History of Professional Awardees
2008 - current

Distinguished Book Award
2021 - Legal Passing: Navigating Undocumented Life and Local Immigration Law, University of California Press, 2019
   Angela S. García, University of Chicago

   Judson G. Everitt, Loyola University Chicago

   Chad Goldberg, University of Wisconsin-Madison

   Michael Sauder, University of Iowa, and Wendy Espeland, Northwestern University

   Honorable Mention
   Janice McCabe, Dartmouth College

   David Cook Martin, Grinnell College, and David Scott Fitzgerald, University of California San Diego

   Honorable Mentions:
   Michael Haedicke, Drake University

   Wendy Nelson Espeland and Michael Sauder

   Mary Barr

   Dr. Geoff Harkness, Morningside College

2015 - Blue Juice: Euthanasia in Veterinary Medicine, Temple University.
   Dr. Patricia Morris, Drury University
   Dr. Jackie Hogan, Bradley University

   Dr. J. William “Jack” Spencer, Purdue University

   Dr. Patricia A. Adler, University of Colorado, and Dr. Peter Adler, University of Denver

   Dr. Lori Peek, Colorado State University

2011— *Counted Out: Same-Sex Relations and Americans’ Definitions of Family*, Russell Sage Foundation.
   Dr. Brian Powell, Indiana University, Dr. Catherine Bolzendahl, University of California-Irvine, Dr. Claudia Geist, University of Utah, and Dr. Lala Carr Steelman, University of South Carolina

2010— *Deliverance and Submission: Evangelical Women and the Negotiation of Patriarchy in South Korea*, Harvard University Asia Center
   Dr. Kelly Chong, University of Kansas

   Dr. Amy Wilkins, University of Colorado-Boulder

   *Postindustrial Peasants: The Illusion of Middle-Class Prosperity*, Worth Publishers.
   Dr. Kevin Leicht, Indiana University & Dr. Scott Fitzgeral, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

   Dr. Shirley A. Hill, University of Kansas

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**The Sociological Quarterly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award**

2021 - "Why White Supremacist Women Become Disillusioned, and Why They Leave" (63:1)
   Mehr Latif, Kathleen Blee, Matthew DeMichele, Pete Simi & Shayna Alexander

   Honorable Mention:
   "Neoliberalism’s Assault on Women’s Citizenship: The Case of Nuisance Laws and Intimate Partner Violence in the United States" (60:1)
   Gretchen Arnold

2019 – Dr. Meghan Burke, Illinois Wesleyan University, for her article, "Racing Left and Right: Color-Blind Racism’s Dominance across the U.S. Political Spectrum."

2017— No award.

2015— No award.

2013— Dr. Aaron M. McCright, Michigan State University, and Dr. Riley E. Dunlap, Oklahoma State University, for their article, “The Politicalization of Climate Change and Polarization in the American Public’s Views of Global Warming, 2001-2010,” published in Vol. 52 (Spring, 2011): 155-94
2011— Dr. Steven H. Lopez, Dr. Randy Hodson, and Dr. Vincent Roscigno, all of Ohio State University, for their article, “Power, Status, and Abuse at Work: General and Sexual Harassment Compared”

2009— Dr. Danny Kaplan, Bar Ilan University, for his article, “Folk Models of Dyadic Male Bonds in Israeli Culture”

MSS Social Action Award
2021 – no award
2020 – Women’s Center for Advancement (Omaha, NE) and Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition – Soaring Over Meth and Suicide (SOMS) (Omaha, NE)
2019 – My Block, My Hood, My City (Chicago, IL) and Jamaa Birth Village (St. Louis, MO)
2018 – Family Tree Clinic (St. Paul, MN) and CAPI USA (Minneapolis, MN)
2017 – Sojourner Family Peace Center (Milwaukee, WI) and La Causa, Inc. (Milwaukee, WI)
2016 – The Healthy Food Hub (Chicago, IL) and Second Chance Renovations (Brookfield, IL)
2015 – Veronica’s Voice (Kansas City, KS) and The Organization for Black Struggle (St. Louis, MO)
2014 – Heartland Workers Center (Omaha, NE) and Justice For Our Neighbors (Nebraska, statewide)
2013 – Project NIA: Building Peaceful Communities (Chicago) and The Covering House (St. Louis, MO)
2012—Oyate Nipi Kte (Granite Falls, MN) and GRO Grassroots Organizing (Mexico, MO)
2011—Building a Sustainable Earth Community (Kansas City, KS) and Community Food Network (Dearborn, MO)
2010—Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing and Training (Matteson, IL) and OutFront Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)
2009—Iowa Center for Immigrant Leadership and Integration at the University of Northern Iowa-Cedar Falls (Cedar Falls, IA) and Genocide Intervention Network (Edina, MN)
2008— New Orleans Women’s Health Clinic (New Orleans, LA) and Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing Opportunity Council (St. Louis, MO)

MSS Jane Addams Outstanding Service Award
2021 – Enid Logan, University of Minnesota
2020 – Jennifer Edwards, Northeastern State University
2019 – no award
2018 - Bobbi Knapp, Dept of Kinesiology, Southern Illinois University
2016 – Dr. Aditi Mitra, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, for her work with American Association of University Women (AAUW)
2015—Betty Edwards, Founder, Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado
2014—Dr. Susan Haworth-Hoeppner, Aquinas College, for her work with Girls Empowering Together
2013—Mytoan Nguyen Akbar, University of Wisconsin Madison, for her work with the Telling Our Stories Across Generations Project
2012—Dr. Meg Wilkes Karraker, University of St. Thomas for her activism on behalf of women and girls
2011—Dr. Andrea Nichols, St. Louis Community College, for her tireless efforts to empower women economically and furthering the study of domestic violence and improving policy
2010— Dr. Ellen Kennedy, University of Minnesota, for finding and directing the Genocide Intervention Network of Minnesota and work with the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the University of Minnesota.
2009— Dr. Pamela Forman, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, for working with elementary-aged girls, service to the University of Wisconsin, and her support of the LGBT community in Eau Claire.
2008 — Dr. Kathryn Ward, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, for service with women and girls in Bangladesh and for her teaching and research.

2007 — Dr. Martha Thompson, Northeastern Illinois University, for her work in the community to empower women and her teaching of feminism and gender at Northeastern Illinois University.

**MSS Early Career Scholarship Award**

2020 – no award
2018 - Andrea Nichols, Washington University in St. Louis
2016 – Meghan Burke, Illinois Wesleyan University
2014 - Dr. Mary E Campbell, Texas A & M University
2012—Dr. ChangHwan Kim, University of Kansas and Dr. Melissa Walls, University of Minnesota Medical School-Duluth
2010 — Dr. Scott Harris, Saint Louis University
2008 — Dr. Jennifer Dunn, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale and Dr. Doug Hartmann, University of Minnesota

**David R. Maines Narrative Research Award**

2009—Jim Thomas, Northern Illinois University
2007 — David Woolwine, Hofstra University, and Doyle McCarthy, Fordham University, for their article, “Gay Moral Discourse: Talking About Identity, Sex, and Commitment.”

**MSS Departmental Award for Teaching Excellence**

2010 — Sociology Department of Macalester College
2009 — Sociology Department of Augsburg College

**Stanley L. Saxton Applied Research Award**

2009—Nicholas P. Dempsey, University of Chicago
2008—Ken Kolb, University of North Carolina
2006—Elizabeth A. Gill, Randolph-Macon College

**President’s Special Award**

2016 — Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha
2006—Kent Sandstrom, University of Northern Iowa; Linda Evans, Drake University