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Louisiana BOR/SREB Fellow
Curriculum Vitae November 2019

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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Race and Ethnicity
Gender
Family
Criminology
Public Policy
Program Evaluation

EDUCATION:

- 2016 – Doctoral Candidate
 Sociology Department
 African and African American Program
 Women Gender and Sexualities Studies Program
 Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA
- 2016 Master of Science
 Applied Sociology, Criminal Justice concentration, Southeastern Louisiana
 University (SELU), Hammond, LA
 *Thesis: Looking at the Impact of Race on Child Support Enforcement
 Outcomes*
 Advisor: Dr. Michael Bisciglia
- 2014 Bachelor of Arts
 Criminal Justice with Sociology minor, SELU, Hammond, LA
 Cum Laude
- 2012 Associate of Arts

Social Science, Criminal Justice concentration, Baton Rouge Community College
(BRCC), Baton Rouge, LA
Honors

PUBLICATIONS

Maretta McDonald. (*forthcoming*). "GO 'HEAD GIRL, WAY TO REPRESENT! Dealing with Issues of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Shondaland." in *Designed, Delivered, and Decoded* edited by Matthew W. Hughey and Emma Lesser. New York. NYU Press.

Maretta McDonald. (*forthcoming*). "Blue Lives Matter: Police Protection or Countermovement." in *Whitelash: White Resistance to Racial Equality in the Era of Trump Era* edited by Cameron Lippard, J. Scott Carter, and David G. Embrick. Seattle. University of Washington Press

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:

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

Maretta McDonald "'If That Were Me, I'd Go to Jail": The Significance of Race and Place in Incarceration for Non-Support."

Maretta McDonald and Michael Bisciglia "Enforcing Fatherhood: A Hazard Analysis of Risks of Child Support Enforcement Involvement for Low Income Fathers"

Maretta McDonald and Michael Bisciglia "We Are Not Alike: Multinomial Logistic Regression Analysis of Race and Harshness of Child Support Enforcement Collection Policies"

Maretta McDonald "I Can Do Bad All by Myself: A Comparative Analysis of Female Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide."

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

2019 **Maretta McDonald** "Hell Hath No Fury: A Black Feminist Criminology Analysis of Black Female Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide from 1920 to 2019 "
Roundtable Organizer/Presenter
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting San Francisco, California
November 13-16

Maretta McDonald and Lori Latrice Martin "Du Bois, Race, Gender, and Persistent Wealth Inequality: Black Sociology for the 21st Century,"
Paper Presentation
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting New York, New York

August 9 -11

Maretta McDonald "Living Her Best Feminist Life: Cardi B's Struggle against Marianismo"

Paper Presentation

Maretta McDonald "I Just Throw Up My Hands: Child Support Enforcement Threat and Depression of Black Non-Resident Fathers in Fragile Families"

Paper Presentation

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

Paper Presentation

Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting New York, New York

August 7-10

Maretta McDonald, Heather M. Rackin, and Ifeyinwa F. Davis "Daddy, Are You O.K.?: Child Support Enforcement Threat and Depression of Fathers in Fragile Families"

Poster Presentation

Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas

April 10-13

Maretta McDonald "The Everyday as Problematic: Using Millennial Pop Culture to Explicate Social Theory"

Paper Presentation

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

Paper Presentation

Maretta McDonald and Michael Bisciglia "If It Were Me, I'd Be in Jail: Examining Racial Differences in Fathers' Outcomes of Child Support Enforcement Sanctions"

Paper Presentation

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, California

March 28-31

2018 **Maretta McDonald** "Well-Paid versus Wealthy: Race, Ethnicity, Housing Values, and the Myth of Black Meccas."

Paper Presentation

Maretta McDonald "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 8-11

Maretta McDonald "CARDI GOTTA BABY BY OFFSET: A Nonmarital Fertility Case Study"

Paper Presentation

Maretta McDonald "Black Superheroes during a Time of Black Social Movements"

Paper Presentation/Session Organizer/Moderator

Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

August 9 – 11.

Maretta McDonald "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 4 -7.

2017 **Maretta McDonald** "Blue Lives Matter Laws: Police Protection or Countermovement."

Paper presentation.

Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting. Havana, Cuba. November 1-4.

Maretta McDonald "Looking at the Impact of Race on Child Support Enforcement Outcomes."

Paper presentation.

Maretta McDonald "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 29 – April 1.

2016 **Maretta McDonald** "Court is Court is Court: Racial Disparity in the Child Support Enforcement System"

Poster presentation.

Southern Sociology Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.

April 13 – 16.

GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2019 “Cardi B and Latina Gender Role Expectation (Marianismo)” Guest Lecture for Race Relations Class, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University. November 21

“Family Research in Sociology” Guest Lecture for Introductory Sociology Class, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University. November 18

“Introduction to Sociological Understandings of Race” Guest Lecture for Introductory Sociology Class, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University. October 28

“Experiences in Research” Invited Panelist for Humanities and Social Science Residential College Researcher Panel, LSU. October 22

“All About Academic Conferences” Guest Lecture for Introduction of Career Pathways Class, Humanities and Social Science Residential College, LSU. February 27

2018 “Research Methods in Practice” Guest Lecture for Research Methods Class, Humanities and Social Science Residential College, LSU. November 5

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND MEDIA RELATIONS

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 by Ashley Rodrigue from WWLTV March 19, 2015

– Hammond, Louisiana

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 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 21-25
Participant - Compact for Faculty Diversity. “24rd Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring.”
- 2017 Participant - Compact for Faculty Diversity. “24rd Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring.”
Atlanta, Georgia. October 26 – 29.
- 2016 Participant - Compact for Faculty Diversity. “23rd Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring.”
Tampa, Florida. October 27 – 30.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Society of Criminology
 Association for Black Sociologists
 Association for Humanistic Sociology
 Population Association of America
 Pacific Sociological Society
 Southern Sociological Society

HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2018 Annette Massé and Beatrice Remillard Award for Outstanding Non-Traditional Student.
- 2017 Louisiana State University Graduate School Dean’s Travel Award
- 2016 – 2017 Nominated: Roland Pellegrin Outstanding Student Award, LSU Sociology Department
- 2016 – Present Doctoral Student Fellow, Louisiana Board of Regents/Southern Regional Education Board, LSU
- 2012 – 2014 President’s List (top academic award), SELU
- 2010 – 2012 Dean’s List, BRCC

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2019 Reviewer, Criminal Justice and Behavior Academic Journal
- 2018 Program Committee, Association for Humanistic Sociology Annual Meeting. Detroit, Michigan. November 8-11.
- 2017– Editorial Staff and Faculty Profile Writer, Du Bois Courier LSU Sociology Graduate Studies Newsletter, LSU
- 2017–2018 Board Member, LSU Sociology Graduate Students Association, LSU
- 2017 Conference Registration Assistant, Association for Humanistic Sociology Annual Meeting. Havana, Cuba. November 1 – 4.
- 2017 – President, LAF Sociology Students Writing Consortium, LSU
- 2017 Conference Registration Assistant, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 10 – 12.
- 2017 Organizer/Instructor, Advanced Statistics Tutoring Group, LSU
- 2017 Board Member, 2017 Betty and Alfred McClung Lee Book Award Committee, Association for Humanistic Sociology
- Lifetime Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society of Sociology, LSU
- 2015 – 2016 Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society of Sociology, SELU
- Lifetime Member, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, SELU

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| 2014-2016 Licensed Private Investigator | Sly Fox Investigations, Baton Rouge, LA |
| 2006-2009 Analyst Trainer | Child Support Enforcement Services, Baton Rouge, LA |
| 2005-2009 Analyst Supervisor | Child Support Enforcement Services, Baton Rouge, LA |
| 1999-2005 Collections Officer | Child Support Enforcement Services, Baton Rouge, LA |