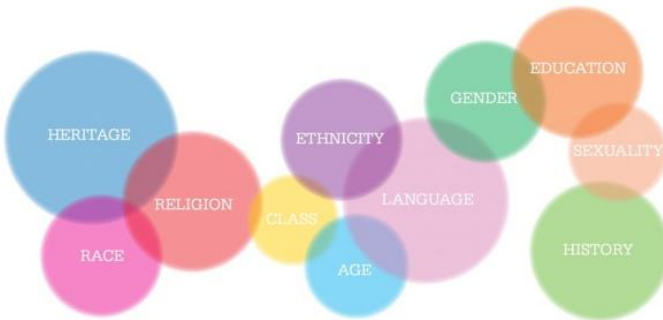


# Florida Society of the Social Sciences

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Social Sciences

*Exploring Intersectionality and Inclusion  
through Interdisciplinary Research*



**J. Wayne Reitz Union**

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**



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Florida Society of the Social Sciences (F3S) is a graduate student organization that facilitates professional development and research within the social sciences and creates space for interdisciplinary dialogue on campus at the University of Florida.

Each year, F3S hosts the Conference of the Social Sciences (CSS). This conference serves as an opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students from a variety of academic fields to present innovative research, brainstorm ideas, and collaborate with peers from several Florida colleges and universities.

# WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 14th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences, hosted by the graduate students of the Florida Society of the Social Sciences (F3S). For the past 14 years, F3S has proudly organized this space as an opportunity for graduate and advanced undergraduate students to present their research and engage with a wide array of scholarship. Over time, our conference has expanded to include a variety of disciplines, and presenters from across the state of Florida, and beyond.

This year, we chose the conference theme, Exploring Intersectionality and Inclusion through Interdisciplinary Research, to highlight the importance of working across disciplines to examine social issues. Additionally, we are challenging scholars to consider and include populations and identities that exist at the intersection of multiple oppressions and, therefore, are often left out of the discussion. The research presented today reflect critical questions and analyses relevant across fields, countries, languages, populations, and time.

Each year, F3S has proudly welcomed a keynote speaker who strives to encompass our mission and theme. This year, we are honored to welcome **Dr. Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware. Dr. Gonzalez Van Cleve is most known for her groundbreaking book, *Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America's Largest Criminal Court*, which has won many awards, including the 2019 ASA Distinguished Scholarly Book Award. Not only does her book expose gross abuses of power and injustice in Chicago, but it also calls on individuals across the country to hold officials accountable.

Today's conference will begin with opening remarks and Dr. Gonzalez Van Cleve's keynote speech. This will be followed by one large poster session and a workshop on social network analysis. Next, enjoy a complementary lunch, which is boxed to allow for poster browsing as well as networking in and around the second floor. After lunch, sessions two, three, and four consist of diverse and interesting paper sessions and, new this year, lightning talks. The papers, posters, and talks presented today are sure to be novel and exciting and assist in new understandings of current social problems. During the closing ceremony, winners of the paper and poster competitions will be announced.

F3S would like to thank this year's campus partners for their support every step of the way: University of Florida Student Government, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, Center for Latin American Studies, UF Office of Research, The Department of Anthropology, and the School of Teaching and Learning. Thank you.

Of course, we would also like to thank *you* for attending, presenting, and participating in our annual conference. We hope you enjoy your stay and consider returning in the future. Your continued interest and support mean everything.

Warmly,  
Erika Davis  
2018-2019 F3S President

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## **9:30 am - 10:00 am – Registration**

Outside of the Rion Ballroom (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

*Coffee and danish provided*

## **10:00 am - 10:10 am – Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Erika Davis, President

*Rion Ballroom*

## **10:10 am - 11:10 am – Keynote Address Followed by Q&A**

Dr. Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve, University of Delaware

*Rion Ballroom*

## **11:15 am - 12:15 pm - Session I**

**Poster Session Judging** (Room 2335)

*\*\*All poster presenters must be present\*\**

**Workshop** Social Network Analysis (Room 2315)

Dr. Raffaele Vacca, University of Florida

## **12:15 pm - 1:15 pm – Lunch: Networking Hour and Poster Browsing** (Room 2335)

*Boxed lunches provided*

## **1:15 pm - 2:15 pm – Session II**

**Paper Session A** Issues of Inequality Close to Home (Room 2315)

**Paper Session B** Transnationalism and Generational Differences among Immigrant Communities in the U.S. (Room 2320)

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Paper Session C** Positive Effects of Pet Ownership (Room 2325)

**Paper Session D** Memories and Responses to State Violence in Brazil and Argentina (Room 2330)

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm – Session III**

**Paper Session E** The Effects of and Reactions to Violence and Negative Experiences on Student Life (Room 2315)

**Paper Session F** Law and Violence Across International Contexts (Room 2320)

**Paper Session G** Experiences of Chinese Nationals in the U.S. (Room 2325)

**3:45 pm - 4:45 pm – Session IV**

**Paper Session H** Studies on Health, Emotions, and Concerns (Room 2315)

**Paper Session I** Media and Cultural Phenomena across International Contexts (Room 2320)

**Paper Session J** Experiences and Perceptions of College Students in the U.S. (Room 2325)

**Lightning Talks** (Room 2330)

**5:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Closing Remarks and Awards** (Room 2355)

*Refreshments provided*

**Thank you for your participation!**

## KEYNOTE



**Dr. Nicole  
Gonzalez Van  
Cleve**

*Scholar of Race, Law  
and Criminal Justice*

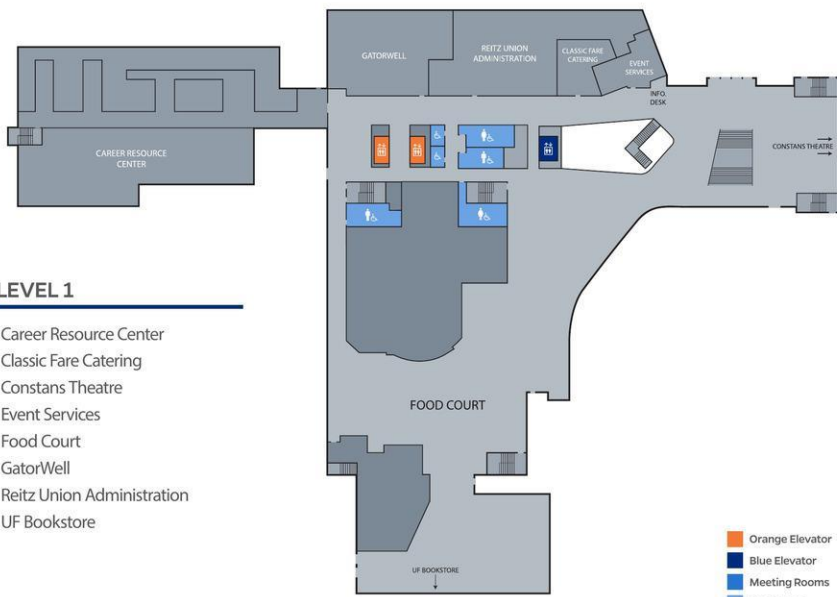
**University of Delaware**

**Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve** is an Associate Professor at The University of Delaware in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. She is the recipient of the 2014-2015 Ford Foundation Fellowship Postdoctoral Award, the 2015 New Scholar Award (co-winner) awarded by American Society of Criminology's Division on People of Color and Crime. She is also an affiliated scholar with the American Bar Foundation. Her book, *Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America's Largest Criminal Court*, and her legal commentary has been featured on NBC News, MSNBC's The Rachel Maddow Show, and CNN. Her recent op-ed in the New York Times entitled, "Chicago's Racist Cops and Racist Courts" shows the complicity of the criminal courts in the racist culture of policing and injustice in Chicago.

Her new book, *The Waiting Room* (Amazon Original Stories in partnership with the Marshall Project) examines life around the Cook County Jail and how suffering – caused by pretrial incarceration – extends beyond the cages and into the communities.

# FLOOR PLAN

## REITZ UNION *First Floor*

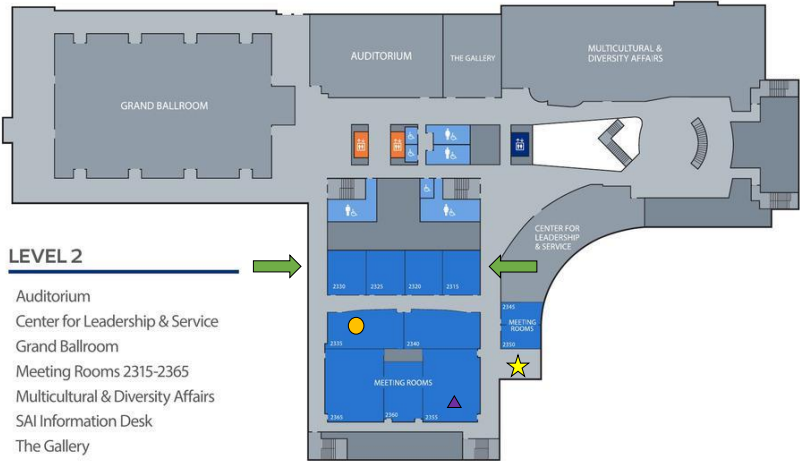


### LEVEL 1

- Career Resource Center
- Classic Fare Catering
- Constans Theatre
- Event Services
- Food Court
- GatorWell
- Reitz Union Administration
- UF Bookstore

# FLOOR PLAN

## REITZ UNION *Second Floor*



- LEVEL 2** →
- Auditorium
  - Center for Leadership & Service
  - Grand Ballroom
  - Meeting Rooms 2315-2365
  - Multicultural & Diversity Affairs
  - SAI Information Desk
  - The Gallery

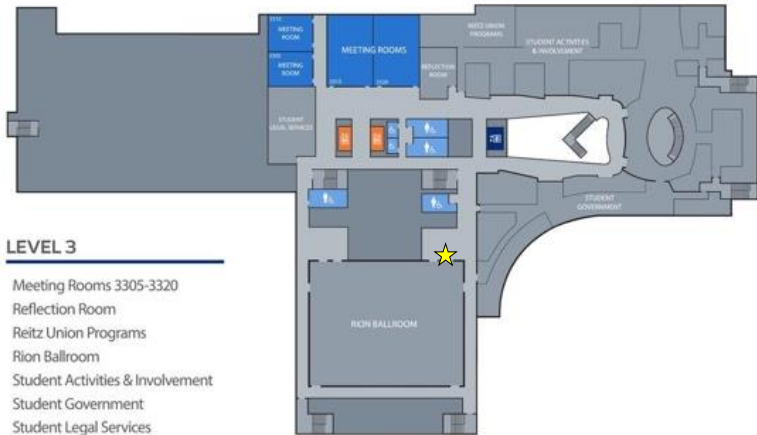
- Orange Elevator
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- Meeting Rooms
- Restrooms

- = Poster Session & Lunch
- ← = Rooms 2315-2330
- ★ = Registration (PM)
- ▲ = Awards and Closing



# FLOOR PLAN

## REITZ UNION *Third Floor*



- Orange Elevator
- Blue Elevator
- Meeting Rooms
- Restrooms

★ = Registration (AM) & Ballroom

# SESSION I

Poster Session  
Room 2335 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**

## **Refugee-Background Students' Education in Poland: Language Ideologies in Polish-As-A-Foreign-Language Textbooks**

Aleksandra I. Olszewska

*Curriculum and Instruction, ESOL/Bilingual Education*  
*University of Florida*

## **Trends and Issues in Multimedia Learning Research in 1996-2016: A Bibliometric Analysis**

Jingwei Li, Pavlo (Pasha) Antonenko, and Jiahui Wang

*Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Technology)*  
*University of Florida*

## **“Drug Dealers, Criminals and Rapists”: On Media Representations and Immigration Detention Centers**

Savanha Renald

*Sociology*  
*University of Florida*

## **Beyond Black and White: Intersectionality in Gender and Race Attitudes**

Jessica T. Campbell and Kate Ratliff

*Psychology*  
*University of Florida*

(Poster Session Continued)

**From Goal to Kill and the Morality In-Between**

Kathryn Muir, Fuaad Sofia, and Marina Klimenko,  
Ph.D.

*Developmental Psychology*

*University of Florida*

**What Makes Homosexuality Immoral?**

Sameera Akella

*Sociology*

*University of Florida*

**Mental Health Difficulties Across Various  
Populations and Circumstances**

Dominique A. Fairley

*Sociology*

*University of Florida*

**The Impact of Parental Deportation on Children in  
Mixed-Status Families**

Angelica Theriault and Jennifer Melvin, Ph.D.

*Sociology*

*Flagler College*

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A, Start!**

Gaillot Jr Andre and Marina Klimenko

*Psychology*

*University of Florida*

(Poster Session Continued)

**Changing the Course of the Opioid Epidemic**

Gianna Repicky and Jennifer Melvin, Ph.D.

*Criminology and Sociology*

*Flagler College*

**Asexuals and Bisexuals Within the LGBTQ+ Community**

Kimberleigh Ramey and Jennifer Melvin, Ph.D.

*Sociology*

*Flagler College*

**The Impact of Diversity on Social Movements**

Ariel Barish

*Sociology*

*Flagler College*

**A Continued Legacy of Colonialism: Gentrification in St. Augustine**

Savannah L. Skinner

*Sociology*

*Flagler College*

**Immigrants' Health by Region of Origin**

Carole Ahossin

*Sociology*

*University of Florida*

(Poster Session Continued)

**Women's Suicide Rate is Associated with State-Level Gender-Career Bias in the United States**

Congjiao (Elsa) Jiang and Kate A. Ratliff

*Social Psychology*

*University of Florida*

**Effects of Military Versus Civilian Lifestyles on Children**

Tarahlah Reed and Jennifer Melvin, Ph.D.

*Sociology*

*Flagler College*

**Racial Identity Contestation Among UF College Students**

Krista Grajo

*Sociology*

*University of Florida*

**Conceptualizing Adult Learners' Epistemic Cognition of Criteria for Evaluation of Data Visualizations**

Charlotte A. Bolch

*Statistics Education*

*University of Florida*

**Geo-Social Strategies to Promote Well-Being among College Students**

Stephanie A. Strickland

*Telecommunications*

*University of Florida*

(Poster Session Continued)

**Advancing Rural HEALTH Through Academic-Community Partnerships**

Biswadeep Dhar, Lori Wiggins, Wendy Lynch, Kimiko Griffin, Samara Deary, Noemi Reyes, John Diaz, Karla Shelnut, and LaToya J. O'Neal

*Family, Youth & Community Sciences  
University of Florida*

**The Increasing Imbalance Between Privacy and Public Presence Levels and the Effects They Have upon Social Media Influencers' Lifelong Goals**

Rebecca Franey  
*Sociology  
Flagler College*

**Do Visual Metaphor Messages Reduce Mental Illness Stigma: A Replication of Lazard, Bamgbade, Sontag, and Brown (2016)**

Hayley T. Markovich  
*Mass Communications  
University of Florida*

# SESSION I

Workshop

## **Social Network Analysis**

Room 2315 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**11:15am - 12:15pm**

Presenter: Dr. Raffaele Vacca  
University of Florida



Dr. Raffaele Vacca is a sociologist and social network analyst whose research interests include migration and ethnicity, health disparities, social network methods, and scientific and knowledge networks.

Dr. Vacca will present an overview of social network analysis for social science research. He will provide examples and field questions from attendees interested in methods of incorporating social network analysis into their own work.

## SESSION II

Paper Session A

### **Issues of Inequality Close to Home**

Room 2315 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**1:15pm – 2:15pm**

#### **“You Can’t Tell Us How to Feel”: A Fanonian Perspective on Alachua County’s School Integration Process**

Gillian Mertens

*Curriculum and Instruction*

*University of Florida*

#### **Neighborhood Level Predictors of Gang Activity in Gainesville, FL**

Leigh Kassem

*Criminology & Law*

*University of Florida*



## SESSION II

Paper Session B

### **Transnationalism and Generational Differences Among Immigrant Communities in the U.S.**

Room 2320 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**1:15pm – 2:15pm**

#### **Cuban Migration Intentions: Transnational Ties of Cuban Migrants to the United States**

Alexis Ercia

*Sociology with minors in Latin American Studies and*

*Disabilities in Society*

*University of Florida*

#### **Liminality as Power, Not Precarity: An Ethnographic Study Exploring the Experiences of Second Generation Chinese-American Women**

Amanda Yeargin

*Cultural Anthropology*

*University of Florida*

## SESSION II

Paper Session C

### **Positive Effects of Pet Ownership**

Room 2325 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**1:15pm – 2:15pm**

#### **Efficacy of Using Psychiatric Service Dogs for Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Related Symptoms**

Emily Bennett, Lauren Rodriguez, Sadie Owens,  
Connor Spangenberg, Tina Jaeckle, and Angelenia  
Semegon

*Psychology*

*Flagler College*

#### **Dog Parks: The Communities That Emerge and How They're Created**

Kathryn Hartikka and Kyle Searles

*Sociology*

*University of Florida*

## SESSION II

Paper Session D

### **Memories and Responses to State Violence in Brazil and Argentina**

Room 2330 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**1:15pm – 2:15pm**

#### **“Eu sou a próxima”: Testimonios and Human Rights**

Mariana Meriqui Rodrigues

*Latin American Studies*

*University of Florida*

#### **Comics & Historical Memory: El Eternauta and H.G. Oesterheld as Symbols for Argentina’s Historical Memory of 1976 – 1983**

Lisa Krause

*(Latin American) History*

*University of Florida*

## SESSION III

Paper Session E

### **The Effects of and Reactions to Violence and Negative Experiences on Student Life**

Room 2315 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**2:30pm – 3:30pm**

#### **Ideology and Violence in Education**

Travis L. Seay

*Curriculum & Instruction*

*University of Florida*

#### **Adverse Childhood Experiences and Early Childhood Expulsion: An Exploratory Study**

Abigail S. Novak

*Criminology*

*University of Florida*

## SESSION III

Paper Session F

### **Law and Violence Across International Contexts**

Room 2320 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**2:30pm – 3:30pm**

#### **Assessing More Than Just the Victim: A Qualitative Study of Swedish Police Officers' Perceptions and Ways of Assessing Victims**

Michelle Eliasson

*Sociology & Criminology and Law*

*University of Florida*

#### **How a Business in El Salvador Adapts to a Context of Crime and Violence**

Andrea Calidonio

*Latin American Studies*

*University of Florida*

## SESSION III

Paper Session G

### **Experiences of Chinese Nationals in the U.S.**

Room 2325 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**2:30pm – 3:30pm**

#### **Interpreting Culture in the Package: A Study of Chinese Tourists in the U.S.**

Fangheyue (Amber) Ma

*Sociology*

*University of South Florida*

#### **Critical Discourse Analysis of International Students' Computer-Mediated Discussion**

Huan Gao

*Language and Literacy Education*

*University of Florida*

## SESSION IV

Paper Session H

### **Studies on Health, Emotions, and Concerns**

Room 2315 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**3:45pm – 4:45pm**

#### **Examining the Relationship Between Negative Emotions and Offending**

Elizabeth N. Hartsell

*Sociology & Criminology and Law*

*University of Florida*

#### **Thematic Analyses of Alzheimer-Related Tweets from the General Public**

Min Li

*Lecturer*

*University of Florida*

## SESSION IV

Paper Session I

### **Media and Cultural Phenomena Across International Contexts**

Room 2320 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**3:45pm – 4:45pm**

#### **Ausencia Sentimental: Colombo-Venezuelan Affect, Diaspora, & Music in Campo de la Cruz, Colombia**

James Everett

*Latin American Studies*

*University of Florida*

#### **Uncovering Tamil Film Song Cover Culture with a Female Self-Taught Musician in Chennai, South India**

Nina Menezes

*Faculty - Music*

*University of Florida*



## SESSION IV

Paper Session J

### **Experiences and Perceptions of College Students in the U.S.**

Room 2325 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**3:45pm – 4:45pm**

#### **Feminism at the University of Florida**

Jennifer Sonaly Santana Vale

*Sociology*

*University of Florida*

#### **The Social Interactions of Domestic and International Students When Dining**

Sameera Akella, Dominique Fairley, Ashpreet Kaur,  
and Giyeon Seo

*Sociology*

*University of Florida*

#### **Lightning Talks**

Room 2330 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**3:45pm – 4:45pm**

Please sign-up at the registration table, if interested.



