

**2022 Business Meeting Minutes: Section on Aging and Life Course
August 8th, 3:00-3:45 (PDT) LACC, Level 2, 309**

Chair's Report: Merrill Silverstein

- Briefly discussed overview of the wellbeing of the section.

Secretary/Treasurer: Dawn Carr

- Described the overall changes in budget since last year.

Program Committee: Merrill Silverstein

- Merrill chaired this year and discussed the members who have contributed to the various committees and supported our program for this year.

Membership Committee: Miles Taylor

- Miles provided an overview of the current standing of membership. She noted that we remain below the 600 member mark, and remain closer to the 500 mark. We are hoping to have a new set of strategies looking ahead post-COVID.

Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring: (Janet Wilmoth) Vesna Pajovic

- Vesna presented and indicated the multiple efforts completed this year including a listserv and online mentoring activities throughout the year (via zoom). Tonight includes a speed mentoring event with a dessert reception. Given the changes in fundraising, we have to change our efforts looking ahead.

Committee on Nominations: (Jennifer Karas Montez) Merrill Silverstein

- Jennifer was unable to make it. Merrill did not discuss this issue.

Communications:

- Communications were introduced by Julia Wolf. All links to those accounts can be found on the newsletter and the website, and we use both of them for getting information about ASA SALC information and member news as well as job announcements. We use social media for more time sensitive issues. Julia indicated a willingness to help figure out what the best channels are for all news and folks can reach out to Julia accordingly.
- Merrill reminded everyone that we will be switching to ASA Connect, a new online system to streamline communication.

Newsletter Co-Editors: (Shannon Shen & Stephanie Ureña) Julia Wolf

Website Manager: Julia Wolf

Listserv Editor: (Stacy Torres) Julia Wolf

Facebook Manager: (Jeffrey Lentz) Julia Wolf

Twitter Manager: (Duygu Basaran Sahin) Julia Wolf

Section Award Committees

- All awards were presented by Merrill Silverstein and all chairs of committees available. Details include:

Outstanding Publication Award: Melissa Hardy

Winner: Sanyu Majola, Enid Schatz, Nicole Angotti, and Brian Houle. 'A nowadays disease': HIV/AIDS and social change in a rural South African community.' *American Journal of Sociology*.

Graduate Student Paper Award: Feinian Chen

Winner: Kai Feng, University of Pennsylvania. Unequal Duties and Unequal Retirement: Decomposing the Women's Labor Force Decline in Post-Reform China

Honorable Mention: Vanessa Delgado, UC Irvine, "In-between" to "Front and Center": How Brokering Shifts to Advocacy i/n Emerging Adulthood

Honorable Mention: Patricia Morton and Kenneth Ferraro. Early social origins of biological risks for men and women in later life. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

Outstanding Mentor Award: (Linda K George) (Jessica Ho) Merrill Silverstein

Winner: Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania

Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award: Stefanie Möllborn

Winner: Deborah Carr, Boston University

New Business:

SALC Leadership Transitions: Merrill Silverstein

- Merrill introduced the outgoing and incoming council members.

Plans for 2023 Annual Meeting: Stefanie Möllborn

- Stefanie provided an overview of the coming year. She described the efforts to redefine our mentoring activities. The theme for next year will be determined looking ahead, but Stefanie asked for suggestions from the section. If anyone is interested in being a listserv manager, and invited a volunteer for that role. Miles Taylor also invited folks to consider the role of membership chair as well.