



Department of Sociology

CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

April 17, 2018

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR



Welcome to Georgia State University Department of Sociology's second annual Celebration of Scholarship!

Sociological scholarship offers a unique lens through which to understand complex social processes, systems of inequality, community institutions, and dynamic patterns of group interaction, whether present in our backyard of metro-Atlanta or in the other corners of the globe.

Today, we take a moment to recognize and celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments and contributions made by our outstanding undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, alumni and community partners over the past academic year.

Thank you for joining us and for your support of Sociology at Georgia State!

Eric R. Wright
Professor and Chair

PROGRAM

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Eric R. Wright, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Sociology

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE

Margaret L. Andersen Scholarship
Outstanding Undergraduate Award
Community Service Award
Undergraduate Awardees

GRADUATE

Teaching Associate
Outstanding Graduate Student Award

ALUMNI

Outstanding Undergraduate Alumnus
Outstanding Graduate Alumnus

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community Partners of the Year

RECEPTION

UNDERGRADUATE

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

SAMANTHA N. HORWITZ

Margaret L. Andersen Scholarship

AMBER LEVISTER

Outstanding Undergraduate Award

KOUNNATHUM ELI SOUVANNARATH

Community Service Award

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

MADISON HIGBEE, OLIVIAMALEY

A Thematic Analysis of Student's Reflections on the City of Atlanta's Point-in-Time Count: Feedback for Future Counts.

*Undergraduate Research Conference
Georgia State University*

GRADUATE

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

CHRIS VIDMAR

Teaching Associate

JORDAN F. MILLER

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

GRADUATE

ACHIEVEMENTS

GEORGE R. GREENIDGE, JR.

2018 George M. Sparks Award
President's Office and University Events
Georgia State University

2017- 2018 Innovation Fellowship
Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning
Georgia State University

2018 Study Space XI Singapore Fellowship
Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth
College of Law
Georgia State University

2017 Royal Flame Award
Outstanding Large Scale Campus Program - Greatest MINDS Society
Office of Leadership Development
Georgia State University

LEANNA GREENWOOD, PENNY HARVEY, ASHLEY ROCKWELL, CHRIS VIDMAR

"An Assessment of Learning: Understanding Empathy Change in Sociology Undergraduates."
Student Paper Competition—Winners
Teaching Social Problems Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

ANA LABOY

Staff Development Fund
Georgia State University

JEFFREY LENTZ

Faculty Exchange Program
National Association of Independent Schools

ZURI CROSON MURPHY

Managing Editor
City & Community Journal
American Sociological Association

CHRIS VIDMAR

SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award
SAGE

GRADUATE

SCHOLARLY PAPER PRESENTATIONS

LEANNA GREENWOOD

“The Social Impacts of Transportation Access for Refugees in Atlanta.”
Clark Atlanta University

JEFFREY LENTZ

“The Relationship Between Minority Stress and Functional Limitation Between Older Gay and Lesbian Adults 50 Years and Older.”
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

ZURI CROSON MURPHY

“Pleasure Activism: A New Approach”
The Sex, Race and Power Conference
Roosevelt University

GRADUATE

MASTER'S DEGREES AWARDED

PENNY HARVEY

"It's Camp": Summer Camp Culture, the Renegotiation of Social Norms and Regulation of Gender and Sexuality.

ANA LABOY

"(I Want to) Change the World": An Analysis of Future Orientation of Homeless Youth in Atlanta.

HERSHEDA PATEL

"Diversity 'versus' Quality": How Public Liberal Arts Universities Manage Pressures to Increase Ranking, Selectivity, Access, and Diversity.

EBONY TOWNSEND-REPRESS

"Truffle Butter": Examining Heterosexual Anal Sex and Risk for Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Black Americans.

DOCTORAL DEGEREES AWARDED

KAYLA CHARLESTON

"But Some of Us Are Brave": Race, Rape Culture and Sexual Violence on College Campuses.

DESMOND GOSS

"Big Black Beasts": Race and Masculinities in Gay Pornography.

STEPHANIE P. HALL

Black Girl Magic? The Influence of the Strong Black Woman Schema on the Mental Health of Black Women in the United States.

KELSEY SCHWARZ

"Everybody Has It But No One Knows Much About It": How Patient-Provider Communication & HPV Knowledge Impact the Lived Experience of Having HPV.

CHANDRA WARD

"Broken Bonds": The Role of Place Based Social Bonds in Shaping Public Housing Relocation Outcomes.

FACULTY

PROMOTIONS

BEN KAIL

Associate Professor

ACHIEVEMENTS

ELISABETH BURGESS

Secretary

Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America

ELISABETH BURGESS, JENNIFER CRAFT MORGAN

Civil Mooney Penalty (CMP) Funds Grant

*“Building Resources for Delivering Person-Centered Care in Georgia Nursing Homes”
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services & Georgia State Survey Agency*

MATHEW GAYMAN

2017 Distinguished Faculty Award

Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University

JUNG HA KIM

The Faculty International Partnership Engagement (FIPE) Grant

Office of International Initiatives, Georgia State University

The Affordable Learning Georgia Textbook Transformation Grant

The State of Georgia

DEIRDRE OAKLEY

Editor in Chief

City & Community Journal, American Sociological Association

DANIEL PASCUTI

American Bar Endowment Opportunity Grant

Center for Access to Justice

College of Law, Georgia State University

AMY SPRING

Research Initiation Grant

Migration, Gentrification, and the Residential Integration of Same-Sex Couples: An Analysis of Census Microdata.

Georgia State University

MINDY STOMBLER

Council Member

Teaching and Learning Section, American Sociological Association

2017 Carla B. Howery Award (for Developing Teacher-Scholars)

American Sociological Association

Outstanding Teaching Award

College of Arts & Sciences, Georgia state University

FACULTY

PUBLICATIONS

KATIE ACOSTA

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ALUMNI

2018 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ALUM SANDRA L. BARNES



Sandra, L. Barnes, Ph.D., is a joint appointed Sociology Professor in the Department of Human and Organizational Development in Peabody College and the Divinity School at Vanderbilt University. She has also been the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion since July 1, 2016. Dr. Barnes is the first female African American Assistant Vice Chancellor in the history of Vanderbilt University. Prior to joining Vanderbilt in 2008, Dr. Barnes was an Associate Professor in the Dept. of Sociology at Case Western Reserve University (2007-2008) and an Assistant and subsequently an Associate Professor in the Dept.

of Sociology & Anthropology and the African American Studies Research Center at Purdue University (2000-2007). Dr. Barnes earned her B.S. from Fisk University in mathematics and economics where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa, M.S. degrees from Georgia Institute of Technology and the Interdenominational Theological Center, and Ph.D. in Sociology from Georgia State University in December 1999.

Her research and teaching areas include: sociology of religion, urban sociology, inequality, statistics, and African American studies. She is engaged in quantitative and mixed-methodological research on race and religiosity, in general, and the Black Church, in particular. Her scholarship also considers ways in which poor and working class individuals are adaptive and resilient. Dr. Barnes' academic record includes: 8 books, 3 edited volumes, about 50 peer-reviewed articles, 8 book chapters, two documentaries, role as editor of *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal*, and PI or Co-PI on grants totaling over \$2 million dollars.

Some of her book publications include: *Kings of Mississippi: Race, Religious Education, and the Making of a Middle Class Black Family in the Segregated South* (Cambridge University Press forthcoming 2018); *Empowering Black Youth of Promise: Education and Socialization in the Village-minded Black Church* (with Dr. Anne Streaty-Wimberly, Routledge Press 2016); *Live Long and Prosper: How Black Megachurches Address HIV/AIDS and Poverty in the Age of Prosperity Theology* (Fordham University Press 2012); *Subverting the Power of Prejudice: Resources for Individual and Social Change* (InterVarsity Press 2006); and, *The Costs of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, Indiana* (SUNY Press 2005). Her articles have been published in top-tiered sociological journals such as *SOCIAL FORCES*, *Social Problems*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, and *Journal of African American Studies*.

Dr. Barnes completed a one-hour documentary, "Gary, Indiana: A Tale of Two Cities," examining what churches are doing to empower citizens in an urban space. She serves as principal investigator of a \$1.5 million five-year HIV/hepatitis prevention study supported by the Department of Health and Human Services (SAMSHA) targeting young black sexual minorities. Dr. Barnes also served as President of the Association of Black Sociologists (ABS). She is the only woman to be elected President twice in the history of the organization. She has been fortunate to present her research internationally in places such as Beijing, China; Curitiba, Brazil; Dublin, Ireland; and at the Congressional Black Caucus of the Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C.

ALUMNI

2018 OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ALUM JAMES YANCEY



James Yancey graduated from Georgia State University in 2002 with an undergraduate degree in Sociology. He currently serves as the Founder and CEO of CloudTags, a global retail technology and analytics platform, with clients including Timberland, Crate and Barrel, Dyson, and others in the US and Europe. He is also the Founder of Belong.LGBT, a non-profit peer coaching organization that provides free life coaching, advocacy and community building across the LGBT community via hundreds of volunteers and participants. He has spent the past decade working with marketers across countries and businesses focusing on connecting and understanding online and physical world digital data.

Most recently he served as VP of Global Strategy for IgnitionOne where he oversaw the direction of the technology and services across all country markets focusing mostly on the US and Europe. Residing in London for five years, he served as Managing Director of the European division of IgnitionOne where he launched and led the business from the UK starting in January 2009.

Yancey spent the early years of his career focusing on search and digital strategies for major brands. Prior to IgnitionOne, he served as Managing Director of award winning US digital agency 360i, residing in Atlanta and New York, where he managed senior agency relationships with the company's top clients and oversaw a large team of over 100 digital marketing specialists.

While in college at GSU, he was Founder and CEO of his first start-up, a social networking platform, Meople, seeking to monetize people's time and attention in new ways. James is active in the tech and non-profit communities, actively advising several start-ups and initiatives around Atlanta. He lives in Ansley Park with his husband, Ant Dobson, and his wonderful dog, Winnie.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

2018 COMMUNITY PARTNERS OF THE YEAR

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CINDY JARET

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Feminist Women's Health Center

Foreverfamily, Inc.

Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Georgia Community Action Association

Georgia Department of Veteran's Services

Hands on Atlanta

International Rescue Committee

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