

VSSA
VIRGINIA SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

96th Annual Virginia Social Science Association

Virtual Conference

Saturday April 1, 2023

9:00-2:00 p.m.



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The Virginia Social Science Association Mission:

Bringing together all groups related to the social science disciplines of Anthropology, Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, History, International Relations, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Those groups include faculty from K-12 as well as all institutions of higher education in Virginia, undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals who apply the social sciences.

We envision three main interrelated missions regarding teaching, research, and outreach:

- Promoting multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary work in the social sciences
- Offering all students opportunities for professional development in presenting their scholarship
- Bringing together teachers at all levels of education in Virginia

Order of Conference

9:00-9:20 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Nadjhia Normil-Skakavac, VSSA President

9:20-9:50 a.m.

Keynote Address: A History of the Virginia Social Science Association

Dr. Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Tech, VSSA *past President (2004-2008)*

10:00-11:00 a.m.

SESSION I

Session 1-1: The Meaning of Evidence in a Changing World

Mining of Crypto Currency

Dr. Sanjib Guha, Elizabeth City State University

Police Dogs and the Reasonable Expectation of Privacy

Dr. Max Guirguis, Shepherd University

Non-admission of Evidence Obtained by Torture and Ill-treatment:
Procedures and Practices

Ms. Valah Patricia, Moldova State University

Moderator: Dr. Ayana Conway, Virginia State University

Session 1-2: Family Engagement and Vocal Communication

Program Evaluation of Family Engagement Activities

Dr. Jo Ellen Pederson, Longwood University

Ms. Emily Gracie Hess, Longwood University

Ms. Annaii Estes, Longwood University

Using Family Fun Time Kits to Facilitate Parental Engagement

Dr. Lee Bidwell, Longwood University

Ms. Annalise Crawford, Longwood University

Ms. Mallory Davis, Longwood University

The Talking Phase, Snap Streaks, and Getting the Ick: How Gen Z Is
Redefining Early Dating Expectations and Practices

Dr. Jennifer Rosier, James Madison University

Moderator: Dr. Jo Ellen Pederson, Longwood University

Session 1-3: Educational Policy and Practices (Part 1)

Democracy and Fuzzy Rationalism, Emergence of the Policy School
Canon

Dr. Harold A. Scott, Carnegie Mellon University

Grounded Theory in Action: A Case Study of Educational History in Zimbabwe

Dr. Naseemah Mohamed, University of Virginia

Exploring the Emergence of Teaching Philosophies: A Case Study on Transitioning from Student to Instructor

Dr. Pamela Gibson, Troy University

Moderator: Dr. Christa Jane Moore, The University of Virginia at Wise

11:05-12:05 p.m.

SESSION II

Session 2-1: Race Relations and Intellectualism

Harold Cruse, Black Intellectuals, and Restructuring Black America

Dr. Rutledge Dennis, George Mason University

Dr. Kimya Nuru Dennis, 365 Diversity

Bolstering Black American Student Achievement via Community Connections: Practical Interventions for School Counselors

Dr. Krystal L. Clemons, Liberty University

The Effects of Learning About the Historical Experiences of Minority Groups Among American High School Students in a United States History Class

Mr. Jason Barrows, Waseda University (Japan)

Moderator: Dr. Michael Reed, Hampton University

Session 2-2: Gender, Race, and Interpersonal Relationships

Women of Bosnia and Herzegovina Initiative (BIH): Past, Present, and Future

Ms. Masha Dukalic, University of Sarajevo

“‘Without...Compromising the Proprieties of Sex’: White Women, African Colonization, and the Redirection of Reformist Sentiment in the Antebellum Upper South”

Dr. Caroline Hasenyager, Virginia State University

Six Men Connection- Interpersonal Relationship among Men

Mr. Phillip A. White, Elizabeth City State University

Moderator: Dr. Judi Caron-Sheppard, Norfolk State University

Session 2-3: Educational Policy and Practices (Part 2)

Effects of Anti-racist Lectures and Political Ideology on Racial Attitudes and Physiological Responses

Dr. Keith A. Kline, Virginia Military Institute
Ms. Autumn L. Parson, Duquesne University
Ms. Ingrid A. Joseph, University of Rochester
Ms. Anissa A. Cheikh, Virginia Military Institute
Ms. Abby L. Kline, University of Virginia

Examining Notetaking and Comprehension Skills of Undergraduate Student-Athletes with Learning Disabilities

Dr. Tracy Walker, Virginia State University
Dr. Michelle Belle, Virginia State University
Dr. Ivana Rich, Virginia State University

Moderator: Dr. Pamela Gibson, Troy University

12:05-12:40 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

12:45-12:55 p.m. DISCUSSION OF THE VIRGINIA SOCIAL SCIENCE JOURNAL
Dr. Ayana Conway, Editor-in-Chief, Virginia State University

1:00-2:00 p.m. SESSION III

Session 3-1: Mental Health—Trauma and Burnout

The Presence and Impact of Traumatized Depression in African American College Students

Dr. Michael Reed, Hampton University
Ms. Joi Artis, Hampton University
Ms. Vivica Simmons, Hampton University
Ms. Erin Coley, Hampton University
Ms. Kaiya Otey, Hampton University

Gendered Power in Care Work

Dr. Christa Jane Moore, The University of Virginia at Wise

Burning the Candle at Both Ends: Clinical Sociology and Burnout

Dr. Christa Jane Moore, The University of Virginia at Wise
Ms. Lena Jovancevic, The University of Virginia at Wise

Moderator: Dr. Beverly Colwell Adams, University of Virginia

Session 3-2: Collaboration, Solidarity, and Collectivization

Cultivating Solidarity for Action on Social Justice in Engineering

Ms. Tomeka Carroll, University of Virginia
Ms. Sydney Turner, University of Virginia
Mr. Patrick Hancock, University of Virginia
Ms. Katelyn Stenger, University of Virginia
Ms. Bethany Gordon, University of Virginia

El Pueblo Ayuda al Pueblo: The Rise of Collectivization in Response to Hurricanes in Puerto Rico

Ms. Ingrid Kalwitz-Blanco, Sweet Briar College

Moderator: Dr. Scott Grether, Longwood University

Faculty who are interested in serving on the VSSA board are invited to attend an info-session and meet-and-greet at 2:10 during the post-conference VSSA Board meeting (using the same Zoom link).

The VSSA is proud to have the following P-12 schools, colleges, universities, and organizations represented at its 2023 Conference.

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Carnegie Mellon University
Duquesne University
Elizabeth City State University
Hampton University
James Madison University
Liberty University
Longwood University
Moldova State University
Rockbridge County High School
Shepherd University
Sweet Briar College
Troy University
University of Rochester
University of Virginia
University of Sarajevo
University of Virginia College at Wise
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Virginia State University
Waseda University (Japan)

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