

**2023 Business Meeting Minutes: Section on Aging and Life Course
August 21st, 11:00-11:30 AM (ET), Philadelphia Convention Center, 103C**

Chair's Report: Stefanie Mollborn

- Recognized our four institutional donors (Kohli Foundation for Sociology, Syracuse University's Aging Studies Institute, The Journals of Gerontology: Series B, and Case Western University's Dept of Sociology)
- Briefly discussed overview of the wellbeing of the section and new initiatives (including 3-year pilot program for junior BIPOC scholars—six funded this year; SALC archive that is digitized and can be accessed if contact section chair and sign agreement; and Google form for people to sign up and serve SALC in multiple ways)
- Looking for someone to lead the BIPOC student travel award initiative in the future

Secretary/Treasurer: Mieke Beth Thomeer

- Described the overall changes in budget since last year and fundraising needs.
 - Thanked our individual and institutional donors
 - Anyone can donate online through the member portal via credit card: <https://my.asanet.org>. After logging in, go to Contribute/Give, then click on Make a Contribution to an ASA Section. Then using the dropdown menu, select Aging and the Life Course and add a dollar amount to start the donation process. If institutional donation or issues with donating, contact Mieke Beth Thomeer at mthomeer@uab.edu
- Discussed that now mailing award plaques to people's local addresses

Program Committee: Stefanie Mollborn

- Discussed the members who have contributed to the various committees and supported our program for this year, including special panel on inclusivity needs in aging and life course research and our section

Membership Committee: (Anne Barrett) Hope Mimbs

- Provided an overview of the current standing of membership. Noted are hoping to have a new set of strategies looking ahead to next year to increase membership and looking for volunteers to assist

Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring: (Janet Wilmoth) Melanie Plasencia

- Conducted a survey of members to identify how dessert reception was in 2022 and ideas for mentoring needs in 2023. Based on this survey, multiple mentoring efforts completed this year, including maintaining a mentoring specific listserv and online mentoring activities throughout the year (via Zoom). Last night included a speed mentoring event with a dessert reception (about 60 people attended with 12 mentoring tables)

Committee on Nominations: Merril Silverstein

- Discussed process of soliciting nominations last year and determining pool and solicited calls for nominations next year

Communications: Duygu Basaran Sahin

- Presented on behalf of Shannon Shen and Stephanie Ureña (newsletter), Julia Wolf (website), Adam Roth (Connect/listserv), Facebook (Jeffrey Lentz), and self (Twitter)
- 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. Should reach out to each individual communications leader if have specific

announcement to share, including for listserv as switch over from Connect (on Sept 1). For Twitter, best to tag @ASA_SALC. For Facebook, be sure to complete the membership question when request to join. For Twitter, looking for new person to take on this role

Section Award Committees

- All awards were presented by Stefanie Mollborn and chairs of committees or committee members. Details include:

Outstanding Publication Award: (Nicole Angotti) Jessica Kelley

Winner: Ken Chih-Yan Sun, *Time and Migration: How Long-Term Taiwanese Migrants Negotiate Later Life*

Honorable Mention: Richard Settersten, Glenn Elder, and Lisa Pearce, *Living on the Edge: An American Generation's Journey through the 20th Century*

Graduate Student Paper Award: (Joseph D. Wolfe) Anna Muraco

Winner: Alexander Adames, "The Cumulative Effects of Colorism: Race, Wealth, and Skin Tone"

Honorable Mention: Erin Ice, "Bringing Family Demography Back In: A Life Course Approach to the Gender Gap in Caregiving in the United States"

Outstanding Mentor Award: Irma Elo

Co-Winners: Deborah Carr, Boston University and Janet Wilmoth, Syracuse University

Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award: Miles Taylor

Winner: Richard Settersten, Oregon State

Junior BIPOC/Students of Color Travel Awards: Stefanie Mollborn

Cleothia Frazier, Duke University
Jing Geng, Virginia Tech
Joshua Lewis, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Yiang Li, University of Chicago
Sung Park, Princeton University
Xi Zhu, Baylor University

New Business:

SALC Leadership Transitions: Stefanie Mollborn

- Introduced incoming section chair, Miles Taylor

Plans for 2024 Annual Meeting: Miles Taylor

- Provided an overview of the coming year, including efforts related to membership (increasing numbers and diversifying membership), formalizing the junior travel awards, and getting ideas for another award for impacts outside academia. The theme for next year will be determined looking ahead and a program committee will be put together but asked for suggestions from the section. Emphasis on sessions will continue to be increasing inclusivity and maximizing interest/attendance, including possibly sessions on LGBTQ+ topics in life course/aging.