

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, POLITICS & COMMUNITIES

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Message from the Division Chair

Happy Spring to all! As I get ready to pass the torch to our incoming Division Chair, alithia zamantakis, I want to take the opportunity to thank her for her two years of service in the Associate Chair position, and for taking on the responsibility of Division Chair. Also, a very big “thank you” to all the division members I’ve had the pleasure of working with and getting to know over these past few years.

In this issue you will find information regarding the 2024 annual meeting, our Division Award winners and the results of the Division Chair & Associate Chair elections. Recent publications and job announcements are also included. I so look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our annual meeting this August.

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2024 Annual Meeting August 9-11, 2024 Le Centre Sheraton Montréal Hotel

Make plans to attend the Sexual Behavior, Politics and Community Division's annual division meeting on Saturday, August 10th from 10:30am-12:10pm in Ballroom West. This meeting is open to ALL SSSP Members.

Meet and mingle with your fellow division members! We'll discuss 2025 annual meeting sessions, recognize the winners of our book award and graduate student paper award and discuss other division business.

MENTORS WANTED

The SSSP Meeting Mentor Program is designed to facilitate interaction between new members or graduate students and veterans at the annual meeting. Meeting mentors provide valuable knowledge about the SSSP and annual meeting activities as well as insights into their own experiences as scholar activists. Application deadline is June 30, 2024. Interested individuals may apply to a mentor or mentee here: https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/972/Meeting_Mentor_Program/

**SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, POLITICS, AND COMMUNITIES'
OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD**

Congratulations to the co-winners of this year's Outstanding Article Award, Minwoo Jung and Terrell Winder!

Jung, Minwoo. 2023. "Queer Theory Impossible." Munhakdongne [Literature Community] 115, 130-151 (in Korean). (English translation in: Jung, Minwoo. 2024 [in press]. "Queer Theory Impossible." Inter-Asia Cultural Studies)

**Winder, T. J. A. (2023). The Discursive Work of "Bottom-Shaming": Sexual Positioning Discourse in the Construction of Black Masculinity. Gender & Society, 37(5), 774-799.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08912432231186999>**

TRANSITION OF LEADERSHIP

**JOIN ME IN WELCOMING OUR NEW DIVISION CHAIR AND
ASSOCIATE CHAIR!**

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**ASSOCIATE CHAIR: BRETT CUMBERBATCH, FACULTY OF
KINESIOLOGY AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT , UNIVERSITY
OF MANITOBA**

Member News & Publications

News:

Congratulations to **Hannah Regan**, who was recently promoted Associate Director for Research and Evaluation in the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women at Case Western Reserve!

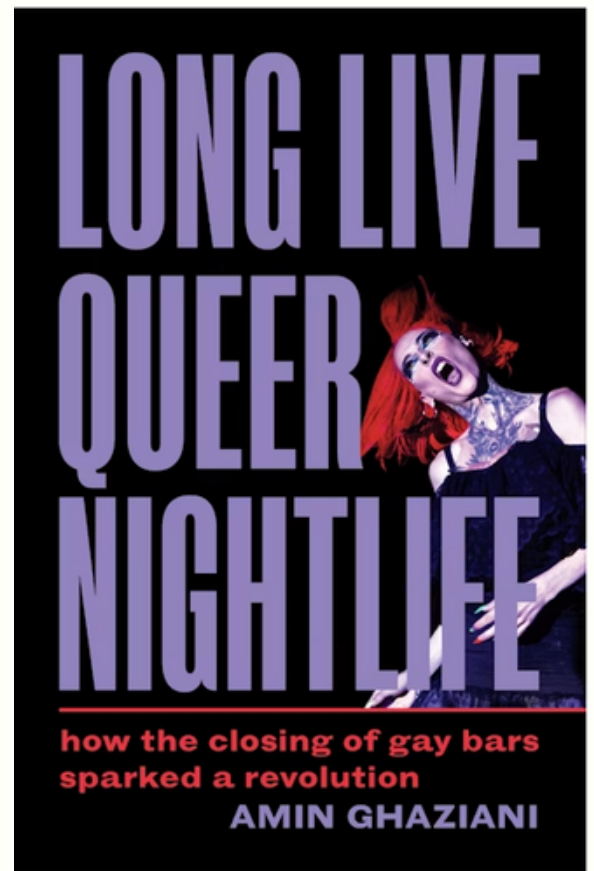
Publications:

- Wright, Eric R., Day Wong, Waqar Ahmad, and **Rafia J. Mallick**. 2024. "Doing Sociology across Borders: Student Experiences and Learning with Virtual Exchange in Large Introductory Sociology Classes." *Teaching Sociology* 0092055X241230549. doi: 10.1177/0092055X241230549.
- Deirdre Oakley, Erin Ruel, Tanya Washington, Lucas Cortelloni, and **Rafia Mallick**. 2023. *Community Needs and Challenges: Peoplestown and Summerhill*. Parc Credit Union in partnership with Georgia State University.
- **Mallick, Rafia**, Munirat Sanmori, Ana Thuy, Ben B. Crumbley, Charles A. Spraggins, Danasia J. Battle, Laehlanni M. Benjamin, and Sean Xiao. 2023. *Unraveling the Complex Surveillance Tapestry of Homelessness in South and Middle Georgia*. Atlanta, GA. Georgia State University
- **Regan, H.** (2024). A critical review of sociological research on sexual pleasure. *Sociology Compass*, 18(4), e13205.

Publications, cont., & Job Announcements

- Amin Ghaziani, University of British Columbia, published Long Live Queer Nightlife: How the Closing of Gay Bars Sparked a Revolution (Princeton University Press), which the New York Times reviewed:

LGBTQ+ bars have undergone a startling decline globally over the past 20 years. More than half of London's LGBTQ+ venues closed between 2006 and 2016, and the in the U.S. an average of 15 gay bars closed every year from 2008 to 2021. "Save your tears, because queer nightlife is alive and well," writes the New York Times in its review of Amin Ghaziani's new book, *Long Live Queer Nightlife: How the Closing of Gay Bars Sparked a Revolution*. "In fact, it's even better than ever, having evolved into a more progressive, sophisticated form."



The Sociology Program at Oglethorpe University invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position for academic year 2024-2025, beginning in August 2024. The teaching load is 3/3, with service commitments to be negotiated. Candidates should expect to teach the following courses: Introduction to Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Crime and Deviance. A Ph.D. in Sociology at the time of appointment is required. Interested applicants may apply here:

<https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=127354&clientkey=E89EC0BE36E642B4CF9B1208D8AFD80>