About the Iowa Sociological Association

The Iowa Sociological Association was founded in 1959 to provide an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate sociology students in Iowa to present their research. Membership is open to all students with a major or minor in sociology and to faculty whose teaching, research, or administrative duties are primarily in the field of sociology.

The association meets annually for a program of student papers and posters, as well as a keynote presentation of sociological interest. There are four undergraduate student paper awards that may be presented annually. The Manford Kuhn Award is presented to the best paper written by a student in the junior/senior category. The Mary Alice Ericson Award is presented to the best paper written by a student in the first year/sophomore category. The W. Ward Reynoldson Award is presented to the best student paper written on a criminal justice topic. The Stephen G. Wieting Award is presented to the best student paper that integrates theory with research.

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Thank You
We wish to thank Dr. Kristen Lavelle for serving as our keynote speaker this year. Additionally, our thanks go to Holly Wilson, Adrienne Shavers, Angela Petsche, Catherine Brandt, and Sarah Link for volunteering to be on the alumni/professional panel. We are also grateful to Loras College President Jim Collins and Father Douglas Wathier for their generous support of this event. Thanks also to Lauren Parkinson and Aramark staff!

Finally, we thank our colleagues who served on the ISA awards selection committee: Lisa Garoutte, Char Kunkel, Rick Anderson, Tori Barnes-Brus, Lisa Muñoz, and Marie Sheneman, as well as Shawn Wick who served as Treasurer and provided assistance with planning the conference!
Schedule of Events

8:15-9:00 a.m.  
Registration  
Alumni Campus Center (ACC) – Ballroom C&D

9:00 a.m.  
Welcome  
Alumni Campus Center (ACC) – Ballroom C&D

9:25-10:35 a.m.  
Concurrent Sessions I: Student Presentations  
ACC – Mary Alexis and Arizona Rooms

10:45-11:55 a.m.  
Concurrent Sessions II: Student Presentations  
ACC – Mary Alexis and Arizona Rooms

12:00-12:55 p.m.  
Lunch/Awards Presentation  
Alumni Campus Center (ACC) – Ballroom C&D

1:00-1:45 p.m.  
Poster Presentations  
Concourse outside Ballrooms ACC

1:50-2:40 p.m.  
Keynote Presentation  
Dr. Kristen Lavelle – University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Alumni Campus Center (ACC) – Ballroom C&D

2:45-3:30 p.m.  
Alumni/Career Panel  
Moderator- Rick Anderson  
Alumni Campus Center (ACC) – Ballroom C&D

2:45-3:30 p.m.  
ISA Business Meeting  
ACC – Kehl Room

Poster Presentations

1:00-1:45 p.m.  
Alumni Campus Center Concourse

Gender Characteristic Traits Observed in Paw Patrol and Doc McStuffins  
Sarah Davis and Brooke Klemme – Central College

Immigrant Racial Identity and Feelings Towards Civic Engagement  
Tanner Emerson – Loras College

Impact of Community Policing Techniques on Public’s Perceptions of Law Enforcement  
Austin Jacobi – Loras College

Examining the Impact of Family Type on Life Satisfaction  
Ben Kindle – Loras College

The Everlasting Impact of Los Desaparecidos  
De’Shaun Madkins – University of Dubuque
Concurrent Session II-B: Student Presentations
10:45-11:55 a.m.
Alumni Campus Center – Arizona Room

**Moderator: Lisa Garoutte (Loras College)**

**Program Evaluation of a Midwest Reentry Facility**
- Branna Elenz
  Luther College
  Advisor: Ron Ferguson

**Youth Violence, Victimization, and Post-Traumatic Stress Response**
- Allegra Murphy
  Cornell College
  Advisor: Tori Barnes-Brus

**Labeling and Stigmatization in Drug Addiction: How Labels Influence Our Perceptions**
- Cade Bolen
  Luther College
  Advisor: Char Kunkel

**Human Trafficking and United States Policy**
- Erinne Smith
  Cornell College
  Advisor: Tori Barnes-Brus

**Do Labels Change Students’ Perceptions on the Issue of People Having Sex in Exchange of Money?**
- Ryan Thorson
  Luther College
  Advisor: Char Kunkel

Concurrent Session I-A: Student Presentations
9:25-10:35 a.m.
Alumni Campus Center – Mary Alexis

**Moderator: Rick Anderson (Loras College)**

“A Lot of it is Showing That We Walk the Walk”: Strategies of Queer Inclusivity in Christian Congregations
- Alex DeSena
  Cornell College
  Advisor: Tori Barnes-Brus

**Gendered Conceptions of Sex Work Among Luther College Students**
- Michole Farrin
  Luther College
  Advisor: Char Kunkel

**Glass Ceilings in Higher Education: The Case of a Private Catholic Liberal Arts College**
- Susana Armegol-Rodriguez
  Loras College
  Advisor: Kate Parks

**QPOC’s Development of Social Capital and Wellbeing: Differences amongst Gender Identities**
- Vanessa Iraheta
  Cornell College
  Advisor: Tori Barnes-Brus
Concurrent Session I-B: Student Presentations  
9:25-10:35 a.m.  
Alumni Campus Center – Arizona Room

Moderator: Lisa Garoutte (Loras College)

**Horizontal Inequality: The Battle for Equality**
Jacq Congello  
Luther College  
Advisor: Ron Ferguson

**Human Rights Violation on Native Land**
De'Shaun Madkins  
University of Dubuque  
Advisor: Angela Brandel

**The Effect of a Post-Ferguson Era on Police Officers in Chicago and their Opinions of Black Lives Matter**
Aracelli Garcia  
Luther College  
Advisor: Ron Ferguson

**Crime, Punishment, and Racialization: The Impact of Race on Public Opinion**
Jessica Freeman  
Cornell College  
Advisor: Tori Barnes-Brus

**Tautological Nature of Racism; Analyzing the Role of Written Media in the Perpetuation of Racism**
Juanita Vivas Bastidas  
Loras College  
Advisor: Lisa Garoutte and Kate Parks

Concurrent Session II-A: Student Presentations  
10:45-11:55 a.m.  
Alumni Campus Center – Mary Alexis Room

Moderator: Rick Anderson (Loras College)

**Barriers Affecting Parental Involvement in Children’s Education**
Alexandra Pazaran  
Cornell College  
Advisor: Tori Barnes-Brus

**Changing Ways: The Influence of the Feminist Liberation and the Sexual Liberation Movements on Sex Education**
Amanda O’Malley  
Drake University  
Advisor: Carol Spaulding-Kruse

**How to Write for a Public Audience**
Mallory Turner  
Cornell College  
Advisor: Erin Davis

**Childhood Trauma and the United States Public-School System**
Lauren Yoerger  
Clinton Community College  
Advisor: Shawn Hamerlinck