

Guest Editor Biographies

Rhys M. Hall is a doctoral student conducting his dissertation on the contemporary history of the Fighting Game Community as experienced in the city-based arcade. He has been a fan and supporter of competitive play for over a decade and began traveling across the country to compete over the last 5 years. A regular 1-2er and 2-2er who is proud of his days as an 0-2er, his foundation is derived from Black feminisms and studies of Black and Latino boys' education success and outcomes. Rhys is using these developments to implement arcade activities and culture as a compliment to middle and high school extracurricular activity and hopes that the stories and values of the 90s will carry on deep into the 2000s for gamers and non-gamers alike across diverse race and gender cohorts.

David G. Embrick holds a joint position as Associate Professor in the Sociology Department and African Studies Institute at the University of Connecticut. Prior to UConn, he spent a decade at Loyola University Chicago as faculty in the Sociology Department. He received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 2006. He is a former American Sociological Association Minority Fellow; Past-President of the Southwestern Sociological Association; current Vice President of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; and current President of the Association for Humanist Sociology. In addition, Dr. Embrick serves as the Founding Co-Editor of *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*; Founding Book Series Editor of *Sociology of Diversity*, with Bristol University Press; and Founding Book Series Co-Editor of *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, with Georgia University Press.