**Sociology–Now More than Ever**

Drawing on this year’s conference theme of “The Educative Power of Sociology,” the Section on Teaching and Learning’s Preconference Workshop explores the relevance of sociology to majors, non-majors, students taking sociology in a variety of institutional contexts, and to instructors themselves.

The goals of the preconference are to 1) engage deeply with the annual meeting theme through a pedagogical lens, 2) build community and network as colleagues passionate about teaching and learning, 3) provide concrete pedagogical takeaways with particular emphasis on graduate students and/or new faculty, 4) model principles of universal design, and 5) to engage and challenge participants to consider ways in which we can share pedagogy throughout the year.

The all-day preconference will include a keynote address, workshops, roundtables, structured networking opportunities, a book talk, and a session about the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) in ASA.

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Elizabeth Ziff, University of Indianapolis

**Preconference Schedule**

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Icebreaker Activity

9:30-10:45 Skills-Based Workshops

25 min: Infographics–Stacey Livingstone

25 min. Active Learning Strategies–Matthew McLeskey

25 min. ChatGPT –Michel Estefan

10:45-11:00 Break

11-11:45 Keynote–Shantel Buggs, Assistant Professor, Florida State University

11:45-12:00 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Presenters: Michel Estefan and Myron Strong

12:00-12:45 Career Stages Panel w/ focus on Job Search

Moderators: Sarah Hoiland and Michel Estefan

* Myron Strong, Associate Professor, 2-year public college
* Matthew McLeskey, Assistant Professor, 4-year public college
* Liz Ziff, Assistant Professor, 4-year private university
* Natascia Boeri, Assistant Professor, 4-year private college
* Ben Gallati, doctoral student

12:45-2:15 Lunch (offsite) with Networking Opportunities

2:15:-3:00 Roundtables: The Value of Sociology

* What do you do with a sociology degree? –Alanna Gillis and Batool Zaidi
* How do you move from TA to teaching your own course and/or enhancing your teaching CV? –Stacey Livingstone
* How do you teach controversial topics in various contexts? –Liz Ziff
* How can faculty support undergraduate student research? –Natascia Boeri
* What are some strategies to teach race in a variety of institutional contexts? – Sarah Hoiland and Myron Strong

3:00-3:30 Book Talk on *The Costs of Completion: Student Success in Community College*

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3:30-3:45 Closing