2018 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Critical and Cultural Studies Division
Name of person making report: Kimberly R. Moffitt
Report submitter’s role in the Interest Group Leadership: chair

Awards
Does your Interest Group give awards? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what are the names of the awards given? We give 6 awards each year. Please see below for names of awards and the 2018 awardees.

Who are the recipients of the award(s) for this year? Please specify the award, winner’s name, and title of publication, if applicable. Listed recipients will be featured on www.natcom.org/awards.

1. Scholar-Activist Award: Amber Johnson, St. Louis University
2. Distinguished Scholar Award: 1) Ronald Jackson, University of Cincinnati and 2) Thomas Nakayama, Northeastern University
3. New Investigator Award: 1) Robert Mejia, North Dakota State University and 2) Myra Washington, University of New Mexico
4. Outstanding Article Award: Kate Lockwood Harris, University of Minnesota, "Re-situating Organizational Knowledge: Violence, Intersectionality, and the Privilege of the Partial Perspective," Human Relations, 17(3), 2017, 263-285
5. Outstanding Dissertation Award: Shadee Abdi, Arizona State University, "Navigating the (Im)Perfect Performances of Queer Iranian-American Identity"
6. Outstanding Book Award: Patricia Davis, Georgia State University, "Laying Claim: African American Cultural Memory and Southern Identity"

Communications
Publications
Did your Interest Group send out a newsletter(s) to your members this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please select all that apply:
☒ Electronic How many: 2
☐ Print How many: _____

Did your Interest Group disseminate any other publications during the year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe your publications: Facebook updates
Website / Listserv
Does the Interest Group have a website? □ Yes □ No
If yes, what is the URL? _____

Does your Interest Group have a listserv or similar discussion forum? □ Yes □ No
If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum? Facebook group page

Fundraising
Did your Interest Group engage in any fundraising efforts? □ Yes □ No
If yes, for what purpose? _____

Membership Recruitment/Retention
Did your Interest Group engage in any recruitment or retention efforts? □ Yes □ No
If yes, please describe your efforts: We participated in the NCA interest group fair at the convention in 2017.

Non-Convention Programming
Did your Interest Group sponsor any programs outside of the convention? □ Yes □ No
If yes, please describe your program(s): _____

Innovations
Please describe any innovative ideas, projects, or programs that your Interest Group has undertaken this past year that you would like to share with other Interest Groups, members of the Legislative Assembly, and NCA members in general.
We have added the graduate student representative to our elected officers.

Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed in this report
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