

2024 Election Results for 2025 - 2026 ASC Officers



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Natasha Frost,
Northeastern University



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St. Louis



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Rutgers University



American Society of Criminology

2025-2026 OFFICER'S BIOS

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!

VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT

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 (DPCC), Division on Women 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



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)

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, *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*, 2021 – 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.