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Louisiana BOR/SREB Fellow
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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Race and Ethnicity
Family
Public Policy
Program Evaluation
Criminology

EDUCATION:

- 2016 – Doctoral Student
 Sociology, 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 *Whitlash: 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

RECENTLY SUBMITTED:

Maretta McDonald and Lori L. Martin. "Well-Paid versus Wealthy: Using Wealth Accumulation to Redefine Black Meccas."

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:

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.
Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 10 – 12.

Maretta McDonald "Looking at the Impact of Race on Child Support Enforcement Outcomes."
Paper presentation.
Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Greenville, South Carolina. March 29 - April 1.

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.

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

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:

Association for Black Sociologists

Association for Humanistic Sociology

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:

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:

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