director for the Center for Racial Justice

Registration

Thursday | 8:00 am-4:00 pm | Professional Sciences Building (PSB)

Conference Opening and Welcome

Thursday | 9:00 am-9:15 am | Auditorium - PSB 115

1. Gender [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | PSB 131

Organizer:

Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama

Presider:

Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama

Session organized by the Women, Gender, and Sexualities Committee.

- *Furries: Challenging/Reinforcing Gender Hierarchy.Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; Jeremy Ross, Jacksonville State University [show abstract](#)*
- *Gender Segregation in the Academy: Accounting for Supply- and Demand- Side Factors.Richard Simon, Mount Saint Joseph University [show abstract](#)*
- *Negotiating masculinities from scrapyard boys to masters: The Moral careers of scrap dealers in Ghana.Teye Yevuyibor, Louisiana State University*
- *Women Refugee Entrepreneurship: Examining the Tensions and Triumphs of Economic Integration.Erin L Rider, Nevada*

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2. Student Research [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | PSB 135

Organizers:

Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College;
Juliette Raymond, Southern University A&M College;

Presider:

Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College

Student research session organized by the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

- *Reparations.*Marshall Wilson, Southern University and A&M College [show abstract](#)
- *Exploring the Intersection of Religion, Clothing, and Emotions: A Sociological Study on the Seven Deadly Sins, Styles of Dressing, and Negative Psychosocial Behaviors.*Janeice Allen, Southern University and A&M College [show abstract](#)
- *Effect of Afterschool Programs on African American Boys.*Micah Bridges, Southern University
- *E. Franklin Frazier & Sigmund Freud: A Study of Race Prejudice in America.*Chastity Joseph, Southern University

3. Applying to Master's and Ph.D. Programs [Panel]

Thursday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer:

Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Presider:

Jenna Catherine Humble, University of North Carolina- Pembroke

This Q&A Panel, sponsored by the Committee on the Profession, provides a space for undergraduate and master's level students to learn about the graduate school application process.

Emphasis will be placed on sociology programs. Representatives of both master's programs and Ph.D. programs will serve on the panel. Each panelist will discuss what the application process looks like in their programs before answering a series of frequently asked questions, including questions about funding/assistantships, application materials, and deciding

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Panelists:

- Michael Bisciglia, Southeastern Louisiana University;
- David C. May, Mississippi State University;
- Mark J. Schafer, Louisiana State University;
- Ashleigh Elain McKinzie, Middle Tenn State University;

4. Race & Politics [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Presider:

Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

- *The Tolerance of White Hostility Toward Persons of Color: A Comparison of David Duke to Donald Trump.*Peter Shrock, Southeastern Louisiana University; John Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University; Theresa Harriford, Southeastern Louisiana University [show abstract](#)
- *The New Black Right: A Paranoid Turn in Black Conservatism?.*Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University [show abstract](#)
- *Hate and Extremism: The Upswing in Hate Groups and Antigovernment Groups within the United States.*Grace Powell, Grambling State University; Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc. [show abstract](#)
- *Soulful Policing: A New Model of Law Enforcement Towards the End of Civilization.*Peter J Marina, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

5. Victimization and Crime Prevention [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | PSB 131

Organizer:

Meredith Huey Dye, Middle Tennessee State University

Presider:

Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham

- *Victimization Location and Fear of Crime: Do Outdoor Victimization Foster Victims' Fear.*Shelly McGrath,

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- *The Effect of Racial Disparity in Having Access to Mental Health Care on Committing Violent Crime.*Soheil Sabriseilabi, Troy University [show abstract](#)
- *Citizen Attitudes Toward the Police and Participation in Crime Prevention: Findings from a Community Satisfaction Survey.*Russell E. Ward, Francis Marion University [show abstract](#)
- *The Ritual of Asylum Seeking: Social Performance in Asylum Interviews.*Caroline Calloway Leffert, Tulane University [show abstract](#)

6. Undergraduate Research 1 [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | PSB 135

Organizer:

Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

Presider:

Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

- *They Said I Would Never Make It.*Clarence Pearson, Dillard University
- *Understanding the Influences of Criminal Behavior.*Shermaine Scipio, Dillard
- *The Death Penalty Should be Abolished.*Kylea Tanner, Dillard University

7. Only Young Once: the Urgent Need for Reform of Louisiana's Youth Justice System [Panel]

Thursday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer:

Terry Landry, Southern Poverty Law Center

Panel Summary: Since last year, Louisiana has incarcerated youth in the Louisiana State Penitentiary, also known as Angola, one of the most dangerous adult prisons in the nation. This tragedy speaks to the larger need for reform within Louisiana's youth justice system – which is replete with abuses, lack of investment in rehabilitative programs and services, and overincarceration. This panel will provide an overview of Louisiana's harmful youth justice system and highlight

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Center, Louisiana Policy Director • Joshua Rovner – The Sentencing Project, Youth Justice Director • State Senator Royce Duplessis (Invited) • Representative from Louisiana Center for Children's Rights (Invited) • Representative from Families & Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Youth (Invited)

8. Women, Gender, and Sexualities Committee Lunch

Thursday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Kearny Dining Hall

9. Unity in Community: The Role of HBCUs and Spiritual Heritage in Promoting Racial Justice [Panel]

Thursday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizers:

Herbert Brisbon, Dillard University;

Ashraf Esmail, Dillard University;

In this presentation, we will explore Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) 's vital role in advancing racial justice and fostering unity within diverse communities. We will delve into the unique spiritual heritage of HBCUs and how it has historically contributed to social activism and change. Our focus will be on the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Chaplain and the Center of Black Jewish Relations at Dillard University to create a united front against racial injustice.

10. Race & Inequality [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Presider:

Marie des Neiges Leonard, The University of South Alabama

- *A Critical Analysis of the Racial Ideologies of Individuals in Interracial Black-White Couples.*Salimata Lala Fall, Louisiana State University [show abstract](#)
- *"In The Name Of...": Race, White Christian Nationalism, and Sexual Abuse.*Ashleigh Elain McKinzie, Middle Tenn State University [show abstract](#)

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Organizations and the Global(ized) History of Coffee.

.....Stephen Patrick Davis, Arizona State University [show abstract](#)

- *The legacy of colonial ideology in France: the case of the "Colonial School" and its remaining specter.*Marie des Neiges Leonard, The University of South Alabama [show abstract](#)

11. Environmental Justice [Regular Paper Session]

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | PSB 131

Presider:

Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology

- *Examining Ubiquitous AI through an Environmental Lens.*Jessica W. Pardee, Rochester Institute of Technology [show abstract](#)
- *Considerations of Environmental Justice and Unequal Risk in Consent-Based Siting.*DeAnna L. Gore, University of South Carolina Aiken; Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken; Elizabeth Webb, University of South Carolina Aiken [show abstract](#)

12. The Book Writing and Publishing Process [Panel]

Thursday | 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | PSB 135

Organizers:

Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke;

Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke ;

This panel will focus on the processes of writing and publishing books through academic presses and textbook publishers. Each panelist, each of whom are currently under contract for a book in progress or have recently published a book, will review their experiences with writing, revision, securing a contract, responding to peer review, etc. Significant time will be dedicated to Q&A, and audience members are encouraged to come with their own questions about the writing and publishing process.

Panelists: Shelly McGrath, Understanding Statistics for Criminal

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Kendall Hunt. (Writing in Progress). Matthew Jerome Schneider, Serving the Street: Charity, Racial Justice, and Poverty Tourism in St. Louis, MO. University of Georgia Press. (Under Revision). Earl Wright II, Jim Crow sociology: The Black and southern roots of American sociology. University of Cincinnati Press. (Published 2020). See also The Ashgate Research Companion to Black Sociology (Routledge) and The First American School of Sociology (Routledge).

Panelists:

- Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke;
- Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke ;
- Shelly McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham;
- Earl Wright II, Rhodes College;

13. Dr. Sherice Nelson, Plenary: "American Higher Education in Crisis, The Faculties Role in Reaching Stability" [Plenary]
Thursday | 5:00 pm-6:30 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

President's Reception

Thursday | 6:30 pm-8:30 pm | PSB - Pavillion

14. Small and Community Colleges Committee Breakfast
Friday | 8:00 am-9:00 am | Kearny Dining Hall

Registration

Friday | 8:00 am-4:00 pm | Professional Sciences Building (PSB)

15. Crime & Deviance [Regular Paper Session]
Friday | 9:00 am-10:00 am | PSB 135
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Modern Piratical Movements, Using East Asia as an Example, 1274 – 2010s.Hua-Lun Huang, University of Louisiana at Lafayette [show abstract](#)

- *Modeling Deviance and Crime.Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University; Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette* [show abstract](#)
- *The Shift in Support of Sanctuary Cities in the Wake of Internal Displacement of Immigrants Within US Borders.Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC; DeMond Miller, Rowan University* [show abstract](#)

16. Using AKD and Sociology Clubs to Foster Student Growth and Cohesion in Smaller Departments: An Audience Discussion.

[Workshop]

Friday | 9:00 am-10:00 am | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer:

Jeffrey Chin, Le Moyne College

Presider:

Dennis McSeveney, University of New Orleans

17. Natural Disasters [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 10:15 am-11:15 am | Auditorium - PSB 115

Presider:

Casey Schreiber, Dillard University

- *Volunteerism after a Natural Disaster: Assessing the Independent and Interactive Effects of Self and Collective Efficacy on Volunteering.Shaun Alan Thomas, University of Arkansas; Johanna Thomas, University of Arkansas; December Maxwell, University of Oklahoma; Lacie Michel Bogen, Tulane University* [show abstract](#)
- *Callin' Baton Rouge: 311 Calls on Flooding in Louisiana.Kevin T. Smiley, Louisiana State University; Amie Cemalovic, Louisiana State University; Alcina Costa, Louisiana State University; Mary Grace Heying, Louisiana*

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- *Carceral Disaster Response: A Case Study of New Orleans, Louisiana During Hurricane Katrina.Cameron Daniel Leahy, Tulane University [show abstract](#)*
- *Saints in the Broken City: football, fandom and urban renewal in New Orleans.Casey Schreiber, Dillard University [show abstract](#)*

18. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Progress [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 10:15 am-11:15 am | PSB 131

Organizer:

Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery

Presider:

Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery

- *Visual Sociology of Crime Prevention: Students' Observations and Interpretations.Brett Lehman, Auburn University at Montgomery [show abstract](#)*
- *Anti-Racist Online Pedagogy: Creative Thinking and Critical Projects in Asynchronous Courses on Leadership, Food Drugs, and Media Studies..Stephen Patrick Davis, Arizona State University [show abstract](#)*
- *Making undergraduate statistics fun? Using local partnerships to build statistical and writing skills.Andrew James Tatch, Troy University; Mykaila Baker, Troy University; Chasta Westrick, Troy University; Kenton Arrington, Troy University [show abstract](#)*

19. Potpourri Roundtable [Roundtable]

Friday | 10:15 am-11:15 am | PSB 135

- *"She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named": Harry Potter Fans' Identity and Behavior Change amid the Authors' Transphobia.Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University; Leonela Martinez, Jacksonville State University; Ariel Vicars, Jacksonville State University [show abstract](#)*
- *College Students' Fashion Choices and Personality.Giselle C. M. Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University [show](#)*

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Adolescents: A Mixed-Methods Proposal.Srinjini Roy,
Louisiana State University [show abstract](#)

- *Political Influence on Censorship Among Higher Education Faculty.*Jenna Catherine Humble, University of North Carolina- Pembroke [show abstract](#)
- *Modern Family Planning: Is Climate Change A Factor?.*Kiki Taylor Cohen, Universtiy of North Carolina at Pembroke [show abstract](#)

20. Impact of COVID [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 11:30 am-12:30 pm | PSB 131

Presider:

Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

- *Paradox of Precaution: Why the Pandemic Could Not Be Controlled.*Wesley Monroe Shrum, Louisiana State University; Nana Osei Asiamah, Louisiana State University; Judith Amegbe, Louisiana State University; Paige Miller, University of Wisconsin, River Falls [show abstract](#)
- *Faculty Job Satisfaction in Alabama's Community Colleges Post-COVID.*Matthew West, Lawson State Community College [show abstract](#)

21. Sociology of Work and Occupations [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 11:30 am-12:30 pm | PSB 135

Presider:

Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University

- *Minding the Gap: Preliminary Findings from a Study on Death Doulas and End-of-Life Care.*Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University [show abstract](#)
- *Occupational Deviance: Deconstructing Social Workers' Narratives of the Rehousing System in Memphis, TN.*Kelsey Ellen Hill, The University of Memphis [show abstract](#)
- *Period. Challenging Menstrual Taboos and Promoting Reproductive Justice: The Role of Menstrual Leave Policies in India's Feminist Movement.*Harleen Sandhu, Louisiana State University [show abstract](#)

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22. The Sociology of Thomas Calhoun: Mentor, Researcher & Colleague [Panel]

Friday | 11:30 am-12:30 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer:

Ollie Christian, Southern University

Panelists:

- Ollie Christian, Southern University;
- Kathleen Handy, University of Louisiana-Lafayette;
- Sharon Armstrong, Grambling State University;

23. Substance Use and Mental Health [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 12:45 pm-1:45 pm | PSB 131

Organizer:

Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Presider:

Lauren Norman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

This session will focus on contemporary topics related to substance use and misuse in the United States.

- *Incarcerated Parents' Mental Health and their Interactions with their Children.*Windsor Kate Adcox, Louisiana State University [show abstract](#)
- *Kurdish Refugee Beliefs about Mental Health and Help-Seeking.*Ismail Hakki Yigit, Tennessee State University; Leah Branam, Vanderbilt University; Sipal Haji, tennessee state; Jennifer Clark, Catholic Charities; Jessica Perkins, Vanderbilt University [show abstract](#)
- *The Discourse around AA/NA and Religion in Recovery: A Preliminary Analysis.*Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama [show abstract](#)

24. Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Lunch

Friday | 12:45 pm-1:45 pm | Kearny Dining Hall

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25. Social Inequality [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:00 pm | PSB 131

Presider:

Stanley Adam Veitch, Central State University

- *Utilizing Spatial Analysis to determine Food Assistance Accessibility in Oklahoma.*Jimmy Joe Esquibel, Oklahoma State University [show abstract](#)
- *Understanding the Link between Food Insecurity, Race/Ethnicity, and Family Structure.*Arijita Pal, Louisiana State University; Tim Slack, Louisiana State University [show abstract](#)
- *Individual Development Accounts: Implications/Pathway to Home Ownership.*Kristie Perry, Southern University and A&M College; Alma Thornton, Jackson State University; Jeton McClinton, Jackson State University; Daylan Dufelmeier, University of Illinois-Chicago [show abstract](#)
- *The Miami Valley Socialist and Class Consciousness in Ohio.*Stanley Adam Veitch, Central State University [show abstract](#)

26. Undergraduate Research 2 [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:00 pm | PSB 135

Presider:

Theresa Clare Davidson, Samford University

- *How Religiosity and Geography Impact Attitudes on Divorce.*Abby Highsmith, Samford University [show abstract](#)
- *The Impact of Age and Social Media Use on a Person's Overall Happiness.*Holland Andrews, Samford University [show abstract](#)
- *Simmons' Object Placement Theory.*Kiya Rayne Simmons, UT Martin [show abstract](#)

27. Shuttlesworth: The Documentary [Roundtable]

Friday | 2:00 pm-3:00 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer:

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National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.; T.
Marie King, Social Justice & Equity Activist & Emmy
Nominated Producer [show abstract](#)

Discussants:

- Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.
- T. Marie King, Social Justice & Equity Activist & Emmy Nominated Producer

28. Achievement Gaps, Inequities and Disparities for Marginalized Groups: Research In Process [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:15 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

Organizer:

Errika Moore, Georgia Institute of Technology

Presider:

Willie Pearson, Georgia Institute of Technology

The session presents innovative approaches to understanding and providing policy and programmatic solutions to contemporary social problems that exacerbate the life chances of minoritized groups. Presenters focus on the devastating impacts of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computer science curricula on minority student achievement across K-12 educational pathway and acceptance into selective colleges. Relatedly, research is presented that explores the increasing politicizing of school curricula and student identity that negatively impacts student from marginalized groups. Additionally, the session highlights the effects of the growing climate crisis on further exacerbating health disparities among minoritized populations.

- *An Examination of Eight Grade African American Achievement Gaps and the Willingness of Educators to Embrace Reconceptualized Employments of STEAM.Carla Kabwatha, Georgia Institute of Technology* [show abstract](#)
- *College access inequities for marginalized students created by high school science, math, and computer science course*

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- *Climate-Driven Intersectional Health and Socioeconomic Determinants and Outcomes in the Southeast United States.*
.....Sharon Rachel, Georgia Institute of Technology

Panelists:

- Carla Kabwatha, Georgia Institute of Technology;
- Errika Moore, Georgia Institute of Technology;
- Sharon Rachel, Georgia Institute of Technology;

Discussant:

- Cheryl Leggon, Georgia Institute of Technology;

29. Deviance [Regular Paper Session]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:15 pm | PSB 135

Presider:

Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

- *The Strip Club Bouncer: Lucrative, Necessary, and Deviant Social Control.*Craig Joseph Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University [show abstract](#)
- *The Label of Looks: Physical Attractiveness, Stigma, and Deviant Behavior.*Thomas Mowen, Bowling Green State University; Amanda Heitkamp, Troy [show abstract](#)
- *Race, Color, and Competition: The Skin Color of Men in Sports.*
.....DeMond Miller, Rowan University; John T. Mills, Rowan University [show abstract](#)
- *Dance Music Reckonings: Authenticity, Whiteness, and Toxic Masculinity.*Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo, Chico State University [show abstract](#)

30. Time Management and Work Life Balance Workshop [Workshop]

Friday | 3:15 pm-4:15 pm | PSB 131

Organizer:

Erin L Rider, Nevada State University

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current scheduling of teaching, research, and service, and areas that can be improved in order to better prioritize these responsibilities. Participants will learn to strategically align their teaching, scholarship, and service tasks with promotion and tenure expectations focusing on identifying these tasks by accountability and promotability level (high or low). The session will provide information on current challenges faculty face, especially the unique challenges faced by BIPOC and women faculty, and provide evidence-based strategies for improvement. This workshop may be especially useful for graduate students and early career faculty.

31. Cleo Scott Brown: "Witness to the Truth, My Struggle for Human Rights in Louisiana" [Plenary]

Friday | 4:30 pm-6:00 pm | Auditorium - PSB 115

The foundation of social justice is protection under the law. Designed for busy people who may not have the time or the desire to watch the news, this session provides a comprehensive summary of sweeping changes made in voting rights, why they matter, and who is behind the changes. It includes understanding the role of voter turnout tactics such as CRT and school board takeovers and some voting history for context. Audiences will leave with a clearer understanding of why protection of the vote is job #1. The session will be followed by a book signing.

Pre-Banquet Mixer

Friday | 6:00 pm-7:00 pm | PSB - Pavillion

Banquet

Friday | 7:00 pm-9:00 pm | PSB - Pavillion

32. Sociological Theory [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual I:

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Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

- *Towards A Sociological Model of Madness.*Paul Bones, Texas Woman's University; Emily King, Texas Woman's University [show abstract](#)
- *Mythology versus History: The Narratives of Earl Gill and Abner Davis, White and Black Iconic Texas College Football Players.*Ronald Paul Lorenzo, Prairie View A&M University [show abstract](#)
- *In the Court and In the Press: Framing the Creationism and School Prayer Movements.*James Edward Stobaugh, Arkansas Tech University; Sean Huss, Arkansas Tech University; Angela Black, Arkansas Tech University [show abstract](#)
- *Contemporary Expressions of Anthropomorphism: Identity Construction within Subculture.*Daniel Sarabia, Roanoke College; IsaBella Fritz, Roanoke College [show abstract](#)

33. Critical Theory [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual III:

<https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

Organizers:

Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville;
Daniel Krier, Iowa State University;

Presider:

Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

- *A Diabolic Image: A Riven Planetary Metabolism.*Thomas Bechtold, University of Tennessee-Knoxville [show abstract](#)
- *Whiteness, the Republican Party, MAGA membership and Immigrant Sentiment: A Sociological Critical Theory Analysis.*Sarah Castillo, University of Tennessee-Knoxville [show abstract](#)
- *Against State Power? Anarcho- and Posthuman-Feminist Insights on Deleuze and Guattari's War Machine and Desiring Production.*Stephanie Gibb-Clark, Iowa State University [show abstract](#)
- *Telos Eros: A Dialogue on Marriage.*Alex Klein, Iowa State University

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[Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual IV:

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Organizer:

Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

Presider:

Matthew West, Lawson State Community College

This session provides a two-fold opportunity for faculty at two-year colleges in MSSA's region: First, faculty can engage in a pedagogical dialogue by sharing an assignment, project, or activity that has been shown to be especially helpful for student engagement at the freshman/sophomore level. Second, faculty can present on a trend, problem, or current issue in teaching within the community college context.

- *Examining Strengths and Challenges in Promoting Student Learning and Student Engagement in Online Race Relations Courses at Two-Year Colleges.*Claudia Hall-Elston, Baton Rouge Community College [show abstract](#)
- *Academic and Non-Academic Factors That Influence Student Persistence at Community Colleges.*Sandra Willis Theus, Bossier Parish Community College [show abstract](#)
- *Culture Day.*Katie Cali, Delgado Community College [show abstract](#)
- *Using Sociology OERs with Your LMS.*Derrick Griffey, Gadsden State Community College [show abstract](#)
- *Social Norms.*Amy Skinner, Shelton State Community College [show abstract](#)

Discussants:

- Claudia Hall-Elston, Baton Rouge Community College
- Sandra Willis Theus, Bossier Parish Community College
- Katie Cali, Delgado Community College
- Derrick Griffey, Gadsden State Community College
- Amy Skinner, Shelton State Community College

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Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual V: [https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?](https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09)

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Organizer:

Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC

- *From Knocking on Doors to AI: One Undergraduate Program's Experience with Experiential Learning.*Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC; Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University; Deborah Brown Quick, Johnson C. Smith University [show abstract](#)

Panelists:

- Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University;
- Deborah Brown Quick, Johnson C. Smith University;

Discussant:

- Nicola Davis Bivens, Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) - Charlotte, NC;

36. Preparing for the Job Market [Workshop]

Saturday | 8:00 am-9:15 am | Virtual II:

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Organizer:

Jeffrey Chin, Le Moyne College

Presider:

Dana McCalla, Howard University

Panelists:

- Dana McCalla, Howard University;
- Daphne Pedersen, University North Dakota;
- Janis Prince, St. Leo University;

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Presider:

Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University

- *Examining the Effect of the 2015 Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act (CISA) Regarding Reported Cybercrime Incidents of Online Romance Fraud.*Daniel Adrian Doss, National University; Dan Scherr, University of Tennessee; William Rials, Tulane University; Linda Taylor, Jackson State University; David McElreath, University of Mississippi; Sofia Druchyna, Tulane University [show abstract](#)
- *Case Study of the Development of Alcohol Use Disorder.*Jamie MacLennan, Georgia Southwestern State University [show abstract](#)
- *"I Hit My Rock Bottom": The Emotional Labor and Isolation of Asking for Help.*Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University ; Kristen Sobba, Southeast Missouri State University [show abstract](#)
- *A Qualitative Investigation of Microaggressions, Coping Strategies, and Mental Health among Black Men and Black Women Doctoral Students.*Whitney Frierson, Vanderbilt University
- *Visible Violence, Invisible Voices: Media Frameworks of Anti-Asian Hate in San Francisco and St. Louis During the COVID-19 Pandemic.*Nithila Ramesh, University of Memphis [show abstract](#)

38. Sociology of Film and Culture [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual III:

<https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

Organizers:

Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville;

Daniel Krier, Iowa State University;

Presider:

Reha Kadakal, California State University Channel Islands

- *I asked for Casserole not Carceral: Foucauldian Analysis of the American Supermarket.*Joe Hollis, Iowa State University [show abstract](#)

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Tennessee, Knoxville [show abstract](#)

- *Cowboy Mythology, Western Individualism, and Reactionary Backlash to New Deal Programs.*Nadya Vera, University of Tennessee-Knoxville [show abstract](#)
- *The Protestant Ethic in the Age of Climate Change: Reading Schrader's First Reformed Through Weber, Marx, Durkheim, and Lacan.*Addison Nerces Williamson, Iowa State University [show abstract](#)

39. Social Justice [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual IV:

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Presider:

Abigail Reiter, UNC Pembroke

- *Racism in the News: Discourse of the Shooting of Ahmaud Arbery by MSNBC and Fox News.*Lindsay Marie Rodriguez, University of South Florida [show abstract](#)
- *Is it Mockery or Just Harmless Communication?: College Students' Perceptions of Popular Digital Imagery.*Abigail Reiter, UNC Pembroke [show abstract](#)
- *The Impact of Social Stress on Disparities in Hypertension between Black and White Women.*Miranda Reiter, UNC Pembroke [show abstract](#)
- *Natural Disaster Responses Between Marginalized Communities on the United States Coastal Zones.*Hannah Buhler, University of Washington [show abstract](#)

40. Navigating the Academic Job Market [Panel]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual II:

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Organizer:

Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

This Q&A Panel, sponsored by the Committee on the Profession, is designed for MSSA members who are currently on (or soon to

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serving on search committees and provide helpful tips based on their experiences. Panelists will dedicate special attention to the hiring process at teaching and liberal arts institutions. Significant time will be dedicated to Q&A, and audience members are encouraged to come with questions about the preparing application materials, interviewing, and other parts of the hiring process.

Panelists:

- Sarah Beth Donley, Jacksonville State University ;
- Amirhossein Teimouri, Luther College;
- Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of North Carolina at Pembroke;

41. Higher Education and High Impact Curriculum Changes:

Highlighting Undergraduate Opportunities [Panel]

Saturday | 9:30 am-10:45 am | Virtual V: [https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?](https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjlUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09)

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Organizer:

Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

Presider:

Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

This sessions seeks to provide a professor and student-centered platform to discuss the importance of space and place in emerging fields such as cyber-intelligence and technology.

Discussants:

- Mariah Callahan, johnson smith university
- Kayla Boston, johnson smith university

42. Crime & Deviance 2 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual I:

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- *The Rise and Fall of the Defund the Police Movement in the United States.*David McElreath, University of Mississippi; Daniel Adrian Doss, National University; William Rials, Tulane University; Sofia Druchyna, Tulane University [show abstract](#)
- *Therapeutic Arts, Communication, and Knowledge in Law Enforcement (T.A.C.K.L.E.).*LaKeisha Crye, Jackson State University; Vanessa Martinez, Jackson State University
- *Mass Shooters Who Die By Suicide: Stressors, Victim Relationships, and Voiced Motives.*Katelyn M McMahon, University of Louisville [show abstract](#)
- *Ideology or Insanity? Revisiting Media Portrayal of Ted Kaczynski and Tim McVeigh.*Matthew Sheptoski, Grambling State University [show abstract](#)
- *Banal Radicalism: Free Spaces and the Routinization of Radical Practices in Far-Right Movements.*Oded Marom, University of Southern California [show abstract](#)

43. AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS: Joel M. Crombez, Anxiety, Modern Society, and the Critical Method: Toward a Theory and Practice of Critical Socio-analysis [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual III:

<https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

Organizer:

Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

President:

Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University

- *Critical Socioanalysis: Joel Crombez's Fresh Synthesis of Social Theory.*Daniel Krier, Iowa State University
- *Bracing for the Coming Tide: Toward Application of Critical Socioanalysis.*Steven Dandaneau, Colorado State University [show abstract](#)
- *Cutting to the Core of Modern Societies: Alienation, Political Strategies, and the Subversion of Socio-analysis.*Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville [show abstract](#)
- *Reply to Critics.*Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University [show abstract](#)

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- *Views on Victims of Sexual Assault.Lori O`Malley, Rogers State University [show abstract](#)*
- *Redefining 'House' and 'Home': Life as A Women Domestic Worker.Shriya Thakkar, Louisiana State University [show abstract](#)*
- *The Representation of Female Rage in Cinema.Zoe Andrews, Texas Tech University; Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University [show abstract](#)*
- *"Lost in the moment": The role of partner pleasure, sexual skills, and letting go in great sexual experiences.Alicia Walker, Missouri State University; Audrey Marie Lutmer, Georgia State University [show abstract](#)*

45. Undergraduate Explorations of Deviance Session 1 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual V: [https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?](https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09)

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Organizer:

Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

- Odajianna Dupree – Biracial Injustices: A Content Analysis of K.C. Undercover • Finn Napier – Self Harm: A Content Analysis of Painful Secrets • Cheyenne Navarro – Child Abuse Reporting in The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez • Jenna Murphy – Legitimated Suppression in Immigration Nation: A Content Analysis • Omara Chavez - Race, Class, and Drug Scare Tactics: A Content Analysis of Shameless

46. Teaching Strategies for Dispelling Myths and Misconceptions About Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Populations [Workshop]

Saturday | 11:00 am-12:15 pm | Virtual II:

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Organizer:

Andrea Nicole Hunt, University of North Alabama

Panelists:

- Alexandra Catherine Hayes Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine;
- J. Sumerau, University of Tampa;

47. Negotiating Identities [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Virtual I:

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/6748454505>

- *Policing Murals Worldwide: Racialized Memorialization, Insurgent Critique, and Transnational Constructions of Solidarity.*Vivian Swayne, University of Tennessee [show abstract](#)
- *The Influence of Health on Perceptions of Security among the Elderly.*Makeela Johari Wells, Auburn University; Jamie Boydston, Mississippi State University [show abstract](#)
- *A Historical Review OF American Higher Education Criminality.*Daniel Adrian Doss, National University; Linda Taylor, Jackson State University; William Rials, Tulane University; Dan Scherr, University of Tennessee; David McElreath, University of Mississippi; Sofia Druchyna, Tulane University; Harli Standish, University of Tennessee [show abstract](#)
- *The impact of parental labor migration on children left behind in Kyrgyzstan.*Ayday Koshmatova, Texas Tech University; Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University [show abstract](#)

48. Codification of the 'Anti-woke Culture War' Discourse [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Virtual II:

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Organizer:

Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.

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Inc.; Asa Gordon, Exe.Dir. Douglass Institute of Government (DIG), Research Historian AACWM [show abstract](#)

Panelists:

- Asa Gordon, Exe.Dir. Douglass Institute of Government (DIG), Research Historian AACWM;
- Keith Parker, National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc.;

49. Permutations of Neoliberalism, Transformations in/of Politics, Culture, and Society [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Virtual III:

<https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/81425455964>

Organizer:

Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Presider:

Steven Dandaneau, Colorado State University

- *Theory and Theology: Commodity Form, Prosperity Gospel, and Realized Eschatology of the 21st Century.*Reha Kadakal, California State University Channel Islands [show abstract](#)
- *Becoming Homo Oeconomicus and the Critiques of Neoliberal Capitalism.*Knowles Anthony J., University of Tennessee-Knoxville; Thomas Bechtold, University of Tennessee-Knoxville [show abstract](#)
- *Trump the Obscene: Abjection, Superego, and the Masculine Mode of Enjoyment in Neoliberal Authoritarianism.*Matthew Shane Moore, Iowa State University [show abstract](#)
- *The Road to Hegemony: The Development of Neoliberal Ideology in the U.S., 1930s-1960s.*Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee-Martin [show abstract](#)

50. LGBTQ+ [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 12:30 pm-1:45 pm | Virtual IV:

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- youth.Branna Carrie Humphrey, University of Louisville;
Katelyn M McMahon, University of Louisville [show abstract](#)
- *"He could have been doing a lot crazier things": Women/Femme-identified and LGBTQ+ Students' Interpretations of Cyberstalking Across Four Universities.*Julie Christine Krueger, University of North Carolina-Wilmington; Ashley Hutson, Butler University [show abstract](#)
 - *"It's just another part of my identity": BDSM practitioners' perceptions of BDSM as an identity or orientation.*Audrey Marie Lutmer, Georgia State University; Alicia Walker, Missouri State University [show abstract](#)
 - *School Culture in Florida Post Don't Say Gay.*Jennifer Nicholas, Georgia Tech

51. Education [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual I:

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/6748454505>

- *Fostering Inclusive Learning Environments: Embracing Diversity and Creating Opportunities for Critical Student Engagement.*Monica Bixby Radu, Southeast Missouri State University; Songyon Shin, Southeast Missouri State University; Kristen Sobba, Southeast Missouri State University [show abstract](#)
- *Student Success in Higher Education: An Analysis of the Effects of Support and Community.*Jasmine K Wise, Northwestern State University [show abstract](#)
- *"To Be Young, Gifted, and Black: A Phenomenological Study of How Young Black Intellectuals View the Complexities of Work and Life".*Kaia Godsey, spelman college [show abstract](#)
- *Academic and Non-Academic Factors that Influence Student Persistence at Community Colleges.*Sandra Willis Theus, Bossier Parish Community College [show abstract](#)
- *Inclusive or performative: Is a rural-serving university campus perceived as inclusive?.*Christi Mackey, Rogers State University; Sonya Munsell, Rogers State University [show abstract](#)

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Organizer:

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Presider:

Daniel Krier, Iowa State University

- *Legitimation Crisis between Late Capitalism and Industrial Society*.Harry F. Dahms, University of Tennessee - Knoxville [show abstract](#)
- *Habermas & Environment: Deliberative Democracy & Naturalism in the Anthropocene*.Robert Antonio, University of Kansas [show abstract](#)
- *'Problems Resulting from Advanced-Capitalist Growth' at 50*.Steven Dandaneau, Colorado State University [show abstract](#)
- *The Motivation Crisis: How Mental Subordination to Economics Threatens the Social System*.Joel Crombez, Kennesaw State University [show abstract](#)
- *Socio-Ecological Crisis, Legitimation, and "Traditional Marxism"*.Alexander Stoner, Northern Michigan University [show abstract](#)

53. Race, Ethnicity, Immigration & Diaspora [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual IV:

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- *Spatial Assimilation or Place Stratification? The Residential Segregation of Middle Eastern and North African and South Asian population in the United States*.Sevsem Cicek-Okay, Niagara University [show abstract](#)
- *"The History of the Ainu: Exploitation, Oppression, and Injustice"*.Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock [show abstract](#)
- *Examining Narratives on Class, Race, Antisemitism and Privilege Across Generations of the Cuban Jewish Diaspora*.Laura Finley, Barry University [show abstract](#)

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Dr. Nadia Flores, Texas Tech University [show abstract](#)

- *Vulnerability of climate-sensitive livelihoods of the coastal people in Bangladesh.*Arup Ratan Paul, Texas Tech University; Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University [show abstract](#)

54. Undergraduate Explorations of Deviance Session 2 [Regular Paper Session]

Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual V: [https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?](https://samford-edu.zoom.us/j/6443202583?pwd=aDBzcFdSdVhWVjIUVzRDRTFKZ09GZz09)

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Organizer:

Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Presider:

Melencia Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

- Shaunique Oakman – Girls in Gangs: A Content Analysis of Good Girls • Nicholas Riveglia – Techniques of Neutralization in the work of Will Wood • Datasia Padgett - The Art of Drug Deal: A Content Analysis • Grace Brock - Newspaper Coverage of Corporate Crime: A Content Analysis of Three Incidents

55. Supportive Mentorship for Racial and Ethnic Minority Social Scientists [Panel]

Saturday | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | Virtual II:

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Organizer:

Alexandra Catherine Hayes Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine

Presider:

Alexandra Catherine Hayes Nowakowski, Florida State University College of Medicine

This panel, sponsored by the Committee on the Profession, gives participants the opportunity to share experiences, insights, and recommendations for building meaningful and affirming mentoring relationships supporting racial and ethnic minority

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encourage panelists to incorporate discussion of how their teaching and research activities intersect with their mentoring work and other service. Each participant will talk for roughly five minutes about their own experiences providing and receiving mentorship, and share their unique tips and recommendations for attendees. We will then open the panel up for audience questions and broader discussion. Participants are encouraged to share suggestions and resources for learning about affirming mentorship, tell stories about how they have supported others with mentoring and/or benefited from mentoring themselves, and of course ask questions of one another!

Panelists:

- Catherine Garcia, Syracuse University;
- Brittny James, Independent Scholar;
- Dana Greene, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill;

Discussant:

- Byron Miller, University of South Florida;