

**2023 Section Annual Report: Part 1 for
[Children & Youth Section]**

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 draft/approved meeting minutes 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.

There was no official agenda for the Business Meeting, but here are the minutes:

Childhood & Youth Section Business Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2023, 9:00-9:30 am

Meeting called to order: 9:00 am

1. Proposed 2024 Session Themes:

- a. Centered around intersectionality matrices
- b. Work alongside ASA's broader theme: Intersectional Solidarities: Building Communities of Hope, Justice, and Joy

2. Announcements:

a. Graduate Paper Award

- i. Change current award to allow only current graduate students to qualify for award
 1. Council members in attendance voted YES to this change (6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain)
- ii. Consider shifting to dissertation improvement award in the future, with monetary award attached
 1. Funding will likely take a year
 2. Tabled for now, will continue to discuss going forward

Meeting adjourned: 9:12 am

Council Meeting

Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and draft/approved meeting minutes of all council meetings. Minutes must include a list of council members present and a summary of

decisions made. Minutes are not a transcript of proceedings, but a listing of what discussions took place and official actions taken.

I do not have a copy of the agenda (I must not have saved it), but here are the minutes and the items reflect the agenda:

Childhood & Youth Section Council Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2023, 7:00-7:45 am

Participants: Ingrid Castro, Jessica Taft, Freeden Blume Oeur, Melanie Jones-Gast, Christina Cross, Holly Foster, Ashley Larsen, and Rachael Dominguez

Meeting called to order: 7:00 am

1. C&Y Early/Mid/Senior Career Awards:

- a. C&Y no longer has access to who is an ASA member due to privacy laws, but we do have access to who is a C&Y section member. Voted YES on changing the requirement of these awards from ASA member requirement to C&Y section member requirement (6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain)

2. ASA Listserv:

- a. Decided that the council chair will disseminate information to section members

3. Proposed 2024 Session Themes:

- a. ASA Theme: Intersectional Solidarities: Building Communities of Hope, Justice, and Joy
- b. Panel on Play and Leisure will happen since C&Y has never had one and it fits with the theme of 2024 meeting
 - i. Topic will be broad, including themes on play, social media, etc.
- c. Suggestions for the additional session:
 - i. Themed around intersectionality
 - ii. Possible session names:
 1. Power and Time
 2. Age and Power as a Dimension of Inequality
 3. Intersectionality and Power
 4. Intersectional Identities
 5. *Childism in the Intersectional Matrix* (this title had the most support)

4. Reception:

- a. 2023 ASA Reception went well, ~25 attendees from C&Y (NOTE: After reviewing tallies from reception after council meeting, 20 C&Y members were in attendance as opposed to 48 CLD members; however, tally does not account for people in attendance after the first hour)
- b. Going forward: reception
- c. Discussion:
 - i. Hosting in the hotel is likely a much larger expense
 - ii. Ticketed event? (not popular)
 - iii. Partnering with another small section (similar size to us)

5. Secretary's Report and 2024 Budget Approval:

- a. Current expected budget: Will change a bit once tallies for final reception cost and food for council meeting are entered into budget

- b. Voted YES on 23-24 projected budget (8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain)

6. Special Committee Report

- a. Dissertation improvement fellowship update:
 - i. Estimated to be implemented in 2024-25 year
 - ii. Modeled after the Culture section
 - iii. Possibly shift graduate paper award to dissertation improvement award
 - iv. Will take time to raise money
- b. Tabled this discussion for now due to time

7. Committee Assignments:

- a. For those in attendance, other council members will be contacted about committee preferences

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 am

Awards

Provide a list of Section awards and awardees conferred in the past year.

Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award (Article/Chapter)

Two Awards:

Dr. Mai Thai, "Policing and Symbolic Control: The Process of Valorization"

Dr. Hyeyoung Kwon, "Inclusion Work: Children of Immigrants Claiming Membership in Everyday Life"

Honorable Mention:

Dr. Casey Stockstill, "The stuff of Class: How Property Rules in Preschool Reproduce Class Inequality"

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

Mia Brantley, Can't Just Send Our Children Out: Intensive Motherwork and Experiences of Black Motherhood

Distinguished Mid-Career Award

Two Awards:

Allison Pugh

Anna Mueller

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 estimated and actual 2023 budgeted amounts were very similar. We spent less than the budgeted amount on the annual meeting reception and plaques. Total expenses were estimated to be \$4800 and the actual expenses totaled \$4104.

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.

We used ASA Connect, which worked well overall. Now we are using the listserv as Connect was discontinued. Website: <https://childrenandyouth.weebly.com/>

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

Our goals were to be inclusive in our conference offerings, conference presenters, etc. We were very successful: One of our sessions was on Disability, which we have never done before at the conference. Our presenters at all sessions were of various races/ethnicities, gender identities, and positions (grad students, post-docs, and professors). Also, while I am not aware it was a specific goal, it should be noted that the awardees and honorable mention for the Graduate Paper Award and Article/Book Chapter Award were all women of color.

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).

We had an excellent reception joint reception offsite at Harper's Garden, which was very well-attended and there were many compliments by attendees that it was the best reception/best food they had among all conference receptions: good networking opportunity given we shared the reception with the CLD section. Our conference sessions included two paper sessions, both of which were new section topics in the history of our offerings at the conference: (1) Children's Geographies: Place and Space Mattering and (2) (Dis)Abilities in Childhood. We had the C&Y Roundtable session. We also had a special organized session centering on a just-released edited volume with essays reflecting on Barrie Thorne's important book *Gender Play*. That session was titled: Gender Replay: On Kids, Schools, and Feminism. There were many presenters who did not show up for the Roundtables as well as the paper sessions since our day was the last of the conference (and, overall, we know historically many people who are placed on Roundtables do not come to the conference). However, among those that did show up, presentations were of high quality and there was meaningful exchange among table attendees. It was surprising that even a few members who were table presidors did not themselves show up. We nonetheless made accommodations and the roundtables were a success overall. The Gender Replay session was a major success, with all but one of the scheduled presenters in attendance. The goals and values of our section were met via new programming, inclusive presenters and topics, and good networking across positionality.

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.

Much information was communicated to section members via ASA Connect, including job advertisements, award calls, etc. To note, C&Y has a fantastic newsletter that comes out at least twice a year (we released them in Winter 2023 and Summer 2023 last year). The newsletter committee does a great job, in conjunction with input from the section Chair. The newsletter

makes sure to spotlight both students and faculty, recent publications, etc., which is important to the goals of the section. Website for Newsletters:
<https://childrenandyouth.weebly.com/newsletters.html>