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**2023 Student Paper
Competition Winners**

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Paper Award Winning Title

“Race, Misconduct, and Disciplinary Action in United States Prisons”



Sydney Ingel

George Mason University

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“The ‘Adjacency Hypothesis’:
Racial Threat and Criminal Justice Policy”



Caylin Louis Moore

Stanford University

Critical Race and Ethnic Study Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“Let’s Talk About Race, Baby:
How Interracial and Interethnic Relationships Affect East Asian
Women’s Racial Ideologies ”



Olivia Y. Hu

University of Pennsylvania

Drinking and Drugs Division

Bruce D. Johnson Paper Award Winning Title

“Welfare, Punishment, and the Social Policy of Addiction Treatment”



Josh Aleksanyan
Columbia University

Educational Problems Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“The Commodification of Diversity in the Context of School Choice”



J'Mauri Jackson
University of Michigan

Environment and Technology Division

Brent K. Marshall Paper Award Winning Title

“Drought and Settler Colonialism in the Tohono
during the Mid-twentieth Century”



Allison Ramirez Madia

University of California, Los Angeles

Gender Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“Gendered Money and Relational Work:
Women’s Money and Labor in Matrimonial Disputes in India”



Upasana Garnaik

The University of Texas at Austin

Global Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“Affirming Blackness in a Colorblind Nation:
How Brazilians Negotiate Racial Ideologies and Ethnoracial Categories
in Response to Police Killings of Afro-Brazilians”



Demetrius Miles Murphy

University of Southern California

Law and Society Division

Alfred R. Lindesmith Paper Award Winning Title

“Prosecution for Services:
How Access to Services through the Criminal Legal System Shapes
Prosecutors’ Decisions”



Chiara Clio Packard

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“From the Dark Side of the Valley’:

Making Power in *Las Colonias* in the Era of New Federalism”



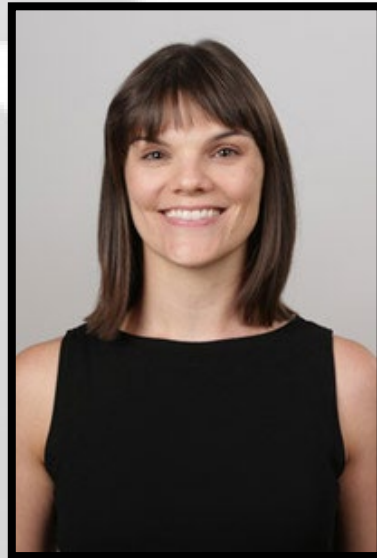
Bobby Cervantes

Harvard University

Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“The Chicken or the Egg?
Behavioral-Attitudinal Feedback Loops for Premarital Sex”



Michelle Eilers

The University of Texas at Austin

Social Problems Theory Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“Theory with Consequents: Theories of Neoliberalism in the Study of Social Problems”



Justin Lucas Sola

University of California, Irvine

Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“Envisioning Opportunities to College Admissions:
Social Capital in the Development of Students’ College Plans”



Ruo-Fan Liu

University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**2023 Arlene Kaplan Daniels
Paper Award Winner**

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Dr. Ranita Ray
University of New Mexico

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**2023 Beth B. Hess
Memorial Scholarship
Honorable Mention**

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Tia Dickerson
Howard University

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Torisha Khonach

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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2022 C. Wright Mills Award

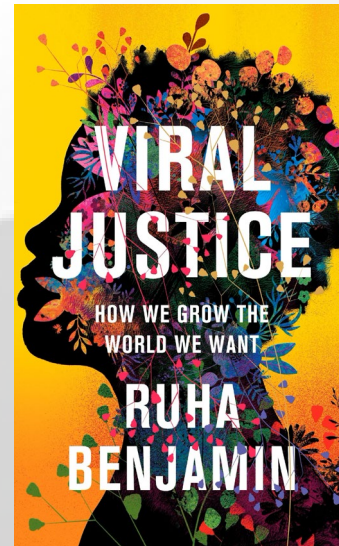
2022 C. Wright Mills Award Finalist

Book Title

Viral Justice:

How We Grow the World We Want

(Princeton University Press)



Dr. Ruha Benjamin

Princeton University

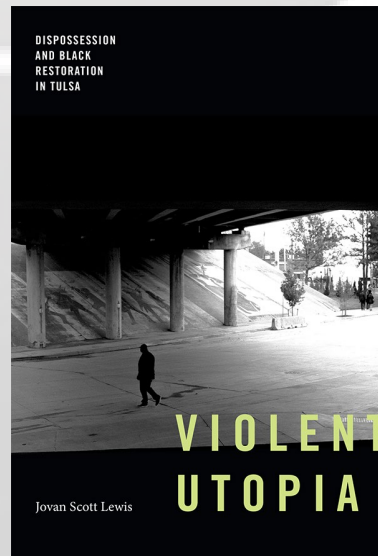
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Book Title

Violent Utopia:

Dispossession and Black Restoration in Tulsa

(Duke University Press)

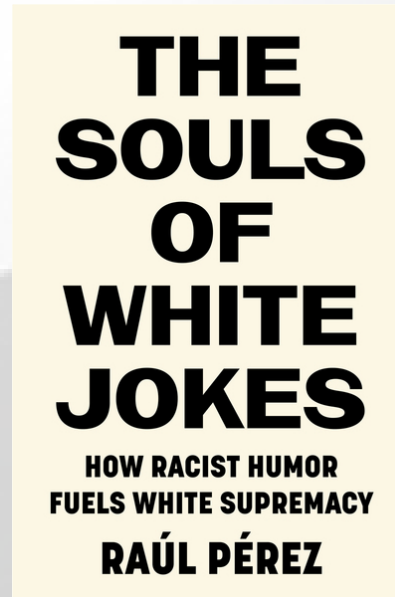


Dr. Jovan Scott Lewis
University of California, Berkeley

2022 C. Wright Mills Award Finalist

Book Title

*The Souls of White Jokes:
How Racist Humor Fuels White Supremacy*
(Stanford University Press)



Dr. Raúl Pérez

University of La Verne

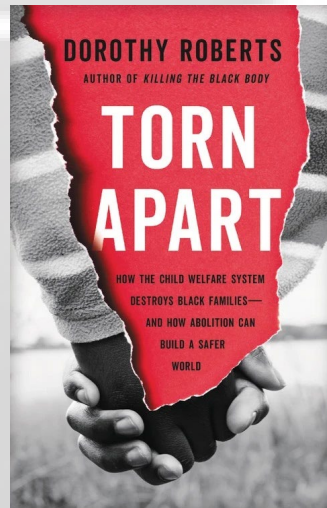
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Book Title

Torn Apart:

*How the Child Welfare System Destroys Black Families ~
and How Abolition Can Build a Safer World*

(Basic Books)



Dr. Dorothy Roberts

University of Pennsylvania

2022 C. Wright Mills Award Winner

Winning Book Title

Indefinite:

Doing Time in Jail

(Oxford University Press)



Dr. Michael L. Walker
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

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**2023 Doris Wilkinson Faculty
Leadership Award**

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Dr. Elizabeth Seton Mignacca
Cayuga Community College

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**2023 Indigenous Peoples'
Social Justice Award**

2023 Indigenous Peoples' Social Justice Award Winner

Native American House Alliance, Inc.



Cornelia Dimalanta

Executive Director

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2023 Joseph B. Gittler Award

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Dr. William D. Cabin

New York University Silver School of Social Work
and Hunter Silberman School of Social Work

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2023 Social Entrepreneurship Paper Awards

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Dr. Meenal Rana

Cal Poly Humboldt



Beth Phelps

Oregon State
University



Lonny Grafman

Cal Poly Humboldt

2023 Social Entrepreneurship Student Paper Award



Karina Santellano
University of Southern California

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2023 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship

2023 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Winner



Venus Mary Green

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2023 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Winner



Jalia L. Joseph
Texas A&M University

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**2023 Thomas C. Hood
Social Action Award**

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Coalition for Restaurant Safety and Health



The Coalition for Restaurant Safety & Health (CRSH) is a group of hospitality & food service workers, survivors, and allies who organize to achieve safer, harassment-free work cultures within our communities.



Co-Founder Nadia Hewka

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**2023 Kathleen S. Lowney
Mentoring Award**

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Mentoring Award Co-Winner**



Dr. Lin K. Huff-Corzine
University of Central Florida

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Mentoring Award Co-Winner**



Dr. Janet M. Rankin
University of Calgary

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Dr. Frank Ridzi

Le Moyne College and Central New York Community Foundation



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