

2023 Section Annual Report: Part 1 for Section on Aging and the Life Course

Introduction

Annual reports are used by the Sections Committee to assess the health of a Section, measure the Section's vitality, and identify processes, programs, or initiatives that could serve as a model for other Sections. In addition, they serve to provide institutional memory, socialize new Section leaders, and promote transparency to Section members.

This annual report covers the period of Section activity from September 2022 to August 2023 and a fiscal year from January 2023 to December 2023. This portion of the report will be shared publicly.

Section Governance

Provide details of your Section's governance activity during the period between September 2022 and August 2023.

Business Meeting

Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and approved meeting minutes (see attached) from the Section business meeting which include a count of members present and summary of decisions made at this meeting. Minutes are not a transcript of proceedings, but a listing of what discussions took place and official actions taken.

2023 Business Meeting Agenda: Section on Aging and Life Course August 21, 2023 11:00-11:30 a.m. (EDT), PACC Room 103C

Chair's Report: Stefanie Mollborn

Secretary/Treasurer: Mieke Beth Thomeer

Program Committee: Stefanie Mollborn

Membership Committee: Anne Barrett (Hope Mimbs presenting)

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

Committee on Nominations: Merril Silverstein

Communications:

Newsletter Co-Editors: (Shannon Shen & Stephanie Ureña) Duygu Basaran

Website Manager: (Julia Wolf) Duygu Basaran

ASA Connect Liaison: (Adam Roth) Duygu Basaran

Facebook Manager: (Jeffrey Lentz) Duygu Basaran

Twitter Manager: Duygu Basaran Sahin

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New Business:

SALC Leadership Transitions: Stefanie Mollborn

Plans for 2023 Annual Meeting: Miles Taylor

Council Meeting

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August 21, 2023: 7:00-7:45am EDT
Pennsylvania Convention Center Room 100A**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Stefanie Mollborn
- II. **APPROVAL OF 2022 MINUTES:** Stefanie Mollborn
- III. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mieke Beth Thomeer
- IV. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. **Program Committee:** Stefanie Mollborn
 - B. **Membership Committee:** Anne Barrett (Hope Mimbs)
 - C. **Communications**

Newsletter Editor: Stephanie Ureña, Shannon Shen (Duygu Basaran)

Web Manager: Julia Wolf (Duygu Basaran)
ASA Connect Liaison: Adam Roth (Duygu Basaran)
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Twitter Manager: Duygu Basaran

- D. Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring Report:** Janet Wilmoth
- E. Research Groups and Roundtables Committee:** Marc Anthony Garcia and Emma Zang
- F. Committee on Nominations:** Merril Silverstein

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Year 2 of junior BIPOC/scholars of color support pilot project:** Stefanie Mollborn
- B. Plans for membership recruitment and retention efforts:** Miles Taylor
- C. Twitter manager needed**
- D. Thanks to outgoing officers: Council Members: Ynesse Abdul-Malak, Stephanie Ureña, and Melanie Plasencia; Past Chair: Merril Silverstein**
- E. Announcement of new SALC officers: Chair-Elect: Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson; Council Members: Catherine García, Christine Mair, and Ayrliia Welch**
- F. Introduction of 2023-24 SALC Chair Miles Taylor**
- G. Plans for 2024 Annual Meeting:** Miles Taylor

Awards

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2023 Finances

Provide a narrative on how the 2023 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2023. Please account for any substantive differences.

The Section on Aging and the Life Course continues to be in good financial shape. Our beginning balance for this year was \$29,964. Our current balance is \$30,980 (as of August 31, 2023). Our total income year-to-date includes: \$732 (last year: \$742) for dues; \$2,071 (last year: \$2,093) for section budget allocation; and \$5,626 (last year: \$350) for other income (fundraising). This total income so far this year is \$8,429. The funds from fundraising in support of our travel awards and the mentoring reception have come from 35 individual members of the section as well as four institutional sponsors (Syracuse University's Aging Institute, Case Western Reserve University's Department of Sociology, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, and the Kohli Foundation for Sociology).

For the 2023 ASA conference, our expenses included the mentoring reception cost (\$4,824), the costs for the award plaques (\$569, includes five plaques and shipping), checks for Graduate Student Paper Award winner (\$250), and checks for the travel awards to BIPOC junior members (\$1,500). These total expected expenses are \$7,143, which is below our income for the year. Because of this, our section is in good financial shape.

The Previous Year

Describe Section activities during the period between September 2022 and August 2023.

Provide an overview of the Section's communications with its members and include explanation of how your communication strategy meets the goals and values of the Section. Include links to the section website, newsletters, and any other electronic media used.

Newsletter Co-Editors: Shannon Shen & Stephanie Ureña

During the 2022-2023 academic year, Shannon & Stephanie continued to serve as newsletter co-editors. The Fall, Winter, and Summer newsletters were published and distributed via the ASA listserv, the section website, and announced on the section Facebook and Twitter pages. The newsletters can be found at <https://asasalc.org/newsletter/>. Official SALC announcements were published in each newsletter. Announcements for conferences, workshops, calls for papers, promotion or employment changes, recent publications, special lectures, and awards were also included when submitted by members. Three recurring columns continue to be included in each newsletter: "Five Questions"..., Emerging Scholars Profile, and Journal or Podcast Spotlight. The "Five Questions" column profiles a section member by asking them to answer questions about their hometown, proudest accomplishment, first job, a surprising fact about themselves, and the best piece of professional advice they have received. The "Emerging Scholars Profile" highlights the research and career goals of emerging scholars in the section. The "Journal/Podcast Spotlight" introduces journals that might be appropriate venues for section members' work, and now also highlights relevant podcasts.

Shannon and Stephanie enjoy collaborating on the newsletter and find the two-editor system to be very efficient. They take turns taking the lead on each newsletter and collaborate closely with section Chair and other council members to ensure all information is accurate and complete

before distribution. They look forward to continuing as co-editors for the 2023-2024 academic year.

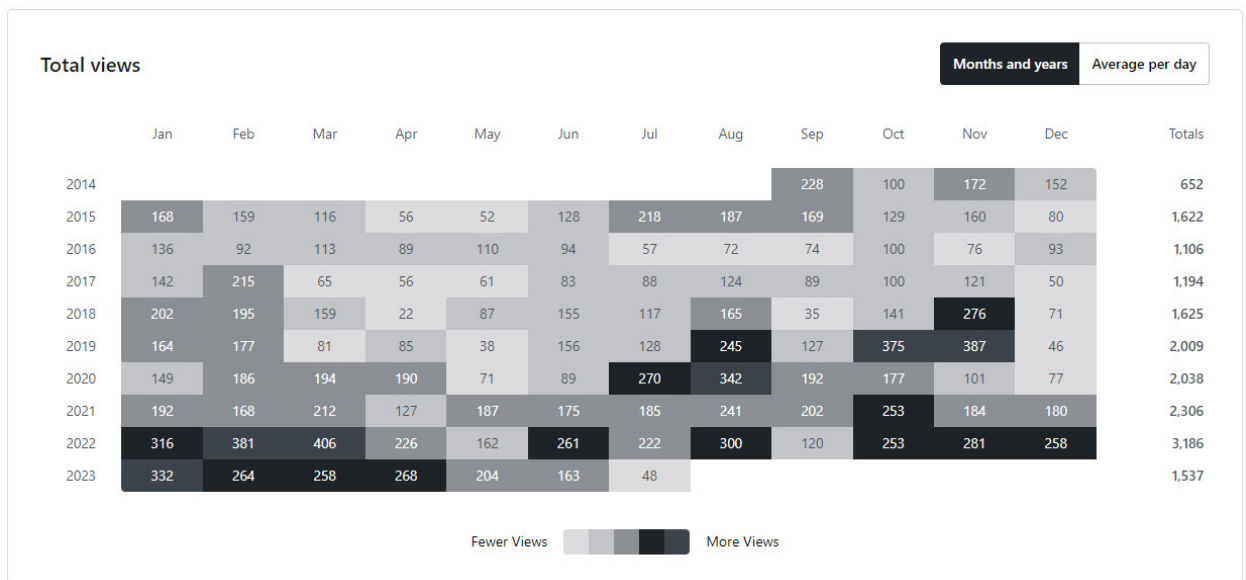
Website Manager: Julia Wolf

The section website (<https://asasalc.org/>) is used by the section to post newsletters, announcements about SALC or the ASA annual meeting, and information about the section.

“Stats for 365 days ending July 9, 2023”

- Top 5 pages: 1) Home (1,471); 2) Newsletter (292); 3) Awards (282); 4) Previous Award Winners (109); and 5) Officer Duties (91)
- Top 5 referrers to the site: 1) search engines (664); 2) asanet.org (112); 3) Facebook (33); 4) Twitter; bu.edu; and spia.princeton.edu (tied – 11); and 5) lens.google.com (6)
- We’ve had visitors from 56 (and 1 unknown) countries in the last 365 days; the top 5 countries are: 1) United States of America (2,381); 2) Sweden (77); 3) China (71); 4) Germany (59); and 5) Spain (31)

Year	Views	Visitors
2014	653	160
2015	1,620	599
2016	1,107	460
2017	1,195	526
2018	1,625	684
2019	2,006	784
2020	2,041	895
2021	2,302	1,335
2022	3,183	2,004
01/01/2023-07/09/2023	1,544	955



Listserv Editor: Adam Roth

During the 2022-23 academic year, SALC transitioned from its traditional listserv format to ASA Connect. This new platform was designed for a more interactive way to inform SALC members of current news. Under ASA Connect, members had the opportunity to pursue section announcements, post job calls, and directly connect with other members.

Section announcements were posted by SALC Chair Stefanie Mollborn (and occasionally other SALC officers) and made viewable on the SALC homepage of ASA Connect. Discussions were posted by individual members to announce news such as upcoming workshops, special issues of journals, and job postings. Non-SALC members who wished to post to these discussions contacted the section liaison (via email) to post on their behalf. Section Digest emails were periodically emailed to members providing a summary of recent ASA Connect activity.

After an initial year of using ASA Connect, SALC will be returning to the listserv format. ASA Connect will be inaccessible after September 1st. The listserv is for one-way announcements where only authorized senders are permitted to send messages. If you have information you would like to share with other Section members, please submit it to Adam Roth at adam.roth@okstate.edu.

All Section members will be added to the listservs of Sections with which they have an active membership. To ensure delivery, make sure the asa-aging-and-the-life-course@listserv.asanet.org is added to your permitted senders list on your spam filter. Also note that some spam filters may have Anti-Spoofing settings that may prevent delivery. You may need to contact your University IT department or email administrator to ensure messages are not rejected.

Are you on the job market? Any member or nonmember who would like to receive email notifications about new postings in the ASA Job Bank can join the ASA Job Bank Listserv. To sign up, send an email to listserv@listserv.asanet.org with Subscribe ASA-Job-Bank in the subject and body of the message. You will then receive an email asking you to click on a link to confirm your subscription.

Facebook Manager: Jeffrey Lentz

As of July 26, 2023, we have 1,103 members in the Facebook group. In the last year, we had 183 posts, 41 comments, 583 reactions, and 42,180 posts viewed. Continue to post, comment, and react to content. Mondays continue to be the most popular day to post.

The membership question still stands. I continue to receive bizarre requests, and those who do not answer the membership question are rejected. Would you mind telling your colleagues and students to fill out the membership question? Would you please invite your colleagues and students to join the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SALC.ASA/>

I encourage members to share their research, job searches, conference/webinar announcements, and any other news about aging and the life course-related information. Stacy Torres continues to do an excellent job emailing me her publications, op-eds, etc., to post in the group. I've more emails or Facebook messages to post information. I encourage members to continue to email me information to post (Jeffrey.g.lentz@emory.edu is the preferable method). I sometimes don't get Facebook messages because we are not friends on Facebook.

I pin important announcements to the top of the page so everyone has a chance to read and/or respond to the request. I continue to post relevant sections of SALC announcements to the group so everyone can be informed.
I will continue to be the SALC Facebook Manager.

Twitter Manager: Duygu Basaran Sahin

I would like to start with a recap for those of us who are new to SALC. We created SALC's Twitter account, @ASA_SALC, in September 2014. Our followership increased steadily. In the summer of 2015, we had 84 followers. In July 2021, we had 598 followers. As of July 25, 2023, we have 763 followers - 51 more compared to last summer. I want to thank all the members who tag SALC's account when they post something relevant. The retweets are also very helpful to increase our visibility.

Among our most liked tweets were opinion pieces that Stacy Torres wrote. Equally, posts about SALC's own activities such as the announcement of the awardees were popular. Job opportunities are always liked. So please, if you want to share your work or have job opportunities/other news to disseminate, I am always available to spread the word via Twitter. This year things were relatively slower on our Twitter account. It was mainly because I was finishing up my dissertation and could not dedicate as much time as I did in the past. I've enjoyed establishing SALC's presence on Twitter. After nine years, I feel ready to pass the torch to someone else.

One thing I think we should keep doing is our #BIPOCSALC initiative which we created under the leadership of Jennifer Karas Montez. Maybe we can consider choosing a more inclusive name. We proudly introduced the works of wonderful members in the past. We are always in search of potential members who might be interested in this opportunity. So please, if you have suggestions, do not hesitate to contact me.

SALC's Twitter engagement is improving but we can always do better. The first step is to make sure that people know SALC exists on Twitter. You can also do the following to increase social media engagement.

- Include SALC's Twitter info as "follow us on Twitter @ASA_SALC" on your school or personal websites
- Add "follow us on Twitter @ASA_SALC" at the end of your PowerPoint presentations or any other form of presentation/talks
- Mention SALC's Twitter account in your classes, it may be a good way to learn about job and training opportunities
- Spread the news among your friends/colleagues

Describe the Section's diversity, equity, and inclusion goals. What steps were taken this year to achieve those goals?

This year we focused on three efforts to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in line with section goals.

First, we created and distributed a Google form, asking for volunteers who would like to get involved with the section to sign up. Quite a few people did, and those who expressed interest were a very diverse group in terms of race/ethnicity and gender. They served as an important basis for populating committees, identifying nominees for more formal section roles, and so on. This fairly simple step was very effective in diversifying our section processes and decision making.

Second, we implemented the first of three years of the pilot phase of a DEI program focusing on junior scholars of color. The program offers travel awards for attending ASA, gift memberships, and a match with a senior mentor in the section. The winners were very active in this year's section events. See part 2 for more details.

Third, with our extra session we held a panel on how to increase inclusivity in research on aging and the life course and in SALC. A mix of section members and others were on the panel, representing axes of inclusion such as disabilities, community participation in research, race and racism, and including the global South. The panel led to a very lively discussion and several concrete ideas for improving inclusivity within SALC.

Provide an overview of the section's programming at the annual meeting and include explanation of how this programming meets the goals and values of the section (e.g. intellectual exchange, professional networking, mentoring, inclusion).

Our programming this year included a variety of formats: roundtables with an option for research working groups, a distinguished lecture, two paper sessions, and an invited session on inclusivity in aging and life course research. Our mentoring reception, a section tradition, was also well attended. These sessions met our section's goals, and because we were granted an additional session due to being on the last day, we could have a very useful collaborative conversation about inclusivity. See below for the details on our section programming.

ASA 2023 SALC Conference Schedule

Sunday, August 20

1. How Can Aging and Life Course Research Become More Inclusive?

10:00 to 11:30am, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Floor: 100 Level, 104A

Invited panelists from both inside and outside the section will share their views on increasing inclusivity in aging and life course research, and share their own work as examples of how to engage in inclusive research with respect to: disabled populations, community-based participatory methods, the global South, and racial/ethnic inequalities.

Presiders

- *Stefanie Mollborn, Stockholm University*

- *Sung S. Park, Princeton University*

Panelists

- *Scott D. Landes, Syracuse University*

- *Leslie Adams, Johns Hopkins University*

- *Sajeda Amin*, The Population Council

- *Tyson H. Brown*, Duke University

2. SALC Mentoring Dessert Reception (all are welcome!)

7:00 to 8:30 pm, Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Level 5, Grand Ballroom Salon G

Monday, August 21

3. Section on Aging and the Life Course Roundtables and Research Working Groups

8:00 to 9:30am, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Floor: 100 Level, 103A

Session Organizers

- *Emma Zang*, Yale University
- *Marc Anthony Garcia*, Syracuse University

Table 1: Caregiving

Table President

- *Zhiyong Lin*, University of Texas-San Antonio

Individual Presentations

- **Impact of the intersection of inequalities on straight and gay men’s approaches to**

dementia spousal care - *Toni Calasanti*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State

University; *Sadie Giles*, Virginia Tech; *Jing Geng*

- **Life Course Inequalities in Financial Strain among Caregivers During the COVID-19**

Pandemic - *Sunshine Marie Rote*, University of Louisville; *Phillip A Cantu*, University of Texas Medical

Branch at Galveston; *Jacqueline L. Angel*, University of Texas-Austin; *Heehyul Moon*, University of

Louisville; *Felipe Antequera*, The University of Texas at Austin; *Kyriakos S. Markides*, University of

Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

- **“Now we are all miserable together”: The Bright Side of COVID-19 for Spousal**

Caregivers - *Jing Geng*; *Toni Calasanti*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; *Sadie Giles*,

Virginia Tech

Table 2: Caregiving, Employment, and Health

Table President

- *Yulin Yang*, University of California-San Francisco

Individual Presentations

- **Adult child’s schooling and older parents’ functional health in China** - *Yulin Yang*, University

of California-San Francisco; *Rui Huang*, University at Buffalo; *Jacqueline Marie Torres*, University of

California, San Francisco

- **Caring for Grandchildren and Pain: Rural and Urban Differences in South Korea** - *Seung-*

won Emily Choi, Texas Tech University; *Tse-Chuan Yang*, SUNY-Albany

- **Employment Patterns of Elderly Men and Women in South Korea: Gender Disparities and**

Family Influence - *Youl-y Yi*

- **Subjective Well-being among Older Adults in South Korea: The Role of Living**

Arrangements - *Soo-Yeon Yoon*, Sonoma State University

Table 3: COVID-19

Table President

- Molly Copeland, Michigan State University

Individual Presentations

- **Racial Disparities in Older Adults' Perceptions of Safety Before and During the COVID**

Pandemic - Lydia Homandberg, Cornell University; Erin York Cornwell, Cornell University

- **"Remember, We Are Obedient Singaporeans": Older Adults' Motivation to Receive COVID-**

19 Vaccines in an Authoritarian State - Yaqi "Sam" Yuan, Georgia Institute of Technology; Shun

Yuan Yeo; Kristen Schultz Lee, University at Buffalo

- **Seeds of Struggle: Pandemic Mental Health and (Dis)continuities of Financial Strain and**

Household Conflict - Xi Zhu, Baylor University; Matthew Andersson, Baylor

University; Laura Upenieks, Baylor University

- **Social Network Change and Older Adult's Physical and Mental Health Across the COVID-19**

Pandemic - Molly Copeland, Michigan State University; Gerald Roman Nowak III; Hui Liu, Michigan

State University

Table 4: Young Adulthood

Table President

- Imari Z. Smith, Duke University

Individual Presentations

- **Coping with COVID in Emerging Adulthood: Depression, Anger, and Socioeconomic**

Disadvantage - Karen T. Van Gundy, University of New Hampshire; Cesar J. Rebellon; Ellen S. Cohn

- **Established Enough To Move?: How the Stability-Mobility Paradox Deters Travel and Migration Through the Life Course** - *Jacob Richard Thomas*, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- **Parenting's Persistent Effect on Adolescents' Health Lifestyles into Young Adulthood** - *Matthew Stackhouse*, University of Western Ontario
- **Racial and Gender Differences in Discrimination and Health Among Young Adults** - *Imari Z. Smith*, Duke University; *Jen'nan G. Read*, 140 Reuben-Cooke Bld

Table 5: Aging in Place

Table President

- *Deborah Carr*, Boston University

Individual Presentations

- **Aging in Place versus Nursing Homes. How Older Couples Negotiate their Dyadic Future** - *Markus Klingel*, TU Dortmund, University; *Hanna Wilmes*, TU Dortmund, University
- **Anchors of Meaning: Why African American Women Stayed and Aged in Cleveland** - *Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer*, Case Western Reserve University
- **Population Aging and Heat Exposure: Which U.S. Regions Are At Greatest Risk and Why?** - *Deborah Carr*, Boston University; *Ian Sue Wing*; *Giacomo Falchetta*
- **The intersection of structural inequities in breast and cervical cancer screening among sub-Saharan African older women** - *Neema Langa*, University of Houston

Table 6: Cognition

Table President

- Erin Mary Bisesti, Syracuse University

Individual Presentations

- Exposure To Rurality in Early Life and Old Age Cognition and Disability - Michael S. Topping,

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Gender, Stress and Cognition Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in the United

States - Chang Yu, University at Buffalo; Yulin Yang, University of California-San

Francisco; Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk, University at Buffalo, SUNY

- Non-Cognitive Skills, Educational Attainment, and Later-Life Health - Xiaowen Han,

University of Minnesota; Rob Warren, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; Eric Grodsky, University

of Wisconsin-Madison; Chandra Muller, University of Texas-Austin

- Secondary School Quality and Midlife Health and Cognition: Evidence from High School

and Beyond - HYERAN CHUNG, University of Minnesota at Twin Cities; Rob Warren, University of

Minnesota-Twin Cities; Eric Grodsky, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Chandra Muller, University of

Texas-Austin; Adam M. Brickman; Jennifer J. Manly, Columbia University

Table 7: Death, Widowhood, Religion, and Social Engagement

Table President

- Joshua G. Grove, Syracuse University

Individual Presentations

- Death and the Dyad. How Aging Couples Negotiate their End of Life - Markus Klingel, TU

Dortmund, University

- **How Widowhood Shapes the Effect of Adult Children's Education on Mothers'**

Psychological Well-Being - Robert T. Frase, Purdue University; Shawn Bauldry, Purdue University; J.

Jill Suitor, Purdue University; Megan Gilligan, Iowa State University

- **Did Growth in Gender Egalitarianism Weaken Religiosity in Baby-Boom Women? A**

Developmental-Historical Approach - Merril Silverstein, Syracuse

University; Woosang Hwang; JeungHyun Kim, Syracuse University; Maria T Brown

- **Social disengagement? American core network and daily social interactions by**

age - Siyun Peng, Indiana University-Bloomington; Adam Roth, Oklahoma State University

Table 8: Disability, Functional Limitations, and Obesity

Table President

- Tianqi Zhou, Syracuse University

Individual Presentations

- **Daily activities of older adults before and during the COVID pandemic** - Jack Lam,

University of Queensland; Joan Garcia-Roman

- **Obesity has different implications for sexuality of older men vs women: Evidence from the**

NSHAP - Yiang Li, University of Chicago; Linda J. Waite, University of Chicago; Edward O. Laumann

- **Socio-Economic determinants of old age Functional Limitations in India: A principal**

components analysis approach - Neerad Deshmukh; Feinian Chen, Johns Hopkins University

- **Trajectories and Association between Husbands' and Wives' BMI in Different Life**

Stages - Chia Keey Khor, Academia Sinica; Chi-Fang Long; Yeu-Sheng Hsieh

Table 9: Work and Retirement

Table President

- **Mateo Farina**, University of Southern California

Individual Presentations

- **The Social and Economic Influences of Occupational Stratification on Retirement**

Expectations and Planning Behaviors - Kristen Tzoc, Boston University

- **Who Receives Social Security Retirement Benefits Early - Do Gender and Cohort**

Matter? - Fang-Yi Huang, Yuan Ze University; Monika Ardel, University of Florida

- **Work History, Work Quality, and Accelerated Aging Among Older Adults** - Mateo Farina,

University of Southern California; Rachel Donnelly, Vanderbilt University

4. Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award Lecture

10:00 to 11:00am, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Floor: 100 Level, 103C

2022 Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award winner Professor Deborah Carr of Boston University will present her award lecture.

5. Section on Aging and the Life Course Business Meeting/Awards Presentation

11:00 to 11:30am, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Floor: 100 Level, 103C

6. Aging and Structural Inequalities

12:00 to 1:30pm, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Floor: 100 Level, 103C

This session explores structural inequalities in the context of aging. The papers included use a variety of methodological and theoretical perspectives to investigate how discrimination built into social institutions, policies, laws and practices shapes individuals lives as they age. A variety of types of structural inequalities are represented in this session.

Presider

- Patricia Homan, Florida State University

Individual Presentations

- **The Colonization of Aging: How Federal Policy Supplants Native Rights to Health in Old**

Age - Sadie Giles, Virginia Tech

- **Redlining Policy and Later-Life Mortality: An Analysis of the Linked HRS-1940 Census**

Data - Samantha Friedman, SUNY-Albany; Janet M. Wilmoth, Syracuse

University; Miriam Mutambudzi; Rui Li; Jin-Wook Lee

- **Banking on the Neighborhood? Inequalities in Older Adults' Access to Local Banking and**

Neighborhood Perceptions - Alyssa W. Goldman, Boston College; Megan Doherty Bea, University of

Wisconsin-Madison

- **The Long-Term Health Effects of Welfare Reform** - Emily Dore, Emory

University; Melvin Livingston III, Emory University

Session Organizer

- Patricia Homan, Florida State University

7. Intersectionality and the Life Course

2:00 to 3:30pm, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Floor: 100 Level, 103C

For this session, we welcome submissions from a variety of methodological and theoretical perspectives that integrate intersectionality into studies of the life course.

Presider

- Christine A. Mair, University of Maryland-Baltimore County

Individual Presentations

- **Retirement Transitions and Insomnia Symptoms: Does Race-Gender Status Matter?** - *Cleothia Frazier*, Duke University
- **Successful Aging Among Middle Aged Black American Women** - *Joshua C.J. Lewis*, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- **Mental Health Trajectories from Mid to Later Life: The Intersecting Consequences of Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, and Gender** - *Jingwen Liu; Zhiyong Lin*, University of Texas-San Antonio
- **Perceived Workplace Age Discrimination and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Cognitive Functioning Among Older Workers** - *Duygu Basaran Sahin*, CUNY Graduate Center; *Frank Heiland*, Baruch College, CUNY; *Na Yin; Ruth Finkelstein; Ryan Smith*

Discussant

- *Molly Dondero*, American University

Session Organizer

- *Jenjira Yahirun*, Bowling Green State University

Provide an overview of the Section's programmatic activities outside of the Annual Meeting (e.g. webinars, networking events, mentoring initiatives, resources for dissemination) and include explanation of this programming meets the goals and values of the Section.

Outside of the annual meeting, our mentoring and professional development committee held a web-based panel on academic and alt-ac opportunities for after the Ph.D. This event was driven by student demand when the committee conducted a survey to learn more about student preferences.

This year we made the section's digitized archive available to those who apply, in collaboration with ASA staff. This archive stretches back several decades and can be a resource for section members.

We initiated a new mentoring program for junior scholars of color, in tandem with our new travel awards. See part 2 for more details.

**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.

ASA Council meeting
August 21, 2023, 7:00-7:45 AM ET

Attendees: Stefanie Mollborn, Mieke Beth Thomeer, Miles Taylor, Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, Hope Mimbs, Marc Garcia, Melanie Plasencia, Christine Mair, Anna Muraco, Duygu Basaran-Sahin, Janet Wilmoth, Emma Zang, Merrill Silverstein

I. Call to order

1. Stefanie Mollborn called the meeting to order

II. Approval of 2022 minutes

1. Minutes were approved

III. Treasury report

1. Mieke Thomeer provided overview of key issues related to changes in income and fundraising

IV. Committee Reports

1. Chair misc.

1. Sent out Google doc to the membership to find volunteers for certain service roles. Successful way to get volunteers for multiple different committee leadership/service roles
2. Developed (with past secretary/treasurers, Janet Wilmoth, and Stefanie Mollborn) way to share SALC Archives with interested members, with a permission/confidentiality form
3. First year of BIPOC junior travel awards. All awardees were on the SALC ASA program and picked up checks at the mentoring dinner

2. Program committee

1. Stefanie Mollborn introduced the overview of the sessions for the ASA 2023 meeting

1. Included special panel on inclusivity in aging & life course research and SALC

2. Membership committee

1. Hope Mimbs and Anne Barrett have been working on increasing membership, including posting about it on social media and encouraging student memberships and gift memberships. They are looking for people to join the membership committee and getting more ideas. The committee will look for more creative ways to increase membership and diversity moving ahead, a priority for the 2023-2024 year

3. Communications

1. Duygu Basaran Sahin presented all reports related to the various forms of communication – Newsletter, Web, Connect/Listserv, Facebook, Twitter. She provided an overview of the various ways these outlets help in terms of getting the word out for different kinds of news, including the strategy of posting most communication to members being posted in each way. Some main announcements:

1. For newsletter, three issues published every year. The two editor system (Shannon Shen and Stephanie Ureña) is working well
 2. Switching from Connect to listserv (starting Sept 1). If people would like to share announcements to membership, then email Adam Roth directly at adam.roth@okstate.edu
 3. For Facebook, be sure to email Jeffrey Lentz at jeffrey.g.lentz@emory.edu when want to post announcement there and to fill out the membership question on Facebook when requesting to join
 4. For Twitter, helpful if members tag @ASA_SALC in relevant posts. continuing the #BIPOCSALC initiative but would like to discuss how to get more people to engage. Marc Garcia commented that may be helpful if sent out Google doc to get more people to sign up for this to be highlighted. Duygu Basaran Sahin is interested in stepping down from this Twitter role and looking for a replacement
4. Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring Report
 1. Melanie Plasencia provided the report. Sent survey to student/junior members to get insights on what they would like to provide. Set up new initiatives for mentoring activities to support students, including regular meetings (over Zoom) with specific mentoring topics, listserv specifically for junior members, and the mentoring reception that occurred last night on August 20 from 8-10 pm (about 60 people attended). Melanie Plasencia suggested would be helpful in future to have a sign up sheet on Google doc in future to make it easier on committee to find volunteers to be the “mentor” at each table
 5. Research Groups and Roundtables Committee –
 1. Report provided by Emma Zang and Marc Anthony Garcia. Roundtables were only articles (no research roundtable option this year). 36 were accepted, with 9 tables
 6. Committee on Nominations
 1. Merrill Silverstein provided the report. He solicited self-nominations within SALC through multiple different methods and discussed the main criteria for determining the final pool. Four were nominated for chair, seven were nominated for the council positions, and three for student representatives

V. New Business

1. Junior BIPOC/scholars of color support pilot project:
 1. Stefanie Mollborn presented an overview of this initiative so far, including the original proposal being a 3-year pilot project (just completed the first year—six awards were given). Awardees given a travel award and, if interested, assigned a mentor. (All already were section members, but if not a member, then would offer to pay their section membership.) Top priority was for junior BIPOC/scholars of color who were on the program (including section sessions and roundtables), and all who qualified under those criteria were given the award. This year, the chair (Mollborn)

headed the initiative, included doing the mentorship matching (this year, able to match each junior scholar with their preferred/suggested mentor). One way to handle this in future is to for chair to appoint a committee for this in the future. Anna Muraco suggested that send out a form to ask for volunteers, especially for mentors. Miles Taylor said helpful to have call at the business meeting for mentors. Also suggested giving a five year section membership to the awardees. Merrill Silverstein suggested that we look to the people nominated for chair/council positions as mentors or people to lead the initiative. Mieke Thomeer discussed the need for continuity in leadership of this initiative, with one person or team of people leading this over next several years

2. Plans for membership recruitment and retention efforts:

1. Miles Taylor discussed concerns of membership staying under 600, and the amount of effort in the past it has taken to be over 600 (which means differences in resources/sessions from ASA). Main concern in thinking about membership declines is challenge to supporting and growing junior scholars and diversity efforts. Miles Taylor has discussed this with ASA leadership. Our section trends are matching ASA's member trends. Ideas are more gift memberships (including advertising those more), but these are due July 31 (not allowed to be purchased in August or September). Also discussed emailing former SALC members who still belong to ASA. Merrill Silverstein discussed idea of partnering with other sections and having people join both sections, but in the past, this only gained ten members. Melanie Plasencia discussed meeting people in other sections doing aging and life course research but not members of SALC; may want to have a template email that chair could send to people that a current member of SALC recommended possibly join. Marc Garcia mentioned looking at ASA program for aging and life course topics and emailing those presenters.

VI. Outgoing and incoming members

1. Stef Mollborn thanked the outgoing officers and council members.
2. Stef Mollborn also provided an introduction for the incoming members.
3. Miles Taylor is in charge of the meeting schedule for next year. Excited to keep/expand travel award and have discussion about a new award, and continuing to support membership. For themes and sessions for next year, continue themes of inclusiveness, potential session of LGBTQ+ topics in life course and aging, and soliciting other ideas.