



## ASA Student Forum

### Professional Development Certificate

### 2015 ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

ASA Student Forum is pleased to offer a Professional Development Certificate (PDC) for its members, based on attendance (proof by signature of the session organizer/leader/presider) at SIX (6) sessions, meetings, or workshops. **Students must attend SIX (6) total sessions. In an effort to be more flexible with those participating, students can choose to attend SIX (6), FIVE (5), OR FOUR (4) from the list provided here. If you attend FOUR (4) or FIVE (5) from the list you MUST include a session you are presenting in at ASA and/or a session you are presenting in at a meeting held in conjunction to ASA.** An ASA pre-conference workshop is also an eligible session.

The Student Forum Advisory Board (SFAB) worked closely with the ASA Executive Office to provide a list of sessions that fall under the theme of professional development for sociology students. While the list is obviously not exhaustive of ALL of the possibilities in the Annual Meeting program, great effort was made to be representative both content-wise and time slot-wise. After obtaining all SIX (6) signatures, please drop off the completed form at the ASA Information Desk or mail it after the Annual Meeting to: Beth Floyd, ASA Student Affairs Program Assistant, 1430 K Street NW #600, Washington, DC 20005. Or scan and email the form to [bfloyd@asanet.org](mailto:bfloyd@asanet.org).

Once verified by SFAB, please note that a PDF of the Student Forum Professional Development Certificate will be sent to you by email.

Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that I attended the SIX (6) sessions as required above.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22****8:30- 10:10 am**

Session #	Title	Signature
020	Policy and Research Workshop. Advancing Sexual Self-Advocacy for People with Disabilities	
021	Teaching Workshop. Teaching Introductory Sociology for New Instructors	
022	Student Forum Paper Session. Identity, Meaning Making, and Movement	

**10:30 am- 12:10 pm**

Session #	Title	Signature
	First Time Attendees Orientation	
040	Thematic Session. At the Frontier of Knowledge about Sexuality	
048	Professional Development Workshop. Navigating Your First Academic Job: Flourishing in the Early Years	
049	Policy and Research Workshop. Interdisciplinary Research and Funding Opportunities and "Big Data" Social Science Opportunities at the National Science Foundation	
050	Teaching Workshop. GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology and for Publishing in TRAILS	

**2:30- 4:10 pm**

Session #	Title	Signature
078	Policy and Research Workshop. NSF Funding Opportunities Merit Review Criteria and Proposal Preparation for Professional Sociologists and Graduate Students	
079	Policy and Research Workshop. Scraping the Web: Promises and Pitfalls of "Alternative" Data Sources on Career Outcomes	
080	Teaching Workshop. Ethical Issues in Teaching	

**4:30- 6:10 pm**

Session #	Title	Signature
110	AKD Distinguished Lecture	
112	Special Session. Open Forum on the Shifting Landscape of Higher Education: Envisioning Effective Responses at Individual, Department and Disciplinary Levels (sponsored by the ASA Task Force on Liberal Learning)	
115	Professional Development Workshop. From Dissertation to Book	
116	Policy and Research Workshop. Discovering How to Get Research Used in the Policy Process	
117	Teaching Workshop. Teaching about Sexuality and Religion: Online Teaching Resources at theARDA.com	

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23****8:30- 10:10 am**

Session #	Title	Signature
144	Policy and Research Workshop. Navigating IRB Approval for Studies of Vulnerable Populations: The Case of Children and Youth	
145	Teaching Workshop. Why Won't They Talk? Using Discussion and Active Engagement to Facilitate Student Learning	
165	Regular Session. Teaching Sociology	

**10:30- 12:10 pm**

Session #	Title	Signature
183	Special Session. ASA Science Policy. Capitol Hill and Executive Branch Fellowships: Bringing Sociology Expertise to the Policy Arena	
189	Professional Development Workshop. Applying for a Faculty Position in a Teaching Oriented Institution	
190	Teaching Workshop. Teaching Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis	

**12:30- 2:10 pm**

Session #	Title	Signature
	Student Forum Business Meeting	
227	Special Session. The Sociology of W.E.B. DuBois	
230	Professional Development Workshop. Thriving at Teaching Focused Institutions	
231	Teaching Workshop. Teaching Bodies and Embodiment: New Approaches to Fat Studies, Gendered Embodiment, and the Body throughout the Life Course	
240	Regular Session. Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methodologies	
261	Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Paper Session. Sociology in Action	

**2:30- 4:10 pm**

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274	Departmental Management and Leadership Workshop. Getting Your Dean's Attention: AKD as a Tool for Helping Your Department Thrive and Survive	
275	Teaching Workshop. Teaching Students How (Not) to Lie with Statistics: Quantitative Literacy throughout the Curriculum	
300	Section on Organizations, Occupation, and Work Invited Session. EEOC at Work: Research Resources for Sociologists	
304	Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Invited Session. Sociological Practice: Disseminating Research Beyond the Academy	

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24****8:30- 10:10 am**

Session #	Title	Signature
312	Thematic Session. Where is the Sex in Sexuality Studies?	
318	Policy and Research Workshop. Conducting Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) to Address Health Inequities	
319	Teaching Workshop. Incorporating Disability in Intersectional Pedagogy	
320	Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Professional Development Workshop. Getting a Grant When You Study Diversity-Related Topics	
321	Student Forum Workshop. Creating an Academic Presence Online: Social Networking, Blogging, and Personal Websites	

**10:30 am- 12:10 pm**

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262	Professional Development Workshop. Reviewing for Medical Sociology and Mental Health Journals	
263	Social Media Workshop. Promoting Social Science with Social Media	
264	Policy and Research Workshop. How to Write a Successful Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD)	
265	Teaching Workshop. Teaching Race, Gender, and Colonialism within Environmental Sociology	

**2:30- 4:10 pm**

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406	Policy and Research Workshop. Grant Writing for Sociology Students: Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Opportunities and Strategies	
407	Teaching Workshop. Teaching Sexuality: Beyond Fundamental Issues	
437	Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology Paper Session. Teaching in the 21st Century	

**4:30- 6:10 pm**

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446	Policy and Research Workshop. Introduction to the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) – Practice, Problems and Analytical Potentials of Longitudinal Household Surveys	
447	Teaching Workshop. A Little Sex: Teaching about Sexualities Across the Curriculum	
448	Student Forum Workshop. Ten Things I Wish I Knew in Graduate School: Advice from Assistant Professors	
480	Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology Paper Session. Online Matters	

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25****8:30- 10:10 am**

Session #	Title	Signature
486	Thematic Session. The Career Consequences of Studying Sexuality	
488	Policy and Research Workshop. The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: Over 50 Years of Social Data Combined with Genetic and Microbiome Data	
489	Teaching Workshop. Teaching Introductory Sociology to Premeds: Moving from "Is it on the MCAT® ?" to Developing the Sociological Imagination	

**10:30 am- 12:10 pm**

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523	Policy and Research Workshop. Panel Study of Income Dynamics Workshop	
547	Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology Paper Session. Addressing Contentious Issues in the Classroom	

**12:30- 2:10 pm**

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555	Policy and Research Workshop. Research Opportunities Using the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)	
579	Section on Sociology of Culture Invited Workshop (one-hour). Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop: Writing Strategies with Eviatar Zerubavel	
580	Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology Invited Session. Teaching Sexualities	

**2:30- 4:10 pm**

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587	Policy and Research Workshop. Using the Add Health Longitudinal Data Set: The Largest, Most Comprehensive Longitudinal Study of Adolescents Ever Undertaken	
588	Student Forum Paper Session. Gender and Sexuality on the Margins	

**ASA Pre- Conference Workshop Attended:**

Session #	Title	Signature

**Session Presented in at ASA:**

Session #	Title	Signature

**Session Presented in at a meeting held in conjunction to ASA:**

Session #	Title	Signature

# Don't miss these events happening at the 2015 ASA Annual Meeting

## **Friday, August 21 (Pre-convention)**

8:00 a.m., Departmental Chair Conference  
10:00 a.m., Pre-convention Courses  
1:30 p.m., Directors of Graduate Studies (DGS) Conference  
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7:00-9:00 p.m., Opening Plenary Session  
9:00-10:30 p.m., Welcoming Reception

## **Saturday, August 22**

12:30-2:15 p.m., Mid-day Plenary Session  
6:30-8:30 p.m., Section Receptions  
8:00-9:30 p.m., Evening Plenary Session  
9:30-11:00 p.m., Departmental Alumni Night

## **Sunday, August 23**

4:30-6:15 p.m., ASA Awards Ceremony & Presidential Address  
6:30- 7:30 p.m., Honorary Reception  
8:00-10:00 p.m., Activities of Other Groups  
8:00-9:30 p.m., Just Desserts! A Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grant Program Benefit Reception  
9:30-11:00 p.m., Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Benefit Reception

## **Monday, August 24**

12:30-2:15 p.m., Mid-day Plenary Session  
6:30-8:30 p.m., Section Receptions  
8:00-9:30 p.m., Evening Plenary Session

## **Tuesday, August 25**

7:30-8:15 a.m., ASA Business Meeting

### **August 21, 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Opening Plenary Session. Abortion in America: A Discussion with the Only Doctor Providing Abortions in Mississippi and Three Sociologists**

**Willie Parker M.D., OB-GYN; S. Philip Morgan, University of North Carolina; Zaliya Luna, University of California-Santa Barbara; and Sarah K. Cowan, New York University**

Abortion was enshrined as a legal right with the Supreme Court's 1973 decision. Yet legislatures pass and courts permit some restrictions, large geographical areas have no abortion providers, and political conflict rages. After a brief introduction to relevant trends by demographer Phil Morgan, the featured speaker will be Dr. Willie Parker, the only doctor providing abortions in Mississippi. He will discuss the struggles entailed in doing this work, and what he has learned about the lives of the women that seek abortions. Following his talk, two sociologists will provide brief accounts of their relevant research. Zakiya Luna will discuss the reproductive justice movement, which engages in cross-movement organizing to achieve a world where people have access to abortion as well as support for having children and parenting with dignity. Sarah K. Cowan will highlight how abortions are discussed—or kept secret—in social networks, and how this can affect political opinion. Audience members will then join in a discussion with Dr. Parker and the panelists.

### **August 22, 12:30 - 2:10 PM**

**Plenary Session. The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage: Public Opinion and the Courts**

**Gregory B. Lewis, Georgia State University; Brian Powell, Indiana University; Verta Taylor, University of California-Santa Barbara; and Michael C. Dorf, Cornell University**

For better or worse, same-sex marriage has dominated discussions of gay rights in recent years. Public opinion has shifted in a direction favorable to marriage equality, significant social movement resources have focused on preventing or attaining the right of same-sex couples to marry, and an avalanche of court decisions have come down. Panelists will consider public opinion shifts, which social groups favor and oppose same-sex marriage, how social movements have organized and networked for and against same-sex marriage, and the import of recent court decisions.

**August 22, 8:00 - 9:30 PM**

**Plenary Session. Modern Romance: Dating, Mating, and Marriage**

**Aziz Ansari, Actor and Comedian; Christian rudder, OK Cupid; Helen Fisher, State University of New Jersey- Rutgers; and Eli Finkle, Northwestern University**

When American sociologists initially studied modern romance about a century ago, they discovered that most people were fiercely parochial. Americans generally dated and mated within their hometowns, and in big cities they often married someone who lived within a few blocks. This session explores the transformation of modern romance over the past century, paying particular attention to recent changes related to the Internet, globalization, the rising status of women, the acceptance of non-conventional sexual relationships, and the search for a soul mate. The panelists, who come from inside and outside the academy, will assess how singles manage the expanded options available to them today, and examine emerging attitudes about and experiences in committed relationships and marriages.

**August 23, 4:30- 6:10 PM**

**Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address**

**ASA President Paula England, New York University**

The Presidential Plenary featuring the formal address of ASA President Paula England will be held on Sunday, August 23, at 4:30p.m. The Awards Ceremony, conferring the 2015 major awards, will open this session. All registrants are invited to attend this plenary session and the Honorary Reception afterwards to honor President Paula England and the award recipients.

**August 24, 12:30 - 2:10 PM**

**Plenary Session. The Rise of Nonmarital Births**

**Larry Wu, New York University; Andrew Cherlin, Johns Hopkins University; and Marcia Carlson, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

An increasing proportion of American women and men have their first child, and sometimes subsequent children, outside of marriage. The upward trend began more than a half century ago, and is more pronounced among those with who are less privileged. For example, there is almost no such trend among white college graduates. Nonmarital births are typically to couples in relationships or cohabiting unions that break up within a few years, leading to substantial complexity and instability in family patterns. Panelists will consider the trends, social forces encouraging nonmarital births, and their consequences for adults and children.

**August 24, 8:00- 9:30 PM**

**Plenary Session. Internet Dating**

**Elizabeth Bruch, University of Michigan; Jennifer Lundquist, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; and Michael Rosenfeld, Stanford University**

Using internet dating sites to find partners is now completely mainstream. Panelists will consider the sociology of how this system works. Two panelists will use their access to data from internet dating sites revealing what groups are on the site and who contacts and responds to whom. One panelist will show how race affects who is contacted or responded to among those seeking same-sex or other-sex partners. Another panelist will use new methods to uncover what people are looking for in partners, and how market constraints shape people's search and contact strategies. Another panelist will report on a survey ascertaining which groups are more likely to have used the internet to find partners, and will put internet dating into a broader historical perspective focusing on macrosocial trends affecting mate choice and family formation.

## **2015 Annual Meeting App**

To access the Annual Meeting app follow this link, [m.core-apps.com/asa2015](http://m.core-apps.com/asa2015), or scan the QR code:



