

# Alana J. Peck

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## EDUCATION

Summer 2016	Graduate Student Graduate School of Sociology Current G.P.A. 4.0/4.0 Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	Summer 2012 - 2015	Bachelor's Degree, Cum Laude Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Minor in Psychology G.P.A. 3.5/4.0 Xavier University of Louisiana New Orleans, LA
Summer 2016 - 2018	Master's Degree Graduate School of Sociology G.P.A. 4.0/4.0 Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	Fall 2008-2012	High School Diploma with Honors G.P.A. 3.83/4.0  Blair IB Magnet School Pasadena, CA

## WORK HISTORY

Summer 2018	High School Program Coordinator, Breakthrough New Orleans Breakthrough New Orleans, Isidore Newman School Responsibilities: Hiring and training teachers, recruiting and interviewing students, writing curriculum, coordinating trips, assessing student development, teaching specialty courses
Summer 2017	Youth Leader/Instructor, Upward Bound Summer Program Louisiana State University Responsibilities: Teaching college readiness class, monitoring students, organizing events
Summer 2016	Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology Louisiana State University Responsibilities: Assisting professors and conducting research
Summer 2016	Youth Leader/Instructor, Upward Bound Summer Program University of Southern California Responsibilities: Living in with students, maintaining their safety, tutoring, and mentoring
Winter 2016	Youth Leader, Pasadena LEARNS Program Candice Rebollo, Washington STEAM Academy Site Coordinator Pasadena Unified School District Responsibilities: Cheerleading coach and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade leader
Summer 2015	Group Leader/Teacher, Summer MathSTAR Program Onika Jarvis, Office of Graduate Placement and Summer Programs Xavier University of Louisiana Responsibilities: Leading and teaching a class of 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> graders advanced math
Spring 2015	Teacher Assistant, SPSS Statistical Software Lab Amy Hite, PhD. Sociology Department Xavier University of Louisiana

Responsibilities: Helping lead class and holding office hours to assist students

- Summer 2014 Summer Intern, Business Operations Assistant  
Andy Lewis, KIPP Central City Primary School  
KIPP Charter Schools  
Responsibilities: Managing volunteer groups and helping teachers prepare for the school year
- Fall 2013-2014 Research Assistant. Project ATTAIN: Increasing Participation of Xavier Students in the NIH Workforce. National Institutes of Health. Leading to Diversity (BUILD) RFA-RM-13-001. Xavier University of Louisiana  
Responsibilities: Conducting computer assisted telephone interviews to collect data and data entry
- Spring 2014 Research Assistant HBCU project  
Shirley Labbe, Counseling Department  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
Responsibilities: Partnering with Family Services of Greater New Orleans to assist in domestic violence program evaluation

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Fall 2014 | Teaching Practicum<br>Warren Easton Charter School<br>New Orleans, LA<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Grade English | Spring 2014 | Teaching Practicum<br>Lusher Charter School<br>New Orleans, LA<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Grade English |
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, Gender, Dating, Intimacy, and Relationships

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND PRESENTATION

- Summer 2014 Louisiana State University Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute  
“The School-to-Prison Pipeline from a Classroom View: Examining the Relationship between School Climate and Minority Suspension Rates”
- Fall 2014 Mid Southern Sociological Association  
“Down and Out: Examining the Relationship between Depression and Behavioral Health among Young Women across Race”
- Summer 2015 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
“A Student’s Perspective: Tips for Combatting Depression”
- Fall 2015 Mid Southern Sociological Association  
“The School-to-Prison Pipeline from a Classroom View: Examining the Relationship between School Climate and Student Achievement Across Race”
- Fall 2015 Louisiana State University Undergraduate Research Conference  
“The School-to-Prison Pipeline from a Classroom View: Examining the Relationship between School Climate and Student Achievement Across Race”
- Spring 2018 Southern Sociological Society  
“Left, Right, Black, and White: How College Students Talk about Their Inter- and Intra- Racial Swiping Preferences on Tinder”

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

**Peck, Alana.** 2019. “Left, Right, Black, and White: How College Students Talk about Their Inter- and Intra- Racial Swiping Preferences on Tinder”. *Submitted to the Journal of Race and Ethnicity*.

**Peck, Alana.** 2017. “Marx in America: A Marxian Analysis of American History”. *Working Draft*.

**Peck, Alana.** 2017. “The School-to-Prison Pipeline from a Classroom View: Examining the Relationship between School Climate and Student Achievement Across Race”. *Working Draft*.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Ronald McNair Scholar  
First Place Award for Humanities and Social Sciences Oral Presentation at LSU Undergraduate Research Conference  
The Sister Leo Award for Excellence in Sociology

Highest Departmental GPA Award  
Psi-Chi Honor Society  
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society—First Year Honor Society  
Dean’s List/Honor Roll 2012-2018

## PERTINENT COLLEGE COURSES

Black Psychology  
Families  
Criminology  
Ecology of Crime  
Educational Psychology  
Implicit Bias  
Multicultural Education  
Race, Class, and Gender Inequality  
Race and Ethnic Relations

Race and Policing  
Regression Analysis  
Research Methods  
Sociology of Education  
Sociology of Mental Health  
Sociology of Women  
Stereotyping and Discrimination  
Stratification

## RESEARCH AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Access  
Multimedia Presentation Skills  
Excellent with SPSS

Proficient with STATA  
Excellent with ATLAS.ti  
Excellent Oral and Written Communication Skills  
Proficient Typing Skills