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**CELEBRATION OF
SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
APRIL 25TH**

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

2018-2019 INTERNSHIP SITES

Georgia Technical College
Goodwill of North Georgia
Hands on Atlanta
Harbor Grace Hospice
HOPE Through Divine Intervention, Inc.
International Rescue Committee
Life Push, LLC
Lupus Foundation of America
Mary Hall Freedom House
New American Pathways
Office of Fulton County District Attorney
Richardson Funeral Home
Star Child Learning & Development Center
The Giving Kitchen
U.S. Minority Contractors Association
Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence

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

*Jacqueline Boles Graduate Teaching Fellowship
Outstanding Graduate Student Award*

ALUMNI

Outstanding Graduate Alumnus

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

*Community Partner of the Year
Internship Sites*

RECEPTION

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE

AUGUST SMITH

Margaret L. Andersen Scholarship

MADISON HIGBEE

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

LIVA HOWELL

Community Service Award

ANNA MACKEY

Undergraduate Award

DAISHEA MILLER

Undergraduate Award

GRADUATE

ASHLEY ROCKWELL

Jacqueline Boles Graduate Teaching Fellowship

ASHLEY ROCKWELL

2019-2020 Teaching Associate

CLAUDIA TILLMAN

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

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2018-2019 INTERNSHIP SITES

Agape Youth and Family Center

American Red Cross

APEX Museum

Atlanta Community Food Bank

Atlanta Police Department

Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc.

Atlanta Youth Count, Department of Sociology (GSU)

Brenda Lopez Romero, Inc.

Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.

Children Read, Inc.

Chris180

Cool Girls, Inc.

Drifters Project, School of Art & Design (GSU)

Editorial Office of City and Community Journal

Emory Autism Center

Environment Georgia

Environmental Justice Study (GSU)

Feminist Women's Health Center

Foreverfamily, Inc.

Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Georgia Department of Human Services

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

Georgia State Capitol

COMMUNITY PARTNER

2019 COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR



Our mission is to create a society in which domestic violence no longer exists.

We strive to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the diverse community of battered women and their children with programs that promote safety, compassion, connection, advocacy, and prevention.

Each day we help survivors of domestic violence in Atlanta improve their safety by finding a safe place to stay, exercising their legal rights, exploring options and creating accountability for batterers. We greet women with compassion – no judgment, no second-guessing, and no shame. We provide connection - through relationships built with our staff, support groups and bonds forged with fellow safe house residents. By linking women with community supports and offering our services, we make sure no one has to take this walk alone. Equally importantly, we provide a voice for survivors when they cannot speak for themselves and a platform for those who can speak to be heard. Our advocacy for survivors of domestic violence works to change the culture that allows abuse to thrive. That advocacy, coupled with our powerful work with children, facilitates prevention and ending domestic violence altogether.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

MADISON HIGBEE & OLIVIA MALEY

"A Thematic Analysis of Student's Reflections on the City of Atlanta's Point-In-Time Count": Feedback for Future Counts.
Student Paper Competition Winners
Georgia Sociological Association

SCHOLARLY PAPER PRESENTATIONS

ASANTEWAA DARKWA

The Association Between Parental Incarceration, Criminal Justice Involvement, and Mental Health Diagnoses.
Southern Sociological Society

JEFFREY LENTZ

How to Make Field School Beneficial for Gerontology Students and Long-Term Care Facilities.
Sodality of Bread House President's Conference

"When the Rainbow Turns Silver": Preliminary Findings
Society for the Study of Social Problems

ALEXUS MOORE

The Dialect of Capitalism and Race Through Time.
Mid-South Sociological Association

The Effect of Problem Substance Use Within Black Homeless Youth.
Southern Sociological Society

HERSHEDA PATEL

"Diversity and Prestige": How Isomorphic Pressures Impact College Enrollments at Public Liberal Arts Universities.
Southern Sociological Society

KARA TSUKERMAN

Housing the Chronically Homeless- A Review of Interventions Throughout the United States.
Southern Sociological Society

GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS

ALANA BERRY

“The Queerbilly Working Class”: Wars of Position, White Male Supremacy and Getting to Liberation in This Queer American Place?

Carl A. Ross Appalachian Student Paper Award
Appalachian Studies

ASANTEWAA DARKWA

Southern Regional Education Board Fellow

GEORGE R. GREENIDGE, JR.

2018 - 2019 Arts Leaders of Metro Atlanta (ALMA) Fellow
Atlanta Regional Commission ALMA

2018 - 2019 GSU Royal Flame Awards
Most Innovative Campus Program - “Greatest MINDS” Swimming While Black

LEANNA GREENWOOD, PENNY HARVEY

ASHLEY ROCKWELL, CHRIS VIDMAR

“An Assessment of Learning”: Understanding Empathy Change in Sociology Undergraduates.

Teaching Social Problems Graduate Student Paper Award
Society for the Study of Social Problems

ANDREA FITZROY

2019 Provost Dissertation Fellowship
Georgia State University

JEFFREY LENTZ

“When the Rainbow Turns Silver”: The Relationship Between Minority Stress and Disability Among LGBT Adults 50 Years and Older.

Graduate Student Paper Award
Georgia Sociological Association

ALITHIA ZAMANTAKIS

“I Try Not to Push it Too Far”: Trans and Nonbinary Individuals Negotiating Race and Gender Within Intimate Relationships.

Trans/Gender-Variant Caucus Award
National Women's Studies Association

“THINKING CIS”: Transphobia, Cis-Het Men, and Cis Lesbians
2019 Dissertation Grant

Southeastern Women's Studies Association

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ALUM

2019 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ALUM

MICHAEL J. LEPORE

Michael Lepore, PhD, is Senior Health Policy & Health Services Researcher with RTI International and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Health Services, Policy & Practice at Brown University. Dr. Lepore earned his doctoral degree in Sociology and a graduate certificate in Gerontology from Georgia State University and completed postdoctoral training in health services research at Brown University's Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research. He is a leading researcher on person-centered care and has published numerous peer-review articles examining person-centered care and coached health care teams on implementing and evaluating person-centered care in diverse domestic and international contexts.



In recent work for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), he led teams in developing new nursing home quality measures for the federal Nursing Home Compare program and in developing quality reporting modules for the federal Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program. For the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC), he led a 50-state review of Medicaid policies and their impacts on Medicaid beneficiaries' access to community-based residential care. He also provides technical assistance to programs supported by the U.S. Administration on Aging/Administration on Community Living to improve dementia care. For the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning an Evaluation (ASPE), he leads projects examining nursing facility-initiated discharges (i.e., nursing home evictions), self-neglect, and impacts of minimum wage increases on nursing homes, and has examined the practices of unlicensed care homes.

Currently, with Brown University, he is leading a national longitudinal panel study examining impacts of nursing home culture change practices on health and quality of life deficiencies. Dr. Lepore also is Chair of the American Public Health Association (APHA) Aging & Public Health policy committee.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

ERIC WRIGHT

Wright, E. R., Shelby, R., Roemerma, R. M., Simpkins, J. R., Saint, M. J., LaBoy, A., Andrews, C., Higbee, M. (Published) (2018). *LGBTQ Institute Southern Survey: Business and Employment Research Brief.* Atlanta, Georgia: LGBTQ Institute, National Center for Civil and Human Rights. <https://www.lgbtqsouthernsurvey.org/business-and-employment-brief/>

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Swahn, M. H., Culbreth, R., Tumwesigye, N. M., Topalli, V., **Wright, E. R.,** Kasirye, R. (Published) (2018). Problem Drinking, Alcohol-Related Violence, and Homelessness among Youth Living in the Slums of Kampala, Uganda. *International Journal of Environmental Public Health*, 15(6), 1061 (13 pages). www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/15/6/1061

Forge, N. A. S., Hartinger-Saunders, R. M., **Wright, E. R.,** Ruel, E. E. (Published) (2018). Out of the system and onto the streets: LGBTQ-identified youth experiencing homelessness with past child welfare system involvement. *Child Welfare*, 96(2), 47-94.

Perry, B. L., Frieh, E., **Wright, E. R.** (Published) (2018). Therapeutic Social Control of People with Serious Mental Illness: An Empirical Verification and Extension of Theory. *Society and Mental Health*, 8(2), 108-122.

JENNY ZHAN

Fan, X., **Zhan, H. J.,** Wang, Q., (Published) (2018). The Emergence of Long Term Care Industry in China—Progress and Challenges. *The Routledge Handbook of Social Care Work Around the World.* UK. Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group. Publishing Company.:

Luo, B., **Zhan, H. J.** (Accepted/Forthcoming/In Press) (2018). Aging Related Social Policies in China: Stability, Equality and Innovation. In Dong, Weizhen (Ed.), *Social Policy in China: From State-led to market-led economy.*

MASTER'S DEGREES AWARDED

TIM BROWN

Racial Differences in Occupational Prestige among Athletes.

ASANTEWAA DARKWA

Race and the Impact of Parental Incarceration on Childhood Outcomes.

TIARA GIDDINGS

“Whiteness in Black Spaces”: An Extended Case Study of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

TABITHA INGLE

Health Behaviors and Fundamental Cause Theory Factors Influence the Future Need for Long-Term Care.

SAMANTHA MARTIN

“Invisible Girls”: Victimization, Teacher Support, and Pathways to Punishment for Black Girls.

SARAH ROCHE

“Educational Attainment and Kinship Ties”: Does Kin Network Density Predict High School Graduation?

VERONICA SALCEDO

Sexually Nonconforming Pinays Negotiate Relationships with Parents, Partners, and Community.

CLAUDIA TILLMAN

The Emerging Concept of Traumatic Birth.

KARA TSUKERMAN

How Ties to Professional Support Networks Impact Social Outcomes Among Homeless Youth.

ALITHIA ZAMANTAKIS

“TRANS-SITUATED GENDER LABOR”: Trans/Nonbinary Individuals Negotiating Gender and Race in Intimate Relationships.

DOCTORAL DEGREES AWARDED

JONATHAN GRANT

“Black on Both Sides”: An Examination of Race and Class in the Ghetto Mecca.

ANTHONY HEALY

What’s Behind School Choice? Middle-Class Parents In France, Race, and Decisions Over Public Middle Schools.

ITAI JEFFRIES

“Whole Indian”: Racism, Resistance, and (Re)Membering Turtle Island.

NICHOLAS POWELL

“Community Supervision and Mental Health”: The Psychological Well-Being and Expectations of Officers Supervising People with Serious Mental Illness.

NIA REED

“Examining the Effects of Forced Relocation on African American Older Adults in Public Housing”: An Atlanta Study.

RUTH RICHARDSON

Mental Health Stigma and Indigent Defense.

RENEE SKEETE

Person-Environment Fit, Neighborhood Satisfaction, and Social Interaction Among Relocated Public Housing Residents in Atlanta.

LAKEISHA TATE

“Navigating Food Deserts”: A Geo-Ethnography of Atlanta Residents’ Experiences, Routines, and Perceptions.

MEGAN TESENE

“Propagating Privilege”: An Analysis of the Marketing and Consumption of Donor Sperm.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

WENDY SIMONDS

Stomblor, M. A., Baunach, D. M., Burgess, E. O., **Simonds, W. S.**, Windsor, E. J. (Published) (2019). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader* (5th ed.). New York City, New York: W. W. Norton.

Charania, M., **Simonds, W. S.** (Published) (2018). Governing the Divorcée: Gender and Sexuality in State-Mandated Parenting Classes. *Feminist Studies*, 44(3), 600-631.

AMY SPRING

Spring, A. L. (Published) (2018). In Amy Spring (Ed.), *Social Inequality and Residential Segregation in Urban Neighborhood and Communities*. (vol. 7). Social Sciences.

Huang, Y., South, S., **Spring, A. L.**, Crowder, K. (Published) (2018). A Decomposition Analysis of Trends in Blacks’ and Whites’ Exposure to Opposite-Race Neighbors, 2001-2011. *City & Community*, 17(3).

Kail, B., **Spring, A. L.**, Gayman, M. D. (Published) (2018). A Conceptual Matrix of the Temporal and Spatial Dimensions of Socioeconomic Status and Their Relationship with Health. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 74 (1).

Gabriel, R., **Spring, A. L.** (Accepted/Forthcoming/In Press) (in press). Neighborhood Diversity, Neighborhood Affluence: An Analysis of the Neighborhood Choices of Mixed-Race Couples. *To appear in Demography*.

MINDY STOMBLER

Stomblor, M. A., Baunach, D. M., Burgess, E. O., Simonds, W. S., Windsor, E. J. (Published) (2019). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader* (5th ed.). New York City, New York: W. W. Norton.

Stomblor, M. A., Jungels, A. M. (Accepted/Forthcoming/In Press) (in press). *Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader*. (2nd ed.). New York, New York: Oxford University Press.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

JUNG HA KIM

Kim, J. H. (Accepted/Forthcoming/In Press) (2019). The Biblical Hermeneutics: A Korean American Case. In Uriah Kim and Seung Ai Yang (Ed.), *The T&T Clark Handbook to Asian American Hermeneutics*. Edinburgh; New York, New York: T&T Clark Publisher.

Kim, J. H., Lee, S., Choi, S., Na, J. (Published) (2018). Effects of community integration on quality of life among Asian Americans. *SAGE*.

DEIRDRE OAKLEY

Oakley, D. A., *Boyd, JR, C. (Published) (2018). Ghetto: The invention of a place, the history of an idea, by Mitchell Duneier. *No.* (1st ed., vol. 40, pp. 160-161). London: Journal of Urban Affairs.

Oakley, D. A. (Published) (2018). Trespassers? Asian Americans and the Battle for Suburbia by Willow S. Lung-Aman. *No.* London: Routledge.

Pittman, L., **Oakley, D. A.** (Accepted/Forthcoming/In Press) (2018). It Was Love In All the Buildings They Tore Down": How Caregiving Grandmothers Create and Experience a Sense of Community In Chicago Public Housing. *To appear in Wiley-Blackwell, 17(2), 461-484.*

DANIEL PASCIUTI

Pasciuti, D., *Moore, A. (Published) (2018). In Philip Hough (Ed.), *Review of Patricia Fernandez Kelley, The Hero's Fight: African Americans in West Baltimore and the Shadow of the State*.(4th ed., vol. 59, pp. 343-351). Sage.

DONALD REITZES

Reitzes, D. C., Jaret, C., *Rockwell, A. (Revised & Resubmitted) "White Working class Attitudes Toward Blacks in a Chicago Neighborhood in the late 1940s: An Updated Analysis. *The Sociological Quarterly*.

ERIN RUEL

Ruel, E. E., Powell, A. (Published) (2018). *"Illness and Healthcare."*. The Cambridge Handbook of Social Problems.

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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

WILLIAM HOLLAND

2018 Part-Time Instructor Pedagogy Award
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Georgia State University

BEN KAIL

2018 Distinguished Faculty Award
Gerontology Institute
Georgia State University

JUNG HA KIM

2019 Outstanding Undergraduate Director Award
College of Arts & Sciences
Georgia State University

MINDY STOMBLER

2018 Georgia Sociologist of the Year
Georgia Sociological Association

ERIC WRIGHT

Distinguished University Professor
Georgia State University

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

KATIE ACOSTA

Acosta Katie L. 2018. Queering Family Scholarship: Theorizing from the Borderlands. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*. 10. 406-418.

Acosta, Katie L. and *Veronica Salcedo. 2018. Gender (Non) Conformity in the Family. In *Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*. edited by Barbara Risman, Carissa Froyum and William Scarborough. New York, Springer Press.

Acosta, Katie L. *forthcoming*. Shared Parenting When Mommy and Momma Break Up. *Feminist Research in Practice*, edited by Maura Kelly and Barbara Gurr. Rowman and Littlefield.

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Kelly Maura, Gordon Gauchat, **Katie L. Acosta**, Elizabeth Withers, Joyce McNair. *forthcoming*. "Does Science do More Harm than Good? A Mixed Methods Analysis of African American Women's Attitudes towards Science. In *Feminist Research in Practice*, edited by Maura Kelly and Barbara Gurr. Rowman and Littlefield.

JAMES AINSWORTH

Ainsworth, J. W. (2018). *Book Review of: Inheriting Possibility: Social Reproduction and Quantification in Education. By Ezekiel J. Dixon-Roman..* Social Forces.

ROSALIND CHOU

Chou, R., Taylor, B. J. (Published) (2018). Yellow Fever and Yellow Impotence: The Polarity of Asian American Sexuality. *Cambridge Handbook of Child and Adolescent Sexual Development..* Cambridge University Press.

TOMEKA DAVIS

Davis, T. M. (Published) (2018). How Schools Fail Black Boys (And Girls Too): Race, Gender, and Academic Trajectories from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. *Handbook of Research on Black males: Quantitative, Qualitative, and Multidisciplinary..* East Lansing, Michigan: Michigan State University Press.

MATHEW GAYMAN

Gayman, M. D. (Published) (2018). Probation/Parole Officer Psychological Well-Being: The Impact of Supervising Persons with Mental Health Needs.

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MATHEW GAYMAN

Gayman, M. D. (2018). Risk and Protective Factors for Depressive Symptoms among African American Men: An Application of the Stress Process Model.

Kail, B., Spring, A. L., **Gayman, M. D.** (Published) (2018). A Conceptual Matrix of the Temporal and Spatial Dimensions of Socioeconomic Status and Their Relationship with Health. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 74 (1).

DESMOND GOSS

Goss, D. (Published) (2019). Race and Masculinity in Gay Pornography. In M. Stombler, D. Baunach, E. Burgess, W. Simonds, and E. Windsor (Ed.), *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. (5th Ed. ed.). W.W. Norton & Company.

BEN KAIL

Kail, B., Taylor, M. G., Rogers, N. (Electronic Pre-Publication) Double Disadvantage in the Process of Disablement: Race as a Moderator in the Association between Chronic Conditions and Functional Limitations. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

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Carlson, D., **Kail, B.** (Published) (2018). Socioeconomic Variation in the Association of Marriage with Depressive Symptoms. *.. Social Science Research*, 71.

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