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EDUCATION

2016 – Present

Ph.D. Candidate, A.B.D., Sociology

Louisiana State University

Co-Chairs: Matthew Valasik and Michael S. Barton

Committee Members: Edward S. Shihadeh, Rick Weil & Paul Mooney

2014 – 2016

M.A., Sociology

Louisiana State University

“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

B.A. Honors, Sociology

Second Major in **Psychology**

University of Montana

Concentration in Criminology

Experimental Option

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gibbons, J., Barton, M., & **Brault, Elizabeth**. 2018. “Evaluating gentrification’s relation to neighborhood and city health.” *PLOS ONE*. 13(11):e0207432. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0207432.

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

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

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW FOLLOWING REVISIONS

Valasik, Matthew, **Elizabeth E. Brault**, & Stephen Martinez. “Forecasting Homicide in the Red Stick: Risk Terrain Modeling and the Spatial Influence of Urban Blight on Lethal Violence in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.”
Social Science Research

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Barton, Michael S., Matthew Valasik., **Elizabeth E. Brault**, & George Tita. “‘Gentefication’ in the Barrio: Examining the Relationship of Gentrification and Gang Homicide in East Lost Angeles.”
Criminal Justice and Behavior

Gibbons, Joseph R., Tse-Chuan Yang, **Elizabeth E. Brault**, & Michael S. Barton. “Evaluating Residential Segregation's Effects on Neighborhood Spatial Health Inequality.”
Demography

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Barton, Michael S., Matthew Valasik, & **Elizabeth E. Brault**. Disorder or Disadvantage: Investigating the tension between neighborhood social structure and the physical environment on local violence.

- Brault, Elizabeth E.** & Maretta McDonald. "United to Hate: Bridging and Bonding Capital's Implications for Racially-Motivated Hate Crimes in America."
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** "Montgomery v. Louisiana: Considerations for Mid-Twentieth Century Juvenile Offenders Re-Entering in a Digital Age"
- Brault, Elizabeth E.,** J. Carlee Purdum, & Keith B. Nordyke. "Parole Decisions and Victims' Race: Revisiting Baldus."
- Stroope, Sam, Michael S. Barton, **Elizabeth E. Brault,** & Rachel Bacon. "Social Structure, Culture, and Crime: The Neglected Role of Religion in Institutional Anomie Theory."

PRESENTATIONS

- Brault, Elizabeth E.** (2018). "Bridging the Gap: Social Capital and Reentry Success in U.S. Counties." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 13-17.
- Barton, Michael S., Matthew Valasik, & **Elizabeth E. Brault.** (2018) "Communities and Place: How Race and Class Shape Crime Across Communities." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 13-17.
- Elizabeth E. Brault.,** Barton, Michael S., & Matthew Valasik. (2017). "Gentrification or 'Gentefication': Exploring the Relationship of Gang Homicide with Gentrification in East Los Angeles, 1990 to 2010." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 4-7.
- Brault, Elizabeth.** (2017) "Louisiana's Justice Reinvestment Initiative: The Process of Creating an RNR Tool to Decarcerate the Bayou State." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 14-17.
- Shihadeh, Edward S. & **Elizabeth E. Brault.** (2017) "Floaters: Do Institutional Links Matter?" Presented at the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Conference, Honolulu, HA, January 3-6.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** (2017) "Good Guy with a Gun? Fear of Crime in the Wake of Active Shooter Incidents." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 15-19.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** (2016) "European Population Decline and Refugee Policies: An Analysis of Resettlement by Nation" Presented in conjunction with a panel on current population crises at the Global Studies Association of North America Conference in Austin, TX,
- Marks, Elizabeth** & Edward S. Shihadeh (2015) "Religious Ecology, Institutionally Disengaged Youth and Homicide" Presented in conjunction with the panel "What's New in the field of Macro-Criminology?" at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nov 18-21.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Evaluation of U.S. Probation Office, Eastern District of Louisiana**
Eastern District of Louisiana Revised Re-Entry Court Program Review
Shihadeh, E.S., **Brault, E.E.,** Reling, T. (2017)

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

INVITED LECTURES

- Missoula Interfaith Collaborative Missoula, MT
How Are Different Religious Outreach Styles Linked to Homicide? **December 2016**
- Louisiana Parole Board Baton Rouge, LA
Implementation of TIGER RNR Tool in Parole Hearing **May 2018**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Sociology (Sociology 2001) Fall 2018

(Prepping) **Sociological Research Methods** (Sociology 2211) Spring 2019

Transition Specialist Training

American Correctional Association – Training Transition Specialists to Administer Needs Assessments

Sociology 3371

Sociology of the Criminal Justice System: 2 sections per semester, 70 students, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

RNR: The Importance and Implementation of Needs Assessments & Treatment Pathways

Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections – Training Judges, Wardens,
Probation & Parole, and Mental Health Professionals, August 2018

Preceptorship - Teaching Assistant

University of Montana – Intro to Criminology

University of Montana – The Criminal Justice System

University of Montana – Law & Society

Appointed for **Sociological Research Methods** (SOCL 2211), Spring 2019

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Peer Mentoring Program:

2015, LSU, Department of Sociology **2017**, LSU, Department of Sociology

2016, LSU, Department of Sociology **2018**, LSU, Department of Sociology

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *City & Community*, *Social Problems*

SKILLS

Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, GeoDa, CrimeStat

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology

Global Studies Association

Southern Sociological Society

Pacific Sociological Association