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EDUCATION

**2016 – Present** Louisiana State University

Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

Committee: Michael S. Barton, Matthew Valasik, Edward S. Shihadeh, Yoshinori Kamo

2014 – 2016 Louisiana State University

M.A., Sociology

*“Religious Ecology, Floaters and Violence: The Link between Social Capital, Institutionally Disengaged Youth and Homicide”*

Committee: Edward S. Shihadeh. Sam Stroope, Michael S. Barton

**2009 – 2013** University of Montana

B.A. Honors, Sociology

Concentration in Criminology

**Second Major in Psychology**

Concentration in Empirical Research

Research Experience

**January 2015 – August 2018** *Justice Reinvestment Initiative* – *Needs Assessment Team Leader*

Constructing a Risk-Needs-Responsivity tool for the Louisiana Department of Corrections

**May 2016 – April 2017**  *Research Associate*

*Rise and Recover: Re-Entry Court Program for U.S. Probation Office – Eastern Louisiana*

**September 2014 – Present** *Data Management*

Research Assistantship with Drs. Michael S. Barton and Samuel Stroope

Peer reviewed publications

**Brault, Elizabeth E. M.** 2017. “European Population Decline and Refugee Policies: An Analysis of Resettlement by Nation.” Perspectives on Global Development and Technology. 16:69-84. doi:10.1163/15691497-12341421

**Brault, Elizabeth E.** and Edward S. Shihadeh. 2018. “Religious Ecology, Floaters and Crime: The Links Between Social Capital, Institutional Disengagement and Homicide.” Deviant Behavior. Forthcoming. doi:10.1080/01639625.2018.1431180

papers under review

Gibbons, Joseph, Michael S. Barton, and **Elizabeth E. Brault**. “Evaluating gentrification’s effect on neighborhood and city health.”

papers in progress

Valasik, Matthew, Michael S. Barton, and **Elizabeth E. Brault.** “’Gentefication’ in the Barrio: Examining the Relationship between Gentrification and Gang Homicide in East Los Angeles.”

Stroope, Sam, Michael S. Barton, **Elizabeth E. Brault** and Rachel Bacon. *“Social Structure, Culture, and Crime: The Neglected Role of Religion in Institutional Anomie Theory.”*

**Brault, Elizabeth E.** “Montgomery v. Louisiana: Considerations for Mid-Twentieth Century Juvenile Offenders Re-Entering in a Digital Age”

**Brault, Elizabeth E.**, J. Carlee Smith, and Keith B. Nordyke. “Parole Decisions and Victims’ Race: Revisiting Baldus.”

**Brault, Elizabeth E.** “Not Ex –Offenders, Recovering Citizens: Social Bond Theory and the New Orleans Re-Entry Courts”

Presentations

November 2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2017

Philadelphia, PA Louisiana’s Justice Reinvestment Initiative:

The Process of Creating an RNR Tool to Decarcerate the Bayou State

January 2017 Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Conference

Honolulu, HI Religious Ecology, Floaters and Crime: Social Capital, Youth Engagement and Homicide

November 2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2017

New Orleans, LA Good Guy with a Gun? Fear of Crime in the

Wake of Active Shooter Incidents

June 2016 Global Studies Association of North America

Austin, TX European Population Decline and Refugee Policies: An Analysis of Resettlement by Nation

In conjunction with a panel on current population crises

**November 2015** American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2015[[1]](#footnote-1)

Washington, D.C. **Religious Ecology, Institutionally Disengaged Youth and Homicide**

In conjunction with a panel on what’s new in the field of Macro-Criminology

iNVITED LECTURES

Missoula Interfaith Collaborative Missoula, MT

How Are Different Religious Outreach Styles Linked to Homicide? December 2016

North Carolina Reentry Council

Community Factors in Reentry: What Works?

Louisiana Parole Board Baton Rouge, LA

Training for Implementation of TIGER RNR Tool in Parole Hearings May 2018

Skills

**Stata**

Statistical Analysis, Data Manipulation/Cleaning

OLS, Negative Binomial, Logit, Multilevel, Spatial Analysis

**SPSS**

Statistical Analysis, Data Manipulation/Cleaning OLS,

Negative Binomial, Logit

**ARC GIS**

Digitizing, Geocoding, Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis,

Kernels, Choropleth Mapping

**GeoDa**

Local Indicators of Spatial Association (LISA), Spatial Lag, Geo-visualization,

Spatial Autocorrelation, Spatial Modeling

**CrimeStat**

Criminal Geographic Profiling, Spatial Autocorrelation,

Distance Analyses, Hot Spots, Interpolation, Space-time Analysis,

Journey-to-crime Analysis, Spatial Lag, Crime Forecasting

Teaching experience

**Sociology 2001**

Introductory Sociology: 200 students, Fall 2018

**Transition Specialist Training**

American Correctional Association – Training Transition Specialists to Administer Needs Assessments

**Preceptorship - Teaching Assistant**

University of Montana – Intro to Criminology

University of Montana – Juvenile Delinquency

University of Montana – Law & Society

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Global Studies Association

Southern Sociological Society

Pacific Sociological Perspectives

1. Listed as Elizabeth E. Marks [↑](#footnote-ref-1)