

**South Carolina Sociological Association
2024 Annual Meeting
Greenville, SC
Friday, February 23 – Sunday, February 25**



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Friday, February 23, 2024

Poster Session and Reception

Clemson Nursing Building at 605 Grove Rd., Greenville, SC

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Atrium

Reception

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks

Poster Session

Societal Transformation through Lifelong Learning: A Case Study of Northern Ghana's Literacy Landscape

Terence Amankatoa Asitibasi (Clemson University)

Terror Management Theory: Perceptions of Crime and Punishment in the United States

Katelyn Blanchard (Coastal Carolina University)

Religion and Politics: Comparing the Implications of Pre-Millennial and Post-Millennial Theologies

Aaron B. Culley (Wingate University)

The Image of Activism; Youth, Mobilization, and Social Movement Framing on Instagram

Thomas V. Maher (Clemson University)

Callie Booden (Clemson University)

Kolin Hood (Clemson University)

Kylah Rainey (Clemson University)

Delaney Winn (Clemson University)

Who Am I? Investigating Intersectional Identities of Sociology Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Cadi Imbody (Clemson University)

Catherine Mobley (Clemson University)

Chloe Bird (Tufts Medical Center)

Voicing Community Policing Concerns and Hopes: Insights from Nicholtown, Greenville, South Carolina

Kayleigh Rhodes (Clemson University)

Natalia Sianko (Clemson University)

Bridging Disciplines for Social Equity: The Center for Criminal Justice and Social Research

Lyudmyla Tsykalova (Clemson University)

First Responder Cross-over Stress and the Effect on Work-Life Balance

Christina Walser (Coastal Carolina University)

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: An Ethnography of the Climbing Community of Upstate South Carolina

Rylie P. Wartinger (Clemson University)

Saturday, February 24, 2024
Clemson One Building, 1 N. Main St., Greenville, SC

8:00 am – 8:30 am

5th Floor, Room 505

Registration

8:40 am – 9:00 am

Room 505

Welcome and Presidential Plenary

Welcome

The Organizational Survival of State Sociological Associations

Daniel M. Harrison (Lander University)

9:10 am – 10:05 am

Room 505

Thematic Paper Session

Audre Lorde Tried to Tell Us: The Urgency of Viewing Difference Through a Sociological Power Lens

Stacye A. Blount (Fayetteville State University)

Acknowledging and Repairing Harm: The Historical Role of Sociology/Criminology in Maintaining the Status Quo

Brian Pitman (Clemson University)

Following Your Passion: The Relevance of the Sociology of Gaming

Heather Shay (South Carolina State University)

10:10 am – 11:05 am

Room 505

Research Session

Rational Choice? Choosing the Street over the Shelter

Sara Brallier (Coastal Carolina University)

Stephanie Southworth (Coastal Carolina University)

Community-Driven Development in Drayton: An Ethnographic Study of Neighborhood Perspectives

Sarah Buckmaster (Wofford College)

Foster Kemp (Wofford College)

Using Census Data to Examine Student Perceptions of Communities

Phillip Storey (Valdosta State University)

11:10 am – 12:05 pm

Room 505

Panel Session

In Defense of Introductory Sociology

Rucha Ambikar (Clemson University)
Andrew Mannheimer (Clemson University)
Shannon McDonough (Clemson University)

*Community and the Practice of Sociology: Establishing the Relevance of Sociology
Though Local Student-Based Research*

Leonard A. Steverson (Flagler College)

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm

Furman University “101” Building
101 N. Main St., Greenville, SC 29601

Lunch & SCSA Award Presentations

2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Clemson One Building
Room 505

Research Session

It's Not Black or White: The Meaning of Race and Ethnicity in the Southeast

Laura Brashears (University of South Carolina-Columbia)

*Carceral Logics in Benevolent Places: How Institutions of Care Extend Carceral Oversight in the Lives of
Formerly Incarcerated Mothers*

Geniece Mondé (Furman University)

Religion, Race, and Activism: Assessing the Support of Protests in Religious Responses to Racism

Claire Gilliland (Furman University)
Haley Shadburn (Furman University)
Sabrina Strickland-Harris (Furman University)

My Brother's Keeper: Two Black Men Navigating the Tenure-Track Experience

Danny E. Malone Jr. (Coastal Carolina University)
Jesse. R. Ford (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

What We Say in the Shadows: Whisper Networks among Women in STEM Workplaces

Megan Routh (University of South Carolina)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Yee-Haw Brewing Company
307 E. McBee Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601

SCSA Saturday Evening Social

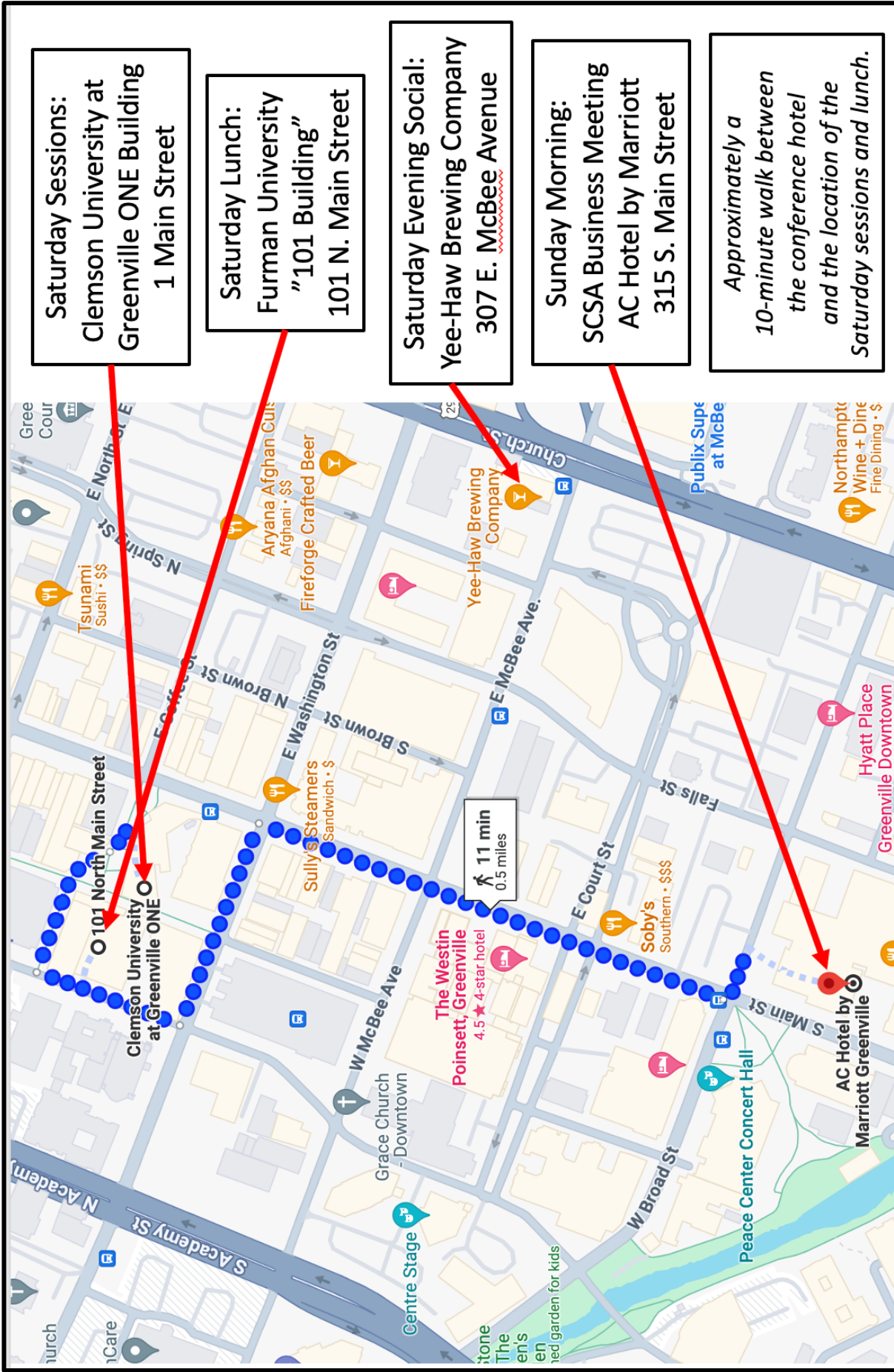
Sunday, February 25, 2024

AC Marriott, 315 S. Main Street, Greenville, SC. 29601

9:00 am – 10:30 am

The Loft, Second floor

SCSA Business Meeting



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