

American Society of Criminology

2024 ELECTION FOR 2025-2026 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ELECT

NATASHA FROST



EDUCATION: B.A., Northeastern University, 1997; Ph.D. City University of New York (John Jay College), 2004. CURRENT POSITION: Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Associate Dean, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University. SERVICE TO ASC: Vice President, ASC Executive Board (2024); Vice-President Elect (2023); Executive Counselor (2014-2017); Crime and Justice Research Alliance (CJRA) Executive Board (2016-2019); Chair, National Policy Committee (2016-2019); Chair, Division on Corrections and Sentencing (2015-2017); Executive Counselor, Division on Corrections and Sentencing (2013-2015); Co-Chair, 2009 ASC Program Committee; Member, Publications Committee; Member, Program Committee; Member, Bloch Award Committee. RESEARCH INTERESTS: Mass incarceration and its impacts; prisons and jails; prison violence; officer health, well-being, and suicide.

STATEMENT: I am so very honored to have been nominated for the role of President this year.

As I thought about what it would mean to be elected President of ASC, I looked to the list of former Presidents and was immediately struck by how few of those Presidents have been women. I counted just 14 women among the Presidents elected to serve over the past 50 years (with nine of those 14 women elected President since 2012). I consider myself lucky to have served on the ASC Executive Board with 6 of those 9 amazing women. Most recently, as the current Vice President of ASC, I have been working with Presidents Shadd Maruna (not a woman!) and Valerie Jenness, President-Elect Katheryn Russell Brown, and Executive Board members to ensure that ASC continues to evolve. Thanks in large part to the tireless work of the Divisions in nominating people to ensure a more diverse slate of candidates, today I serve as Vice President on an ASC Executive Board that more adequately reflects the increasing diversity of the discipline of Criminology and Criminal Justice (and of our membership).

Although I like to think I am still quite young, as I scoop ice cream at the ice cream social each year, it's clear that most of the ASC's current members are much younger than I am. My primary goal as President would be to listen to, and empower, the next generation of ASC leaders to make ASC the organization

they want to it be. The ASC Board has been working hard to assess and meet the needs of our evolving membership. We have been providing material support for important initiatives like Black@ASC, prioritizing childcare at the conference, and ensuring that there are measurable outcomes associated with our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. As President, I would work to ensure that all of the hard work of ASC members, committees, divisions, and executive boards continues to move forward.

I am a professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Associate Dean of Research in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts. I have a bachelor's degree in psychology from Northeastern University (1997) and a PhD in criminal justice from the City University of New York's Graduate School and University Center (at John Jay College) (2004).

Thank you again for the nomination and I hope that I can earn your vote!

RAMIRO MARTINEZ



EDUCATION: B.S., M.A., Southwest Texas State University. Ph.D. The Ohio State University. Current Position: Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Northeastern University, Boston. **PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS:** Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, (Graduate Faculty and Dissertation Advisor Status), Florida International University. Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Houston. Visiting Scholar, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Houston. Associate/Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware. **AWARDS (select):** 2015, American Sociological Association Latin@ Section Founder's Award; 2011 Recipient, American Society of Criminology Division on People of Color and Crime Lifetime Achievement Award; 2009 Honoree, Texas State University College of Liberal Arts,

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award; 2009 Recipient, Texas State Alumni Association's Alumni Achievement Award 2007 Recipient, American Society of Criminology Division on People of Color and 2007 Coramae Richey Mann Award for outstanding scholarship; 2006 Recipient, Florida Crime's International University Faculty Award for Excellence in Research. 2003 Recipient, American Sociological Association Latina \o Section Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research. SERVICE TO ASC: Vice-President of the American Society of Criminology (2021-2022). Vice-President Elect of the American Society of Criminology (2020-2021). Editor, The Criminologist, (2021-2022). Chair, Editor of Criminology Selection Committee (2021-2022). Participant, The Oral History of Criminology Project, 2018. Associate Editor, Race and Justice: An International Journal, Spring, 2010-2018. Editorial Board, Race and Justice: An International Journal Spring, 2018-present. Editorial Advisory Board Member, Criminology x 4. Vice Chair, American Society of Criminology Division on People of Color and Crime, 2002-2004. Chair of the ASC Sutherland Committee, 2019. Member of the ASC Sutherland Committee, 2018. Member of the ASC Vollmer Committee, 2017. Member of the ASC Fellows Committee, 2016. Chair of the Welcoming Committee, 2009-2010. Member of the Program Committee, 2008. Member of the Nominations Committee, 2005-2006. Member of the Program Committee, 2004-2005. Member of the National Policy Committee, 2002-2003. Member of the Affirmative Action Committee, 1996-2002. Member of the Site Selection Committee, 1999-2000. RESEARCH INTERESTS: Racial/ethnic disparities in crime and justice; Latino homicide; Immigration, crime, and justice; communities and crime.

STATEMENT: I am honored and privileged to be a nominee for American Society of Criminology (ASC) President. Why do I say that? Almost 40 years ago I started community college in San Antonio, Texas. Not knowing what the future held I took a series of basic level courses and developed an interest in the social

and behavioral sciences. Two years later I transferred to a regional public university (Southwest Texas State University) in San Marcos, Texas and completed my undergraduate and M.A. degree. Moved across the country. Earned my doctoral degree at Ohio State University. My first academic job was at the University of Delaware, then relocated to Florida International University and next came Northeastern University in Boston. My history shows that I have experience with the different diverse layers in the academic system. Throughout, I have been an active and involved member of the ASC having found intellectual and social support in the membership. Because the ASC is in a time of change, and now, represents an increasingly diverse community of scholars and researchers. I believe that my life history, and academic experiences, uniquely position me to lead the organization as we move forward and work to better represent and address the interests of our membership.

Yes, it would be an honor and a privilege to represent an organization that has helped shape my professional life. Service and leadership are important, especially in times of great social change, and giving back to local and national communities, including the ASC membership, is important to me. This is especially important to me given my life and academic experiences. I am therefore seeking to serve as the ASC as president.

What can I do as president?

Having recently completed a term on the ASC board as Vice-President Elect and Vice-President and (2020-2022), I developed familiarity with the ASC's constitution, policies, and other documents. My service as VP overlapped with the Covid pandemic and social unrest at the time. During my recent term on the ASC board, we received the report from the 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Climate, which included a set of recommendations to make the ASC more inclusive and welcoming of diversity. While those recommendations and the work toward improving ASC are starting to be addressed more work remains to be done. ASC will need to continue responding to changing times and issues. I believe that this work and all aspects of the work of president will be furthered by partnering with ASC divisions. Without the work and effort provided by the divisions the ASC is an empty rudderless vessel.

If elected ASC President, I would encourage divisions to look for research overlaps, push cross division research, research collaboration and conference presentations, as well as encouraging more division participation in award nominations, and providing mentoring opportunities. Regarding the ASC annual meetings, thematic panels could highlight research by newer divisions, including mixed methods research studies, and the program committee should encourage these topics when planning the conference. Also, I would advocate more division involvement in student mentoring, formalizing networking opportunities at various levels and follow the model of other peer organizations. Similarly, at the annual meetings I would designate a room as a safe or quiet space for ASC graduate student members, where they can interact and support one another to improve student experiences and participation at the meeting and foster student involvement.

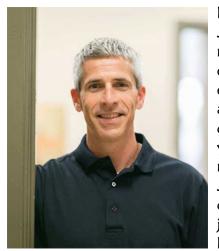
One topic that comes up is costs. Transportation and hotels costs are increasingly daunting for graduate students, new members, and gradually all ASC members as university budgets for travel shrink. We should be transparent about site selection and the tradeoffs of traveling to a specific location sometimes years in advance. ASC also must develop ways to assist members in managing meeting costs.

Of course, I will use my background in immigration and crime to benefit the organization by encouraging stronger ties between the social science communities on both sides of the U.S./Mexico border. Crime on the border is an important topic and one that is increasingly international. Working on this topic helps cement ASC's role in the international criminology area and helps to diversify our international foci.

In sum, I would be honored to work with the ASC membership as president. Together, the ASC membership, leadership, and staff can strengthen the bonds within our organization and make us stronger and able to adapt as we move forward into the challenges of the future. If elected, I will be an open and involved President of the ASC, work hard to help us address current issues, prepare us to continue to be a strong and successful professional organization for current and future generations of criminologists. It would be an honor and privilege to serve the membership.

VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT

CARTER HAY



BIO: Carter Hay is a Professor in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida State University (FSU), where he has been a faculty member since 2003. Hay earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin with a specialization in Criminology. His research examines the causes of crime and deviance over the life course with special attention to family dynamics and the empirical testing of theories of crime causation. A second line of research examines rehabilitative services and youth experiences in the juvenile justice system and how they affect reentry. As part of this focus, Hay serves as the Co-Director of FSU's Juvenile Justice Research and Policy Institute, which promotes collaborations with agencies and scholars to advance evidence-based and just approaches to juvenile crime. Hay's publications have appeared in leading general and specialty criminology journals such as *Criminology*,

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, and Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice. Also, with Ryan Meldrum, he published the book Self-control and Crime over the Life Course to advance an interdisciplinary and life-course approach to the study of self-control.

Hay has been an active member of the ASC for 28 years, serving the society and the field in significant ways. He was a Co-Editor of the society's flagship journal, *Criminology*, from 2020 to 2023, following service on its editorial board for 2015-2020. Hay also was the Perspectives on Crime Area Chair for the 2013, 2018, and 2024 annual meetings and has served on the Sutherland Award Committee, the Teaching Award Committee, and as a member of the ASC Developmental and Life-Course Criminology Division. Hay also has been his college's Graduate Director since 2011, and in that role, has been a contributing member to the Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ), serving on its committees over the years, including its 2024 Doctoral Student Awards committee and 2024 ADPCCJ Summit planning committee. Hay also is an Associate Editor (2023-present) for the *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* and has served on its editorial board since 2012.

STATEMENT: I am truly honored to be selected as a candidate for Vice President, and if elected, I would eagerly embrace the opportunity to serve the ASC in this important way. The ASC has been my academic and intellectual home from the very beginning of my career, and I am immensely grateful for that. The interactions, opportunities, and collaborations it has fostered have been irreplaceable, and I am excited to do all I can to help extend that enriching experience to others.

My most important goal as Vice President would be to help the ASC be the most welcoming and inclusive home it can be. We have an extraordinary variety of scholars in our field, with our shared interests in crime and justice manifesting themselves across wide-ranging areas, theoretical perspectives, and preferred

methodologies. These differences are a strength—they attest to the breadth and volume of our enterprise. With that in mind, I want to help the ASC continue its efforts to create the intellectual spaces—in our publications, throughout our divisions, and with our annual meetings—that celebrate the wide array of approaches and perspectives that characterize what we do as criminologists. As part of this, I also hope to engage others on the field's growing attention to translational criminology and the value of strengthening interconnections between criminological research findings and justice system policy and practice. In these areas and others, I will value the need to *listen* and to seek feedback from our members. Our field continues to evolve across many fronts—in what we study, how we study it, and how that knowledge is used. This calls for open communication about the society's most pressing priorities and effective collaboration with ASC members and leadership alike. I would eagerly pursue both goals to help advance the society's needs. Above all else, I am honored to be considered for this office, and I look forward to the possibility of serving.

ANTHONY PEGUERO



It is a humbling privilege and honor to have been nominated for the role of Vice President of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). I am currently an executive counselor for the ASC; served as the co-chair and executive counselor for the Division on People of Color and Crime (DPCC); Vice-Chair for Crime & Justice Research Alliance (CJRA); Member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee; Five time Member of the Program Committee; Two time Member of the Sutherland Award Committee; Member of the Teaching Committee; Member for the Division of Victimology's Nominations and Elections Committee; and, Associate Editor and Board Member of Race and Justice. For all my years as an ASC member, I have been member of the Division on People of Color and Crime (DWC), and Division of Victimology (DOV). I was greatly honored to receive the 2013 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Division on People

of Color and Crime's (DPCC) Coramae Richey Mann Award, this award recognizes a member of the DPCC who has made outstanding contributions of scholarship on race, ethnicity, crime, and justice.

I am a Professor of Criminology and Sociology at Arizona State University. My research interests involve youth inequality and justice, socialization and marginalization, schools, and the adaptation of the children immigrants. I am also the Director of the *Laboratory for the Study of Youth Inequality and Justice*, research affiliate *Center on Crime, Race, and Justice* at Northeastern University; and, member of the Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network (RDCJN) and Latina/o/x Criminology (LC) which hold the dual goals of advancing research on the intersection of race, crime and justice and of promoting racial democracy within the study of these issues by supporting junior scholars from under-represented groups. I serve(d) as President of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* (ACJS), Vice-President of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (SSSP), and Vice-President-Elect of the *Southern Sociological Society* (SSS). I am also currently the Deputy Editor of *Sociology of Education* and on the editorial board of *Youth & Society, Journal of Crime and Justice, Deviant Behavior, Social Currents, Social Problems, Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Sociology Compass, Journal of Criminal Justice, and Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice.*

If elected, I will continue to serve ASC diligently in collaboration with others to fulfill the expectations of this role. I will be committed to looking for ways to capitalize on the opportunity to ensure that ASC strives to represent the broad and varied interests of all its members. I will also work towards ensuring ASC's growth by fostering the development of early career scholars who are aspiring to be professional, insightful, and innovative. Finally, if elected as Vice President, I will pursue, with other ASC officers and board members, to further ASC efforts to be an organization that is fair, equitable, and representative.

EXECUTIVE COUNSELORS

JORGE CHAVEZ



PERSONAL STATEMENT: I am honored and humbled to be nominated to serve on the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). ASC has been my community since attending my first meeting as a graduate student in 1997. I have benefited from the relationships I have developed at the annual meetings and mentorship that I have received over the years. Attendance at the annual meetings has always been invigorating and an opportunity to connect with scholars across the country, colleagues and friends, who are working to address critical social issues, to affect policy and practice, and to expand the academy to incorporate a diverse set of perspectives and individuals. If elected, I will bring a collaborative voice to the executive board and work to ensure that the diverse views of the ASC membership are well represented, to expand opportunities for development and mentorship for the next generation of justice scholars, to develop

bridges for collaboration between researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.

PRESENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION: Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Relations, University of Colorado Denver (2018-Current); Program Director (2022-Current) **PREVIOUS POSITIONS:** Associate Professor, Sociology, Bowling Green State University (2013-2018); Assistant Professor, Sociology, Bowling Green State University (2007-2013) **EDUCATION:** Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York (2006); MA, Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York (2006); MA, Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of Nevada (1994); BA Psychology, University of Nevada (1994) **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:** Associate Editor, Race and Justice (2023-present); Policy Committee, ASC (2020-2023); Sub-Area Chair, Program Committee, ASC (2008, 2014, 2021); Teaching Award Committee (2017-2020; Chair, 2019-2020); Area Chair, Program Committee, ASC (2017); Co-Chair, Summer Workship, Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network (2016-2017); Executive Counselor, Division on People of Color and Crime, ASC (2013-2016); Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Crime, Law, & Deviance Section, ASA (2013); Minority Scholar Mentor Committee, ASC 2009-2010; Study Groupon Race/Ethnicity, Crime, and Criminal Justice, NSF (2004-2005) Ad Hoc Reviewer: National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation, William T Grant Foundation

STACY DE COSTER



Stacy De Coster is Professor of Sociology and Criminology at North Carolina State University.

I am truly honored to be considered to serve the American Society of Criminology in the role of Executive Counselor. Over the course of my career, I have experienced ASC as a space of opportunity for fostering connection, developing a professional identity, and reinvigorating intellectual curiosities. As a first generation college graduate, I entered this space awkwardly and have been grateful for the mentorship, extended opportunities, and interactional grace afforded by the ASC community. When provided opportunities to serve the organization, I eagerly accept because I am committed to preserving and growing this space as one that fosters a community of inclusion, opportunity, intellectual invigoration, and action. I have had the opportunity to serve ASC in several capacities, including as Program Co-Chair of the Annual Meetings and as a member of a variety of committees, including the Program Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Meeting Quality, Edwin H. Sutherland Award Committee, and the Division of Women and Crime's Student Paper Award Committee. I also have engaged in active service to the American Sociological Association's Crime, Law, and Deviance Section as Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, and as a member of the Ida B. Wells-Barnett Distinguished Book Award Committee, Albert J. Reiss Award Committee, CLD Student Paper Award Committee, and Membership Committee. I currently serve on the Editorial Boards of *Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Society and Mental Health*, and *Social Currents*.

STEPH DIPIETRO



PERSONAL STATEMENT: It is truly an honor to be nominated to serve on the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). It has been 20 years since I attended my first meeting of the ASC, and in that time, the discipline has grown exponentially, evident by the number of new graduate programs, the establishment of multiple new substantive divisions within the ASC, and the significant increase in membership in the U.S. and around the globe. This growth is exciting and bodes well for the discipline, but potentially comes with the cost of our membership growing increasingly fragmented. If elected to serve, my hope is to collaborate on initiatives that balance this expansion with the goals of strengthening a sense of community and cohesion within the ASC, and fostering a culture that is supportive and inclusive of the diverse backgrounds, interests, and professional and academic tracts of our expanding membership.

PRESENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Iowa, (2020-Present). FORMER POSITIONS HELD: Associate Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri—St. Louis (2017-2020). Assistant Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri—St. Louis (2010-2017). EDUCATION: PhD, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland (2010); MA, Sociology, The George Washington University (2003); BA, Journalism, Emerson College (1999). ASSOCIATION POSITIONS HELD: ASC, Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair (2022); ASC, Division of International Criminology, Nominations Committee Member (2021); ASC, Division of International Criminology, Chair, Student Award Committee (2020-2021); ASC, Division of International Criminology, Executive Council Member (2020-2021); ASC, Chair, Membership Committee (2017-2018). EDITORIAL BOARDS: Criminology (2017-Present), Journal of Qualitative Criminology (2020-Present)

BILL MCCARTHY



STATEMENT: It is an honor to be nominated to serve on the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). I first became a member of ASC in the 1990s and have served it in a variety of ways including as an area chair and a member of the annual program committee, as well as various award committees including those for the Mentor Award, ASC Fellows, Joan Petersilia Outstanding Article Award, Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award, and the Michael J. Hindelang Book Award Committee. I was also a member of Criminology's editorial board for two terms.

If elected, I want to explore ways to address two troubling trends: 1) The increasing rejection rate of requests to do tenure and promotion reviews (and requests to be paid to do them!) and 2) The increase in external threats

to scholars, schools and associations that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). We know that tenure and promotion reviews are essential for the scholars whose works and careers must be reviewed and for the discipline, yet we are collectively failing them. I want to understand the origins and attributes of this trend and examine ways to reverse it. I also want to examine ways for the ASC to respond to attacks on DEI and to protect scholars who advocate for it.

Bill McCarthy is the Dean of Rutgers University Newark School of Criminal Justice. He was previously the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Sociology Department at the University of California Davis.

MARISA OMORI



PERSONAL STATEMENT: I am honored to be nominated to serve on the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). I have attended ASC since 2008 as a graduate student, and I have found many wonderful colleagues and friends here. My work focuses on how institutional and structural racism persists in the criminal legal system, especially in courts and sentencing, and on punishment and social control more broadly. As someone who does work drawing from Criminology, Law and Society, and Sociology, I aim to work to bring in voices from many perspectives, especially those that are traditionally marginalized in the field. I also want to ensure we build the environments and structures that can help support the development of strong scholars, including increasing mentorship and networking opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students.

EDUCATION: Ph.D. in Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine, (2014); MA in Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, (2010); MA in Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York, (2007); BA in Economics, Occidental College (2003). **PRESENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION:** Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis (2022 – current) and Ph.D. Graduate Director (2022 – current). **FORMER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:** Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis (2019 – 2022); Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Miami (2014-2019). **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:** ASC Program Committee (2019-Present), Division of Corrections and Sentencing Mentoring for Success, American Society of Criminology (2020-2021), Punishment & Social Control Collaborative Research Network Advisory Board, Law and Society Association (2022-Present), Crime, Law and Deviance Nominations Committee (2021-2022) and Committee Chair (2022-2023),

American Sociological Association; American Criminal Justice Society Donal MacNamara Award Committee Chair (2023). Editorial Board member, *Law & Society Review* (2023-Present); Editorial Board member, *Social Currents* (2020-Present).

EBONY RUHLAND



PERSONAL STATEMENT: It is an honor to be nominated for the American Society of Criminology (ASC) position of executive counselor. If elected, I would seek to work in partnership with other members to fulfill and expand the mission of ASC. I would find ways to increase participation of members who do not feel they have a voice or say in the happenings of ASC. Additionally, I would collaborate to find ways that ASC can remain and continue to be relevant in a world that is ever changing and ever divided by multiple distractions and interests. I hope to build from the recent work that ASC has been engaging in to understand and improve the overall climate for various communities and affinity groups.

PRESENT POSITION: Associate Professor, 2022 – present. FORMER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD: Assistant Professor, University of

Cincinnati 2017 – 2022, Research Director, Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice 2016 – 2017. **EDUCATION:** PhD, Social Work, University of Minnesota, 2016. MA, Counseling and Psychological Services, St. Mary's University, 2007. **POSITIONS HELD:** 2025 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Fellows Selection Committee. ASC Nominations Committee, 2024. ASC Nominations Committee Member Edwin H. Sutherland Award, 2023. Guest editor, Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research, 2023. Committee Member to select article of the year, Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research, 2024. and 2023. Nominations Committee Member, Crime Law Deviance, American Sociology Association, 2022. Conference Chair. Structural Inequalities, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. Editorial Board Member, Division on Corrections & Sentencing Handbook, 2022 – present. Editorial Board Member, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 2021 – 2023. Committee member. Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award Committee Member. American Sociological Association. Crime, Law, Deviance Division, 2020 – 2021. Steering committee member. Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network's Steering Committee, 2020 – present. Mentor, DCS Mentoring for Success ASC, 2020 – 2022.