
Public Sociology Award

Winner: Joseph Cohen, City University of New York, Queens College

Committee Comments: The committee received a robust field of nominations. The diversity, quality, and volume of nominations was heartening. Public sociology aligns with the values of the CITAMS section, especially when it incorporates the very tools that many of us study in our academic endeavors. The committee unanimously selected Dr. Joseph Cohen as the 2019 winner. Dr. Cohen runs the [Sociocast Project](#) out of CUNY, Queens College. Sociocast is a series of podcasts, anchored by The Annex (the project's main series). The Annex is co-hosted by Dr. Cohen, Leslie Hinkson (Georgetown University), and Gabriel Rossman (UCLA). They touch on key sociological issues and interview authors of relevant books and articles. The Sociocast Project also includes four additional series: (1) The B-Side, a series focused on Black culture and politics; (2) Sociologia con Acento, a Spanish-language interview program with Spanish-speaking scholars; (3) International Perspectives on Sociology, a pilot series aimed at non-U.S. sociologists; and (4) ASA 2019 Election Special, another pilot series asking the presidential and vice-presidential ASA candidates a series of questions related to their positions on issues relevant to the discipline. Dr. Cohen and his collaborators bring complex sociological issues into the public domain, and do so without losing nuance or sophistication. This is a real art, and a real service to the Section, the discipline, and the broader public.

Committee: Jenny Davis (chair), Jeffrey Lane, Andrew Lindner

DATA & SOCIETY FIELD TRIP

Attendees will meet with *Data & Society* staff and researchers to learn more about the research institute's programs, funding opportunities, research strategies, and nonacademic careers. *Details will be announced soon for those who previously expressed interest in attending.*

CALL FOR PAPERS

CITAMS Special Issue of *Information, Communication & Society*

If you're presenting a paper at ASA 2019 or at this year's Media Sociology Preconference, you are invited to submit it for consideration in a special issue of the journal *Information, Communication & Society*. For the 13th year, *ICS* will publish a special issue featuring papers presented at the 2019 annual meeting that focus on any facet of media, communication, technology, information, or a related topic. Submissions must conform to [ICS guidelines](#), are limited to 8,000 words (all inclusive), and must be submitted via [Scholar One](#). (Be sure to check the box for "Special Issue" and enter "CITAMS" so that it will be routed appropriately.)

Timeline: Deadlines & tentative publication schedule

- **Complete papers** (via Scholar One): Sept. 3, 2019, by midnight American Samoan time
- **First round of reviews back to authors:** October 3, 2019
- **Final decisions:** December 3, 2019
- **Final papers due:** December 21, 2019
- **Online publication:** early February 2020
- **Special issue publication:** anticipated May 2020

Questions:

Contact one of the special issue editors: Anabel Quan-Haase, aquan@uwo.ca; Shelley Boulianne, sjboulianne@gmail.com; or Molly G. Harper, mharpe22@uwo.ca
