

Great Plains Sociological Association Annual Conference
Theme: Exploring Human Populations
November 6 & 7
Sanford Research Center, Sioux Falls, SD

QUICK VIEW PROGRAM: NOVEMBER 6TH

8:00-11:00 a.m. Registration – Sanford Research Center West Lobby

9:00 - 10:15	Paper Session 1A Room: Prairie Room (upstairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Multi-Institutional Infra/Superstructural Model of Understanding Causal Relations Among Social Structure • Outcomes and Lessons: Evaluation of the Graduate School's Professional Development Program • Organizational Structural Analysis for Effectiveness and Efficiency at a University Public Safety Department 	Paper Session 1B Room: Buffalo Room (upstairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/B/O, Sentinels, and Sex Pollen: Narratives of Consent in Fanfiction • Dealing with Crisis: Prepare for the Worst, Hope for the Best • Integrating Data-Analysis into non-Methods Sociology Courses: A Review of Current Trends and Practical Application
Break		
10:30 – 12:00	Paper Session 2A Room: Prairie Room (upstairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Spatial Assimilation of Asian Immigrants by Generational Status • Parents' Perspectives of Educational Choice in Post-Soviet Central Asia • The Impact of Agricultural Value Chain on Poverty Reduction among Farmers in Developing Countries 	Paper Session 2B Room: Buffalo Room (upstairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for the Rural Population • Cultural Competency of Underage and Adult-Binge Drinking in Rural North Dakota • Weberian Rationalization as Practiced in Disability Studies • Food Insecurity among Students at BHSU: Results of a 2019 Food Security Survey
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch: Coyote Room	
1:00 - 2:15	Workshop 1: Creating Organizational Value Room: Coyote Room	
2:30 - 3:15	Workshop 2A (ZOOM meeting) Room: Coyote Room A Climate Change Module for Introduction to Sociology Classes	Workshop 2B Room: Prairie Room (upstairs) The Graduating Sociology Student and Non-Teaching Employment Preparation
Break		
3:30 - 4:30	Panel Discussion Room: Coyote Room Addressing Disparities Across the Great Plains: What We are Learning about Native Student Success	
4:45 - 5:30	Award Presentations and Business Meeting Room: Coyote Room	
Nov 7th 9-10:00 am	Keynote Speaker: David Wetter, PhD, MS University of Utah "Health Inequities, Social Determinants, and Tobacco Cessation: From Basic Science to Action"	

Full Program

Wednesday, November 6

Registration: 8-11 a.m., West lobby of Sanford Research Center

TIME: 9:00-10:15

PAPER SESSION 1A:

ROOM: Prairie Room

SESSION PRESIDER: Trenton Ellis

The Multi-Institutional Infra/Superstructural Model (MIISM) of Understanding Causal Relations among Social Structure

A. Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska, Omaha

David Finch, University of Nebraska, Omaha

Zachary Christo, University of Nebraska, Omaha

The Multi-Institutional Infra/Superstructural Model (MIISM) of understanding relations among social structures provides a more comprehensive analysis and understanding of relations among social structures relative to the Marxian economic determinism and Weberian ideological determinism.

Outcomes and Lessons: Evaluation of the Graduate School's Professional Development Program

Dr. Mary Emery, South Dakota State University

Collins Kwarisima, South Dakota State University

Ayorinde Ogunyiola, South Dakota State University

Edem Avemegah, South Dakota State University

Joyce Eduful, South Dakota State University

This presentation will share evaluation of the graduate school's implementation of a three year Professional Development Program for graduate students.

Organizational Structural Analysis for Effectiveness and Efficiency at a University Public Safety Department

Zachary Christo, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Anna Jensen, University of Nebraska at Omaha

This report assessed a university campus safety department for its contributions to effectiveness.

TIME: 9:00-10:15

PAPER SESSION 1B:

ROOM: Buffalo Room

SESSION PRESIDER: Lindsay Rohlik

A/B/O, Sentinels, and Sex Pollen: Narratives of Consent in Fanfiction

Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University

Courtney Waid-Lindberg, Northern State University

This paper explores negotiated cultural narratives of consent, gender, and sexuality through the lens of popular fanfiction tropes.

Dealing with Crisis: Prepare for the worst - Hope for the best

Pamela Monaghan-Geernaert, Northern State University

This presentation will address how to proactively create a toolbox to utilize when a crisis (ie: mass shooting or protest) occurs which affects your students and disrupts your teaching.

Integrating Data-Analysis into Non-Methods Sociology Courses: A Review of Current Trends and Practical Application

Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University

This presentation will review current trends in integrating data analysis into introductory and topical sociology courses. It will also provide some examples of available data and analysis activities.

TIME: 10:30-12:00

PAPER SESSION 2A:

ROOM: Prairie Room

SESSION PRESIDER: Kristi Brownfield

Parents' Perspectives of Educational Choice in Post-Soviet Central Asia

Christopher M. Whitsel, North Dakota State University

I explore what decisions parents are making in the new Educational Market that formed after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Exploring Spatial Assimilation of Asian Immigrants by Generational Status

Shuang Li, South Dakota State University

This study examines the residential outcomes of adult 1.5 generation Asian immigrants in the United States with IPUMS 2013-2017 5-year estimates.

The Impact of Agricultural Value Chain on Poverty Reduction among Farmers in Developing Countries: A Meta- Analysis.

Edem Avemegah, South Dakota State University

The presentation would introduce the concept of the value chain, how it begun, and why stakeholders within the agricultural sector are currently using it to help farmers overcome their challenges in developing countries.

TIME: 10:30-12:00

PAPER SESSION 2B:

ROOM: Buffalo Room

SESSION PRESIDER: Courtney Waid-Lindberg

Caring for the Rural Population

Laurie Jo Johansen, Southwest Minnesota State University

Caring for rural populations requires consideration of unique characteristics of rural dwellers. Lack of anonymity/self-reliance are important considerations for rural dwellers and healthcare providers.

Cultural Competency of Underage and Adult-Binge Drinking in Rural North Dakota

Gina Aalgaard Kelly, Valley City State University

This research examines cultural competency with underage and adult binge drinking in women through the Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG). The SPF-SIG had two primary goals to address major health concerns for Ransom County: 1) Underage Drinking and 2) Adult Binge Drinking.

Weberian Rationalization as Practiced in Disability Studies

Mia Bourek, University of Nebraska Omaha

This work explores the rationalization process used by supporters of the medical and social model of disability using concepts popularized by Max Weber.

Food Insecurity among Students at Black Hills State University: Results of a 2019 Food Security Survey

Dr. Trenton Ellis, Black Hills State University

This study used an in-person paper survey to investigate the prevalence and select correlates of food insecurity at Black Hills State University in South Dakota.

TIME: 1:00-2:15

WORKSHOP 1: Creating Organizational Value

ROOM: Coyote Room

SESSION PRESIDER: Gina Aalgaard Kelly

PRESENTER: A. Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska, Omaha

TIME: 2:30-3:15

WORKSHOP 2A: A Climate Change Module for Introduction to Sociology Classes

ROOM: Coyote Room

SESSION PRESIDER: Kristi Brownfield

PRESENTER: Andrew Szasz, University of California, Santa Cruz

Demonstration of a new online teaching tool – <https://szasz.sites.ucsc.edu> – for colleagues who would like to add climate change content to their Introduction to Sociology courses

TIME: 2:30-3:15

WORKSHOP 2B: The Graduating Sociology Student and Non-Teaching Employment Preparation

ROOM: Prairie Room

SESSION PRESIDER: Laurie Jo Johansen

PRESENTER: A. Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska, Omaha

This workshop is designed to engage graduating sociology students at any level, in preparation activities necessary to successfully enter the non-teaching professional labor force.

TIME: 3:30-4:30

PANEL DISCUSSION: Addressing Disparities Across the Great Plains: What we are learning about Native Student Success

ROOM: Coyote Room

SESSION PRESIDER: Trenton Ellis

PRESENTERS:

Mary Emery, Marlene Schulz, Amanda Fickes, Margeaux Gaiani, Suzette Burckhard, Frank Arpan, South Dakota State University

This session will include research results from several different studies addressing the challenge of addressing educational disparities for Native students.

TIME: 4:45-5:30

Award Presentations and Business Meeting

ROOM: Coyote Room

Thursday, November 7

8:00 Registration for Sanford's Population Health Symposium (if you are attending this conference)

9:00-10:00: KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *Health Inequities, Social Determinants, and Tobacco Cessation: From Basic Science to Action*

PRESENTER: David Wetter, PhD, MS University of Utah

Enjoy the remainder of the day at the Sanford Population Health Symposium