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### EDUCATION

2016 – Present

**Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology**

**Louisiana State University**

Co-Chairs: Matthew Valasik and Michael S. Barton

Committee Members: Edward S. Shihadeh and Rick Weil

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

**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*.  
doi:10.1080/01639625.2018.1431180

### PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

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

Gibbons, Joseph R., Michael S. Barton, and **Elizabeth E. Brault**. “Evaluating Gentrification's Relation to Neighborhood and City Health.”

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

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

### PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

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.** and Maretta McDonald. [Hate Crimes and Social Capital]

Valasik, Matthew, **Elizabeth E. Brault**, and Stephen Martinez. [Risk Terrain Modeling: Baton Rouge Homicides.]

## PRESENTATIONS

- Barton, M.S., Valasik, M., **Brault, E. E.** (2018) "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 Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 4-7.
- Brault, E.** (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 Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 14-17.
- Shihadeh, E.S. and **Brault, E.E.** (2017) "Floaters: Do Institutional Links Matter?" Presented at the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Conference, Honolulu, HA, January 3-6.
- Brault, E.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, E.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, E. E.** and Shihadeh, E.S. (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)

## 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*

## 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
<b>How Are Different Religious Outreach Styles Linked to Homicide?</b>	<b>December 2016</b>
Louisiana Parole Board	Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Implementation of TIGER RNR Tool in Parole Hearing</b>	<b>May 2018</b>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Sociology 2001**

Introductory Sociology: 200 students, Fall 2018

**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

**SKILLS**

**Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, GeoDa, CrimeStat**

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology  
Global Studies Association

Southern Sociological Society  
Pacific Sociological Association