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2022 Student Paper Competition Winners
Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division

Paper Award Winning Title
“Policy Relay: How Affirmative Consent Went from Controversy to Convention”

Katelyn Rose Malae
University of California, Irvine
Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division

Paper Award Winning Title

“White Kids on the Block: On Race, Identity, and Criminality Among Incarcerated White Youth”

Julissa O. Muñiz
The University of Texas at Austin

Jessica M. W. Marshall
Northwestern University
Disability Division

Paper Award Winning Title
“False Confession in Wrongful Convictions:
An Analysis of Age, Cognitive Disability, and False Confession among Exonerees”

Eileen L. Huey
Texas A&M University
Co-Winning Paper Award Winning Title
"Brokers & Boundary Managers: School Expulsions Amidst the Non-Punitve Turn"

Rebecca D. Gleit
Stanford University
Co-Winning Paper Award Winning Title

"You Selling?: Snack Sales and the Construction of Deviance in a High School"

Karlyn J. Gorski
The University of Chicago
Environment and Technology Division

Brent K. Marshall Paper Award Winning Title
"The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh"

Danielle Falzon
Brown University
"He Was Able to Rely on Me’: Negotiating the Sibling Intragenerational Bargain among Latino First-generation College Student Families"

Estéfani Marín
University of California, Irvine
Gender Division

Paper Award Winning Title
"Negotiating Utopia: Ethnography and Theorizing from Entangled US Trans Subjectivities"

prabhdeep singh kehal
Brown University
Global Division

Paper Award Winning Title
"From Black Lives Matter to EndSARS: Women’s Socio-political Power and the Transnational Movement for Black Lives"

Adaugo Pamela Nwakanma
Harvard University
"The Lived Experiences of Ethical Responsibility in Care Work Occupations: The Case of Nurses, Teachers, and Social Workers"

Lilla K. Pivnick
Tennessee Department of Education
Labor Studies Division

Harry Braverman Paper Award Winning Title
"Workers and Their Foes: Low-autonomy Precarious Work in the Service Triad"

Taylor Laemmlili
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Law and Society Division

Alfred R. Lindesmith Paper Award Winning Title
"The Right to Mobility: A Critical Examination of Citizenship, Territorial Expansion, and the Civil Rights Movement in the United States"

Nathalie P. Rita
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
"Protected Ties: How Renters Mobilize Their Social Networks to Find Homes in Los Angeles"
"The Camera is My Weapon’: How Black Men Use Cellphones to Negotiate Safety and Status amid Police Surveillance"

Brandon Alston
Northwestern University
Social Problems Theory Division

Paper Award Winning Title
"Agency and Constraint in Migration Scholarship: A Relational and Transformative Approach"

Emma-Claire LaSaine
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Paper Award Winning Title
“Sent to the Hole: Restricted Housing Unit (RHU) Reform for Individuals with Severe Mental Health Diagnoses”

Shannon Magnuson
George Mason University
Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division

Paper Award Winning Title
“Partner Dance Businesses, Demographic Aging, and the Urban Revival in South Korea”

Yu-Ri Kim
Vanderbilt University
“Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families”

Vanessa Delgado
University of California, Irvine
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Dr. Poulami Roychowdhury
McGill University
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2022 Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship Honorable Mention
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Florence Emilia Castillo
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2021 C. Wright Mills Award
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Book Title
Suspended: Punishment, Violence, and the Failure of School Safety
(John Hopkins University Press)

Dr. Charles Bell
Illinois State University
2021 C. Wright Mills Award Finalist

Book Title
White Space, Black Hood: Opportunity Hoarding and Segregation in the Age of Inequality
(Beacon Press)

Dr. Sheryll Cashin
Georgetown Law
2021 C. Wright Mills Award Finalist

Book Title
Growing Up Latinx: Coming of Age in a Time of Contested Citizenship
(NYU Press)

Dr. Jesica Siham Fernández
Santa Clara University
2021 C. Wright Mills Award Finalist

Book Title
Broke: The Racial Consequences of Underfunding Public Universities
(University of Chicago Press)

Dr. Laura T. Hamilton
University of California, Merced

Dr. Kelly Nielsen
University of California, San Diego
2021 C. Wright Mills Award Finalist

Book Title
South Central Dreams: Finding Home and Building Community in South L.A.
(NYU Press)

Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and Manuel Pastor
University of Southern California
2021 C. Wright Mills Award Winner

Book Title
Getting Something to Eat in Jackson: Race, Class, and Food in the American South
(Princeton University Press)

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2022 Kauffman Foundation Paper Award Student Winner

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