I. February, 01, 2023
II. Publications Awards Committee
III. Ryan Johnson (chair), Brendan Higgins, Lisa Hooper
IV. None
V. The committee’s recommendation for the 2023 Vincent H. Duckles award was approved by the MLA board, concluding this year’s round of publications award selections.

VI. Throughout our review period we have prioritized nominations that align with the current core 4 Values of the MLA Strategic Plan 2022-2030 that being resources that advocate for our membership, incorporate or encourage collaboration, resources that are rooted in community based efforts and lastly that actively foster growth in knowledge and skill sets of the reader of the publication.

Given the nature of serving on an awards committee, understanding bias is a core principle we strive to understand throughout this process. In alignment with Goal 3, Objective 3.4, at the start of our review cycle we identified where our inherent biases may exist based on our personal tendencies and experiences. Our acknowledgement of these biases were done in hopes to reinforce anti-bias decision making through the review cycle.

Reports submitted by Ryan Johnson, chair