2020 Scholarly Achievement Awards

The Scholarly Achievement Award Committee is now encouraging nominations from the membership for significant work in the discipline which previously have not been recognized by the Association. There are two divisions of the award: scholarly book and scholarly article.

Books or articles published in approximately the last two years to three years (January 2017-September 2019) are eligible. At least one of the authors of the nominated work must either be an NCSA member or located within the North Central Region (Eastern Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, or Ontario, Canada). Self-nominations are encouraged.

The committee evaluates the nominated books/articles using the following criterion:

➢ use, development, extension, or reworking of theory;
➢ appropriateness and strength of methods/research design;
➢ clarity, quality, and accessibility of writing;
➢ overall contribution to and impact on the discipline of sociology - be it through use in the classroom, as a research piece, or both - including its timeliness and significance.

Given these criteria, with regard to books, there is a clear preference for research/teaching monographs, rather than dissertations, textbooks, edited volumes, or encyclopedias.

When submitting a nomination, please have the following information available:

- Nominator’s contact information
- Title of the book or article
- Citation for book or article
- Author name(s), institutional(s) affiliations, and email(s) if known

Nominators do NOT need to provide a letter of support or copies of the book/article being nominated. The chair of the award committee will request copies of nominated books from the publisher.

DEADLINE FOR 2020 NOMINATIONS
October 20, 2019

Submit nominations online at https://tinyurl.com/20NCSAsa

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