

# **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists**

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*Black Sociology Against the  
Assault on Racial Knowledge.*



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## Presidents of the Association

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1980-1981	John Sibley Butler	2005-2006	Barbara M. Scott
1981-1983	Rutledge M. Dennis	2006-2007	Juan Battle
1983-1984	James Pitts	2007-2008	Melvin Thomas
1984-1985	Lena Wright Myers	2008-2009	Judith Rollins
1985-1986	Essie Manuel Rutledge	2009-2010	Regina Dixon-Reeves
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1989-1990	Sandra V. Walker	2012-2013	Earl Wright II
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1994-1995	Cedric Herring	2019-2021	Zandria F. Robinson
1995-1996	Robert Davis	2021-2022	Littisha A. Bates
1996-1997	Joseph Scott	2022-2023	Alford A. Young, Jr.

## Message from the President

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Welcome to Philadelphia and the 53rd annual conference of the Association of Black Sociologists! I am thrilled that we are coming together for education and enrichment in pursuit of the critically important project of advancing sociology inquiry on Black people. The conference theme, *Black Sociology Against the Assault on Racial Knowledge* speaks to the very challenge standing before us. While serving as your president I often reflect on how much I believed over three decades ago – when I first joined the ABS family as a graduate student – that a vigorous defense of our scholarship would not be at the forefront of our agenda well into the twenty-first century. However, we all know that it is. We also know that defending the presence of students like ourselves in higher educational institutions also has become a more extraordinary challenge today than in recent times. We need each other, and those who believe in a fair and just society need us. Therefore, let's use our time together at this conference to engage, inform, inspire, and best prepare ourselves to get to work – in short, to take care of ourselves and take care of business. Thank you, sincerely and fully, for your steadfast commitment to ABS!

In solidarity and strength,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Darius J. Jones", written in a cursive style.

President, Association of Black Sociologists

# 2022-2023 Executive Committee and Standing Committees

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Juan Battle	Aldon Morris
James E. and Myrtle D. Blackwell	Mary Pattillo
Andrea Boyles*	BarBara M. Scott*
Tony Brown	Celeste Watkins-Hayes
Regina Dixon-Reeves*	

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Loren Henderson*	Marcus Martin	Zandria Robinson
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Regina Dixon-Reeves	Sarah Willie LeBreton

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	Loren Henderson*	Arthur Paris	

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Patrice Dickerson	Zakiya Luna	Essie Manuel Rutledge	

\*New or Upgraded Life Members

## Plenary Speaker Biographies



### **Alford A. Young Jr.**

University of Michigan in Ann Arbor

#### **Plenary Speaker**

Alford A. Young Jr. is the Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professor of Sociology and the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of Sociology, Afroamerican and African Studies, and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. He also serves as the Associate Director for the Center for Social Solutions and Faculty Director of the Anti-Racism Collaborative at the National Center for Institutional Diversity, both at the University of Michigan. His

primary area of research focuses on the understandings that low-income African Americans construct about various aspects of social reality. He has also researched how African American scholars conceive of the social utility of race-focused scholarship. Among other academic accomplishments, Young has published *The Minds of Marginalized Black Men: Making Sense of Mobility, Opportunity, and Future Life Chances* (Princeton University Press 2004) and *Are Black Men Doomed?* (Polity Press 2018), and *From the Edge of the Ghetto: African Americans and the World of Work* (Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2019). Young founded and coordinates the Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men, which is comprised of nearly 100 scholars in the humanities, social sciences, and professional fields who aspire to influence social policy and broader public understanding of the condition of African American men. Professor Young also has served as a consultant for diversity, equity, and inclusion-based projects and community development initiatives throughout the United States.

### **Andrea S. Boyles**

Tulane University, New Orleans

#### **Plenary Speaker**

Andrea S. Boyles is an award-winning author of books, *You Can't Stop the Revolution: Community Disorder and Social Ties in Post-Ferguson America* (UC Press 2019) and *Race, Place, and Suburban Policing: Too Close for Comfort* (UC Press 2015). She is also an Associate Professor of Sociology and Africana Studies, Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity and Belonging of the School of Liberal Arts at Tulane University and a Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) NGO delegate to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, on the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Dr. Boyles' work centers "community." As a race scholar-activist and feminist, her research, writings, and talks cover a broad range of social justice-related topics that include but is not limited to race, Black feminism, and intersectionality; neighborhood disadvantage and interactions; Black citizen-police conflict; crime and disorder; racial-spatial politics; Black social ties, resistance, collective action, and more. As a public-facing intellectual, Andrea has received special thanks and been featured in numerous documentaries and short films, such as "Whose Streets?" and "Never Been a Time." She has also authored and been cited in print media like the Washington Post, Miami Times, Newsweek and The Atlantic, with regular appearances between television, podcasts, and public radio including but not limited



to nationally syndicated programming on NPR. Dr. Boyles is a native of St. Louis, MO. She holds a B.A. in English and M.A. in Sociology from Lincoln University of Missouri and a Ph.D. in Sociology from Kansas State University, with concentrations in gender and criminology.

## Awards Banquet Speaker



### Ted Shaw

Julius L. Chambers Distinguished Professor of Law and the Director of the UNC Center for Civil Rights

### Opening Plenary Speaker

Ted Shaw is the Julius L. Chambers Distinguished Professor of Law and the Director of the UNC Center for Civil Rights. Shaw teaches Civil Procedure and Advanced Constitutional Law. His research areas include the Fourteenth Amendment, affirmative action, housing policies regarding fair housing. Among his scores of honors are the 2012 Harlem Neighborhood Defenders Office W. Haywood Burns Humanitarian Award and the 2012 Office of the Appellate Defender Milton S. Gould Award for Outstanding Advocacy. Shaw has published many book chapters, articles and essays on civil rights, including the introduction to The Ferguson Report: United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division. Shaw attended Columbia University Law School as a Charles Evans Hughes Fellow. He then practiced as a Trial Attorney in the Honors Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division in Washington, D.C. In 1982 Shaw joined the staff of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF). He worked for over 26 years, including litigating cases related to elementary, secondary and higher education, housing, voting rights and capital punishment. He also directed LDF's education docket. In 1987, under the direction of the LDF's third Director-Counsel, Julius Chambers, Shaw established LDF's Western Regional Office in Los Angeles. In 1993, Shaw returned to LDF and in 2004, became its fifth Director-Counsel. Shaw previously taught at the University of Michigan Law School, where he played a key role in initiating a review of its admissions policy that was later upheld in *Grutter v. Bollinger* in 2003 by the Supreme Court. He also taught at Columbia University School of Law, CUNY School of Law at Queens College and Temple Law School. He is currently a faculty member of the Practicing Law Institute.

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# ABS Awards

## James E. Blackwell Founders Award



James E. Blackwell is a leading scholar in the areas of minorities in higher education and social movements in African American communities and the first president of the Association of Black Sociologists. His contributions to the tradition of black sociology and sociological research practice are vast, spanning both time and geography. Earning bachelor and master's degrees in sociology at Case Western Reserve University, Blackwell went on to join a noted cohort of a dozen burgeoning black sociologists at Washington State University who went on to complete their doctoral degrees in the 1940s and 1950s. In the 1960s, Blackwell worked for the Peace Corps and the U.S. Agency for International Development in Tanzania, Malawi, and Nepal. In these posts, he used his sociological expertise to train and advise volunteers to best serve the needs of the developing world. Taking a position at the University of Massachusetts Boston, Blackwell went on to chair the UMB department of sociology for nearly 20 years. Amongst his numerous works are *The Black Community: Unity and Diversity* and *Black Sociologists: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. He retired as professor emeritus in 1989, at which time he received the UM's Chancellor's Medal.

The James E. Blackwell Founders Award was established in 2002 with Dr. Blackwell as the initial recipient. This award is given annually to a member of ABS in recognition of exemplary service to the organization, lifetime achievement, and sustained contributions for 20 or more years to scholarship, teaching, and professional service.

## Joseph Sandy Himes Award for Lifetime Scholarship



The son of a professor and a schoolteacher, Joseph Sandy Himes, older brother of acclaimed writer Chester Himes, was blinded as a teenager by an accident during a chemistry demonstration in the 1920s. Still, Himes went on to earn bachelor and master's degrees in sociology and economics from Oberlin and the PhD in sociology and economics in 1936 from Ohio State University. Himes proved a capable race researcher, serving as research director for the Columbus Ohio Urban League, conducting and publishing studies of black unemployment, racial conflict, and race relations. Taking a position at North Carolina Central University in 1946, Himes taught at the University for more than two decades before accepting a position as Excellence Fund Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. Over the course of his career, Himes served as Fulbright lecturer in Finland and India, was elected president of the Southern Sociological Society, and founded the North Carolina Sociological Association. The first black professor to receive tenure at UNCG, Himes retired and became professor emeritus in 1977. Dr. Himes died in 1992.

The purpose of the Joseph Himes Award for Lifetime Scholarship is to honor members of ABS who have worked over a lifetime career to achieve two goals: (1) to enhance the status of theory and research specifically related to the social condition of African-Americans through a sociological framework, broadly construed; and (2) to contribute to the growth of the Association as an institution and an activist network of scholars and academicians.

## **Jacquelyne Johnson Jackson Early Career Scholar Award**



The first woman president of the Association of Black Sociologists, Jacquelyne Johnson Jackson was a quintessential scholar-activist whose work in the Civil Rights Movement paralleled her scholarly work as a sociologist. Earning the bachelor and master's degrees at the University of Wisconsin and the doctorate at Ohio State University, Jackson held several teaching posts throughout the South, eventually spending 20 years as a professor of medical sociology at Duke University's Medical Center, from which she retired in 1998. Her scholarship and teaching were always integrated with her keen vision for community activism and policy change. Jackson's most distinguished and renowned work was in the sociology of aging, in which

she deftly examined the intersections of race, gender, and aging, particularly as these intersections produced inequality that affected aging black women. Jackson's 1975 edited volume, *Aging Black Women: Selected Readings for the National Caucus of Black Aged (NCBA)*, is exemplary of her engagement of these intersections. Founding and serving as Executive Director of the NCBA, Jackson actively pursued social change through sustained and strategic activism.

The Jacquelyn Johnson Jackson Early Career Scholar Award is being issued for the first time this year to an individual who has received the doctoral degree within the past ten years who reflects one or more of the following standards: 1) a record of scholarly publication that reflects distinction for an early career scholar, 2) a record of administrative or public sector service that reflects emerging leadership in the areas of social justice, diversity, multiculturalism, and the dissemination of sociological ideas or insight into one's domain of professional service, or 3) a record of service to the Association for Black Sociologists that indicates strong capacity for becoming a future leader of the organization.

## **The A. Wade Smith Award for Teaching, Mentoring, and Service**



A. Wade Smith's life's work consisted of improving conditions for African Americans and achieving racial and social equality. He earned the bachelor degree from Dartmouth and completed his graduate work at the University of Chicago. Joining Arizona State University's sociology department in 1981, Smith would go on to chair the department, setting an example as a mentor, teacher, and servant to the discipline and to social justice. Dr. Smith died in 1994 at age 43. In 1995, Arizona State University's Department of Sociology and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences established the A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture on Race Relations, an annual distinguished lecture that pushes forward scholarship on con-

temporary race matters.

Established in 1998, the A. Wade Smith Award for Teaching, Mentorship, and Service recognizes special and often unrecognized excellent performance in teaching and mentorship. This award is designed to recognize dedicated and innovative teachers and those who have nurtured future scholars in the field, providing unusual support where there are few real rewards. The award further acknowledges the crucial role played by many outstanding teachers in bringing young African-American scholars into the trying and difficult world of academic achievement.

## The Ida B. Wells-Barnett Book Award



Ida B. Wells-Barnett was a fierce anti-lynching crusader and a progenitor of critical sociological theory and methods. Her quantitative and qualitative work enumerating instances and motivations for lynching in late 19th and early 20th century America laid the groundwork for sociological theories of race, class, and gender, as well as mixed methods investigations. The Ida B. Wells-Barnett Book Award, named in honor of Wells-Barnett's pioneering sociology and social justice leadership, is given annually to the best, published book in the previous two years.

## Devon T. Wade Student Paper Award



Devon Tyrone Wade was a scholar of race, education, and carcerality whose dynamism reverberated throughout the field and in particular throughout the Association of Black Sociologists. The student paper awards, given annually to recognize the top undergraduate and graduate student papers, were named for Dr. Wade in 2018 and since have been given in honor of his scholarship, memory, and commitment to justice.

## Presidential Service Award

As largely a volunteer organization with no full-time staff, the Association has always relied on human capital, on outsized service commitments of a few, to ensure the organization continues to serve its member constituencies and communities. The Presidential Service Award was established by President Sandra L. Barnes to recognize these individuals for their exceptional service to the organization and is given at the discretion of the current president of the organization.

# Previous ABS Award Winners

## James E. Blackwell Founders Award

James E. Blackwell  
Jomills Braddock II  
Diane R. Brown  
John Moland, Jr.

Robert Newby  
LaFrances Rodgers Rose  
Lena Wright Myers  
BarBara M. Scott

Cheryl Townsend-Gilkes  
Thomas C. Calhoun  
Regina Dixon-Reeves

## Joseph Sandy Himes Award for Lifetime Achievement

Walter R. Allen  
Troy Duster  
Lena Wright Myers  
Andrew Billingsley  
Nathan Hare  
Ruth Simms-Hamilton  
James E. Blackwell  
Robert Hill  
John Houston Stanfield II

Robert Bullard  
Joseph Sandy Himes  
Robert Staples  
Rodney Coates  
Charles Jarmon  
Doris Wilkinson  
James E. Conyers  
Joyce A. Ladner  
Charles Vert Willie

Rutledge M. Dennis  
Aldon Morris  
Cedric Herring  
Patricia Hill Collins

## **Jacquelyne Johnson Jackson Early Career Scholar Award**

Celeste Watkins-Hayes  
Kris Marsh

Marcus Anthony Hunter  
Derrick Brooms

## **A. Wade Smith Award for Teaching, Mentoring, and Service**

Delores Aldridge  
Thomas C. Calhoun

Donald Cunnigen  
Donald Deskins

Bette J. Dickerson

Jacquelyne Johnson Jackson

Ruby Mendenhall

Kerry Ann Rockquomore

Whitney Laster Pirtle

Joseph Walter Scott

Ruth Simms-Hamilton

Sandra Taylor

Essie Manual Rutledge

Zandria F. Robinson

Regina Dixon-Reeves

Jualynne Dodson

Shantel Buggs

Michael D. Royster

Vilna Treitler

## **The Ida B. Wells-Barnett Book Award (Est. 2020)**

B. Brian Foster, University of Virginia

Joseph Ewoodzie, Davidson College

## **Devon T. Wade Student Paper Award**

### **Graduate Student Paper Winners**

Brooklynn Hitchens, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Shannon Malone Gonzalez, The University of Texas at Austin

Faith Deckard & Shannon Malone Gonzalez, University of Texas at Austin

Faith Deckard, University of Texas at Austin

Nicholas C. Smith, Indiana University

### **Graduate Student Paper Honorable Mention**

Debanjan Roychoudhury, University of California, Los Angeles

Anthony Williams, University of California, Los Angeles

Dialika Sall, Columbia University

Brandon Alston, Northwestern University

Korey Tillman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Ashleigh Cartwright, University of Pennsylvania

Christopher Rogers, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Demetrius Miles Murphy, University of Southern California

### **Undergraduate Paper Winners**

Summar McGee, Rice University

Caleb Strickland, Morehouse College

Apollo Rydzik, Stanford University

## **Presidential Service Award**

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Among the top ten sociology departments in the nation, Northwestern’s Department of Sociology enjoys a reputation for balancing scholarly rigor with an open and collegial atmosphere among its professors and students. We are proud that many of our faculty (pictured below), students, and graduates are active members and generous supporters of ABS. We wish you a successful conference!







**ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG**

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As Chair and Past Chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan, we acknowledge and celebrate the 53rd Annual Conference of the Association of Black Sociologists and its theme, *Black Sociology Against the Assault on Racial Knowledge*.

Throughout its history, Michigan Sociology has remained at the forefront of training African American sociologists and placing them in leading academic departments, and in governmental and public sector institutions. We will continue that effort, and we look forward to engaging the emerging scholars supported by the Association of Black Sociologists as we commit to enriching our intellectual community.



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Marcus Anthony Hunter, Scott Waugh Endowed Chair at UCLA  
and 41<sup>st</sup> President of the Association of Black Sociologists

Wishes much success to

Alford A. Young, Jr., 44<sup>th</sup> President of ABS  
on the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference

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**53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Association of Black Sociologists  
Conference**

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# Wednesday, August 16, 2023

<b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> <i>Executive Room</i>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
<b>8:00 – 9:00 PM</b> <i>Executive Room</i>	<b>Conference Registration Set-up</b>

# Thursday, August 17, 2023

<b>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b> <i>Wyeth Gallery Foyer</i>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> <i>Wyeth Gallery Foyer</i>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00 AM – 10:20 AM</b>	<b>Sessions 1-5</b>

**1. Media, Race, and Activism**  
*Wyeth Gallery A*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*  
*Moderator: Kevin Winstead, University of Florida*

**Жизни темнокожих имеют значение (Black Lives Matter in Russian): @Crystal1Johnson, Black Disinformation, Public Sphere**  
*Kevin Winstead, University of Florida*

**In the Shadows of War and Transnational Twitter Fingers: Ethiopian Social Media Activism as Digital Chronicles of Unearthing, Resisting, and Archiving**  
*Alexandra Gessesse, University of California at Berkeley*

**It Be Ya Own People: The Financial Miseducation of the Negro in Black Podcast Culture**  
*Erika Houston Brown, Texas Women’s University; G. Santee Riley, Texas A and M University*

**The Race to Change Conceptions of Race Online: How Anti-Woke Dialogue Reconceptualizes Racism in Society**  
*Rod Graham, Old Dominion University*

**2. The Sociology of Mortality**  
*Wyeth Gallery B*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*  
*Moderator: Gabreella Friday, Brown University*

**Black Cemeteries in Waller County, Texas: Service-Learning and Activism in a Graduate Research Methods Course by Documenting Endangered Cemeteries**  
*Ronald Lorenzo Prairie, View A&M University*

**Waiting: Time, Health and Proximity to Death**

*Gabreella Friday, Brown University*

**3. Cultural Politics of Afro-Caribbean Diasporic Life**

*Homer Room*

*Organizer and Moderator: Marcelle Medford, Bates College*

**Black Diasporic Digital Worldmaking Confronting the Rhetoric of Anti-Blackness**

*Leslie C. R. Foncette, SUNY Empire State University*

**Race, Anti-Blackness, Trans/Nationalism, and Diasporic Obligation in the Miami Cuban Community**

*Jamella Gow Gonzaga University*

**I've Never Been to Haiti: Temporal Narratives and the Three Emotive Existences of Ethnically Identified Haitian Americans**

*Vadricka Etienne University of Nevada, Reno*

**Diasporic Sensibilities: Taking Space, Crafting Belonging, and Redefining Jamaican Nationalism through Fictive Truth Claims**

*Marcelle M. Medford, Bates College*

**4. Black Students and the Higher Education Experience**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Angelica Loblack, University of Maryland*

**Exploring Stigma Among College Sugar Babies: A Mixed Methods Approach**

*Darion McKinley, Temple University*

**Navigating School Pride and Systemic Prejudice: How Black Alumni Make Sense of the Stigma Surrounding Their Majority Black Schools**

*Kierra N. Toney, University of Cincinnati*

**"Black by Consciousness": Multiracial Involvement in Black and Multiracial Student Organizations at Predominately White Institutions**

*Angelica Loblack, University of Maryland*

**From Counterspaces to Community: A Qualitative Case Study Analysis of Black Community Making at a PWI**

*Charles L. Watkins III, University of San Diego*

**5. The Effects of Incarceration for Families and Individuals**

*Hopper Room*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Erica Banks, Smith College*

**Wounds of Motherhood: Long-Term of Effects of Maternal Incarceration on Black Mothers and their Adult Children**

*Erica Banks, Smith College*

**Risk and Censorship in U.S. Prisons**

*Carleigh Jones, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana*



**“You’re Gonna Be Just Like Your Mother”: Familial Socialization of Children of Incarcerated Parents**

*Melissa Noel, Temple University; Britany Gatewood, Beloved Community; Bahiyyah Muhammad, Howard University; Sydni Turner, It Takes a Village Collaborative*

**You Don’t Define My Success: Challenging the Deficit Perspective Among Black Children of Incarcerated Parents**

*Britany J Gatewood, Beloved Community; Bahiyyah Muhammad, Howard University; Sydni Turner, It Takes a Village Collaborative*

**10:40AM – 12:00PM Sessions 6-10**

**6. Confronting Racism**

*Wyeth Gallery A*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Fadilat Olasupo, University of Michigan*

**What It’ll Take: Constructing Futures-With to Resist Racist Temporalities**

*R.A. Saxton, George Mason University*

**Racism and Long COVID: Analysis of Differences between Blacks and Whites**

*Hayward Derrick Horton, SUNY-Albany; Melvin Thomas, North Carolina State University; Loren Henderson, University of Maryland-Baltimore County*

**Black Millennial Perspectives on BLM in the Record of Black US Activism**

*Simone N. Durham, University of Maryland*

**Wisdom at Work: A Black Feminist Epistemological Approach Toward Assessing and Combating Workplace Inequality**

*Shaonta’ Allen, Dartmouth College; Melissa Abad, Stanford University*

**7. Contemporary Black Feminisms**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Marnay Avant, University of Michigan*

**Consciousness in the Black Birthing Body: Towards a Black Feminist and Womanist Vision of Reproductive Justice**

*Rose Archer, Florida State University  
Iris Manburg, University of Chicago, Divinity School*

**Competing Articulations of Intersectionality: Analyzing the Women’s March and the March For Black Women**

*Jalia Joseph, Texas A and M University*

**Race, Gender and Identity Threat in African American Women**

*Artthur L Whalry, Morgan State University*

**When Black Women Enter...Towards a Sociology of Womanism**

*Stephanie M. House-Niamke, West Virginia University*

**8. Interactive Workshop: Digital Sociology**

*Homer Room*

The workshop facilitators will define digital sociology and present examples from the field



and in their work.

*Organizer and Moderator: Leia Belt, University of Iowa  
Lisa Covington, University of Arizona*

**9. Book Salon: Bodies Out of Place: Theorizing Anti-Blackness in U.S. Society by Barbara Harris Combs (University of Georgia Press, 2022)**

*Hopper Room*

*Organizer and Moderator: Barbara Harris Combs, Kennesaw State University  
Earl Wright, Rhodes College  
Taura Taylor, Morehouse College  
Ayo Sekai, Universal Write Publications*

**10. Mobility and Opportunity in the Black Community**

*Wyeth Gallery B*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee  
Moderator: Ashleigh Imani Cartwright, University of Pennsylvania*

**Charting Philanthropy's Racial Capitalist Relations - Towards a Theory of Racial Philanthropy**

*Snehalata Gantla, Brandeis University*

**Intergenerational Mobility & Racial Inequality: A More Holistic Approach**

*Janeria Easley, Emory University*

**The Black One Percent: Money Values, Wealth, and Racial Position**

*Ashleigh Imani Cartwright, University of Pennsylvania*

**Alexander Morgan, Unpaid Forced Labor, and Material Reparations: A Case Study in Defense of Individual Monetary Compensation**

*J. Vern Cromartie, Contra Costa College*

**12:00PM – 1:10PM      Lunch on your own**



## 1:20PM – 2:40PM Sessions 11-15

### 11. Blackness in Latin America

Wyeth Gallery A

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Pamela Zabala Ortiz, Duke University*

#### **#ButWeAren'tRacist: Examining Dominican (Anti)Blackness in a Time of Global Racial Reckoning**

*Pamela Zabala Ortiz, Duke University*

#### **Contesting Panethnicity: Ancestry, Colorism, and Latinx Preferences for Undocumented Immigration Policy**

*Andrea Constant, The Ohio State University*

#### **Beyond "Brownness": An Analysis Of Latinx Racial Identity And Partisanship, 2011-2018**

*Roger Cadena, University of Notre Dame*

#### **Racial Capitalism & the State: Theorizing from Black Struggles–Brazil, Gran-Colombia & the U.S.**

*Joao Victor Nery Fiocchi Rodrigues, University of Pennsylvania*

### 12. Creating Black Knowledge in the Academy

Wyeth Gallery C

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Gwendolyn Purifoye, University of Notre Dame*

#### **The Color of Knowledge: Blackness in Scholarly Journals, 1900-2020**

*Elizabeth Adetiba, Columbia University*

#### **Challenges to Academic Freedom and Racial Justice**

*Rachelle Brunn-Bevel, Fairfield University*

#### **A Sociology of Movement: Using Mobility to Unveil Racial Knowledge**

*Gwendolyn Purifoye, University of Notre Dame*

#### **In Defense of Critical Race Theory**

*Onwubiko Agozino, Virginia Polytechnic and State University*

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### **13. Interactive Workshop: Black Faculty in Higher Education**

Wyeth Gallery B

*Organizer & Moderator: Paris Wicker, University of Buffalo*

#### **Black Feminist Approaches to Homophily within the Social Support Networks of Tenure-line Black Women Faculty**

*Paris Wicker, University of Buffalo; Rachelle Winkle-Wanger, University of Wisconsin at Madison; Bridget Goosby, University of Texas*

#### **My Brother's Keeper: Two Black Men Navigating the Tenure-Track Experience**

*Danny E. Malone Jr., Coastal Carolina University; Jesse Ford, University of North Carolina at Greensboro*

#### **Diversity Initiative Clusters: Experiences of Faculty of Color on the Tenure-Track**

*Danny E. Malone Jr., Coastal Carolina University; Candice L. Idlebird, Claflin University*

### **14. Marriage and Family**

Homer Room

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Kiyona Brewster, Centre College*

#### **To Love and Obey: Negotiating Power and Gender Roles among MGC and Divine CBC Husbands and Wives**

*Kiyona Brewster, Centre College*

#### **A Critical Demography of the Impact of Anti-Blackness on Black-Non-Black Inter-marriage**

*Hayward Derrick Horton, SUNY-Albany; Ola Kalu, SUNY-Albany; Jacob Agwu, SUNY-Albany*

### **15. Black Activism**

Hopper Room

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Marnay Avant, University of Michigan*

#### **A Critique of Mainstream Social Science Class Categories using a Marxist Exploration of Centuries of African American Class Structure**

*Charles Pinderhughes, Essex County College*

#### **Research, Art, & Activism: Youth Participatory Action Research in Action**

*Britany J Gatewood, Beloved Community*

#### **Queered Double Consciousness: Sexuality in Black Liberation Movements**

*Jarvis Benson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

#### **Looking for Afrolantica: Black Activists and Aspiration**

*R.A. Saxton, George Mason University*

**3:00 PM – 4:10 PM**

**Presidential Plenary Session I**

### **Black Academic Leadership and the Intellectual Politics of Our Times**

Wyeth Gallery C

*Moderator: Andrea Boyles, President-Elect, Association of Black Sociologists and Tulane University*

*Alford Young, Jr., President, Association of Black Sociologists and University of Michigan*

## 4:30PM – 5:50PM

## Sessions 16-19

### 16. Black Girlhood

Wyeth Gallery A

**Organizer:** *ABS Planning Committee*

**Moderator:** *Pharren Miller, UCLA*

#### **Black Girl Abolition: Safe Spaces and Acts of Refusal as Resisting Carcerality**

*Pharren Miller, UCLA*

#### **Black Girlhood and Caring Practice**

*Renee Whittaker, Queens University*

#### **Fishmeal Processing as a Catalyst for Women and Youth Solidarity in The Gambia**

*Fatou Jobe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

### 17. Black Immigration

Homer Room

**Organizer:** *ABS Planning Committee*

**Moderator:** *Fadilat Olasupo, University of Michigan*

#### **Pan-ethnicity among Second-Generation West African Youth**

*Dialika Sall, Lehman College-CUNY*

#### **Hotter Than Hot: Examining the Effects of Extreme Heat in Little Haiti**

*Jassica Moulite, Howard University*

#### **Voices Unheard: Examining the Mental Health Service Use and Access Barriers of Black Immigrants in the U.S.**

*Dana McCalla, Howard University*

#### **Racial Capitalism in Selective U.S. Immigration Law and Media: A Case Study**

*Temi Alao, Emory University, Michaela McMillian, Jenkins Emory University*

### 18. The State of Education in Philadelphia: Lessons for the Rest of Us

Wyeth Gallery C

Philadelphia might be regarded as a school system which faces some particularly stiff challenges. The city has been struggling with some of the same issues which bedevil urban systems across the country. This panel will bring together local educators, researchers and education organizers to discuss the state of education in the city and what can be learned from it. As much as possible, panelists will be asked to focus on successful or promising

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work, although some discussion about barriers to change may be inevitable.

*Organizer and Moderator: Charles Payne, Rutgers University-Newark  
James Earl Davis, Temple University  
Sharif El-Mekki, Center for Black Educator Development  
Kate Calhoun, Research for Action*

**19. Book Salon: Distributed Blackness: African American Cybercultures by Andre Brock, Jr. (NYU Press 2020)**

*Hopper Room*

*Organizer and Moderator: Kevin Winstead, University of Florida  
Victor Ray, University of Iowa  
Jessie Daniels, CUNY Hunter  
Melissa Brown, University of California at Santa Clara  
Adam Banks, Stanford University*

**6:00 -8:00 pm Welcoming Reception (cash bar)**

*[Wyeth Gallery C]*

## Friday, August 18, 2023

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Registration**

*Wyeth Gallery Foyer*

**8:00AM – 9:00 AM Special Session**

**Unblocking Black Joy: Sound Bath, Yoga and Meditation**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

*w/Tasleem Firdausee, Western Michigan University*

**8:00AM – 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast**

*Wyeth Gallery Foyer*

**9:00AM – 10:20 AM Sessions 20-23**

**20. The Political Sociology of the African American Experience**

*Wyeth Gallery A*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee  
Moderator: Lillian Cheeks, UCLA*

**Black History in Action: The Use and Mobilization of Black Historical Icons in Congressional Hearings**

*Lillian Cheeks, UCLA*

**The United States Supreme Court as an Intellectual White Space: Exploring How Amicus Briefs Influenced the Justices in Bakke (1978) as a Case Study**

*Gunercindo Antoneo Espinoza, University of Minnesota*

**We've Had Republican Presidents Before: Examining the Relationship Between Linked Fate and Black Feelings of Race Relations in the Trump Era**

*Dante Allen Miller, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**Good Enough for Us: The Politics of Black Joy**

*J. Gourdin, University of New Mexico*

**21. Research Methods for the Study of Black Communities**

*Wyeth Gallery B*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Angela Simms, Barnard College/Columbia University*

**Riding Through the City: New York's Black Bike Life**

*Kristen L. Miller, CUNY Graduate Center*

**Fighting for a Foothold: How Government Undermines Suburban Black Middle-Class Neighborhoods**

*Angela Simms, Barnard College/Columbia University*

**Community-Engaged Ethnography as Black Feminist Ethic and Praxis**

*Jasmine Kelekay, University of California at Berkeley*

**Of Music and Men: A Discussion of Rap as Mental Healthcare**

*JaQuon Epps, Johns Hopkins University*

**22. Black Children, Youth, and Young Adults**

*Homer Room*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Orly Clerge, University of California at Davis*

**The Black Child: From Slavery to the New Jim Crow**

*Orly Clerge, University of California at Davis*

**Black Feminist (Girlhood) Epistemologies in Slave Narratives and the Origins of American Sociology**

*Brittney Miles, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Christianity as a Spiritual Sidepiece: How Young Black People with Diverse Sexual Identities Navigate Religion**

*Sandra L. Barnes, Brown University*

**"A Person's God Should Look Like Them": African Traditional Religions Among Millennials and Gen Z Americans**

*Terrell Winder, University of California at Santa Barbara*

**23. Book Salon: Second-Class Daughters: Black Brazilian Women and Informal Adoption as Modern Slavery by Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman (Oxford University Press 2022).**

*Hopper Room*

*Organizer and Moderator: Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, Freeman, University of South Florida*

*Sarah Mayorga, Brandeis University*

*Tiffany Joseph, Northeastern University*

*Angelica Loblack, University of Maryland*

**10:40 -- 12:00 pm**

**Sessions 24-28**

**24. Black Men and Boys**

*Wyeth Gallery A*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Kayonne Christy, University of Michigan*

**Black Boyhood and the Coloniality of Eurocentric Education**

*Ahmed Ali Ilmi, University of Toronto*

**"The Joy of Knowing You Were Being Held": Black Men's Decodings of Love in Film**

*Anthony Jerome Stone Jr., University of Memphis*

**"They Care about Their Kids:" Schools, Black Fathers, & Antiblack Misandry**

*David J. Pate, University of Wisconsin at Madison; Bakari A. Wallace, Wayne State University*

**"Pick up the Pieces": The Life History of One Black American College Basketball Coach**

*Marcus Smith, University of Cincinnati*

**25. Public Sociology in Relations to Domestic and International Affairs and Private and Educational Sectors**

*Wyeth Gallery B*

*Organizer and Moderator: Michelle Taylor, Temple University*

**Public Sociology and International Affairs: Opportunities and Challenges for African Americans**

*Beverly Lindsay, University of California at Riverside*

**Resisting Resistance: Public Scholars Confronting Resistance to Teaching Racial Inequality**

*Alexis Grant-Panting, Texas Woman's University*

**Public Service Announcement: The Future of DEI 3 years Removed from George Floyd**

*Eric Simeon, The Harbor Institute*

**26. Film Screening (horror film about Senegalese nanny experiencing the USA)**

*Homer Room*

*Nanny (Writer/Director: Nikyatu Jusu) (98 minutes) – Discussants: Bella Afra Boateng, NYU and Deborah Frempong, Brown University*

**27. Queen of Our Race: Reemphasizing Ida B. Wells' Contributions to Sociological Theory, Pedagogy, and Praxis**

*Hopper Room*

*Organizer and Moderator: Shaonta' Allen, Dartmouth College*

**Fissures in Black Feminist Sociological Praxis: Ida B. Wells' Political Intersectionality and Embodied Resistance to Contentious Contemporaries**

*Shaonta' Allen, Dartmouth College*

**For Anything or Nothing: Ida B. Wells and the Racial Terror of Lynching and Police Brutality**

*Aisha Upton, Susquehanna University*

**On Teaching Ida B. Wells: Exploring Her Life Through the Framework of Black Feminist Thought**

*Ashley Stone, DePaul University*

**Lynch Law and the Spectacle of Racist Violence: Theorizing Ida B. Wells**

*Jamya Robinson, University of Notre Dame*

**28. The Politics of Education I**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Richard Pitt, University of California at San Diego*

**A CRT Examination of Black Education in NYC: The Discourse of Racial Differences**

*Tanishia Williams Peterson, The New School University*

**A Critical Black Feminist Sociological Lens: Advancing Intersectionality Research**

*Jessica Shotwell, University of Maryland*

**Diversity with Adversity: Political Polarization and the Future of DEI in Higher Education**

*Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, University of South Florida*

**When Talent Goes Unrecognized: Racial Discrimination, Community Recognition, and STEM Science Identities**

*Richard Pitt, University of California at San Diego*

**12:00 – 1:10 pm      Lunch on your own**

**1:20 – 2:40 pm      Sessions 29-33**

**29. Interactive Session: Pursuing Other Pathways: A Conversation on Careers Outside of the Academy**

*Wyeth Gallery A*

*Organizer and Moderator: Ashley Stone, DePaul University*

*Tiffany Davis, Illinois Housing Development Authority*

*Kiana Cox, Pew Research Center*

*Jessica Welburn Paige, RAND Corporation*

**30. Du Boisian Sociology**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Sade Williams, University of Delaware*

**Black Faith Behind the Veil: DuBois, the “Songs of Sorrow,” and the Sacred Heritage**

*Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A and M University*

**Quantitative Inquiry in the Early Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois**

*Jordan Conwell, University of Texas at Austin, Kevin Loughran, Temple University*

**Classical Black Sociology: A Historical Analysis of Reflexivity in Classical Black Sociological Works**

*Sade Williams, University of Delaware*



**Listening To the Ancestors: Using Du Boisian Sociology to Challenge Deficit Constructions, Highlight Humanity, and Explore the Race-Sex Vulnerabilities of Black Males in the U.S.**

*Taharka Anderson, University of Texas at Austin*

**31. Examining Environmental Justice**

*Wyeth Gallery B*

*Organizer & Moderator: Yanick Rice Lamb, Howard University*

**The Environmental Justice Movement in Chester, Pennsylvania**

*Rita Jacobs, Howard University*

**Toxic Tires: The Rubber Industry's Impact on Health In Akron, Ohio**

*Yanick Rice Lamb, Howard University*

**Black Women Saving the World: Their Role in the Environmental Justice Movement**

*Lauren L. Taylor, Howard University*

**Transparency and Accountability in Environmental Justice Funding for Marginalized Communities**

*Nichele Carter-Peterson, Howard University*

**32. The World of Work**

*Homer Room*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Brandon A. Jackson, Purdue University*

**New Gig, Old Service: Understanding Class and Gender Motivations for Platform-based Gig Work**

*Brandon A. Jackson, Purdue University*

**Reframing the Angry Black Woman Stereotype: Protective Factors While Advancing in Entrepreneurship**

*Amber Watts, University of Alabama, Birmingham*

*Obrenka Thompson, Clayborn, University of Alabama, Birmingham*

**Wisdom at Work: A Black Feminist Epistemological Approach Toward Assessing & Combating Workplace Inequality**

*Shaonta' Allen, Dartmouth College*

*Melissa Abad, Stanford University*

**Uber from NY to Accra: Furthering our Understanding of Black Women's Experiences within the Platform Economy**

*Jaylexia Clark, University of Notre Dame*

**33. Health and Well-Being in Black Communities**

*Hopper Room*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Mahalia Crawford, Louisiana State University*

**No Time to Grieve?: Mothers of the Movement and the Media- An Investigation of The Lived Experiences of Black Mothers Who Have Lost a Son to Gun Violence**

*Mahalia Catina Crawford, Louisiana State University*

**The Mental Health Consequences of Work-Life and Life-Work Conflicts For STEM Postdoctoral Trainees**

*Richard Pitt, University of California at San Diego*

**3:00 – 4:10 pm                      Sessions 34-38**

**34. Social Relations in the Black Community**

*Wyeth Gallery B*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Talib Hudson, The New School University*

**Community Policing: Insights from the Community**

*Alma Thornton, Jackson State University*

*Jeton McClinton, Jackson State University*

*Kristie Perry, Southern University A and M*

*Frances Staten, Grambling State University*

**Interrogating the Notion of Evidence-Based Policy in Community-Based Violence Prevention**

*Talib Hudson, The New School University*

**As Long as there is Breath in My Body and Black on My Face”: Gentrification and Resistance on the East Side of Buffalo**

*J. Coley, University of Buffalo*

**35. Race and Gender**

*Homer Room*

*Organizer: ABS Planning Committee*

*Moderator: Kayonne Christy, University of Michigan*

**Not MY Intersectionality: Examining Epistemic Violence for Black Women in Higher Education**

*Kahlea Hunt-Khabir, University of Maryland*

**Global Crowns: Black Women on Emotions Surrounding Natural Hair the Globe**

*Nicole Jenkins, Howard University*

**Deploying the Principles of Feminist Decoloniality as Care (FEMDAC) to Confront Experiences with Racial and Intersectional Microaggressions (RIMAs) among Black Women Faculty Members in South Africa and the United States**

*Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico*

**Waves: Black Hair, Hands, and Hearing as Cartography in the American South**

*Corey J. Miles, Tulane University*

**36. Black Sociology: Yesterday, Today and Toward the Future**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

*Organizer and Moderator: Earl Wright II, Rhodes College*

**Black Sociology: It's Origin and Future Directions**

*Earl Wright II, Rhodes College*

**Reimagining Black Sociology: New Theory, Standpoint, and Principles**

*Kalasía Ojeh, Kean University*

## **Black Sociology**

*Marcus Brooks, Western Kentucky University*

### **37. Film Screenings on Black Youth**

*Hopper Room*

**Four Voices: Religion and Spirituality among Young Blacks with Fluid Sexual Identities  
(Featuring ArJae Marari) (30 minutes)**

*Sandra L. Barnes, Brown University*

### **38. Book Salon: Respectable: Politics and Paradox in Making the Morehouse Man by Saida Grundy (University of California Press, 2022)**

*Wyeth Gallery A*

*Organizer and Moderator: Saida Grundy, Boston University*

*Myron Burney, University of North Carolina*

*Latonya Trotter, University of Washington*

### **4:30 - 6:10 pm Presidential Plenary Session II**

*(Location: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, 201 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA)*

**The Relevance of W. E. B. Du Bois to the Racial Problematics of Modern Times: A Symposium on The Oxford Handbook of W.E.B. Du Bois** (co-sponsored with the Society for the Study of Social Problems)

*Organizers: Shirley A. Jackson, President, Society for the Study of Social Problems and Portland State University*

*Alford A. Young Jr., President, Association of Black Sociologists and University of Michigan*

*Moderator: Aldon D. Morris, Northwestern University*

*Michael Schwartz, SUNY Stony Brook*

*Dorothy Roberts, University of Pennsylvania*

*Anaheed Al-Hardan, Howard University*

*Zine Magubane, Boston College*

### **6:30 – 8:30 PM**

### **Awards Banquet**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

Keynote Address – Ted Shaw, Julius L. Chambers Distinguished Professor of Law and the Director of the University of North Carolina Center for Civil Rights, former Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund

**9:00 – 12 AM**

*Wyeth Gallery C*

**House Party**

# Saturday, August 19, 2023

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

*Wyeth Gallery Foyer*

**Registration**

**8:00 – 10:00 AM**

*[Wyeth Gallery Foyer]*

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 – 9:20 am**

*[Wyeth Gallery C]*

**Special Session**

**Interactive Workshop: ABS Relationships and Mentoring Program (RAMP)**

**Organizer and Moderator: Mary Pattillo**, Northwestern University

**9:30 – 10:20 am**

*[Wyeth Gallery C]*

**Presidential Plenary Session III**

**Moderator: Alford A. Young, Jr.**, President, Association of Black Sociologists and University of Michigan

**Andrea Boyles, President-Elect**, Association of Black Sociologists and Tulane University

**10:40 – 12:00 pm**

**Sessions 39-43**

**39. Interactive Workshop: African American Administrative Positions in Higher Education**

*Wyeth Gallery A*

The workshop will include a discussion with top C-Suite Administrators in higher education. It will cover issues such as the types of jobs available in the C-Suite, preparing for these positions professionally and mentally, what to expect in these positions, and strategies for navigating, surviving, and, more importantly, thriving in these roles. It will conclude with a discussion on how to be successful in the academy more generally.

*Organizer and Moderator: Loren Henderson, Executive Officer of the Association of Black Sociologists, University of Maryland Baltimore County*

*Nicole Cousin-Gossett, University of Maryland*

*Regina Dixon-Reeves, University of San Diego*

*Menah Pratt, Virginia Technical University*

*Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico*

**40. Global Black Multiracialities**

*Hopper Room*

*Organizer and Presider: Monisha Jackson, Georgia State University*

**“From All Sides”: Black-Asian Reddit Communities Identify and Expand Experiences of the Multiracial Microaggression Taxonomy**

*Monisha Issano Jackson, Georgia State University*

**The Impact of Space and Place on Black Multiracial Identification**

*Kayland Arrington, Georgia State University*

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*Angelica Loblack, University of Maryland*

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*Kehinde Andrews, Birmingham City University*

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*Dominique Dillard, Louisiana State University*

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*Bahiyyah Muhammad, Howard University*

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**Organizer:** *ABS Planning Committee*

**Moderator:** *Anas Askar, Bowie State University*

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*Anas Askar, Bowie State University*

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*Keith Benson, Rutgers University-Camden*

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