

Action Items from the Committee on Publications

August 12, 2018

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Elected members present were Claire Renzetti (Chair), Jennifer Glick, Matthew Hunt, Michèle Lamont, Abigail Saguy, David Takeuchi, and Veronica Terriquez.

Incoming elected members present as observers were Syed Ali, Philip Cohen, and Kristen Schilt.

Editors present for the open session were Matthew Brashears, Richard Carpiano, Mustafa Emirbayer, Brian Kelly, Rory McVeigh, James Moody, Leslie Paik, Rashawn Ray, Linda Renzulli, Fabio Rojas, Michael Sauder, Brent Simpson, and Stephen Sweet.

Present from the Executive Office were Nancy Kidd (Executive Director), Karen Gray Edwards (Director of Publications and Membership), Jamie Panzarella (Publications Manager), and Rachel Pines (Publications Assistant).

The Committee voted to:

- Approve 16 additional pages for *Contexts* in 2018.
- Allow the *Contexts* editors to appoint guest editors for special sections without requiring formal approval from the Committee on Publications.
- Approve an 80-page annual increase in the permanent page allocation for the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- Approve a one-time 50-page increase in the page allocation for *Sociological Theory* in 2019 to alleviate the manuscript backlog.
- Approve Weihua An and Cathryn Johnson as guest editors for a special issue of *Social Psychology Quarterly* on "Social Networks and Social Psychology."
- Support the ASA Section on Political Economy of the World System's selection for the next editor of *Journal of World-Systems Research*.
- Develop additional information for international authors submitting to ASA journals.
- Approve a proposal from SAGE Publishing that supplemental article data be hosted in the FigShare open data repository to eliminate subscription access restrictions on such data.
- Approve nominations for new ASA journal and Rose Series editorial board members.
- Request that *Socius* editors inform invited authors that they may request an APC waiver rather than offering an automatic waiver.
- Recommend that articles submitted for special *Socius* collections be reviewed and published independently.
- Invite ASA section journal editors to attend the August meeting of the Publications Committee to ensure an ongoing discussion on the relationship between ASA and its section journals
- Formally express the Committee's appreciation to outgoing chair Claire Renzetti.
- Approve Abigail Saguy as the next Committee chair.
- Recommend to Council a change in subtitle for *Contexts* to "Sociology for the Public."
- Recommend to Council a modified mission statement for *Teaching Sociology*.
- Recommend to Council that 25% of royalties earned by section journals go to the ASA operating budget to provide staff support.