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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2021-2022 American Sociological Association Minority Fellow

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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Sociology — *Ph.D.*

August 2016 - 2022,

Minors: African & African-American Studies and
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Southeastern Louisiana University, Sociology — *M.S.*

August 2016, Applied Sociology

Thesis Title: "Looking at the Impact of Race on Child Support Enforcement Outcomes"

Southeastern Louisiana University, Criminal Justice —
B.A.

May 2014, Minor: Sociology

Baton Rouge Community College, Social Science — *A.A.*

December 2011, Criminal Justice Concentration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA — Teaching Fellow

January 2020 – PRESENT

Race and Big Data Policing Lab, New York, NY — Research Associate

July 2020 – PRESENT

Samuels Center Fellowship Program/Marxe School of Public and International Affairs at Baruch College of CUNY, New York, NY — Research Associate

January 2020 – June 2020

Operation Restoration/College in Prison Program, New Orleans, LA — *Graduate Teaching Associate*

August 2019 – December 2019

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA — *Graduate Assistant*

January 2015 – August 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity

Sociology of Family

Criminology

Gender

Public Policy

Program Evaluation

Social Inequality

State of Louisiana -- Child Support Enforcement Services, Baton Rouge, LA — *Analyst Supervisor/Trainer*

April 2005 – April 2009

GRANTS

American Sociological Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant \$14,986

June 2021 – May 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Green Aaryn L., **Maretta McDonald**, Veronica A. Newton, Candice c. Robinson, and Shantee Rosado*. (under contract) *The Sociology of Cardi B*. New York. Routledge Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Allen, Shaonta' E., Ifeyinwa F. Davis, **Maretta McDonald**, and Candice C. Robinson. (2020)*
"The Case of Black Millennials." *Sociological Perspectives* 63, no. 3: 478–85. doi:
[10.1177/0731121420915202](https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121420915202)

Book Chapters

Maretta McDonald. (2020). "Blue Lives Matter: Police Protection or Countermovement." in *Protecting Whiteness: Whitelash and the Rejection of Racial Equality* edited by Cameron Lippard, J. Scott Carter, and David G. Embrick. Seattle. University of Washington Press

Maretta McDonald. (2020) "Child Support Enforcement as Social Control: Black Fathers and Multi-partner Fertility" in *Africana Demography* edited by Lori L. Martin. Netherlands. Brill.

Maretta McDonald. (2020). "GO 'HEAD GIRL, WAY TO REPRESENT! Dealing with Issues of Race and Gender in Shondaland." in *Racialized Media: The Design, Delivery, and Decoding of Race and Ethnicity* edited by Matthew W. Hughey and Emma Lesser. New York. NYU Press.

Encyclopedia Entries

Maretta McDonald (in press) "**Lower Class**" in *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition* edited by George Ritzer. Hoboken, New Jersey. Wiley-Blackwell.

Research Reports

Becker, Sarah and **Maretta McDonald** (2021) "**School of Theatre Fall 2020 Culture Assessment Survey**" Louisiana State University

Becker, Sarah, Ifeyinwa Davis, **Maretta McDonald**, and Timothy Reling. (2019) "**2018-2019 Campus Climate Survey Final report.**" Louisiana State University
<https://www.lsu.edu/diversity/files/2019cr.pdf>

* Denotes Equal Authorship

Manuscripts in Progress

Maretta McDonald and Lori Latrice Martin (in progress) "Well-Paid versus Wealthy: Race, Ethnicity, Housing Values, and The Myth of Black Meccas"

Maretta McDonald and Lori Latrice Martin (in progress) "Du Bois, Race, Gender, and Persistent Wealth Inequality: Black Sociology for the 21st Century"

Elizabeth Brault and **Maretta McDonald** (in progress) "United to Hate: Bridging and Bonding Capital's Implications for Racially-Motivated Hate Crimes in America"

Maretta McDonald, Heather Rackin, and Ifeyinwa Davis.(in progress) "'Daddy? Are You ok?': The Impact of Child Support Enforcement Anxiety on Paternal Depression"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology of Marriage and Family, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology—
Instructor of Record

Spring 2021

Introduction to Sociology, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology —
Instructor of Record

Fall 2020

Black Popular Culture, Louisiana State University, African and African-American Studies Program —
Instructor of Record

Spring 2020

American History, Operation Restoration/College in Prison Program, Tulane University —
Co-Instructor with Dr. Catherine Jacquet

Fall 2019

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Prepared "Black Baton Rouge Yesterday and Today: Looking Back to Effectively Move Forward" for MetroMorphosis (2021) <https://metromorphosis.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Black-Baton-Rouge-Yesterday-and-Today-Digital-Copy.pdf>

Stephane Andrade, Brittany Pearl Battle, and **Maretta McDonald** (2020). [†] "The Stimulus Bill Punishes Parents Behind on Child Support. Now Is Not the Time." *Slate*. April 1. <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2020/04/stimulus-bill-punishes-parents-child-support.html>.

Heather O'Connell and **Maretta McDonald** (2020) "To Fix Our Policing Problem, We Have to Start With Our Racism Problem" *Urban Edge* June 6. <https://kinder.rice.edu/urbanedge/2020/06/06/inequalities-racism-policing-reform-protests>

[†] Equal Authorship

Quoted in "Cardi B Panel Held at Sociology Conference in Philadelphia"
XXLmag.com – New York City, New York. August 15, 2018

Quoted in "The Sociology of Cardi B: Why the rapper's rise speaks volumes."
The Inquirer – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 13, 2018

Quoted in "Strawberry Festival poster stirs controversy"
wwltv.com – Hammond, Louisiana. March 20, 2015

Quoted in "Racist? Art? Ponchatoula says it's staying"
WBRZ – Baton Rouge, Louisiana. March 20, 2015

Interviewed regarding the history of racialized images and issues of race in Hammond, LA by
Ashley Rodrigue, Reporter

WWLT, CBS Affiliate – Hammond, Louisiana. March 19, 2015

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Blue Lives Matter: Police Protection or Countermovement." Panelist, Southern Sociological Society, Held Virtually. April 2021

"Politics of Positionality and the White "Cuckoo Clock": The Critical "Use of Self" in Anti-Racist Pedagogical Praxis" Invited Panelist, Critical Theories of Education, Held Virtually. November 2020

"Nikki is King: Blackness, Queerness, & Pop Culture" Invited Lecturer for Black Women in America class, African and African-American Studies program, Louisiana State University, November 2020

"I'm Rooting for Everybody Black" Invited Presenter on Culturally Relevant Pedagogy for Computing Pathway Summer Institute 2020, BRBYTES, Louisiana State University, June 2020

"Qualitative Methods in Sociology Research: Sociology of Cardi B" Invited Presenter for Sociology Micro Conference, Louisiana State University. November 2019

"Hell Hath No Fury: A Black Feminist Criminology Analysis of Black Female Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide from 1920 to 2019" Roundtable Organizer/Paper Presentation, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. November 2019

"Cardi B and Latina Gender Role Expectations (Marianismo)" Guest Lecture for Race Relations Class, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University. November 2019

"Family Research in Sociology" Guest Lecture for Introductory Sociology Class, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University. November 2019

"Introduction to Sociological Understandings of Race" Guest Lecture for Introductory Sociology Class, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University. October 2019

"Experiences in Research" Invited Panelist for Humanities and Social Science Residential College Researcher Panel, Louisiana State University. October 2019

"Du Bois, Race, Gender, and Persistent Wealth Inequality: Black Sociology for the 21st Century," Co-Authored with Dr. Lori Latrice Martin. Paper Presentation, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. New York, New York. August 2019

"Living Her Best Feminist Life: Cardi B's Struggle against Marianismo" Paper Presentation, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting New York, New York. August 2019.

"I Just Throw Up My Hands: Child Support Enforcement Threat and Depression of Black Non-Resident Fathers in Fragile Families" Paper Presentation, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting New York, New York, August 2019.

"Well-Paid versus Wealthy: Race, Ethnicity, Housing Values, and The Myth of Black Meccas" Co-Authored with Dr. Lori Latrice Martin, Paper Presentation, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting New York, New York. August 2019.

"Daddy, Are You O.K.?: Child Support Enforcement Threat and Depression of Fathers in Fragile Families" Co-Authored with Heather Rackin and Ifeyinwa Davis, Poster Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas. April 2019.

"The Everyday as Problematic: Using Millennial Pop Culture to Explicate Social Theory" Paper Presentation Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, California. March 2019.

"United to Hate: Bridging and Bonding Capital's Implications for Racially-Motivated Hate Crimes in America" Co-authored with Elizabeth Brault, Paper Presentation (Co-Presented), Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, California. March 2019

"If It Were Me, I'd Be in Jail: Examining Racial Differences in Fathers' Outcomes of Child Support Enforcement Sanctions" Co-authored with Dr. Michael Bisciglia, Paper Presentation, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, California March 2019

"All About Academic Conferences" Guest Lecture for Introduction of Career Pathways Class, Humanities and Social Science Residential College, Louisiana State University. February 2019

"Research Methods in Practice" Guest Lecture for Research Methods Class, Humanities and Social Science Residential College, Louisiana State University. November 2018

"Well-Paid versus Wealthy: Race, Ethnicity, Housing Values, and the Myth of Black Meccas" Co-Authored with Dr. Lori Latrice Martin, Paper Presentation, Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting. Detroit, Michigan. November 2018.

"If That Were Me, I'd Go to Jail': The Significance of Race and Place in Incarceration for Non-Support" Paper Presentation, Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting. Detroit, Michigan. November 2018

"CARDI GOTTA BABY BY OFFSET: A Nonmarital Fertility Case Study" Paper Presentation, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2018

"Black Superheroes during a Time of Black Social Movements" Paper Presentation/Session Organizer/Moderator Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2018

"GO 'HEAD GIRL, WAY TO REPRESENT!' Dealing with Issues of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Shondaland." Paper presentation. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Greenville, South Carolina. April 2018

"Blue Lives Matter Laws: Police Protection or Countermovement." Paper presentation. Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting. Havana, Cuba. November 2017

"Looking at the Impact of Race on Child Support Enforcement Outcomes." Co-authored with Dr. Michael Bisciglia. Paper presentation. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Greenville, South Carolina. March 2017

"I Can Do Bad All by Myself: A Comparative Analysis of Female Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide." Poster presentation. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Greenville, South Carolina. March 2017

"Court is Court is Court: Racial Disparity in the Child Support Enforcement System" Poster presentation. Southern Sociology Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. April 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant - Compact for Faculty Diversity. "27th Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring." Held Virtually. April 2021.

Participant - Compact for Faculty Diversity. "25rd Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring." Arlington, Virginia. October 2018.

Invited Participant- Center on Race and Wealth at Howard University and the Institute for Research on Poverty of the University of Wisconsin–Madison "Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop." Washington, D.C. May 2018.

Participant - Compact for Faculty Diversity. "24rd Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring." Atlanta, Georgia. October 2017.

Participant - Compact for Faculty Diversity. "23rd Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring." Tampa, Florida. October 2016.

HONORS/AWARDS

Roland Pellegrin Outstanding Student Award, Sociology Department

Louisiana State University, April 2021

Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship - \$25,000

Louisiana State University. April 2021.

2021-2022 ASA Minority Fellow -\$18,000

American Sociological Association. March 2021.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Advisory Council Outstanding Graduate Teaching Associate Award

Louisiana State University. March 2021.

AKD Graduate Student Travel Award.

Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society. March 2020.

PSA Graduate Student Travel Award

Pacific Sociological Association. March 2019

Annette Massé and Beatrice Remillard Award for Outstanding Non-Traditional Student.

Louisiana State University. May 2018

Graduate School Dean's Travel Award

Louisiana State University, November 2017

Doctoral Student Fellow, Louisiana Board of Regents/Southern Regional Education Board - \$25,000 per year

Louisiana State University, 2016-2020

Huel Perkins Doctoral Student Fellowship (declined)

Louisiana State University, July 2016

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Nominations Committee, Association for Humanistic Sociology, 2019-2022

Reviewer, Criminal Justice and Behavior Academic Journal. 2019

Social Media Fellow, Association for Humanistic Sociology. 2018-2019

Program Committee, Association for Humanistic Sociology Annual Meeting. Detroit, Michigan. November 2018.

Editorial Staff and Faculty Profile Writer, Du Bois Courier LSU Sociology Graduate Studies Newsletter. Louisiana State University. 2017 - 2020.

Board Member, LSU Sociology Graduate Students Association, Louisiana State University. 2017-2018.

Conference Registration Assistant, Association for Humanistic Sociology Annual Meeting. Havana, Cuba. November 2017.

President, LAF Sociology Students Writing Consortium, Louisiana State University. 2017-present.

Conference Registration Assistant, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 2017.

Organizer/Instructor, Advanced Statistics Tutoring Group, Louisiana State University. 2017-2019

Board Member, Betty and Alfred McClung Lee Book Award Committee, Association for Humanistic Sociology. 2017

Lifetime Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society of Sociology.

Lifetime Member, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology

American Sociology Association

Association for Black Sociologists

Association for Humanistic Sociology

Black Female Fatherhood Scholars Network

Pacific Sociological Society

Population Association of America

Southern Sociological Society