

Steven F. Messner Outstanding Book Award

2024 Call for Nomination

The Steven F. Messner Outstanding Book Award is accepting applications for one award to recognize an outstanding published book/monograph on a topic related to criminology and criminal justice in the greater China (e.g., mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau) or Chinese residents and immigrants and/or their communities overseas. The award committee will consider publications in the calendar year between 2021 and 2022.

Eligibility

1. Applicants can only submit one first-author book/monograph for consideration in this award. However, the nominee may be a co-author in other submissions.
2. Prior recipients (regardless of authorship) of the book award are ineligible for nomination again.
3. Nominations from any country are welcome, but the book/monograph must be published in English.
4. Textbooks, serials and edited books/volumes are not eligible.
5. At least one author must be a current member of ACCCJ by the time the book is nominated.
6. The nominee must not be a member of the award committee.

Nomination Materials

1. A cover letter and CV.
2. One copy of the book/monograph. Copies of nominated books must be made available and sent to the members of the award committee by the submission deadline.

Nomination

1. A nominator must be a current member of ACCCJ by the time of nomination.
2. Self-nominations are acceptable.

Selection Procedures

The Award Committee will rate and rank based on contributions to criminology and criminal justice and/or policy implications. However, the committee may decide not to recommend the award in any given year. The ACCCJ Board will review and vote on the committee's recommendation.

Submission

All nomination documents should be combined into a single PDF and sent to the committee chair: Dr. Lening Zhang, LZhang@francis.edu by August 1, 2024
Copy nomination to: Dr. Ming-Li Hsieh, hsiehm@uwec.edu