

Position: DCCC Chair

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Vision for NASSS: I aim to create a conference climate that is welcoming, respectful, and supportive for all attendees. This involves following current policies and practices and implementing policies and practices that address harassment, discrimination, and microaggressions, as well as providing resources and support for attendees who may face barriers to full participation. I recognize the importance of supporting graduate students and early career scholars within NASSS. I am dedicated to providing mentorship, networking opportunities, and professional development resources to help them navigate the field of sport sociology and advance their careers. I am committed to advancing research on diversity, equity, and social justice within the field of sport sociology. This includes promoting interdisciplinary scholarship that explores the intersection of race, gender, sexuality, class, and other social categories in relation to sport, as well as supporting research that addresses pressing social issues and challenges within the field. I believe in the power of collaboration and partnership to advance the goals of the DCCC and NASSS more broadly. I am committed to working closely with other committees within NASSS, as well as collaborating with external organizations and initiatives that share our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Qualifications for Office: I have been an active member of NASSS since 2019, consistently attending the annual conference and actively participating in various capacities. Over the years, I have presented research, organized sessions, and contributed to conference meetings. In 2022, I was honored to be appointed as the Chair of the Diversity and Conference Climate Committee (DCCC). At the NASSS conference in Las Vegas, I had the privilege of chairing the DCCC meeting and facilitating constructive discussions among DCCC committee volunteers and NASSS members. In 2023, I worked closely with the DCCC committee to solicit, evaluate, and select the recipients of the Gary Sailes Graduate Diversity Scholarship. In my role as committee chair, I have consistently held virtual meetings with DCCC members to strategize on the future direction of the committee. These discussions have focused on enhancing our support for NASSS initiatives and exploring ways to further promote diversity and inclusion within the organization.

Summary of Publications: I am a Sociologist specializing in Race, Gender, and Social Justice, with a research focus on gentrification, eviction, and housing inequality. Recently, I have had the opportunity to contribute to three book chapters on antiracist pedagogical approaches, including antiracist education at HBCUs, and implications for social work education and practice. Additionally, I have a forthcoming publication on sports-related topics, specifically examining second-generation professional athletes and Black athletes' agency in controlling their narratives.