HK SSJ Early Career Researcher Award
Committee Report

Sponsored by Human Kinetics, the "SSJ Early Career Researcher Award" is awarded to an early career NASSS member "in recognition of significant scholarly contributions to the sociology of sport field." The winner of the award will receive U.S.$1,000 and be recognized with a plaque at the business meeting/awards.

The committee was comprised of myself as Chair in my role of being Editor of SSJ, the NASSS Past-president by rule, and two senior members of the SSJ editorial board who are no longer eligible to receive the award:

Ruth Jeanes, Monash University
Billy Hawkins, University of Houston
Josh Newman, Florida State University (past-president)

The award was adjudicated in the usual fashion, using the evaluative criteria governing the award. As Chair I do not vote but simply facilitate the process of the award. The voting was unanimous. This year's recipient is Dr. Rachel Allison, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Mississippi State University.

Previous recipients:

2015: Holly Thorpe, University of Waikato, New Zealand
2016: Brad Millington, University of Bath, United Kingdom
2017: Lyndsay Hayhurst, York University, Canada
2018: Joseph Cooper, University of Connecticut, USA

Respectfully submitted,

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