

**Children, Adolescents, and the Media (CAM) Business Meeting
ICA Virtual Conference, 2020**

Virtual Presentation by Nancy Jennings (Chair)

1. 2019 Minutes Approval

These minutes can be found on the CAM website.

2. Executive Board Meeting

At the time of the CAM Business Meeting, the Executive Board Meeting had not yet occurred.

3. 2020 Member Statistics and Finances

CAM currently has 259 members. This is down from last year, when we had 299 members. Current expenses included \$250 for the Top CAM Student Travel Award, \$250 for the Dissertation Prize, and \$70 for hosting the CAM website. We did not have any expenses for plaques this year. Because ICA switched to a virtual conference this year, ICA established a Hardship Fund to help scholars/students pay for non-refundable tickets and travel arrangements. CAM was the first division to make a donation (totaling \$2500).

4. A Year in Review

***High Density Sessions at ICA 2019**

After obtaining feedback on these sessions last year, we decided to move forward with Power Table sessions in 2020. We will try this format again next year to actually experience it at the conference.

***CAMmer in the Spotlight Award Edition**

*Last year was the first year that we released a special edition of the Spotlight, focused on our ICA award winners. We continued this format this year, and we will continue to do so in the future. All Spotlights are available on the CAM website.

***CAM Awards**

We had some difficulties obtaining nominations for certain awards this year, especially Senior Scholar. We have now established a taskforce to explore the CAM award structure and to consider sunsetting some awards and/or starting some new awards. We will have more updates in the near future.

***Election Results**

James Alex Bonus (The Ohio State University) was elected to the position of ICA-CAM secretary. Cecilia Zhou (University of Massachusetts Amherst) was elected to the position of ICA-CAM International Liaison. Sarah Pila (Northwestern University) was elected to the position of ICA-CAM student and early career representative. Congratulations to all of our new officers!

*Student and Early Career Scholars

The Student and Early Career Scholars are ICA Members in good standing and who are students or who have obtained their graduate degree in the past 5 years. Please feel free to reach out to Sarah as our Student and Early Career Representative. She will be able to provide more information for early scholars and will be able to connect you with resources and ICA activities designed specifically for early scholars. You can also connect to students and early scholars in social media – both on Facebook and on Twitter.

*Future Elections

Keep an eye out for our call for nominations for Vice-Chair! Please consider this leadership opportunity for the division. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to myself or Nicole. We would be happy to chat with you about the position.

5. 2020 Conference Statistics

*2020 Conference Submission Details

Acceptance rate was 71.1% this year. This is down from last year (86%).

*2020 Conference Format

- 1 Panel [Submitted as Panels]
- 5 Paper Panels [4/5 papers; 1 respondent]
- 4 Hybrid High Density [6+ papers]
- 6 Posters

*2021 Conference in Paris

The theme of the next ICA Conference is “Engaging the Essential Work of Care: Communication, Connectedness, and Social Justice”

6. Special Acknowledgements

A big CAM thanks the following:

- All chairs and discussants who volunteered to serve the division. Their roles changed a bit this year, and we thank them for being willing to engage as much as possible given the circumstances.
- All research escalator mentors who volunteered to serve the division. Their roles also changed a bit this year, and we thank them for making connections with young scholars and students in new and productive ways.
- All reviewers who volunteered to serve the division. Thank you so much for reading and commenting on each submission. It is because of your willingness to review that I have been able to reduce the workload of any given reviewer.
- All CAMmers who volunteered to serve on our award committees. You have truly done an exceptional job this year, and I greatly value your efforts. Please consider serving on an award committee next year. The best way to show your interest in being on a committee is through our annual survey. So please make sure you complete the survey to let us know you are willing to serve.

- Our fabulous leadership team. Thank you for your years of service as we transition into new roles and a new team.

7. CAM Awards

Congratulations to all of our CAM Award Winners:

- Top CAM Reviewer: Drew Cingel
- Top Student-led Paper: Daniëlle Bleize
- Top Paper: Alex Bonus & Judy Watts
- Top Dissertation: Brahim Zarouali.
- Best Published Paper: Karin Fikkers, Jessica Piotrowski, & Patti Valkenburg.

8. Thank You to the Division

Thank you for the hours of work you pour into your scholarship. Thank you for making this division so strong. Thank you for taking care of yourself and others during times of crisis. This certainly has been a challenging year. Our patience, tenacity, and spirit have been put to the test.