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# PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

8:00 am-8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 am-9:00 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Felice Levine</b> • Chair, COSSA Board of Directors, American Educational Research Association <b>Wendy Naus</b> • Executive Director, COSSA
9:00 am-10:15 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Strangers In Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> <b>Arlie Russell Hochschild</b> • Professor Emerita of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley <i>Moderated by: Nancy Kidd • American Sociological Association</i>  <i>Dr. Hochschild begins with the red state paradox: How could the red states in the nation be the poorest and most dependent on the federal government while also being most resentful of it? In search of an explanation for this, she left her “blue state bubble” of Berkeley, California to engage in a five year study of life in a “red state bubble” in the bayous and small towns of southern Louisiana. She tried to climb an empathy wall and trace what she came to call the “deep story” of the radical right.</i>  <i>Dr. Hochschild’s book, Strangers In their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right, was a New York Times Best Seller and a finalist for the 2016 National Book Award.</i>
10:15 am-10:45 am	Networking Coffee Break
10:45 am-12:00 pm	<b>EXPERT PANEL: Staying Focused, Moving Forward</b>  <b>Presenters:</b> <b>Ron Haskins</b> • The Brookings Institution <b>Kei Koizumi</b> • American Association for the Advancement of Science <b>Kenneth Prewitt</b> • Columbia University <b>Wendy Naus</b> • COSSA <i>Moderated by: Felice Levine • American Educational Research Association</i>  <i>Business as usual no longer works in the new ultra-partisan, unpredictable political environment. New strategies are needed to keep social and behavioral science relevant to decision makers and worthy of taxpayer support. Through this town hall-style conversation, discussants will address both the challenges and the opportunities before our community as we look to make the best possible case to elected officials—and the public—about the vital contributions the social and behavioral sciences make to all aspects of our lives. This discussion is intended to stimulate attendees’ thinking about ways our community can navigate the new normal of “expecting the unexpected” and chart a path forward.</i>
12:00 pm-12:30 pm	Luncheon

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 (continued)

12:30 pm-12:45 pm      **PRESENTATION: From Research to Reward: Communicating the Value of Social Science**

**Presenter:**

**Stephen Mautner** • National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

12:45 pm-1:00 pm      **Move into Breakout Sessions**

1:00 pm-2:00 pm      **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION #1** (choose one the following two sessions)

**1a. Mobilizing Students as Ambassadors for Social Science** (Conference Room A)

**Presenters:**

**Jeffrey Martin** • American Anthropological Association

**Anne Kelsey** • American Anthropological Association

*As an association with limited staff and resources, you can only do so much to promote your field (who you are, what you do, and how you add value to society). Using Anthropology Day as a case study, representatives from the American Anthropological Association will discuss ways to mobilize students as ambassadors for the social sciences. They will show you how to arm students already in the know with the resources they need to reach new audiences by making social science research fun through posters, pop culture, and incentives.*

**1b. Promoting Your Expertise with National Media Outlets** (Conference Room B)

**Presenter:**

**Caitlin Kizielewicz** • Crime and Justice Research Alliance

*As social science topics continue to dominate the news, reporters at mainstream media outlets need credible, knowledgeable and prepared experts to address trending issues. During this session, the Crime and Justice Research Alliance (CJRA) will provide resources, tips and best practices to help you promote your findings with target audiences. Learn how to establish relationships with reporters, manage tough questions and leverage social media to ensure your research is accurately represented. Whether you have been interviewed a dozen times or have yet to create a Twitter account, this session will offer useful tips for experts with varied degrees of experience. Reporters need your expertise and want to know about your findings – learn how to make your voice heard in the national discussion.*

2:00 pm-2:15 pm      **Networking Coffee Break**

2:15 pm-3:15 pm

**CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION #2** (choose one the following two sessions)

**2a. Social Science in Government Service** (Conference Room A)

**Presenters:**

**Iris Wagstaff** • American Association for the Advancement of Science

**Monica Ramirez Basco** • National Institutes of Health

**Elizabeth Corona** • Environmental Protection Agency

**Misty Heggeness** • U.S. Census Bureau

*Moderated by: Angela Sharpe • COSSA*

*Social and behavioral scientists can be found in positions throughout the federal government, bringing their expertise to bear on important issues impacting the nation. This session will explore the unique contributions social scientists make to government service. The discussion will be of interest to those wishing to learn more about ways social science is used and/or applied across federal agencies and departments, as well as those looking to learn more about government service as a possible non-academic career path.*

**2b. Advocating for Social Science from Home** (Conference Room B)

**Presenters:**

**Jennifer Zeitzer** • Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

**Wendy Naus** • COSSA

*COSSA works with other scientific organizations and consortia in support of shared policy and funding priorities. As a federation of scientific societies, FASEB bears a considerable resemblance to COSSA and many of their strategies and tools have relevance to the social science community. Jennifer Zeitzer will discuss FASEB's grassroots activities, particularly ways its members can advocate for their priorities without needing to come to Washington. Wendy Naus will share COSSA's resources and strategies.*

3:15 pm-3:45 pm

**Networking Coffee Break**

3:45 pm-5:00 pm

**PLENARY: The Benefits of Public Engagement by Social Scientists**

**Presenter:**

**John Sides** • *The Monkey Cage Blog*, The Washington Post

*Moderated by: Steven R. Smith • American Political Science Association*

*The past decade has seen a renaissance of public engagement by social scientists through blogs and other media. Drawing on the experiences of The Monkey Cage, a political science site that now publishes at the Washington Post, Dr. Sides will discuss the downstream benefits of public engagement for scholars and offer case studies of how it shapes the public conversation.*

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 (continued)

5:00 pm-5:30 pm      **Where Do We Go From Here?**  
Wendy Naus • COSSA

6:00 pm-8:00 pm      **Celebration of Social Science • Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill**  
485 Russell Senate Office Building

*Join us at the conclusion of today's program for drinks and hors d'oeuvres on Capitol Hill (walking distance from the meeting). The reception will recognize two Senators who have been champions for science over the last few years. The 2017 COSSA Distinguished Service Award will be presented during the reception to the Honorable Cory Gardner (R-CO) and the Honorable Gary Peters (D-MI). Come mingle with colleagues from throughout the social science community, policy makers, and Congressional staff.*

## THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017 ★ ADVOCACY DAY PARTICIPANTS ONLY

8:30 am-11:00 am      **Breakfast & Advocacy Training for Congressional Visits**

11:30 am-5:00 pm      **Congressional Visits**

Join us following the conference for a

*Celebration of Social Science*

And presentation of the  
2017 COSSA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
to  
THE HONORABLE CORY GARDNER &  
THE HONORABLE GARY PETERS

Wednesday, March 29, 2017  
6:00 to 8:00 pm  
485 Russell Senate Office Building

Drinks & hors d'oeuvres served.

# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

## **MONICA RAMIREZ BASCO • National Institutes of Health**

Monica Ramirez Basco, Ph.D. is Associate Director for Science Policy, Planning and Analysis at the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health. She recently completed her service as the Coordinator of the NIH/CSR Early Career Reviewer Program and as Exec Sec for the ACD Diversity Working Group Subcommittee on Peer Review that has been exploring reasons for racial disparities in NIH. In 2014-2015 Dr. Basco was the Assistant Director for Neuroscience, Mental Health, and Broadening Participation at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of Southern California and joined the Psychiatry faculty at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas where she was involved in NIH supported clinical trials on mood disorders and on treatment adherence in diabetes. During her joint appointment in Psychology at the University of Texas at Arlington she was awarded the University of Texas Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award. Dr. Basco has been an invited speaker nationally and internationally for her work on psychosocial intervention development, refinement, and dissemination. She has authored ten books on cognitive behavior therapy and received the British Medical Association Mental Health Book of the Year Award with Guilford Co-Authors Wright, Turkington, and Kingdon.

## **ELIZABETH CORONA • Environmental Protection Agency**

Elizabeth Corona, PhD, MBA is an Advisor for Organizational Development in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development (ORD). She provides high-level advice, leadership, and coordination on issues related to organizational systems and the role of social sciences in EPA operations. She is also a member of the Agency's Strategic Foresight panel, which advises the Agency on emerging issues and technologies with implications for the environment and public health. Previously, she served as the Special Assistant to ORD's Deputy Assistant Administrator and the President's Nominee for Assistant Administrator, and as Program Support Coordinator for ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA). Dr. Corona holds a master's degree in International Business and a doctorate in Organizational Systems. Her research has focused largely on stakeholder engagement to facilitate sustainable decision-making and the influence of workplace experience on individual mental models and behavior.

## **RON HASKINS • The Brookings Institution**

Ron Haskins is a Senior Fellow and holds the Cabot Family Chair in Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution, where he co-directs the Center on Children and Families. He is also a senior consultant at the Annie E. Casey Foundation and was the President of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in 2016. Haskins is the co-author of *Show Me the Evidence: Obama's Fight for Rigor and Evidence in Social Policy* (2015) and the author of *Work over Welfare: The Inside Story of the 1996 Welfare Reform Law* (2006). Beginning in 1986, he spent 14 years on the staff of the House Ways and Means Committee and was subsequently appointed to be the Senior Advisor to President Bush for Welfare Policy. In 1997, Haskins was selected by the *National Journal* as one of the 100 most influential people in the federal government. He and his colleague Isabel Sawhill were recently awarded the Moynihan Prize by the American Academy of Political and Social Science for being champions of the public good and advocates for public policy based on social science research. Haskins was recently appointed by Speaker Paul Ryan to co-chair the Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission. He lives with his wife in Rockville, Maryland and has four grown children and two grandchildren.

## **MISTY L. HEGGENESS • U.S. Census Bureau**

Misty Heggeness, PhD, MPP, MSW is Chief of the Longitudinal Research, Evaluation, and Outreach (LREO) Branch within the Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division at the U.S. Census Bureau. In this role, she is responsible for overseeing a portfolio of research using survey data linked to administrative records, evaluations that examine survey quality, and outreach with stakeholders interested in using survey data linked to administrative records for evaluation and research. After receiving a Ph.D. in Applied Economics from the University of Minnesota, she began her federal career at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as an international economist overseeing impact evaluations of federally-funded child labor reduction programs in developing countries. She has also worked previously as a research economist at the U.S. Census Bureau, where she conducted research on poverty, household composition, and female labor supply. Prior to becoming Chief of LREO, Dr. Heggeness was a labor economist in the Office of the Director (OD) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) where she was responsible for overseeing an economic research portfolio related to the biomedical workforce, biomedical R&D and innovation. Her most recent work studying the biomedical workforce has been published in *Academic Medicine*, *Cell Stem Cell*, *Journal of Women's Health*, and *Nature*.

# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

## **ARLIE RUSSELL HOCHSCHILD • University of California, Berkeley**

Arlie Russell Hochschild is a Professor Emerita of Sociology at U.C. Berkeley and the author of *Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right*, a five year study of Louisiana-based Tea Party supporters of Donald Trump. The book has been a New York Times Best Seller and finalist for the National Book Award and the J. Anthony Lukas Book Award. Her other books include *The Managed Heart*, *The Second Shift*, *The Time Bind*, *The Outsourced Self*, and *So How's the Family?* She has received Guggenheim, Mellon, and Fulbright Awards as well as the Ulysses Medal from the University College, Dublin and her work appears in sixteen languages. She lives with her husband, Adam, in Berkeley, California.

## **CAMILLE HOSMAN • Consortium of Social Science Associations**

Camille Hosman joined COSSA in 2016. She represents the COSSA constituency before Congress and among a variety of federal agencies. Additionally, she supports COSSA's communications and outreach efforts. Camille previously worked with the state and federal government relations offices for the University of Missouri System and helped promote policy in support of science and higher education. A Missouri native, Camille holds her B.A. in political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

## **ANNE KELSEY • American Anthropological Association**

Anne Kelsey is the American Anthropological Association's marketing and communications manager. Anne manages the association's social media, advertising, communications and marketing activities to help strengthen member engagement and public outreach on AAA publications and programs. Before joining AAA, Anne served as communications coordinator at the Society for Neuroscience, facilitating the organization's media relations and communications efforts as well as public engagement with scientific content from the society's journals. Anne also worked in the public affairs office at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History. Anne has a Bachelor of Arts in anthropology from The College of William & Mary, and a master's degree in public relations and corporate communication from Georgetown University.

## **NANCY KIDD • American Sociological Association**

Nancy Kidd has been Executive Officer of the American Sociological Association (ASA) since September 2016. Prior to joining ASA, Dr. Kidd served as Executive Director of the National Communication Association for seven years. She previously served as a program officer at the Russell Sage Foundation, policy director for a regional workforce development board, and head of a strategic management consulting group at a federal government contractor. Dr. Kidd has a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. in sociology from Stanford University.

## **CAITLIN KIZIELEWICZ • KIZCOMM, LLC**

Caitlin Kizielewicz is the President of KIZCOMM, LLC and communication consultant for the Crime and Justice Research Alliance (CJRA), a centralized resource of authoritative experts and relevant research on crime and criminal justice topics. For the last eight years, Caitlin has helped a variety of clients achieve their goals and objectives through strategic marketing and communication initiatives. She found her passion for translating academic research and promoting key findings to national media outlets while working with Georgetown University in Washington, DC. From faculty at Carnegie Mellon to the experts within CJRA, Caitlin has helped dozens of researchers promote their work, communicate important findings and become go-to sources for national media outlets.

## **KEI KOIZUMI • American Association for the Advancement of Science**

Kei Koizumi is a Visiting Scholar in Science Policy at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). He joined AAAS in February 2017 after 8 years as Assistant Director for Federal Research and Development and Senior Advisor to the Director for the National Science and Technology Council at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). There, he was responsible for leading OSTP engagement on the U.S. Federal R&D budgets, appropriations, and policies and for S&T policy coordination through the National Science and Technology Council. Before joining OSTP in February 2009, he served as the Director of the R&D Budget and Policy Program at AAAS. He received his M.A. from the Center for International Science, Technology, and Public Policy program at the George Washington University (where he is currently an instructor), and received his B.A. in Political Science and Economics from Boston University. He is from Columbus, Ohio and is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

## **CHRISTOPHER KUSH • Soapbox Consulting**

As CEO of Soapbox Consulting, Christopher Kush has trained hundreds of thousands of citizens from all over the United States to effectively influence Congress, state, and local governments. He has helped design sophisticated key-contact networks, Lobby Days, and grassroots training programs for many national associations including the American Cancer Society, Human Rights Campaign, Easter Seals, Goodwill International, United Way Worldwide, and the American Wind Energy Association. Mr. Kush is the author of three books on grassroots organizing including *Grassroots Games* (ASAE, 2002) and, most recently, *The One-Hour Activist* (Wiley, 2004). He has appeared on National Public Radio, ABC and Fox-news affiliates, C-SPAN's "Book TV," and in *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and on the Sirius Satellite Radio Network.

## **FELICE LEVINE • American Educational Research Association**

Felice J. Levine is Executive Director of the American Educational Research Association. Previously, she was Executive Officer of the American Sociological Association. She was also Director of the Law and Social Science Program at the National Science Foundation and Senior Research Social Scientist at the American Bar Foundation. Dr. Levine recently served on the National Academies Committee on Proposed Revisions to the Common Rule for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences. She currently serves on the Academies Roundtable on the Communication and Use of Social and Behavioral Sciences and on the Advisory Group of the Center for Engineering, Ethics, and Society. Dr. Levine is Chair of the Board of the Consortium of Social Science Associations and a member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics. Dr. Levine holds A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees in sociology and social psychology from the University of Chicago.

## **JEFF MARTIN • American Anthropological Association**

Jeff Martin is the director of communications and public affairs for the American Anthropological Association, responsible for directing the association's media outreach, public education and government relations programs. A 25-year communications veteran, Jeff has a wealth of public relations experience having worked for the non-profit, private and government sectors as well as community-based groups. His extensive travel and cross-cultural skills acquired living overseas, from the South Pacific to the Caribbean, also add a great deal of perspective to his work in communications. Before joining AAA, Martin served in public relations capacities for the Council on Foundations, The Nature Conservancy and Peace Corps. He has also worked with international firms including Bozell, Kenyon & Eckhardt, and Edelman Public Relations Worldwide. A graduate of Arizona State University, he worked as a journalist before going into public affairs and has won awards from the Public Relations Society of America and the New Jersey Press Association. He also has had articles featured in several publications, including *Travel & Leisure*, *Cineaste*, *American Cowboy*, and the *Denver Post*.

## **STEPHEN M. MAUTNER • National Academies Press**

Stephen M. Mautner is Executive Editor of the National Academies Press (NAP), publisher for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in Washington, D.C., where he oversees the development of publications for professionals and the public based on his institution's policy studies and convening activities. During his 26-year tenure at the National Academies, he has managed NAP's editorial department, guided the publishing program of its science trade imprint, the Joseph Henry Press, and overseen a large number of print and digital communications projects, most recently *From Research to Reward*, a National Academy of Sciences series of articles and videos about scientific discovery and human benefit. He holds degrees from Brown University and the Johns Hopkins University and lives with his wife Ellen, five dogs, and a very self-assured ragdoll cat named Edith Anne, in Leesburg, Virginia.

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## **JULIA MILTON • Consortium of Social Science Associations**

Julia Milton splits her time between lobbying on a variety of issues of importance to the COSSA community and heading up COSSA's communications and public affairs efforts. She serves as editor of the *COSSA Washington Update*, COSSA's signature biweekly newsletter. Prior to joining COSSA in 2012, Julia worked at The George Washington University as a research assistant. Julia is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wesleyan University with a dual B.A. in government and English.

## **WENDY A. NAUS • Consortium of Social Science Associations**

Wendy Naus became the fourth Executive Director of COSSA in 2014 following a decade of lobbying for the federal research and policy interests of scientific societies and U.S. universities. Over her career, she has worked to shape legislation, programs, and regulations important to the research community and has advocated for increased research funding across federal agencies. In her role at COSSA, Wendy serves as the lead advocate for federal funding and policy that positively impact social and behavioral science research across the federal government, representing the breadth of the social science research enterprise. She is also responsible for the day to day operations of COSSA and member engagement. A native of Buffalo, New York, Wendy holds a B.A. in political science and urban studies from Canisius College, graduating magna cum laude from the All-College Honors Program.

## **KENNETH PREWITT • Columbia University**

Kenneth Prewitt is the Carnegie Professor of Public Affairs and the Vice-President for Global Centers at Columbia University. He taught Political Science at the University of Chicago from 1965-1982, and for shorter stints was on the faculty of Stanford University, Washington University, the University of Nairobi, Makerere University and the Graduate Faculty at the New School University (where he was also Dean). Dr. Prewitt's professional career also includes: Director of the United States Census Bureau, Director of the National Opinion Research Center, President of the Social Science Research Council, and Senior Vice President of the Rockefeller Foundation. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, the Russell-Sage Foundation, and member of other professional associations, including the Council on Foreign Relations. Among his awards are a Guggenheim Fellowship, honorary degrees from Carnegie Mellon and Southern Methodist University, a Distinguished Service Award from the New School for Social Research, the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit from the Federal Republic of Germany, the Charles E. Merriam Lifetime Career Award, American Political Science Association and a Lifetime National Associate of the NRC/NAS. Dr. Prewitt holds a BA from Southern Methodist University (1958); MA from Washington University (1959), Harvard Divinity School (1960) as a Danforth fellow; PhD from Stanford University (1963).

## **ANGELA L. SHARPE • Consortium of Social Science Associations**

Angela Sharpe is the Deputy Director of COSSA. She is responsible for lobbying Members of Congress and their staff on health, behavior, and education research and representing COSSA to executive branch agencies, particularly the National Institutes of Health and Department of Education. She also co-chairs a number of coalitions on behalf of COSSA. Angela joined the COSSA staff in 1995. Previously, she served as a legislative assistant to former Rep. Carrie P. Meek (D-FL) and to the late Rep. R. Lawrence Coughlin (R-PA). Prior to working on Capitol Hill, Angela worked for the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. She earned her Master in Government from The Johns Hopkins University and holds a B.S. in industrial relations and a B.S. in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### **INTERNS WANTED!**

Know any good undergraduate students looking to gain policy experience in Washington, DC? COSSA is always looking for interns to join its team throughout the year, especially students from COSSA member institutions.

To inquire, contact Julia Milton at [jmilton@coffa.org](mailto:jmilton@coffa.org).

# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

## JOHN SIDES • The George Washington University

John Sides is an Associate Professor of Political Science at George Washington University. He studies public opinion and American elections. He is the co-author of a forthcoming book about the 2016 presidential election, a book about the 2012 election, *The Gamble*, a textbook on campaigns, and scholarly articles on campaign strategy and its effects, attitudes toward immigration, and other topics. He helped found and contributes to *The Monkey Cage*, a political science blog. He has also written for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, the *New York Daily News*, *Salon*, *Boston Review*, and *Bloomberg View*. He received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley.

## STEVEN RATHGEB SMITH • American Political Science Association

Steven Rathgeb Smith is the executive director of the American Political Science Association. Previously, he was the Louis A. Bantle Chair in Public Administration at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. He also taught for many years at the University of Washington where he was the Nancy Bell Evans Professor of Public Affairs at the Evans School of Public Affairs and director of the Nancy Bell Evans Center for Nonprofits & Philanthropy. In addition, he has taught at Georgetown, Duke, American University, and Washington University in St. Louis. From 1997 to 2004, he was editor of *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* and, from 2006 to 2008, president of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Dr. Smith has authored and edited several books including, *Nonprofits for Hire: The Welfare State in the Age of Contracting* (with Michael Lipsky), *Governance and Regulation in the Third Sector: International Perspectives* (co-edited with Susan Phillips) and, most recently, *Nonprofits and Advocacy: Engaging Community and Government in an Era of Retrenchment* (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014) (co-edited with Robert Pekkanen and Yutaka Tsujinaka). He is currently president of the International Society for Third Sector Research.

## IRIS R. WAGSTAFF • American Association for the Advancement of Science

Iris R. Wagstaff is a native of Goldsboro, NC with a BS and MS in Chemistry, and a PhD in STEM Education Research and Policy Analysis. As of March 20, 2017 she is a STEM Program Director for the Education and Human Resources Department at AAAS. She worked as a research chemist with Dow Chemical for 15 years and then transitioned to educational research six years ago. Her research focuses on science identity, STEM career intent, and science self-efficacy of underrepresented students. She served as a 2015-2017 AAAS Science Policy Fellow at the National Institute of Justice where she developed a strategic diversity initiative to broaden the Agency's pool of graduate fellows, peer reviewers, and R&D grantees. Dr. Wagstaff has worked in the community for over 20 years as a STEM advocate developing informal science programs, mentoring students in chemistry and chemical engineering, and conducting workshops for science teachers and parents to equip them with resources to encourage youth in STEM. Dr. Wagstaff has received numerous awards for her work including the 2015 Henry McBay Outstanding Teaching Award from the National Organization of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCCHE), and she was nominated in 2016 for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Math and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM).

## JENNIFER ZEITZER • Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

Jennifer Zeitzer has served as the Director of Legislative Relations at the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) since October 2008, and was recently appointed the Deputy Director of FASEB's Office of Public Affairs. In this role, she directs the FASEB Capitol Hill Office, represents FASEB on Capitol Hill, manages FASEB's communications with the U.S. Congress, and develops legislative strategies related to issues involving funding for the National Institutes of Health and other federal science agencies. She also coordinates FASEB's advocacy efforts with other partners in the biomedical and scientific research community and organizes the annual FASEB Capitol Hill Day. Prior to joining FASEB, Jennifer was at the Alzheimer's Association for 13 years where she served in various capacities, including as the Director of Congressional Relations. While at the Alzheimer's Association, Jennifer led the organization's efforts in support of federal funding for biomedical research. In addition, Jennifer served as chair of the National Health Council Government Relations Affinity Group from October 2005–October 2006. Jennifer is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and has a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Pennsylvania State University.

# ATTENDEES

\*Registered attendees as of March 24, 2017

NAME	AFFILIATION	NAME	AFFILIATION
Kara Abramson	American Political Science Association	Nancy Kidd*	American Sociological Association
Hansel Alejandro Aguilar	George Mason University	Caitlin Kizielewicz	Crime and Justice Research Alliance
Nancy T. Ammerman	Boston University	Kei Koizumi	American Association for the Advancement of Science
LaKesha Anderson	National Communication Association	Georgia Kosmopoulou	University of Oklahoma
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Emily Byers	National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine	Darla Munroe	Ohio State University
Krista Bywater	Muhlenberg College	Wendy Naus	Consortium of Social Science Associations
Shannon Carcelli	University of California, San Diego	Lauren Nemeroff	Society for Research in Child Development
Darla Coffey	Council on Social Work Education	Jonathan Nurse	Florida State University
Alex Cohen	National Science Foundation	Mary Ellen O'Connell	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Veronica Colon-Rosario	National Science Foundation	Abby Paulson	American Political Science Association
Elizabeth Corona	Environmental Protection Agency	Kenneth Prewitt	Columbia University
Janet Currie	Princeton University	Monica Ramirez Basco	National Institutes of Health
Stanley Dambroski	National Science Foundation	Laura Razzolini	University of Alabama
Laura Dean	Millikin University	Joyce Rechtschaffen	Princeton University
Kelley Dennings	University of South Florida	Alyson Reed*	Linguistic Society of America
Erica Dowell	University of Pennsylvania	Jacqueline Reilly	National Communication Association
Annie Drinkard	Society for Personality and Social Psychology	Nancy Rodriguez	Arizona State University
Mary Jane Eimer	Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies	Laila Rosenthal	Consortium of Social Science Associations
Rebecca Eissler	University of Texas at Austin	Carmen Russell	American Sociological Association
Barbara Entwisle*	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Cami Ryan	Monsanto Company
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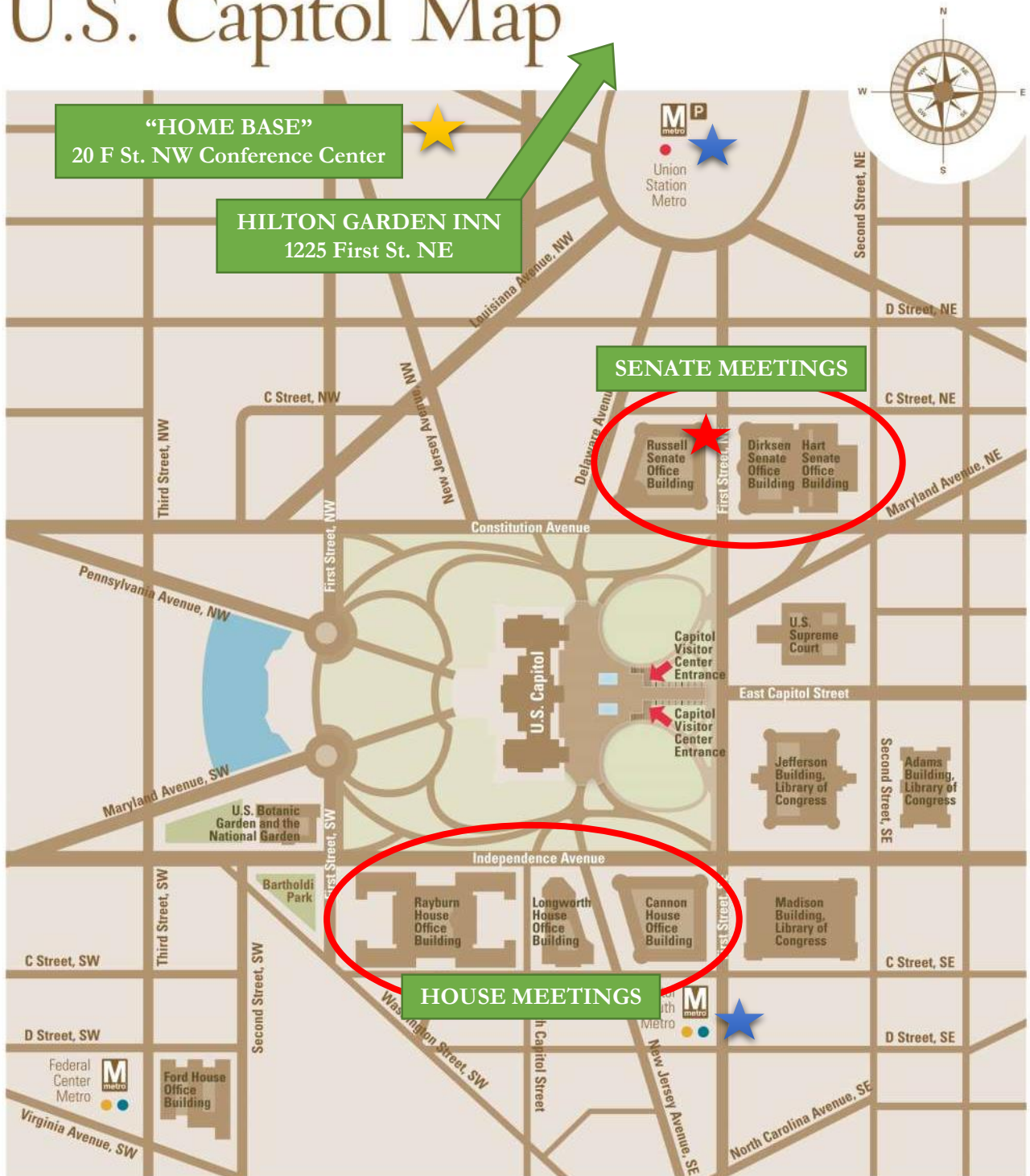
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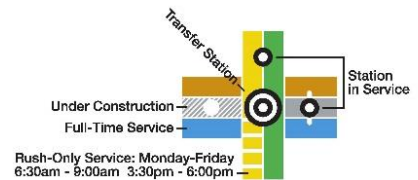
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