Graduate Student Research Paper Award Winners

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1990 Kent L. Sandstrom
1991 Joanne Oreskovich
1992 Kathleen Call and Miles McNall
1993 Brian Ault
1994 Martha Easton
1995 Pamela Aronson
1996 Seongryeol Ryu
1997 Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson
1998 Peter Hennen
1999 Mayra Gomez
2000 Sara Dorow and Song Yang
2001 Brian Dill and Michael Massoglia
2002 Francisco J. Granados
2003 Jun Jin
2004 Erik Larson
2005 Danielle Docka
2006 Brian Dill
2007 Sarah Wakefield and Ana Prata Pereira
2008 Andrew Halpern-Manners
2009 Daniel Winchester
2010 Dalhia Mani
2011 Xi Zhu
2012 Hollie Nyseth Brehm
2013 Madison Van Oort
Undergraduate Student Research Paper Award Winners

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1990  Beth Klinkner
1991  Anthony L. Efterfield, Christopher Moore, Christopher Olson and Liina Shostag
1992  Luke Gallagher and Bruce Kahn
1993  Mark Larsen
1994  Jason Minkin David Brady
1995  Jim Hawkins
1996  Kazuyo Kubo
1997  James Warren
1998  Laura Marinucci
1999  Ryan King
2000  Jessica Thurk
2001  Eric Hedberg
2002  Tristen Larson, Deborah A. Y. Sjostrom (Lower division) and Suriya Khong (Upper division)
2003  Angela Behrens
2004  Kelly Chermack and Jeffrey Allen
2005  John Burrell
2006  Mohamed Bakri
2007  Taylor Tarvestad
2008  Cory Davis and Taylor Schey
2009  Hallie Espel (1XXX level) and H. Jacob Carlson (Senior project level)
2010  Erin Osborne and Gillian Griffin
2011  Michael Blix and Betsy Priem
2012  Emily Philipp & Rob Stewart
2013  Sarah Vanausdall (1xxx) & Jennifer Weber (senior project)
Graduate Student Instructor Award Winners

Undergraduate students are encouraged to nominate a sociology graduate student instructor for his or her outstanding teaching.

1990  Pete Cattrell
1991  Deming Want Maude Dornfeld
1992  Nancy Wisely
1993  Susan Fournier
1994  Denise Hesselton
1995  Ann Beutel
1996  Joseph William Alexander
1997  Marit Berntson
1998  Sharon Preves
1999  Erik Larson
2000  Peter Hennen
2001  Michael Massoglia
2002  Martha Easton
2003  Alyssa Goolsby
2004  Ryan King and Ana Pereira
2005  Melissa Weiner
2006  Alexandra Stein
2007  Heather Hlavka
2008  Wes Longhofer
2009  Ryan Alaniz
2010  Shawn Wick
2011  Kristin Haltinner
2012  Jesse Wozniak & Sarah Whetstone
2013  Kyle Green
Graduate Student TA Award Winners

Nominations for outstanding service by a sociology teaching assistant are welcome from students, faculty or instructors. One graduate and one undergraduate student will be honored with an award.

1990 N/A
1991 Denise Hesselton
1992 Marit Berntson
1993 Margaret Sandifer
1994 Joseph William Alexander and Joel Pins
1995 Vicki Lundmark
1996 Yuri Frantsuz
1997 Wendy Leo
1998 N/A
1999 Ryan King and Mark McCrory
2000 Lara Cleveland
2001 Ryan King
2002 Francisco J. Granados
2003 Deborah Smith
2004 Maureen Clark and Timothy Clark
2005 Shawn Wick
2006 Eric Dahlin
2007 Aysegul Kozak
2008 Xingxiang Chen and Kelly Chermack
2009 Kristin Haltinner
2010 Sarah Whetstone and Erika Busse
2011 Kyle Green
2012 Madison Van Oort
2013 Stephen Suh
## Undergraduate Student TA Award Winners

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Ron Anderson Technology and Social Cohesion Fellowship Award Winners

2007  Lara Cleveland
2008  Jon Smajda
2009  none
2010  none
2011  Ryan Alaniz
2012  Sarah Lageson
2013  Evan Stewart
Sociology Graduate Diversity Award Winners

2009  Elaine Hernandez
2010  Wenjie Liao
2011  Liying Luo
2012  Not given out this year
2013  Scott DeMuth & Yagmur Karakaya
Faculty Mentoring Award Winners

A faculty member will be honored for past and ongoing support and commitment to sociology students. This award is determined and presented by the graduate students of the Department of Sociology.

1992  David Knoke
1993  Ron Aminzade
1994  Jeylan Mortimer
1995  Ira Reiss
1996  Jeff Broadbent
1997  Jeylan Mortimer
1998  Chris Uggen
1999  Elizabeth Boyle
2000  Doug Hartmann
2001  Robert Leik
2002  Ross Macmillan
2003  Ann Hironaka
2004  David Knoke and Robin Stryker
2005  Joachim Savelsberg
2006  Rob Warren
2007  Erin Kelly
2008  Phyllis Moen
2009  Teresa Gowan
2010  Elizabeth Boyle
2011  Chris Uggen
2012  David Pellow
2013  Joachim Savelsberg
**Public Sociology Award Winners**

With this award we recognize the importance of public sociology—that which transcends the academy and engages wider audiences in understanding how we work and how change happens. Nominations are open to individuals, organizations or groups that are: 1) involved in community organizing, advocacy work, or social services that draw upon a distinctively sociological perspective; and/or 2) conducting research or teaching that directly informs public debates and involves broader publics.

Nomination letters should include a description of the public sociology work you wish to recognize, the capacity in which you know the nominee, the nominee’s relationship to the Department of Sociology, and contact information for yourself and the nominee. Self-nominations are very welcome. Although our students are technically eligible for the existing award, their careers may not yet be at a stage where they would be competitive with faculty and alumni.

2005  Chris Uggen  
2006  Reba Carruth  
2007  Eric Markusen  
2008  Sara Dorow  
2009  Wilder Research  
2010  Phyllis Moen  
2011  *Contexts* Graduate Student Editorial Board  
Ryan Alaniz  
Arturo Baiocchi  
Erika Busse  
Amelia Cotton Corl  
Keith A. Cunnien  
Sinan Erensu  
Shannon Golden  
Kyle Green  
Chen-Yu (Andy) Wu  
Kristin Haltinner  
Kia Heise  
Meghan Krausch  
Sarah Lageson  
Wesley Longhofer  
Liying Luo  
Suzy Maves McElrath  
Heather McLaughlin  
Jeremy Minyard  
Hollie Nyseth  
Timothy Ortyl  
Sarah Shannon  
Chika Shinohara  
Jon Smajda  
Daniel Winchester  
Jesse Wozniak  

2012  Lisa Wade & Gwen Sharp  
2013  Minnesotans for a Fair Economy
Engaged Scholarship Award Winners

This award parallels the department’s existing Public Sociology Award by honoring a graduate student who contributes to sociology while engaging wider audiences. This award is open to individuals, student groups, or organizations that: (1) conduct research or teaching that directly engages broader publics or informs public debates, and (2) brings a distinctively sociological perspective to community organizing, policy development, advocacy work, or social services.

2009  Minnesota Exits and Entries Project
2010  Heather Mclaughlin
2011  Ryan Alaniz and Hollie Nyseth
2012  Shannon Golden
2013  Scott DeMuth
Undergraduate Sociology Research Fellowship Winners

2004  Suriya Khong
2005  none
2006  none
2007  none
2008  “not determined until May”
2009  Zachary Binsfeld (turned down because of another award) and Gillian Griffin
2010  none
2011  Robert Stewart
2012  Hui Chen & Maria Kamenska
Department Service Contribution Award Winners

To award an individual or group for their outstanding service, nominations are sought from students, faculty and staff to honor exceptional service contributions to the Department in the last year.

1990  Staff: Karl Krohn, Undergraduate: Beth Klinkner
1991  Graduate: Daniel Martin, Undergraduate: Candyce Kroenke
1992  Graduate: Miles McNall, Undergraduate: Alex Kagan
1993  Graduate: Kathleen Call
1995  Graduate: Martha Easton
1996  Staff: Katherine Simon Frank and Karl Krohn
1997  Staff: Hilda Daniels, Undergraduate: Jennifer Swanson
1998  Graduate: Perry Seymour
1999  Staff: Mary Drew, Graduate: Sabrina Oesterle
2000  Undergraduate: Jen Salvati, Graduate: Alyssa Goolsby
2001  Undergraduate: Undergraduate Sociology Association, Graduate: Amy Blackstone & Ronda Copher
2002  Mary Drew and BethMarie Ward
2003  Hilda Mork Daniels
2004  John “Rob” Warren and Ann Miller
2005  Mary Drew
2006  Jon Smajda and Leslie Lindgren
2007  Phyllis Moen
2008  Ann Miller
2009  Chris Uggen
2010  Jeanette Husseman and Sarah Shannon
2011  Robert Fox
2012  Joshua Page
2013  Mary Drew