

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Society for Social Work and Research
2021 BOOK AWARD
for Best Scholarly Book Published

The Society for Social and Work Research (SSWR) *Book Award* for best scholarly book published was established to develop a formal mechanism to recognize outstanding social work contributions that advance knowledge with direct applications to practice, policy, and the resolution of social problems.

The Book Award recognizes original scholarly contributions to the profession of social work through a recent book publication.

Nominated books must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

1. Eligible books must be an original (1st) edition and have appeared in print during the **past three (3) years**;
2. The first author of the book must possess a graduate professional social work or social welfare degree (MSW, Ph.D./DSW), or be a current or former faculty or staff member in a social work program, or be a student in a professional social work degree program, or be a regular, student or emeritus member of the Society for Social Work and Research;
3. The book should be clearly related to social work practice, policy, or the resolution of social problems;
4. The book must meet the highest scientific standards and advance social work knowledge;
5. Excluded books include textbooks, sourcebooks, and encyclopedia books.

The award selection criteria include:

- Significance of the social problem;
- Use of theory and the literature;
- Originality of the work;
- Methodological quality and/or theoretical importance;
- Direct application to social work policy or practice;
- Potential for significant impact within and beyond social work.

The SSWR Board has set a policy that no sitting member of the Board may apply for this award. Nominators may only nominate one book for this award. Self-nominations are accepted.

The winning book will be announced in various professional media, and the first author award recipient will be honored at the Awards Ceremony at the 2021 conference, January 20-24, 2021 in San Francisco, CA.

All nominations must be received by June 30, 2020. Please provide a brief letter stating the reasons for your nomination and an electronic copy of the nominated book. Given the current situation with COVID-19, an electronic copy of the book is preferred,

however, if only hard copies are available, please ship 3 copies to the address below. If sending hard copies, please notify Kristen Reamy in advance.

Nomination materials should be sent to:

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