



Mental Health Section Election Results

Chair-Elect	Jane McLeod, Indiana University
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Council	Samuel Noh, University of Akron
Council, Student Member	Rosangely Cruz-Rojas, Columbia University
Nominations Committee, Chair-Elect	William R. Avison, Florida International University
Awards Committee	David Mechanic, Rutgers University

New Publications by Section Members

Samuel W. Bloom, 2002. *The Word as Scalpel: A History of Medical Sociology*. NY: Oxford University Press, ISBN: 0-19-514929-7.

Allan V. Horwitz, 2002. *The Social Control of Mental Illness*. Eliot Werner Publications, Clinton Corners, NY. ISBN 0-9712427-6-3/paperback/\$29.50

Timothy J. Owens, Sheldon Stryker, & Norman Goodman, editors. 2001. *Extending Self-Esteem Theory & Research: Sociological & Psychological Currents*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

ASA 97th Annual Meeting
August 16-20, 2002
Mental Health Section Business Mtg
August 19, 2002 1:30pm
Next Newsletter Deadline
August 31, 2002

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Mental Health Section Awards

The Pearlin Lifetime Achievement Award will be awarded to Bruce Link of Columbia University. Dr. Link is the Director of the Center for Violence Research and Prevention and Professor of Public Health at Columbia University.

The Mental Health Section's Best Dissertation Award will be awarded to Karen Van Gundy, for her dissertation entitled "Gender Differences in Stress Manifestations: An Analysis of Interpersonal Dependency and Multiple Stress Outcomes." Dr. Van Gundy completed her Ph.D. at the University of Miami in May 2001 and is now on the faculty of the Sociology Department at the University of New Hampshire.

Awards will be presented at the Mental Health Section Business Meeting on August 19th at 1:30pm. Mark your calendars!

Opportunities

Kent State University. The Department of Sociology seeks applicants for an Assistant Professor position beginning August 2003. We seek a medical sociologist with research specialities in the areas of social policy, stratification, or race. We are particularly interested in applicants who can teach graduate courses in epidemiology. A record of publications and/or the potential for external funding are important, as is evidence of teaching success or strong teaching potential. The university has both research start-up funding and teaching development support programs. We have a joint PhD program with the University of Akron. More information is available at our website at <http://dept.kent.edu/sociology>. Applications received after September 30, 2002 cannot be guaranteed consideration. The PhD is required at the time of appointment. Kent is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, and encourages women, minorities, and disabled persons to apply. To do so, please send (1) a letter describing current and projected research and teaching activities, and particular competency for the position, (2) your curriculum vita, and (3) three letters of reference to: Susan Roxburgh, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH, 44242-0001

ASA Section Sessions

Mark Your Calendars! Business Meeting - August 19th 1:30pm, Hilton Chicago

374. Section on Sociology of Mental Health Invited Panel. Blind Spots & Dark Alleys

Sunday, August 18th 10:30am, Hilton Chicago

Organizer: *Blair Wheaton*, University of Toronto

493. Session: Open Topics in the Sociology of Mental Health: Religion, Social Support, and Mental Health - Monday, August 19th 8:30am, Hilton Chicago

Organizer: *Richard A. Miech*, Johns Hopkins University

1. "Religiosity, Socioeconomic Status, and the Sense of Mastery." *Scott Schieman* and *Kim B Nguyen*, University of Maryland; *Diana B Elliott*, University of Maryland
2. "Religion and Coping with Health Problems among Older Americans." *Elaine Wethington*, Cornell University
3. "Changes in Adolescent Depressive Affect: Differences by Gender and the Influence of Social Support." *Christina Dawn Falci*, University of Minnesota
4. "Understanding Variations in Exposure to Social Stress." *Heather A. Turner*, University of New Hampshire

527. Session: The Effects of Mental Health on Social Outcomes: How Mental Health Research Matters for Sociology - Monday, August 19th 10:30am, Hilton Chicago

Organizer & Presider: *William R. Avison*, Florida International University

1. "The Consequences of Depression." *William W. Eaton*, Johns Hopkins University
2. "Age Differences in the Social Consequences of Mental Illness." *Linda K. George*, Duke University; *Matthew E. Dupre*, Duke University
3. "Effects of Early Onset Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Disorders on Education Transitions." *Donald A. Lloyd*, Florida International University
4. "The Influence of Psychiatric Disorder on Family Relationships During the Transition to Adulthood." *R& D. Conger*, University of California, Davis; *Rebecca Burzette*, Iowa State University

551. Refereed Roundtables - Monday, August 19th 12:30pm Hilton Chicago

569. Session: Multilevel Approaches to the Study of Mental Health - Monday, August 19th 2:30pm, Hilton Chicago

Organizer & Presider: *Jane D. McLeod*, Indiana University

1. "Contextual and Individual Predictors of Mental Health Services Use by Persons with HIV and Need Nationally: A Multilevel Analysis." *Stephanie L. Taylor*, University of California, Los Angeles
2. "Adolescent Feelings of Depression and Contextualizing the 'Culture of Poverty'." *William M Mason*, University of California, Los Angeles; *Carol Aneshensel*, University of California, Los Angeles
3. "Combining Temporal and Hierarchical Approaches to Mental Health: A Hierarchical Linear Panel Model of Mental Health from Childhood to Early Adulthood." *Blair Wheaton*, University of Toronto; *Philippa J. Clarke*, University of Toronto
4. "Macro, Meso, Micro: Understanding the Work-Health Relationship as a Multi-Level Problem." *Mark B. Tausig*, University of Akron; *Rudy Fenwick*, University of Akron

SSSP Mental Health Section Sessions

Session 67: Social Stratification and Mental Health - Saturday August 17th 9:00am

Organizer & Presider: *Rosangely Cruz-Rojas*, Columbia University

Discussant: *Mary Clare Lennon*, Columbia University

1. "Employment and Mental Illness in the Context of Welfare Reform: Does Work Alleviate Depression?" *Lisa M. Altenbernd* and *Dan A. Lewis*, Northwestern University
2. "Race, Gender, and Depression: Advantage of African American Women," *Sara Rosenfield*, Rutgers.
3. "Critical Race Theory Speaks to the Sociology of Mental Health: Psychiatric Disorders Produced by Racial Stratification," *Tony N. Brown*, Vanderbilt University
4. "Household Income & Depression: a Study of 'Snowballing' Effect," *Richard Miech*, Johns Hopkins.

Session 72: Stress-Process Research in the 21st Century - Saturday August 17th 11:00am

Organizer & Presider: *Richard Miech*, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: *Peggy Thoits*, Vanderbilt University

1. "The Co-Occurrence of Psychiatric and Substance Disorders: Is There a Causal Connection?" *R. Jay Turner*, Florida International University and *Karen Van Gundy*, University of New Hampshire
2. "The Psychological Impact of the Timing and Sequencing of Divorce," *Pamela B. Jackson*, Indiana University
3. "Perceived Weight Impairment and Feeling Under Stress Among African-American and White Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetics: A Subcultural Perspective," *Matt Jackman*, *Stephen J. Morewitz*, *Ryan Lee*, *Katrine Muhl*, and *Joyce Tse*, The California College of Pediatric Medicine
4. "Social Psychology and the Stress Process," *Jane McLeod*, Indiana University

Session 76: Moving Toward a Social Change Agenda in Stigma & Consumer/Survivor Research - Saturday August 17th 1:00pm

Organizer, Presider & Discussant: *Linda Morrison*, Oakland University

1. "Changing the Public Stigma of Mental Illness," *Patrick Corrigan*, University of Chicago Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
2. "Mental Health Courts as Agents of Stigma Reduction," *Virginia Aldigè Hiday* and *Marlee Gurrera*, North Carolina State University
3. "From Shabby to Chic: Destigmatizing Resale Consumption," *Julie A. Raulli*, Colorado State Univ.
4. "When Birds of a Feather Simply Refuse... Tactics Employed by Bankrupt Debtors to Distinguish Themselves and Lessen the Stigma of Financial Insolvency," *Deborah Thorne*, Ohio University

Session 81: Sociological Approaches & Societal Reaction to Mental Illness in the 'New Genetics Age' - Saturday August 17th 3:00pm

Organizer & Presider: *Eric R. Wright*, Indiana University

Discussants: *Robert Lundin*, University of Chicago & *Sharon Schwartz*, Columbia University

1. "Attribution and Dangerousness Models of Public Discrimination Towards People With Mental Illness," *Patrick Corrigan*, University of Chicago Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation and *Fred E. Markowitz*, Northern Illinois University
2. "Sociologists and Genetics: Should We Be Worried About the 'Genetic Revolution?'" *Allan V. Horwitz*, Rutgers University
3. "Will a Genetic Attribution of Cause Make Mental Illness an 'Illness Like Any Other?'" *Bruce G. Link*, Columbia University