

Sociologists for Trans Justice Committees, 2016-17

Sociologists for Trans Justice Co-Founders and Co-Chairs

1. Eric Anthony Grollman
2. Laurel Westbrook

Professional Development for Trans Scholars and Trans Studies Scholars (i.e., mentoring, networking, self-promotion)

- Aid trans sociologists and trans studies scholars in promoting their work (e.g., use of networks, social media).
- Share resources with trans scholars to effectively work with the media and advance their work.
- Create mentoring program for trans studies and trans scholars OR partner with other relevant sections.
- Push for recognition of gender identity and expression in other sections' mentoring programs.
- Develop writing and grant resources for trans scholars.
- Offer professional development workshops for trans scholars at ASA.

Chair:

- Emily McKendry-Smith

Members:

- Alex Hanna
- J. Edward Sumerau
- Carla Pfeffer
- Xan Nowakowski

Advancing Public Understanding of Trans Issues

- Create list of trans studies experts in sociology for media and encourage trans scholars and trans studies scholars to add selves to ASA media expert database.
- Develop system to have trans studies regularly comment on current events.
- Push for ASA-media attention to murders of trans women of color and bathroom debates.
- Push for ASA amicus brief on trans bathroom lawsuits.
- Push ASA to connect media with trans studies scholars.

Co chairs:

- Beth Kiester
- Sean Arayasirikul

Members:

- Georgiann Davis
- Cary Gabriel Costello,
- Jay Irwin
- Dawne Moon

- Moushumi Choudhury
- Gary Wood
- Austin Johnson

Advancing Trans Studies in Sociology

- Create list of trans studies experts in sociology for journal editors.
- Develop trans studies curricula resource.
- Develop teaching opportunities for trans studies.
- Create a trans studies regular ASA session.
- Push other sections to make regular space for trans studies.

Co chairs:

- Ghassan Moussawi
- Chris Barcelos

Members:

- Anne Marie Champagne
- Jessica MacNamara
- Emmanuel David
- Kristen Schilt
- Vicky Demos
- Jackie Tabor

Addressing Transphobia and Cissexism in Sociology

- Survey of trans and non-binary people in the discipline to capture experiences in sociology. Could submit for FAD grant from ASA.
 - Investigate how often trans work is rejected from sociology journals.
 - Do current ASA gender categories reflect full gender diversity?
 - What sections are trans scholars in?
- Develop guide for best practices for classrooms, departments, universities.
- Create a safe space for trans scholars at ASA meetings and other conferences.
- Push for use of pronouns in sociology spaces, perhaps on ASA name tags.
- Partner with other ASA entities to advance trans studies and trans scholars.

Chair:

- Lindsey Wilkinson

Members:

- Lydia Dana
- alithia skye zamantakis
- Lain Mathers
- Jordan Forrest Miller
- J. Koehle

Advancing Trans Scholars in Sociology

- Work with ASA to improve gender categories used for membership demographics.
- Encourage trans scholars to indicate gender on ASA membership profile.
- Encourage involvement in LGBTQ Caucus, Status Committee, especially senior scholars and people of color.
- Document and learn from history of trans activism in the discipline.

Chair:

- Emilia Lombardi

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- Jenny Pearson,
- Natalie Ingraham
- Zak Palmer

Graduate Student Committee

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- Helana Darwin
- AJ Young

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- Sonny Nordmarken
- Simone Kolysh
- Jaime Hartless
- Jackie Carroll
- Jennifer Earles
- Rebecca Ewert