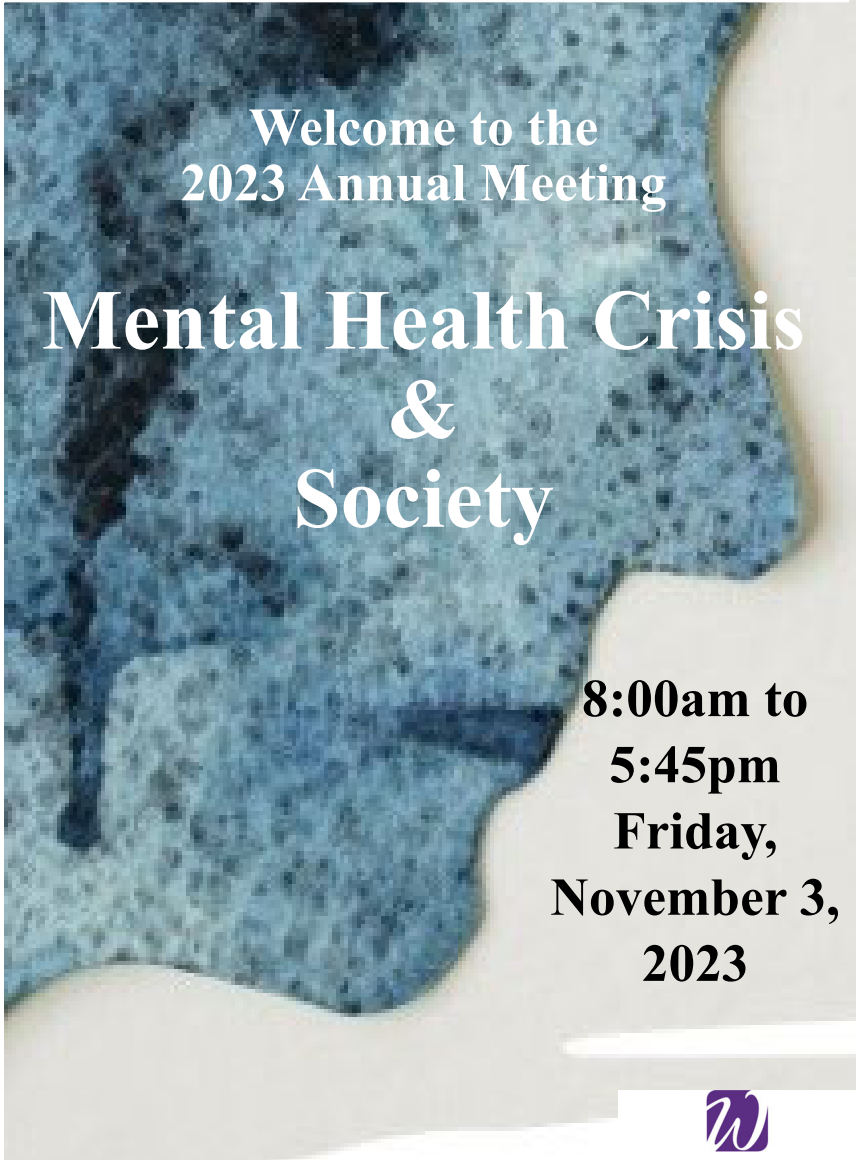




WISCONSIN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Welcome to the
2023 Annual Meeting

Mental Health Crisis & Society

**8:00am to
5:45pm
Friday,
November 3,
2023**



University of Wisconsin
Whitewater

WSA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the 2023 Annual Meeting for the Wisconsin Sociological Association!

This year our conference theme will focus on the ongoing mental health crisis. Thematic sessions and a keynote address by Sociologists Michael Friedson and Loren Wilbers (UW Whitewater) offer thoughtful insight to these and related issues. Other topical sessions expand the conference into areas including the environment, media consumption, power and politics, and others.

Furthermore, make sure to check out the additional opportunities that make this year truly unique. Experiential activities including a sustainability tour and forensic science demo will occur after the luncheon. New this year are two thematic workshops offered to both faculty/researchers and students. Sociologist Jennifer Dykema (UW Madison) will facilitate a workshop on survey development, and Jeff Kroll (UW Milwaukee) will host an alumni panel on life after graduation.

As always, WSA serves as a hub for collaboration across institutions, disciplines, and colleagues. A space where undergraduates to seasoned researchers are welcome to share, discuss, and explore their work together. A big thanks to UW Whitewater for hosting a place for us to gather, and continued gratitude to the WSA executive board for their resilient effort in planning.

I hope this year offers conversation that is critical and collaborative.

David Barry, WSA President

Friday, Nov. 3, 2023
UW Whitewater
James R. Connor University Center
2nd Floor / Top of the Stairs

8:00am:
REGISTRATION & CHECK IN OPENS

8:30am to 9:45am: PAPER SESSIONS 1-4

Session 1 (UC 261)

Session Title: Issues in Deviance

Presider: Aleksandra Snowden, Marquette University

1. "Alcohol Outlets and Firearm Violence in Milwaukee, Wisconsin." Aleksandra Snowden, Marquette University, Sociology; Felice Borisy-Rudin, Medical College of WI, Pharmacology & Toxicology; Constance Kostelac, Medical College of WI, Epidemiology & Div of Data Surveillance & Informatics
2. "An Analysis of Post-Lockdown American School Shootings." Alexander Sieber, UW Milwaukee, Political Science.

Session 2 (UC 262)

Session Title: Power and Politics

Presider: David Barry, UW Stevens Point

1. "Hierarchies in Sociology: The Status of the Sociology of Sports." Allan Hernandez Padron, Beloit College, Sociology.
2. "Katrina@18: Ongoing Crises, Resilience and Restoration." Holly Denning, UW Whitewater, Sociology
3. "Religion Competes for Influence with Mediated Political Information Sources." Jeff Walz and Wayne Thompson, Concordia University Wisconsin, Social Sciences.

Session 3 (UC 264)**Session Title: Economy, Marketing, & Society****Presider: Kenyatta Barber, UW Whitewater**

1. "How Does Ethical Transgressions and the Company's Attempt to Recover Affect Brand Loyalty?" Kenyatta Barber, UW Whitewater, Marketing
2. "Varieties of 21st Century Planning: Market Failures and the New Developmental States." Gabriel Kahan, UW Madison, Sociology

Session 4 (UC 266)**Session Title: Topics in Higher Education****Presider: Paige Miller, UW River Falls**

1. "Exploring Immigrant Encounters with the U.S. Legal System to Develop Learning Materials for Undergraduate Spanish Students." Lisa Huempfer, UW Whitewater, Spanish.
2. "Emotion and Equity: Exploring the Role of Personal Disclosure in Standard Academic Accommodation Requests." Taylor Barrett, UW Madison, Sociology

9:55am to 11:10am: PAPER SESSIONS 5-8**Session 5 (UC 261)****Session Title: Attitudes, Politics, and Polarization****Presider: Leda Kanellakou, UW Whitewater**

1. "Personality and Political Affiliation: An Overview of Psychological Research Published Between 2019 and 2023." Carolyn Morgan, UW Whitewater, Psychology.
2. "Who Trusts the Experts? A Multinational Analysis of Scientific Attitudes." Jonah Ralston, UW Whitewater, Political Science
3. "Political Polarization and Epistemic Network Analysis." Karl Vachuska, UW Madison, Sociology and Stephen Rodriguez, UW Milwaukee, Sociology

Session 6 (UC 262)

Session Title: Topics in Demography

Presider: David Barry, UW Stevens Point

1. "Population Changes in Rural Wisconsin Counties, 2010-2020." David Chunyu, UW Stevens Point, Sociology.
2. "Afro-Caribbean Neighborhoods in NYC, 1990-2020." Charles Zhang, UW Whitewater, Sociology.

Session 7 (UC 264)

Session Title: Topics in Crime

Presider: Wayne Thompson, Concordia Univ. Wisc.

1. "Town-and-Gown Criminalization: Racial Criminalization in a Midwest College Town." Julien Grayer, UW Whitewater, Sociology
2. "Risky Business: An Ethnographic Investigation of Sex Work as Precarious Labor." Quinn Kinzer, UW Madison, Consumer Behavior & Family Economics

Session 8 (UC 266)

Session Title: Motherhood & Society

Presider: Maggie Bohm-Jordan, UW Stevens Point

1. "Controlling Images of Women & Pregnancy in Contemporary Japan." Yuka Doherty, UW Whitewater, Sociology
2. "Performing Motherhood at the US/Mexico Border: The Migrant Mother Radically Reimagined." Deborah Wilk, UW Whitewater, Art History

11:20am to 12:00:

LUNCH, WELCOME, AWARDS, POSTERS
(Old Main Ballroom, UC 275)

WSA WELCOME

David Barry, WSA President

LUNCH

Italian Buffet (Chicken Parmesan served with Fusilli Pasta, Vegetarian Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread & Cookies). Water also served.

FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS

Undergraduate Student Paper Awards (First & Second Prize) presented by Paige Miller, UW River Falls

William H. Sewell Outstanding Scholarship Award presented by Rich Wallace, UW River Falls

George Floro Outstanding Service to the Discipline Award presented by David Barry, UW Stevens Point

Hans O. Mauksch Outstanding Teaching Award presented by David Barry, UW Stevens Point

STUDENT POSTERS

Stroll the posters and see what our students are accomplishing.

1. "Charles 'Chief' Bender." **TJ Borkenhagen**, UW Whitewater, Professional Writing & Publishing
2. "Support for Reparations: The Role of Public Park use and Other Nature Activities." **Olivia Voge**, UW Stevens Points, Sociology.
3. "Accessibility on College Campuses." **Alison DeNamur**, Ripon College, Sociology
4. "The Effects of the Bethany Indian Mission for Native Children." **Caryana Dominguez**, UW Whitewater, Professional Writing & Publishing
5. "Binge Drinking, Alcohol Availability and Violence." **Jenny Fuller**, Marquette University, Criminology & Law Studies
"A Brief Study of the Life of Andrew Doxtator." **Kaitlyn Doty**, UW Whitewater, Professional Writing & Publishing
6. "Exploring Leader Versatility: Perceptions and Implications in Situational Leadership." **Jadyn Duddeck**, UW Whitewater, Psychology

7. "Academic Burnout." **Odin Ehrets**, UW Whitewater, Psychology
8. "The Preservation of Maple Mound Effigy Group and the Use of Ground Penetrating Radar." **Jordyn Halverson**, UW Whitewater, Sociology
9. "Is the Pay Worth the Stay?" **Kaeley Miller**, Ripon College, Sociology
10. "The American Life of James E. Johnson." **Kennedy Schneider**, UW Whitewater, English
11. "The Assault of Sara Boyd at the Carlisle Indian Boarding School." **Jenna Schwab**, UW Whitewater, Marketing
12. "Enhancing Environmental Education through Virtual Tours." **Derek Wallis**, UW Whitewater, Geography, Geology & Environmental Science

COUNSELING SERVICES TABLE

Katrisa Hilliard, UWW Interpersonal Violence Prevention Educator, and NCBI Support Team Member; and Kathryn Colby, LPC-IT, CMPC, and Counselor

12:00pm to 12:10pm:

UWW WELCOME

(Old Main Ballroom, UC 275)

Chancellor Corey King

12:10pm to 1:10pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

(Old Main Ballroom, UC 275)

Moving Away from the Punitive Turn: Curricular Change and the Youth Mental Health Crisis

Michael Friedson & Loren Wilbers, UW-Whitewater

The talk will investigate survey data about the scope and

dimensions of the mental health crisis currently affecting adolescents and young adults in the US. We will explore explanations in the literature of the crisis' causes and analyze its relationship to the recent burgeoning among young people of distrust in authorities and in major social institutions. The talk will conclude by presenting a curricular innovation recently introduced at UW-Whitewater in response to these anti-authoritarian attitudes.

1:20pm to 2:10pm

ACTIVITIES

Meet promptly at your activity sign opposite the registration table outside the ballroom.

1. UWW Campus Sustainability Tour: Walk around campus with UWW undergraduate Sustainability Office intern Grace Morey as she highlights several sustainability practices and initiatives while sharing her internship experiences.

Grace Morey, UWW Undergraduate

2. Forensic Science Ground Penetrating Radar Cemetery Demo: Stroll to the nearby cemetery where UWW Forensic Sciences instructor, Pete Killoran will demo a GPR unit's functions while sharing how it's incorporated into curriculum.

Pete Killoran, Anthropology

2:20pm to 3:20pm

WORKSHOPS

1. Writing Survey Questions: Selected Guidelines for Improving Measurement Quality: This workshop will provide question writers and survey design-

ers with a framework for understanding how characteristics of questions affect responses and measurement error as well as offer practical advice and tips on how to craft the most effective survey items. Examples provided will highlight “original” and “revised” versions of questions drawn from the presenter’s decades of experience reviewing questionnaires for researchers in the social and medical sciences.

**Jennifer Dykema, Assoc. Professor and Faculty
Director, UW-Madison Survey Center
(Connor Conference Room, UC 259B)**

2. Undergraduate After Graduation Panel: Present will be an array of graduate students and professionals from different stages of their career. They’ll share personal experiences from their college days and post graduation, as well as practical advice. Q&A period included.

**Jeffrey Kroll, Graduate Student, UW-Milwaukee
(Connor Conference Room, UC 259A)**

3:30pm to 4:45pm: Paper Sessions 9-12

Session 9 (UC 261)

Session Title: Environment & Society

President: David Barry, UW Stevens Point

1. “The Aesthetics of Nature as a Sacred Place: An Exploratory Study of Public Park Visitors.” David Barry, UW Stevens Point, Sociology
2. “The White Farmer Network: An Analysis of Environmental Inequality Formation within North Carolina’s Hog Industry.” Adam Driscoll, UW LaCrosse, Sociology & Bob Edwards, East Carolina University, Sociology

Session 10 (UC 262)

Session Title: Policing & Community

Presider: Aleksandra Snowden, Marquette University

1. "How Children with Family Members in Gangs are Affected." Ruthie Zahm, UW Stevens Point, Social Work
2. "The Association Between NYPD Stop, Question, and Frisk Encounters and Neighborhood Income Levels." Zach Murray and Marrissa Kamke, Marquette University, CJ Data Analytics & Aleksandra Snowden, Marquette University, Sociology

Session 11 (UC 266)

Session Title: Media & Society

Presider: Carol Miller, UW LaCrosse

1. "The Trials and Tribulations of Collecting Television Broadcast Data in the Digital Age." Adam Driscoll, UW LaCrosse, Sociology & Carol Miller, UW LaCrosse, Sociology.
2. "Framing Military Scandal for Public Consumption: The Social Construction of Newsworthy Stories of U.S. Military Sexual Assault." Kristen Schmidt, UW Milwaukee, Sociology.

4:55pm to 5:45pm: BUSINESS MEETINGS

(Freer Boardroom, UC 260)

5:45m: MEETING ADJOURNED

Thank you!

WSA Officers & Committee Chairs:

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