

Southern Sociological Society Guide to Candidates 2018

The Nominations Committee is excited to present these candidates for office for the Southern Sociological Society. There are two candidates for President-Elect and Vice President-Elect, and four candidates for the Executive Committee and Publications Committee. The candidates are presented in alphabetical order by surname within each office. In addition to their biographical information, the candidates for President-Elect have also provided vision statements.

The ballot for these elections will be made available to SSS members in May.

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Adia Harvey Wingfield

Current Position:

Professor of Sociology, Washington
University in St. Louis

Former Positions:

Assistant to Associate Professor of
Sociology, Georgia State University

Assistant Professor, Hollins University

Degrees:

PhD, Sociology, The Johns Hopkins
University, 2004



Three representative publications:

Harvey Wingfield, Adia. *No More Invisible Man: Race and Gender in Men's Work.*
Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2013

Harvey Wingfield, Adia. "Are Some Emotions Marked 'Whites Only?' Racialized Feeling
Rules in Professional Workplaces." *Social Problems* 57: 2 (2010): 251-268.

Harvey Wingfield, Adia. "Racializing the Glass Escalator: Reconsidering Men's Experiences
with Women's Work." *Gender & Society* 23:1 (2009): 5-26.

SSS Activities:

Chair, Publications Committee, 2015-2018

Program Committee Co-Chair, 2015-2016

Program Committee Member, 2013-2014

Social Currents Editorial Board, 2013-2014

Other Professional Activities:

President, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2018-2019

Vice President, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2015-2017

Chair, Race, Gender, and Class Section, American Sociological Association, 2015-2016

Deputy Editor, *Gender & Society*, 2011-2015

Council Member, American Sociological Association, 2014-2017

Adia Harvey Wingfield Presidential Candidate Statement

I am thrilled to be nominated to serve as President of the Southern Sociological Society. I have been attending the Southern Sociological Society since I was a graduate student, and have consistently been impressed by the way the meetings facilitate discussion and interaction between a wide cross-section of sociologists. Good sociology is so important right now, and it is critical for sociologists to develop the networks, ties, and connections that can help enhance the very important work that we do. As president, I would be committed to sustaining the Southern Sociological Society's tradition of facilitating this type of professional development, while also looking for opportunities to amplify the ways our sociological community speaks to the many pressing social issues and questions of the day. I would be proud to serve in this role in an organization that has meant so much to so many.

Dawn T. Robinson

Current Position:

Professor of Sociology, University of Georgia

Former Positions:

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa

Assistant to Associate Professor, Louisiana State University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University

Degree:

PhD, Cornell University, 1992



Three Representative Publications

Kriegel, Darys J., Muhammad Abdul-Mageed, Jesse K. Clark, Robert E. Freeland, David R. Heise, **Dawn T. Robinson**, Kimberly B. Rogers and Lynn Smith-Lovin. 2017. "A Multilevel Investigation of Arabic-Language Impression Change." *International Journal of Sociology* 47(4):278-95.

Robinson, Dawn T. 2007. "Control Theories in Sociology." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 33:157-174.

Robinson, Dawn T. and Lynn Smith-Lovin. 2001. "Getting a Laugh: Gender, Status and Humor in Task Group Discussions?" *Social Forces* 80(1):123-158.

SSS Activities:

Executive Committee, 2014-2017

Editorial Board, *Social Currents*, 2013-15

Member, Finance Committee 2009-2012

Member, Honors Committee, 2008-2011

Program Co-Chair, 2003-2004

Chair, Elections Committee, 1999

Member, Program Committee, 1999

Member, Program Committee, 1997

Other Professional Activities:

Chair, ASA Altruism, Morality & Social Solidary Section, 2015

Chair, ASA Social Psychology Section, 2010;

Chair, ASA Sociology of Emotions Section, 2007

Deputy Editor, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2003-2006

Editorial Board, *Socius* (current)

ASA Council Subcommittee on Concealed Weapons in Classrooms, 2016-17

ASA Committee on Nominations 2013-2014

ASA Committee on Sections (Chair), 2008-2010

Sec-Treasurer, ASA Sociology of Emotions Section, 2004-2007

ASA Mathematical Sociology Section Council 2008-2010, 2017-19

ASA Sociology of Emotions Section Council, 2000-2002

ASA Social Psychology Section Council, 2003-2005

Dawn T. Robinson Presidential Candidate Statement

While I have worked in the south for most of my career, I became an SSS member as a graduate student in upstate New York. My mentors made it clear to me that the SSS was the “national” regional society. I greatly value my relationship with SSS and would be honored to work alongside the Executive Officer and Executive Committee to shepherd the organization on behalf of its members. The society’s current challenges are good ones to have – stemming from its steady growth, its successful new journal, and its efforts to grow and serve a more diverse membership. They include ensuring that we adapt to the scholarly interests and professional needs of our growing membership, continue to create intellectually stimulating and professionally supportive experiences for our members, while maintaining our inclusivity and our accessibility to students, early career scholars, and members from all types of institutions.

CANDIDATES FOR VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Katie L. Acosta

Current Position:

Associate Professor of Sociology Georgia State University

Former Positions:

Assistant Professor of Sociology Georgia State University

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies, Tulane University

Degrees:

PhD, Sociology, University of Connecticut

Masters of Arts, Sociology, University of Connecticut

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, City University of New York, Hunter College

Three representative publications:

Acosta Katie L. Forthcoming. "Queering Family Scholarship: Theorizing from the Borderlands." *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.

Acosta, Katie L. 2017. "In the Event of Death": Lesbian Families' Plans to Preserve Stepparent-Child Relationships. *Family Relations*. 66 (2):244-257.

Acosta, Katie L. 2016. "Cultivating a Lesbiana Seria Identity." *Sexualities*. 19 (5-6):517-534.

SSS Activities:

Executive committee member Spring 2015 -Spring 2018

Program committee member Spring 2013-Spring 2014

Other Professional Activities:

ASA Sexualities Section preconference Tri-Chair 2016--present

Sociologists for Women in Society, membership committee elected position 2015-2018



Elizabeth Stearns

Current position

Professor of Sociology and Public Policy,
University of North Carolina at Charlotte,
2016—present

Former positions

Assistant to Associate Professor of
Sociology, University of North Carolina at
Charlotte

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University
of North Florida



Degrees:

Ph.D. in Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2001
M.A. in Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1999
B.A. in Sociology and History, Rice University, 1996

Three representative publications:

2016. **Stearns, Elizabeth**, Martha Bottia, Eleonora Davalos, Roslyn Mickelson, Stephanie Moller, and Lauren Valentino. “Demographic Characteristics of High School Math and Science Teachers and Girls’ Success in STEM.” *Social Problems* 63: 87-110. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spv027>
2016. Schmutz, Vaughn, **Elizabeth Stearns**, and Elizabeth J. Glennie. “Cultural Capital Formation in Adolescence: High Schools and the Gender Gap in Arts Activity Participation.” *Poetics* 57: 27-39 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2016.04.003>.
- 2014 **Stearns, Elizabeth**, Neena Banerjee, Roslyn Mickelson, and Stephanie Moller. “Collective Pedagogical Teacher Culture, Teacher-Student Ethno-racial Mismatch, and Teacher Job Satisfaction.” *Social Science Research* 45: 56-72.

SSS positions

- 2013-2016 Elected member of the Southern Sociological Society Executive Committee
2012 Program Co-Chair for Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
2005-2006 Program Committee for Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

Other professional activities

- 2016-present Editorial board member, *Sociology of Education*
2015-present Editorial board member, *Social Science Research*
2015-2016 Elected Program Chair for the Sociology of Education Special Interest Group, American Educational Research Association
2013-2015 Elected member of the Sociology of Education Association Board

CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lisette Garcia

Current Position:

Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer,
Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR)

Former Positions:

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology,
George Mason University
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology,
Montclair State University
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Wagner School of Public Service, NYU



Degrees:

Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University
M.S., Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
B.A., Sociology, minor in Spanish, Penn State University
B.S., Labor and Industrial Relations, minor in Business Administration, Penn State University

Three Representative Publications:

Garcia, Lisette M. with Eric Lopez. 2017. "Hispanic Inclusion at the Highest Level of Corporate America: Progress or Not?" pp. 147-162 in *Gender in the 21st Century: The Stalled Revolution and the Road to Equality*. Oakland: University of California Press.

Garcia, Lisette M. "Missing Pieces: Women and Minorities on Fortune 500 Boards" 2017. Co-researcher in conjunction with the Executive Leadership Council, Catalyst, and Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, collectively known as the Alliance for Board Diversity in partnership with Deloitte, LLC.

Roscigno, Vincent J., **Lisette M. Garcia**, Donna Bobbit-Zeher. 2007. "Social Closure and Processes of Race/Sex Employment Discrimination," *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 609: 16-48.

SSS Activities:

Program Committee, 2014-15
Session Organizer, 2017-18

Other Professional Activities:

Committee member, ASA Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy (1/1/17-12/31/19)
Member, Sociologists for Women in Society
Recipient, National Center for Institutional Diversity Exemplary Diversity Scholars Citation and Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Research Grant
American Association for Higher Education Hispanic Caucus Fellow
Member, Inclusion and Equity Committee for the American Association for University Women (AAUW)

Kecia R. Johnson

Current Position:

Assistant Professor of Sociology,
Mississippi State University

Former Positions:

Assistant Professor of Criminology, Florida
State University
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University
at Albany, SUNY

Degrees:

PhD, Sociology North Carolina State
University
MS, Applied Sociology Clemson University
BA, Sociology, Clemson University



Three Representative Publications:

- Johnson, Kecia R.**, Kenya McKinley, Leslie Hossfeld, Brittney Oliver, Claudette Jones, Laura Jean Kerr and Maria Trinh. 2018 “God Always Provides”: Challenges and Barriers in Food Assistance Delivery in Mississippi.” *Community Development*, 49: 2-17.
- Johnson, Kecia R.** and David C. May. 2016. “Rural/Urban Differences in Inmate Perceptions of the Punitiveness of Prison: Does Having Children Make Prison More Punitive?” *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, 31:35-61.
- Johnson, Kecia R.** and Karyn Loscocco. 2015. “Black Marriage through the Prism of Gender, Race and Class.” *Journal of Black Studies*, 46:142-71.

SSS Activities:

Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2013-16
Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2014-15

Other Professional Activities:

Minority Affairs Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2013
Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2012-14
Mission Statement Subcommittee, Strategic Planning Taskforce, Sociologists for Women in Society (Chair), 2011-14
Strategic Planning Taskforce, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2011-14

Wendy Leo Moore

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

Degrees:

M.A., Ph.D. University of Minnesota,
Department of Sociology
J.D. University of Minnesota Law School



Three Representative Publications:

Moore, Wendy Leo. 2008. *Reproducing Racism; White Space, Elite Law Schools and Racial Inequality*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Moore, Wendy Leo and Joyce M. Bell. 2017. "The Right to be Racist on Campus: Racist Speech, White Institutional Space, and the First Amendment." *Law & Policy* 39(2): 99-120.

Evans, Louwanda and **Wendy Leo Moore**. 2015. "Impossible Burdens: White Institutions, Emotional Labor, and Micro-Resistance." *Social Problems* 62(3): 439-454.

Professional Activities:

Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2015-present

Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Sociology* 2012-2015

American Sociological Association
• Program Committee 2017-present

American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
• Past-Chair 2018-present
• Chair 2015-2016
• Chair-Elect 2014-2015
• Newsletter Editor 2008-2014
• Committee Member, Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award Committee 2010-2011
• Committee Member, Nominations Committee 2011-2012

Jon Shefner

Current Position:

Professor and Head of Sociology, Betty Lynn Hendrickson Professor of Social Science, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Former Positions:

Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Tennessee.

Degrees:

MA Sociology, Colorado State University;
Ph.D. Sociology, UC Davis



Three Representative Publications:

Shefner, Jon. 2008. *The Illusion of Civil Society: Democratization and Community Mobilization in Low Income Mexico*. Penn State University Press.

Shefner, Jon. 2015. “How Community Collaboration Transformed the Research Question in a Study of Knoxville’s Green Economy”. In Martin Tolich, ed. *Qualitative Research Ethics in Practice*. Left Coast Press: Walnut Creek, CA.

Lamphere, Jenna and **Jon Shefner.** 2018. “How to Green: Institutional Influence in Three U.S. Cities”. *Critical Sociology* Special Issue on Social Institutions and Sustainability.

SSS Activities

Member, Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2014-17
Distinguished Lecturer, Southern Sociological Society, 2014-16

Other Professional Activities

Director, UT Green Economy Initiative, 2014-
Board Member, Center for the Study of Social Justice, UTK, 2011-
Founding Director, Interdisciplinary Program in Global Studies, 2004-2010
Member, Stakeholder Council of the Knoxville Smarter Cities Challenge, 2013-
Chair, Geography Head Search Committee, UT, 2011-12
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Bylaws Revision Committee, UT, 2012-13
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2013
Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Political Economy of the World System Section, 2013

CANDIDATES FOR PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Gayle Kaufman

Current Position:

Nancy and Erwin Maddrey Professor of
Sociology, Davidson College

Former Positions:

Assistant to Full Professor, Davidson
College



Degrees:

PhD, Sociology, Brown University
MS and BS, Sociology, Cornell University

Three representative publications:

Kaufman, Gayle. Forthcoming. "Barriers to Equality: Why British Fathers Do Not Use Parental Leave." *Community, Work, and Family*. Published online:
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13668803.2017.1307806?journalCode=ccwf20>

Kaufman, Gayle. 2013. *Superdads: How Fathers Balance Work and Family in the 21st Century*. New York: New York University Press.

Kaufman, Gayle, Eva Bernhardt, and Frances Goldscheider. 2017. "Enduring Egalitarianism? Family Transitions and Gender Role Attitude Change in Sweden." *Journal of Family Issues* 38 (13): 1878-1898.

SSS activities:

Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2012, 2015
Publications Committee, 2011-2012

Other professional activities:

ASA Sex & Gender Distinguished Book Award Committee, 2010
ASA Goode Book Award Committee, 2009
Kanter Award Committee (Excellence in Work-Family Research), 2012-13, 2015-16
US Fulbright Selection Committee, 2014-2015
Associate Editor, *Gender, Sex and Sexuality Studies*, 2016-
Associate Board, *Work, Employment and Society*, 2011-2013

Ken Kolb

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Furman University
(2014-present)

Former Position:

Assistant Professor, Furman University
(2008-2014)

Degrees:

Ph.D., Sociology, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill

BA, Sociology, Bates College

Three representative publications:

Kolb, Kenneth H. 2014. *Moral Wages: The Emotional Dilemmas of Victim Advocacy and Counseling*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press

Kolb, Kenneth H. 2014. "Emotional Subcultures." *Sociology Compass*, 8(11): 1229-1441

Kolb, Kenneth H. 2011. "Sympathy Work: Identity and Emotion Management among Victim-advocates and Counselors." *Qualitative Sociology*, 34(1):101-119

SSS Activities:

2017-18: Chair, Committee on the Professions
2016-17: Chair, Local Arrangements Committee
2016-17: Member, Program Committee

Other professional activities:

2017-18: Outstanding Recent Contribution in Consumers and Consumption Award Committee, Consumers and Consumption Section: ASA
2016-17: Chair: Nominations Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section: ASA
2015-16: Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Award Committee, Social Psychology Section, ASA
2015-16: Herbert Blumer Graduate Student Paper Award Committee: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
2014-15: Outstanding Recent Contribution Committee: Sociology of Emotions Section, ASA
2011-14: Publication Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction



Jeremy Reynolds

Current position:

Professor, Purdue University

Former positions:

Assistant Professor to Professor, University of Georgia

Degrees:

PhD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

BA, University of Notre Dame, Sociology and German



Three representative publications:

Pollmann-Schult, Matthias and **Jeremy Reynolds**. Forthcoming. “The Work and Wishes of Fathers: Actual and Preferred Work Hours Among German Fathers.” *European Sociological Review*

Xian, He and **Jeremy Reynolds**. 2017 “Bootstraps, Buddies, and Bribes: Perceived Meritocracy in China and the United States.” *The Sociological Quarterly*, 58(4): 622-647.

Reynolds, Jeremy and David R. Johnson. 2012. “Don’t Blame the Babies: Work Hour Mismatches and the Role of Children.” *Social Forces*, 91(1): 131-155.

SSS activities:

Finance Committee, 2012-2016

Session Organizer, 2015 (Work & Family Across the Globe)

Program Committee, 2014

Nominations Committee, 2006-2008

Elections Committee, 2003

Other professional activities:

Social Forces Editorial Board, 2009-present

Social Currents Editorial Board, 2015-present

Journal of Marriage and Family Editorial Board, 2015-present

J Micah Roos

Current position:

Assistant Professor, Department of
Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University

Former Positions:

Assistant Professor, Department of
Sociology, Oklahoma State University

Institute for Education Sciences Postdoctoral
Fellow, Graduate School of Education,
University of California, Berkeley



Degrees:

Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
MA, Anthropology, East Carolina University
BA, Psychology, North Carolina State University

Three representative publications:

- (2017) **Roos, J Micah**. “Contested Knowledge and Spillover.” *Social Currents* 4(4):360-379.
- (2015) Nielsen, Francois, **J Micah Roos**, and Rose Combs. “Clues of Subjective Social Status Among Young Adults”. *Social Science Research* 52:370-388.
- (2014) Perrin, Andrew J, **J Micah Roos**, and Gordon Gauchat. “From Coalition to Constraint: Modes of Thought in Contemporary American Conservatism.” *Sociological Forum* 29(2):285-300.

SSS Activities:

Member, Committee on Honors, 2016-2019