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# BUILDING JUST COMMUNITIES



November 12, 2021

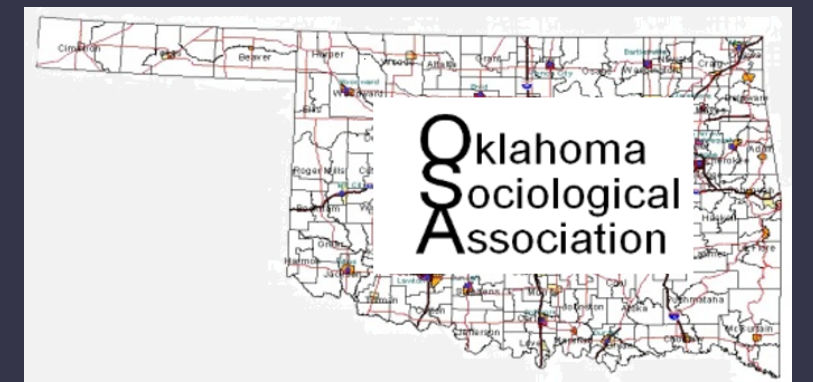
## OSA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANDREA N. HUNT, PH.D.

Andrea N. Hunt is an Associate Professor of Sociology, Director of the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion, and Special Assistant to the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of North Alabama. She is a proud first-generation graduate and earned her bachelor's degree at Rogers State University before attending the University of South Alabama and later NC State University for her graduate studies. Her teaching, research, and community work cover a range of interrelated topics including trauma, identity, inequality, career development, mentoring, and inclusive practices. Dr. Hunt has facilitated numerous workshops on creating more inclusive environments in education, nonprofits, and organizations; academic advising for diverse student populations; preparing high school students for college; best practices for online learning; and techniques for teaching about social inequality. Dr. Hunt is a court appointed special advocate, and on the Board of Directors for OnePlace of the Shoals and Riverbend Center for Mental Health. She works in the community with mental health professionals, social workers, youth in juvenile detention, and adults in recovery. She is currently pursuing a degree in counseling to better support her community. She was recently awarded the George Merida Huckaba Endowed Professorship for 2020-2021 and the W.T. McElheny Award from UNA's Student Government Association for her advocacy. She is the recipient of UNA's College of Arts and Sciences Early Career Service Award, UNA's College of Arts and Sciences Early Career Teaching Award, UNA's Academic Affairs Outstanding Service Award, UNA's Housing and Residence Life award for Faculty Collaborator of the Year, UNA's College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Faculty Award, and UNA's President's Diversity Award. She has served as the awards Chair for SWS-S and the Chair of the Lyman Book Award Committee for the Mid-South Sociological Association. She is currently the Chair for the Committee on the Profession for the Mid-South Sociological Association and Chair for the Committee on Sociological Practice for the Southern Sociological Society.



## UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

1st Place: Zachary Dyer, Rogers State University

2nd Place: Carrigan Veach, Rogers State University

3rd Place: Kurt LeVan, Rogers State University

## POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

1st Place: Emily Murphy, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: Zoe Blue, University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma

3rd Place: Tarah McCorkle, Rogers State University



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.**

**Welcome & Keynote Speaker | Passcode:** 941904

**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97100156272?pwd=bTFxb1M3a2o0cVJkZE1jbkY0UU5PUT09>

Christi Mackey, OSA President

Mary Millikin, Ph.D., Associate Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Accountability and Academics

Brian Andrews, Ph.D., Department Head, Department of Psychology and Sociology

Frank Elwell, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Psychology and Sociology

**Keynote Speaker:** Andrea N. Hunt, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, Director of the Mitchell-West Center for Social Inclusion, and Special Assistant to the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of North Alabama.

**10:00 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. Break Out Session 1**

- **Room A | Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98575688206?pwd=eHM0WndLVWtGNlhKKzhsbTF1YnVFQT09> | **Passcode:** 605988
  - Presider: Megan Ruby, Oklahoma State University
    - Panel Title: *Cross-Cultural, Social, and International Perspectives on Building Equitable Communities on Campus*
      - Panelists: Jinan El Sabbagh, Temitope Olabiyi, Michelle Angelo Dantas Rocha, and Marcia Sun, Oklahoma State University
- **Room B | Link:** <https://occc.zoom.us/j/91599973794?pwd=NHNVR1VuVEdSZzlacm9vW0ZDMC9Sdz09> | **Passcode:** 372152
  - Presider: LiErin Probasco, Oklahoma City Community College
    - *The Myth of the Political Middle* | Chris Garneau, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
    - *Intersectionality and Environmental Attitudes: Considering Key Interaction Effects from the World Values Survey* | Thomas Burns, Peyman Hekmatpour, and Carrie M. Leslie, University of Oklahoma
    - *Indigenous Peoples and the Sacred Earth* | Calvin Easterling, Oral Roberts University
- **Room C | Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98906240522?pwd=VURnWTB6cTE5SFNTd0xRbml2dXdTUT09> | **Passcode:** 748601
  - Presider: Terrie Becerra, East Central Oklahoma
    - *Ageing, Death, and Dying* | Tarah McCorkle, Rogers State University
    - *Sex after 65: The sociological implications and challenges* | Brenda DuVerney-Chappell, University of Central Oklahoma

**11:00 a.m. – 11:55 p.m. Break Out Session 2**

- **Room A | Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93913990948?pwd=ejR4cJl1dU9HOGU5T2w5MWphbWFzQT09> | **Passcode:** 916929
  - Presider: Loretta Bass, University of Oklahoma
    - Panel Title: *Creating Just Communities Panel: The Role of Social Science Research on Policing and Equitable Outcomes and Creating Just Communities*
    - Panelists: Aaron Brown, Gehrig Thurston, and Bria Schwartz, University of Oklahoma
- **Room B | Link:** <https://occc.zoom.us/j/91599973794?pwd=NHNVR1VuVEdSZzlacm9vW0ZDMC9Sdz09> | **Passcode:** 372152
  - Presider: LiErin Probasco, Oklahoma City Community College
    - *Engaging Entrepreneurial Students with Experiential Learning, Meeting Campus and Community Needs* | Earlene Washburn, Rogers State University
    - *Serving the Community Through Giving Partnerships* | Kevin M. P. Woller, Rogers State University
    - *University-Community Partnerships* | Roxanne Bilby & Sonya Munsell
- **Room C | Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94422972360?pwd=ano2bUpvc285L0Q5bndkSnpoQ0hXUT09> | **Passcode:** 858647
  - Presider: Terrie Becerra, East Central Oklahoma
    - *An Ethnographic Study of a White Woman in a Black Sorority* | LaDonna McCune, University of Central Oklahoma
    - *Socially Sustainable Solutions for Black Oklahoma* | Charles Spurlock, Langston University
    - *The Health Impact of COVID-19 and the Quest for Social Transformation in Minority Communities: A Sociological Reflection* | Andemariam Kidanemariam, Northeastern State University

**12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Business Meeting | Passcode:** 699323

**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98363762540?pwd=eDVENIYxaGVabWZFeTVCWWgweDNOdz09>

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1982 | Sandefur, Gary; University of Oklahoma  
1983 | Perkins, Larry; Oklahoma State University  
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1987 | Comby, Henry III; Tulsa Junior College  
1988 | Johnson, Billy; Central State University  
1989 | Heflebower, Lori; Northeastern State University  
1990 | Rettig, Richard; Central State University  
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1992 | Knottnerus, David; Oklahoma State University  
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2020 | Garneau, Chris; University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma  
2021 | Mackey, Christi; Rogers State University

## BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Nominations, Christi Mackey, OSA President
  - Nominations & Election of President-Elect\*
  - Nominations & Election of Treasurer\*
- OSA 2022: LiErin Probasco, OSA President-Elect
  - Location: Oklahoma City Community College
  - Potential collaboration
  - Survey
- Treasurer Report: Terrie Becerra, OSA Treasurer
- New Business, Christi Mackey, OSA President
  - Increasing graduate student engagement
  - Graduate student award

\* indicates vote

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