Preparing For Our Futures
SWS Summer Meeting 2019
August 10-12
New York Hilton Midtown
New York, NY


SWS Community Agreement:

We come together to advance our feminist social justice work, and at the same time strive to embody those values within the operation of our organization. Thus, we agree to:

1. Work to create a welcoming and inclusive climate (including cultivating relationships with new members and people we don’t already know)
2. Treat each other with respect, in our verbal as well as body language
3. Assume the best of each other
4. Agree to disagree at times
5. Encourage all members to play an active role in this organization, no matter how long they have been involved (check out the Bylaws, committee descriptions, and Operations and Procedures Manual on our website to learn more about the organization. All minutes are also available to support informed participation around ongoing issues)
6. Be willing to make mistakes
7. Strive to have patience and empathy for others
8. Focus on the point, not the person
9. Remain open minded to diverse ideas and practices
10. Be aware of who is/is not contributing to discussion and be prepared to take space/make space. Actively listen to other voices
11. Be honest, including letting others know when something makes us feel uncomfortable
12. Not pass along rumors or gossip; there are always multiple versions to every story
13. Value the service and commitment of all of our previous and current officers and chairs, as well as the many other volunteers that contribute their time and passion to SWS
14. Avoid wearing perfumes or other strong scents
15. Others?
Message from SWS President:

Hello SWS and welcome to New York City!

This summer, we continue the forward-thinking part of the theme from our Winter Meeting in Denver: **Preparing for Our Futures.** The Summer Meetings for all the sociology associations are going to be amazing. You will see a lot of great SWS sessions. Also note on the SWS Meeting App, we include a listing of sessions compiled by Sociologists for Trans Justice that are likely of interest. That said, there is so much to do at all these meetings; it might seem overwhelming!! We have built this summer’s program with that in mind. As Elizabeth Warren would say, “we have a plan for that.”

This summer we will have **roundtables!** This gives members an opportunity to present their research to a friendly, encouraging audience. Based on feedback from the 2019 Winter Meeting, roundtables will be held two days (Saturday and Monday morning) and we will have discussants again. Our members are doing cutting edge work, so be sure to attend our roundtables. Audiences are encouraged!

We know that **section receptions** can be intimidating. This summer we asked for volunteers to organize groups of SWSers to attend the receptions. We hope this helps make receptions more welcoming and also provides greater opportunities to network with other SWS members and non-members. Please use the SWS Meeting App to meet up for receptions.

We have a fun **Awards Reception** planned to celebrate the year and honor this year’s award winners. We have changed the format a bit so that, instead of a sit-down dinner, we will have a reception that allows for more opportunities to socialize. This also allowed us to keep the meetings affordable for members because we always want as many members as possible to participate in our meetings.

The Program and Local Arrangements Committee (we had a combined committee to help plan this summer meeting) has also compiled a list of NYC **field trips.**” These field trips are meant to be educational, fun, and a way to learn more about the city and its social history. We also have the intention of these field trips helping to build community. Please use the SWS Meeting App if you want to organize or join other SWSers to go to one of these field trips.

This summer we will again have our **Hospitality Suite,** which is always a good place to relax or meet up with other SWSers and to grab a cup of coffee that we will have available in limited quantities during the early morning hours from Saturday-Monday. We’ll also have some adult coloring books in there in case you want a retreat from the hectic pace of the meetings.

I want to thank all the people who helped plan this meeting, including Barret Katuna and Natasha Santana in the Executive Office. Additionally, an amazing group of volunteers were willing to help with the program and local arrangements since I saw them as really overlapping for our summer meeting. Natascia Boeri, Sophia Boutilier, Marni Brown, Helena Darwin, Estela Diaz, Jax Gonzalez, Erica Hill-Yates, Michelle Jacobs, Tracy Ore, and Baker Rogers all helped get this program together and provide a great list of local things members might want to check out.

Lastly, I wish to remind members that we are holding our meeting on the land of Native American people and for members to take a moment to acknowledge the ongoing consequences of colonialism in the United States. Click [HERE](#) for more information about Native Americans in New York.

I look forward to learning with you and to building solidarity in the coming days!

Tiffany

SWS President (2019-2020)
New York Hilton Midtown Floor Plan

SWS Meeting Spaces: Concourse Level E, D, G and the Banquet will be held in the Mercury Ballroom

CONCOURSE

There will be all gender restroom facilities at both the Hilton and the Sheraton. The facilities will be marked with green door signage.
# 2019 Officers and Chairs

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Open Committee Meetings

We need YOU to help SWS fulfill our mission!
Every Participant is Strongly Encouraged to attend an Open Committee Meeting:

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Hospitality Suite:
Concourse G is the location of the SWS Hospitality space. Come by early in the morning for a cup of coffee.
We will have a limited supply of coffee available in the morning and coffee and tea during Coffee with Scholars.

The Hand Welcoming Program:
SWS’s Membership Committee will have experienced members available in the Hospitality Suite throughout the meeting. If you asked to be matched with an experienced SWS member or volunteered to welcome a newer SWS member, please make sure to connect with your Hand Matches. The Hospitality Suite is a great place to arrange for your meeting.

Introducing the SWS Winter Meeting Application:
The SWS Meeting App helps meeting attendees to stay connected during the meeting and offers a way for non-attendees who are members to stay current on the meeting's events. Attendees can arrange for meetups through the app and there will be some documents that supplement presentations here. Attendees can follow the program of events and be made aware of updates or announcements via this app.
Links to download:

Local Arrangements: Click HERE or visit the app to access the Guide for Local Activities/Restaurants/Things to Do
2019 Summer Meeting Program
August 10, 2019 – August 12, 2019

New York Hilton Midtown
Address
Concourse D, E, and G

Asterisk * indicates a Closed Meeting. All Other Meetings are Open Meetings

Saturday, August 10, 2019

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Registration Table Open  Hallway Outside of Concourse G
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Hospitality Suite Open  Concourse G
8:30 am – 9:30 am  National and Local Collaborations Meeting  Concourse D
8:30 am – 10:00 am  Roundtables I in Hospitality Suite  Concourse G

Table 1: Navigating Families
- Caroline Reilly, University of Memphis, “A Different Kind of Unconventional: A Literature Review of Families, Incarceration, and Serial Murder”
- Amelia Davies Robinson, Kent State University, “Intensive Mothering and Involved Fathering: Judgments of Parenting Competence Based on Differential Labor Expectations”
- Laura Bunyan, University of Connecticut – Stamford, Barret Katuna, Sociologists for Women in Society, “Gender, Carework and the Glass Ceiling: The Experiences of Nannies and Employers”
- Jessica Moronez, University of California, Riverside Bonds Beyond Bars: Maintenance of Familial Bonds among Women of Color
- Discussant: Caroline Reilly, University of Memphis

Table 2: Family
- Jun Zhou, The University of Chicago Between Family and Money: Becoming a Chinese Women Entrepreneur in Chicago's Chinatown
- Kristin Kelley, Department of Sociology, Indiana University Bloomington, “Who Can Afford to Keep Their Last Name? Gender, Social Class, & Marital Name Choice”
- Kristina Fullerton, UW Madison, “Unos Alla, Otros Aquí”: Transnational Parenting and Digital Communications across the Mexico-US Border
- Discussant: Natasha Chhabra, University of Maryland
Table 3: Education
- Jeanette Hernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, “Consequences of Disciplinary Action: A Case Study of Latino/a Students in Secondary Education”
- Judith Rosenstein and Danielle Litchford, United States Naval Academy, “Developing Leaders through Peer Education”
- Discussant:

Table 4: Social Movements and Policy Change
- Erin Anderson, Washington College, “What About the Boys (in Scouts)?: Public reactions to policy changes in the Boy Scouts of America”
- Moses Seenarine, New Mexico State University, “Ecofeminist Theory and Resistance: Woman-the-Gatherer in Prehistory”
- Kathrin Zippel, Northeastern University, “Diffusing Ideas of Gender-Equity across Universities: Mobility of ADVANCE Leadership Team Members”
- Discussant: Moses Seenarine, New Mexico State University

8:30 am – 10:00 am Roundtables II
Concourse E

Table 5: Embodiment, Identity, and Emotion
- Girsea Martinez, University of South Florida, “Feeling Illegality or Race? Theoretically Situating Undocumented Immigrants within the Racial Economy”
- Vanessa Nunez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, “En La Lucha: How Institutional Actors Contribute to the Nested Context of Reception for Undocumented Students”
- Sonny Nordmarken, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, “How to do Gender with Words: Trans Self-Performative Authority and the New Accountability”
- LaTonya Trotter, Vanderbilt University, “Hey there, cupcake’: Masculinity and Dependence among Clients in a Long-Term-Care Organization”
- Discussant: Girsea Martinez, University of South Florida

Table 6: On the Front Lines
- Evelyn Pruneda, University of California, Riverside Campesinas on the Frontline: The Intersection of Climate Change and Anti-Immigrant Policies on the Lives and Working Conditions of Women Farmworkers
- Sarah Collins, University of Memphis Protect Our Aquifer: An Analysis of Performative Environmental Activism
- Discussant: Evelyn Pruneda, University of California

Table 7: CEDAW: A Source of Feminist Activism, Research, and Student Projects
- Facilitator: Vicky Demos, University of Minnesota, Morris
- Co-Facilitator: Nasra Abubakar, Kent State University

10:00 am – 11:00 am Meet with Hand Program Match
Concourse G

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Membership Committee Meeting
Concourse D

11:00 am – 12:00 pm 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting
Concourse E

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Student Caucus Meet and Greet
Concourse E
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Personnel Committee Meeting *  
Concourse D

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Career Development Committee Meeting  
Concourse G

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Awards Committee Meeting  
Concourse D

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm “Critique Me” Workshop  
Sponsored by: Career Development Committee  
Participants Should Have Signed Up Already  
Concourse E

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Council I Meeting*  
Concourse D

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm Sister to Sister Committee Meeting  
Concourse E

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Publications Committee Meeting I*  
Concourse D

5:20 pm – 6:20 pm Social Action Committee Meeting  
Concourse G

6:15 pm – 7:15 pm Publications Committee Meeting II*  
Concourse D

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration Table Open  
Hallway Outside of Concourse G

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Hospitality Suite Open  
Concourse G

9:00 am – 10:00 am Coffee with Scholars  
Concourse G

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Business Meeting (All SWS Members are welcome to attend)  
Concourse E

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Open Conversation: Challenges That Members of  
the Trans, Non-Binary, and Intersex Community  
May Experience in Seeking Medical Care –  
Co-Sponsored by SWS and Sociologists for Trans Justice (S4TJ)  
Concourse E

Conversation Leaders:
- Georgiann Davis, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- stef shuster, Michigan State University

This conversation will focus on the challenges that members of the trans, non-binary, and intersex community may experience going to the doctor for routine visits and annual physicals. This conversation will focus on how sociologists can do successful collaborative outreach work to address these challenges.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm International Committee Meeting I  
Concourse D

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Focus Group #1: Sponsored by the SWS Task Force  
Concourse E
on Inclusivity Focus Group

Co-Facilitators: Manisha Desai, University of Connecticut, Rebecca Plante, Ithaca College, and Michelle Smirnova, University of Missouri-Kansas City

This Spring 2019, we asked members to fill out a survey that the SWS Task Force on Inclusivity developed to better understand our members and to help us know what members see as important needs that SWS might better address. This focus group is a follow up to that survey. The Task Force will take data from the survey and this focus group to make recommendations to SWS Council for changes that may improve how SWS serves members' needs and that will lessen power imbalances and inequality within SWS.

We plan to hold future focus groups in San Diego during the 2020 Winter Meeting.

The Members of the SWS Task Force on Inclusivity: LaToya Council, Manisha Desai, Sylvanna Falcón, Jax Gonzalez, Jessica Herling, Nancy López, and Marcia Texler Segal

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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  International Committee Meeting II  
**Focus of Meeting:** UN CSW 2020 statement preparation on the theme of the “Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995)”

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Nominations Committee Meeting*

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm  “Publishing Feminist Sociological Research in Interdisciplinary Journals” - is intended as a professional development for SWS members producing feminist, interdisciplinary, intersectional and/or transnationally work. We will explain the processes of reviewing manuscript submissions and give advice about how to prepare work for publication.

- Ginetta E.B. Candelario, Editor, *Meridians*
- Jillian Báez, Managing Co-Editor, *WSQ*
- Vanessa Perez-Rosario, Managing Editor, *Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism*
- Lourdes Torres, Editor, *Latino Studies*

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm  Discrimination & Academic Justice Committee Meeting

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm  Media Relations Subcommittee Meeting

5:20 pm – 6:20 pm  Winter Meeting 2020: Program Committee and Local Arrangements

5:20 pm – 6:20 pm  Student Caucus Meet and Greet
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm  Awards Reception
Lecture: Mindy Fried, Arbor Consulting Partners
Mercury Room

Monday, August 12, 2019

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Hospitality Suite Open
Concourse G

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Financial Conversation with Amy Jamrog, CFP, CLU,
ChFC, CASL, CAP, CEO at The Jamrog Group and SWS
Financial Advisor
- The content of this conversation will be geared toward individuals who are over the age of 40. All are welcome to attend.
Concourse E

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Financial Conversation with Jessica Holloway, CFP,
COO at The Jamrog Group and SWS Financial Advisor
- The content of this conversation will be geared toward individuals who are under the age of 40. All are welcome to attend.
Concourse D

9:30 am – 11:00 am  Roundtables I
Concourse D

Table 8: Sex Education, Sex Work, and Sexual Health Practices
- Annette Donald, Westminster College, “The Impacts of Sexual Education and Pornography on Utah Adolescents' Sexual Health Practices”
- Kathleen Ratajczak, University of Kentucky, “Help-Seeking and Disclosure after Cases of Campus Sexual Assault”
- Thao Nguyen, University of Chicago, “SOCIAL MEDIA IS YOUR CV: The Affordances and Risks of Technology in the Independent Sector of the Pornography Industry”
- Discussant: Crystal Jackson, John Jay College - City University of New York

Table 9: Globalization and Development
- Sneha Kadyan, Colorado State University, Globalization and Development: Contributions and Concerns in Theories of International Trade and Production Networks
- Diana Papademas, SUNY/Old Westbury, Lejla Mušić, Sarajevo University, “Gendering Global Sociology/Globalizing Gender”
- Maria J. Azocar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Policy Debates on Pension Reform in Chile: Economists, Masculinity and the Mobilization of Strategic Ignorance.”
- Shuchi Sanyal, Hollins College, “Race & Gender Through Postcolonialism”
- Discussant: Sneha Kadyan, Colorado State University

Table 10: Politics and Activism
- Brenda Savage, Louisiana Tech University, Mandi N. Barringer, University of North Florida “Breaching the Nationalistic Moral Boundaries: The Peace Tax Fund Act as an Attempt to Make Space for Feminized Citizenship”
- Lee McHugh, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Chris Bobel, University of Massachusetts-Boston, “Letting Go or Holding On? Exploring the Layered Meaning of Trauma-induced Activism for Grieving Activists”
- Alessandra Bazo Vienrich, Davidson College, “Strategy Development in Undocumented Student College Access”
- Maya Adelman, Cabral University of Chicago, “Organizing in the University’s Shadow: Student Participation in the Fight Against Displacement”
- Discussant: Alessandra Bazo Vienrich, Davidson College

9:30 am – 11:00 am  
Roundtables II  
Concourse E

Table 11: Gender Based Violence

- Shilpa Reddy, University of Maryland, Reeve Vanneman, University of Maryland, “The uneasy relationship between domestic violence and women's empowerment in India”
- Arialle Crabtree, University of Georgia, “Targets, Strategies, and Context: Understanding the Fight Against Gender-Based Violence on Campus as a Social Movement”
- Discussant: Arialle Crabtree, University of Georgia

Table 12: Empowerment

- Margaret Blume, Quinnipiac University, Presented By Lauren Sardi, Quinnipiac University, “Men and Depression: Measuring Gendered Differences in Perceptions of Major Depressive Disorder and Stigma”
- Elizabeth Bogumil, UC Riverside, “The Roles of Restorative Environments in Marginalized Communities”
- Dasom Nah, University of Chicago, “Making Disability Arts Irresistible: Group and individual advocacy in art worlds”
- Discussant: Mindy Fried, Arbor Consulting Partners

Table 13: Organizations and Work

- Christin Munsch, University of Connecticut, Lindsay T. O’Connor, UC-Channel Islands, “Late Night at the Office: Gender and the Performance of Overwork”
- Rachel Rybaczuk, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Future Farmers of America and The Romance of Farming
- Matthew Byrne, UC Riverside, “Machine Wash, Pink: Gender, Sexuality, and the U.S. War Machine”
- Ayesha Casie Chetty, University of Cincinnati, “Does Size Matter?: The Place of the Fat Lady in Opera”
- Discussant: Susan Fisk, Kent State University

9:30 am – 11:00 am Roundtables III

Table 14: Gender and Sex Beyond the Binary
- Caroline Brooks, Indiana University, Benjamin S. Hartmann, Indiana University, “Comparing Scrutinized Embodiment Between Gender Nonconforming and Cisgendered Adolescents”
- Emily Fairchild, New College of Florida, “It’s expected that you are aware of these things’: Gender Norms at a Small Liberal Arts College”
- Frankie S. Frank, University of Wisconsin – Madison, “Queering Menstruation: Transgender and Genderqueer Body Politics of Menstruation”
- Hayden Fulton, University of South Florida, “Medicalization, Identity, and Authority: Opposing SMO Narratives Surrounding Intersex Identities”
- Discussant: Emily Fairchild, New College of Florida

Table 15: Gender, Place, & Mobility
- Basak Gemici, University of Pittsburgh, “Emotions and Use of Urban Spaces by Ordinary Women Under Emergency Rule, Turkey”
- Mairead Moloney, University of Kentucky, “Pregnancy-Related Mortality and Severe Maternal Morbidity in Rural Appalachia: Established Risks and the Need to Know More”
- Ruth Hernandez, Skidmore College, Sam Velez, Skidmore College, “Migrantes Retornados: How Gender Impacts Return Migration in Tlaxcala, Mexico”
- Discussant: Radha Modi, Florida State University

Table 16: Health and STEM from Healthcare & Health Policies
- Naomi Simmons, Newberry College, Sara Peters Newberry, “Using Inquiry-Based Professional Learning Communities to Improve the Persistence of STEM Teachers”
- Marcie Hambrick, VNA and Hospice of the Southwest Region, “Health Caring: Emotional Labor and the Depersonalization Divide Among Feminized Versus Other Roles in the Healthcare Field”
- Emily Hammad Mrig, Yale University, “Powerful Perspectives: Integrating Individual Breast Cancer Experiences to Improve Health Policies on Access to Genetic Testing”
- Discussant: Marcie Hambrick, VNA and Hospice of the Southwest Region

Table 17: Food Insecurity
• Fariha Khalid, University of Maryland- Baltimore County, Deveraux Smith, University of Maryland- Baltimore County, “The Struggle for Success: Food Insecurity among College Students”
• Laura Jean Kerr, Mississippi State University, “Isn’t it just a part of poverty?: The heterogeneity of US food insecurity”
• Discussant: Fariha Khalid, University of Maryland- Baltimore County

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Student Caucus Meet and Greet  Concourse E
12:45 – 2:15 pm  Council Meeting II*  Concourse D
2:20 pm – 4:20 pm  Operating Budget Management Committee Meeting
and Investment Committee Meeting*  Concourse D
3:45 pm – 5:45 pm  To Kid or Not To Kid by Maxine Trump Screening
followed by a panel conversation  Concourse G

**Conversation Leaders:**
• Amy Blackstone, University of Maine
• Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University
• Barbara Sutton, University at Albany
• Evonna Woods, University of Missouri and Missouri Organizer, Reproaction

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Gender & Society Editorial Board Meeting*  Concourse E

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**Sociologists for Trans Justice**

**Trans, Intersex, and Non-binary Related Programming**

For your convenience, S4TJ has put together a LIST of trans, non-binary and intersex related events scheduled for the ASA, SSSP, SWS, and SSSI annual meetings and preconferences taking place in New York this August.

*View the document here.*

S4TJ will be adding to this list in the days and weeks ahead. Please be sure to bookmark this page and return for updates!

List compiled by the Professional Organizations Liaison Sub-Committee of the Advancing Trans, Intersex, and Non-Binary Scholarship in Academia Committee

*Special thanks to S4TJ for compiling this list and sharing it with SWS.*
2019-2020 SWS Minority Fellowship Program

Yvonne P. Sherwood (Sociologists for Women in Society MFP #1)
Undergraduate Institution: Eastern Washington University
Graduate Institution: University of California-Santa Cruz

Yvonne P. Sherwood is from Spokane and Coeur d' Alene, born and raised within the Yakama Nation Reservation. A PhD candidate at the University of California-Santa Cruz, she studies the intersections of settler colonialism, anti-blackness, and heteropatriarchy in and across law and education; and, in organizing and activist spaces, actively engages across these entanglements. Her dissertation, “Water is Sacred! Women are Sacred!” Indigenous Womxn’s Embodied Knowledges Across the Fourth World” challenges the cooptation of Indigenous Knowledge by the state and resituates it as an anticolonial project by exploring the ways Indigenous peoples, especially Indigenous womxn activists, continue to fight for sovereignty and community well-being across the Fourth World. Drawing from participatory ethnography and in-depth interviews, Sherwood’s dissertation develops sociological theories of settler colonialism, critical race, and gender. A community college graduate, she received her master’s degree in sociology from University of California-Santa Cruz and her bachelor’s degree summa cum laude from Eastern Washington University in sociology and women’s and gender studies with minors in American Indian studies and Chicanx studies. Between work and research, she volunteers as a UCSC MINT mentor and a leading organizer within parentsforqualitycare.org. She has published in Open Rivers Journal, Fourth World Journal, American Indian Culture and Research, and co-authored an article on nuclear colonialism in Intercontinental Cry. A past recipient of the University of California-Santa Cruz’s Dean’s Diversity Fellowship and President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship, she is honored to be among the other MFPs.

Chaniqua Simpson (Sociologists for Women in Society MFP #2)
Undergraduate Institution: Fayetteville State University
Graduate Institution: North Carolina State University

Chaniqua Simpson (she/her) is a first-generation college student, Black queer feminist writer, caregiver, and organizer. Born and raised in Brooklyn and then rural North Carolina, Chaniqua likes to call herself a “Sortherner” because most of these geographic locations shaped her work personal life and her work as a sociologist. She received a BA in sociology with a certificate in professional writing from Fayetteville State University, where she was a McNair Scholar and participated in the Summer Research Opportunities Program. She is currently a PhD candidate at North Carolina State University. Her interests include race, class and gender, Black resistance, critical theory, social control, sexual politics, community-engaged research, and food and environmental justice. Her dissertation focuses on Black resistance movements and how Black organizers make sense of their work within the historical and contemporary cultural and political contexts. Specifically, it draws attention to systems of power stemming from class, gender, and sexuality, and how they shape the lives, experiences, and organizing work of young Black activists. Chaniqua does engaged scholarship as a part of her commitment to Black, LGBTQ, and other minoritized people. She is a member of the first Movement for Black Lives Electoral Justice League Fellowship, where she worked with organizers to help build coalitions and support to push for affordable housing in Raleigh. She also works at the Women’s Center at NC State, where she works to bridge sociology
into campus community programming, specifically around race, gender, and equity. She facilitates interactive trainings, workshops, and talks around race, racism, sexuality, and social justice. Her work can be found in the Journal of Poverty and Social Justice and in Amplified Voices, Intersecting Identities: First-Generation PhDs Navigating Institutional Power (forthcoming). In addition, Chaniqua provides care for her aging mother. She also uses her spare time to tell bad jokes, binge-watch television, walk her dog, and care for her plants.

Updates From Last Year’s SWS MFPs

Brooklynn K. Hitchens

Brooklynn Hitchens is a doctoral candidate in Sociology at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Her research focuses on the variations in how low-income, urban Black women and girls navigate the stressors that influence their involvement in violence and/or crime. Her dissertation work centers on Wilmington, Delaware, one of the most violent small cities in the United States, particularly for homicide per capita. She continues writing her dissertation which she hopes to develop into a manuscript entitled “Coping in Murder Town USA: How Urban Black Women Adapt to Structural Strain in a Violent, Small City.” Brooklynn’s mixed-method dissertation is ambitious and her goal is to defend her dissertation in Spring 2020. In the late Summer 2018, Brooklynn received the Matilda White Riley Published Article Award from her department and the Graduate Student Paper Award from the Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) for her solo-authored article entitled “Girl Fights and the Online Media Construction of Black Female Violence and Sexuality.” This piece was recently published in Feminist Criminology. In the Fall 2018, Brooklynn presented her work at the American Society of Criminology, and she also spoke at two community-based groups that focus on violence reduction in Wilmington, Delaware. Brooklynn also delivered the keynote address at the annual Students of Distinction Dinner at the University of Delaware (UD). In the Spring 2019, she was invited to present her work as a guest lecturer in the Sociology Department at UD. During this time, Brooklynn was also invited to share her experiences as a graduate student on a professionalization panel in her department. Most recently, Brooklynn received the American Dissertation Fellowship from her American Association for University Women (AAUW) and received an Honorable Mention from the Ford Dissertation Fellowship.
Katherine Maldonado

I was awarded the Pre-Doctoral Ford Foundation Fellowship for 2019-2022 and the UCR Graduate Research Mentorship Program fellowship for 2019-2020. I also received honorable mention for the 2019 feminist criminology graduate research scholarship. I was invited to speak in the international conference on organized crime and gender at the European University Institute. This resulted in collaborating in a special issue on global crime where my master’s thesis I defended in winter will be published, titled *Formerly Gang-Involved Chicana Mothers Resisting Trails of Violence*. I was also invited to speak in the United Nations conference to an international audience about gang-affiliated women’s experiences and recommended policies to support them. The United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Education for Justice (E4J) Module on Gender and Organized Crime referenced my research as a case study where these university module series aim to help prevent crime, and are accessible to students and professors worldwide. Through these collaborations, I was recently nominated to be part of the Global Initiative Network of Experts Against Transnational Organized Crime. My research is now being developed to expand on investigating the experiences of formerly gang-involved Chicana mothers in South Central Los Angeles and in border town regions such as Tijuana after deportation. The investigation centers the institutional violence that these women navigate via criminal justice, child welfare, and immigration enforcement institutions. It will also focus on understanding the everyday strategies to resist and heal from the violence they experience.

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