2018 Publications:

**Current Students**


Spalter-Roth, Roberta, Jean Shin, **Jason A. Smith, Amber C. Kalb**, Kyle K. Moore, Ismael Cid-Martinez, and Jermaine Toney. Forthcoming. “‘Raced’ Organizations and the Academic Success of URM Faculty Members in Sociology.” *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*.

Tuttle, **Joshua** and Shannon N. Davis. 2018. “A Slow March Forward: The Impact of

**Recent Alumni**


**2017 Publications:**

**Current Students**


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2016 Publications:
**Current Students**


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**GMU-Sociology PhD Students Professional Presentations**

**2018 Professional Presentations:**

**Current Students**

Abdelnabi, Rasmieyh. 2018. “Using Novels as a Tool to Teach about Different Cultures.” Poster presentation at the Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference. Fairfax, VA.

--. 2018. “Understanding Palestinian Women’s Aspirations for Homeland and Gender Equality through their Autobiographies.” Paper presentation at the Arab Graduate Students Conference. Qatar.

Cheah, C., Tahseen, M., Balkaya, M., Nooraddini, I. 2018. “Exploring the Conceptualization
of Risk Behaviors Among Muslim-American Adolescents Through Focus Groups.” Poster presentation at the 25th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development. Queensland, Australia.


Elgohari, Mohamed. 2018. “From State Capture to Society Capture: How Egypt’s Military has Become the Ultimate Sovereign.”
- Paper presentation at the Arab Graduate Students Conference. Qatar.


McDonnel, Emily, Marisa Allison, Melissa C. Gouge, and Carrie Hutnick. 2018. Scholar-Activism & Creating Meaningful Change. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociologists in Detroit, MI.


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Johnson, Jeffrey L. 2018. “‘Meet them where they are’: Zerubavelian Frame Analysis and Social Movement Communication.” The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology. Philadelphia, PA.


**Reiter, Abigail B.** 2018. “Racialized Microaggressions and Internalized Oppression at a PWI.” Paper presentation at North Carolina Sociological Association (NCSA) annual conference at Fayetteville State University, NC.


### 2017 Professional Presentations:

**Current Students**

**Abdelnabi, Rasmieyh.** 2017. Panel review of *Muslim American Women on Campus: Undergraduate Social Life and Identity* by Shabana Mir. Book Review Colloquium on Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Fairfax, VA.


Petty, Carol. 2017. Invited guest speaker at the Institute for Sociology Colloquium, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.


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--. 2017. Presenter, “From Reviving to Thriving: Secrets of Multiracial Student Involvement
and Community Advocacy.” Multiracial Student Affairs Panel. Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA.


--. 2017. Political Solidarity Based on Indigenismo and Affective Commitment: An Analysis of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, QC.


**Gouge, Melissa C.** and Victoria Goncalves. 2017. Social Movement Unionism in the DC Metro Area: The Coalition of Immokalee Workers. ‘Pressure Cooker’ session for presentation at the annual Rooting DC Food Justice Showcase in Washington, DC.

**Reiter, Abigail B.** 2017. “White Normativity and Essentialization of Brown and Black Students in White Spaces.” Paper presentation at North Carolina Sociological Association (NCSA) annual conference at High Point University, NC.

### 2016 Professional Presentations:

#### Current Students


**Hoverman, Victoria J.,** Robin Gentry, Yelena Pens, and Austin Countryman. 2016. “A New Screening Technique for RDD Surveys? Designing and Executing a Methodologically Sound Response Rate Adjustment for Factor Study.” Poster presentation at the 71st Annual American Association for Public Opinion Research Conference, Austin, TX.

Smith, Jason A. 2016. Roundtable participant, “#IfWeBridgeTheDigitalDivide: Media Perceptions of Women and People of Color.” Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Washington, DC.


Recent Alumni


---. 2016. Preparing the Emotional Ground: Climate Change, Transformative Learning, and Coming to Consciousness as Grieving Process. Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Washington, DC.

---. 2016. Mixed-Methods: Augmenting a Quantitative Sample with In-Depth Interviews. Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Washington, DC.


--. 2016. Invited Guest Speaker, Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, Annapolis, M.D.


### GMU-Sociology PhD Student Awards

#### 2018 Awards:

**Current Students**

Doody, Sean. Recipient, 2018 Presidential Scholar Summer Fellowship

Garland-Jackson, Felicia. Recipient, George Mason University Provost Dissertation Writing Fellowship

Garland-Jackson, Felicia. Recipient, 2018 George Mason University Sociology Department Research Fellowship

Haghighat, Sahar. Recipient, 2018 Office of the Provost Summer Research Fellowship

Petty, Carol. Recipient, 2018 Office of the Provost Summer Research Fellowship

Pocratsky, Brianne. Recipient, 2018 Presidential Summer Research Fellowship

**Recent Alumni**

Moore, Sara B. Recipient, National Society of Leadership and Service Honorary Membership Award Salem State University.

Hindert, Nicole B. Recipient, 2018-2019 Presidential Sabbatical Award at Norther Virginia Community College.

Hoverman, Victoria. Recipient, Burns “Bud” Roper Fellow Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research.

#### 2017 Awards:

**Current Students**

Doody, Sean. Recipient, 2017 Presidential Scholar Summer Fellowship

Doody, Sean. Recipient, Graduate Student Travel Grant from the Law & Society Association.

Garland-Jackson, Felicia. Recipient, 2017 Office of the Provost Summer Research Fellowship; Phi Kappa Delta International Sociological Honor Society Travel Award

Gouge, Melissa. Recipient, Outstanding Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching at Montgomery College
**Hoverman, Victoria.** Recipient, Outstanding Stigma Warrior, 8th Annual International Conference on Stigma at Howard University

**Hutnick, Carrie.** Recipient, Interdisciplinary Curriculum Collaborative Summer Grant; Devlin Family Scholarship; Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Faculty Award at George Mason University; Office of the Provost Summer Research Fellowship.

**Petty, Carol.** Recipient, 2017 Office of the Provost Summer Research Fellowship

**Suero, Christian.** Recipient, DCSS Irene B. Taeuber Award for an M.A. paper; Spirit of King Award at George Mason University.

**Tuttle, Josh.** Recipient, 2017 Office of the Provost Summer Research Fellowship

**Valdovinos, Maria.** Recipient, Office of the Provost Summer Research Fellowship; 3rd Place Award in Alpha Kappa Delta Graduate Student Paper Competition; Interdisciplinary Curriculum Collaborative Research Award.

**Vega, MaryAnn.** Recipient, CHSS Dean’s Challenge Award.

**Recent Alumni**

**Kaya, Naliyah.** Recipient, Excellence in Service Medal for Outstanding Mentor, Academy of Academic Excellence Awards, Office of Multi-ethnic Student Education, University of Maryland, College Park.

**Moore, Sara B.** Recipient, Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award, Salem State University.

**2016 Awards:**

**Current Students**

**Garland-Jackson, Felicia.** Recipient, University Provost International Travel Award

**Hendawy, Abdallah.** Recipient, Dean’s Challenge Scholarship.

**Hoverman, Victoria.** Recipient, SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award, American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Workshop.

--. Recipient, George Mason University Summer Research Fellowship

--. Recipient, George Mason University Sociology PhD Program Dissertation Research Fellowship
**Recent Alumni**

**Boucher, Jean Leon.** Received the Outstanding Early Career Scholar Paper Honorable Mention from the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative

**2015 Awards:**

**Current Students**

**Allison, Marisa.** Recipient, American Sociological Association 2015 Graduate Student Public Sociology Award.

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**GMU-Sociology PhD Student Other Academic and Professional Achievements**

**2018 Other Academic and Professional Achievements:**

**Current Students**

**Hendawy, Abdallah.** 2018. “The danger that lurks in Sisi’s Egypt.” *Reuters*


**Hutnick, Carrie.** Creator and Facilitator of the Inside-Out 20th Anniversary Conference; organizer and facilitator of the Scholar Activist Summit GMU.

**Kerstetter, Katie.** Editorial Board Member, *Community Development* journal, 2012-present.

**McDonnell, Emily.** Research assistant for the DC Community Conversations pilot project, funded through the Corporation for National and Community Service through George Washington University; conducted research for the Network of Concerned Academics, funded through the Ford Foundation and the AAUP Foundation.

**Michel, Shaun.** Co-inventor of “Policy Disruption Early Warning System” (patent pending), a legal path analysis framework that can effectively evaluate the impact of legislation on U.S. federal government agencies.

**Nooradini, Ismael.** “We Can Stop Passing Down Hate, Bigotry”. *USA Today.* August 31, 2018.


**Ochs, Sarah.** Governor-appointed member of the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
Williams, Bradley. Graduate Editor for *The Society for the Study of Social Problems*.

**Recent Alumni**


Gouge, Melissa C. 2018. External referee of manuscripts for two journals: *Sociological Perspectives* and *Critical Sociology*.

**2017 Other Academic and Professional Achievements:**

**Current Students**


Smith, Jason A. 2017. Co-authored “Memorandum of understandings promise nothing; media mergers require close scrutiny by the FCC for their impacts on Latinas/os” on London School of Economics, U.S. Centre - United States Politics and Policy blog.

**Recent Alumni**

Gouge, Melissa C. 2017. George Mason University, Center for Social Science Research, Davidsonville, MD. Conducted teacher interviews and observations at Kids Farm Nursery School for “Fun Learning: An Evaluation of a Finnish Model” led by Dr. Katie Kerstette.

--. 2017. External referee of manuscripts for two journals: *Sociological Perspectives* and *Critical Sociology*.


Kerstetter, Katie. 2017. Fun Learning Evaluation - Designed and implemented qualitative evaluation study, including participant observation and interviews, to assess changes in daycare teachers’ work and perceptions of their work at baseline and after implementation of a new curriculum that integrates social and academic learning.

### 2016 Other Academic and Professional Achievements:

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**Recent Alumni**

Gouge, Melissa C. 2016. Provided subject matter expertise on the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and research assistance to Dr. Siobhán McGrath & Dr. Fabiola Mieres’ project “Globalised Production of Goods: Addressing Trafficking, Forced Labour, and ‘Slavery’ in Supply Chains”, part of the European Union’s project ‘Demand-side Measures Against Trafficking (DemandAT)’. Durham University, UK (Sarasota & Immokalee, Florida).

--. 2016. External referee of manuscripts for two journals: *Sociological Perspectives* and *Critical Sociology*.

Kerstetter, Katie. 2016. FRESHFARM FoodPrints Program Evaluation - Engaged in multi-year partnership with farm-to-school program in Washington D.C. to provide evaluation research and technical assistance to assess program outcomes in areas of student engagement, food and nutrition knowledge, and academic outcomes. Includes questionnaire design and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.

--. Volunteer Mississippi Evaluation Consultant - Plan and deliver group and individualized evaluation technical assistance to staff at 10 nonprofit organizations in Mississippi that receive funding to implement AmeriCorps programs. Technical assistance focuses on building participants’ knowledge of evaluation methodology and their capacity to plan and implement program evaluations.


Moore, Sara B. 2016. Recipient, Research and Creative Activities Mini-Grant, Salem State

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**Bean, Anderson:** Lectureship position, North Carolina A&T State University.

--: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Clean Energy Research Center, the University of British Columbia.

**Gouge, Melissa C.:** Lecturer, Montgomery College, Silver Spring, MD.

**Johnson, Ann:** Adjunct Professor, Northern Virginia Community College and Montgomery College.

**Kaya, Naliyah:** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Montgomery College; Lecturer/Facilitator, TOTUS Spoken Word Experience, Office of Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy, Jimenez-Porter Writers’ House, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park.

**Kerstetter, Katie:** Research Affiliate, Center for Social Science Research, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA; Affiliated Research Associate, Center for Population Studies, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

**Lynn, Randy:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.

**Moore, Sara B.:** Researcher, *Promoting Health Equity through Civic Engagement in a Community Garden*, Salem State University, Department of Sociology and Salem YMCA GreenSpace, Salem, MA.

--: Researcher, “City of Salem Health Needs Assessment,” Salem State University, Department of Sociology and Mass in Motion Salem, Salem, MA.

**Reiter, Abigail:** Sociology Instructor, Wake Tech Community College, Raleigh, NC.

--: Sociology Adjunct Instructor, UNC Pembroke, Pembroke, NC.

**Salm, Randall A.:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, College of Southern Maryland.

--: Political data management instructor, George Washington University.

--: Sociology Instructor, Northern Virginia Community College. 2010-2018.

--: Sociology Instructor, Ripon College.
### 2017 Alumni Achievements:

**Bean, Anderson**: Adjunct faculty, North Carolina A&T State University  
**Boucher, Jean Leon**: Assistant Professor (fixed-term), Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.  
**Kaya, Naliyah**: Guest Lecturer, “Understanding and Addressing Cultural Appropriation of Native American and Indigenous Communities in Design,” Advanced Graphic Design Principles: Design in Society, University of Maryland, College Park.  
**Kaya, Naliyah**: Guest Lecturer, “Art and Leadership,” Advanced Leadership Seminar, Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education, University of Maryland, College Park.

### 2016 Alumni Achievements:

**Boucher, Jean Leon**: Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Technology and Society, State University of New York at Stony Brook  
**Kaya, Naliyah**: Lecturer, Introduction to Sociology and Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park.  
--. Lecturer, Leadership and Intersecting Identities: Stories of the MULTI racial/ethnic/cultural Experience, Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education, University of Maryland, College Park.  
**Kerstetter, Katie**: Research Fellow, Institute for Community-Based Research, Center for Population Studies, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.  
**Moore, Sara B.**: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Salem State University.