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EDUCATION

2016 – Present **Louisiana State University**
Ph.D. Candidate, A.B.D., Sociology **Co-Chairs:** Matthew Valasik & Michael S. Barton
Committee: Edward S. Shihadeh, Rick Weil & Paul Mooney

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, Samuel S. Stroope, Michael S. Barton

2009 – 2013 **University of Montana**
B.A., Sociology, Concentration in Criminology **Second Major Psychology**, Experimental

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM AREAS

- Sociological Theory • Criminological Theory • The Community •
- Mass Incarceration • Quantitative Methods •

RESEARCH & APPLIED EXPERIENCE

Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections November 2018 – Present
Maintain & re-estimate risk algorithms, expand sub-population focus of Needs Assessments and Treatment Pathways.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative January 2015 – August 2018
Construct a Risk-Needs-Responsivity tool for the Louisiana Department of Corrections

U.S. Probation Office – Eastern District of Louisiana May 2016 – April 2017
Evaluation of the Rise & Recover Reentry Court

PUBLICATIONS

Barton, Michael S., Matthew A. Valasik, **Elizabeth Brault**, and George Tita. ““Gentefication” in the Barrio: Examining the Relationship between Gentrification and Homicide in East Los Angeles.” *Crime & Delinquency* doi: 10.1177/0011128719860835.

Valasik, Matthew, **Elizabeth E. Brault**, and Stephen Martinez. 2019. “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* 80:186-201. doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.12.023.

Gibbons, Joseph, Michael S. Barton, and **Elizabeth E. Brault**. 2018. "Evaluating gentrification's relation to neighborhood and city health." *PLOS One* 13(11):e0207432. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0207432.

Brault, Elizabeth E. and Edward S. Shihadeh. 2018. "Religious Ecology, Floaters and Crime: The Links Between Social Capital, Institutional Disengagement and Homicide." *Deviant Behavior* 40(5):574-584. doi: 10.1080/01639625.2018.1431180. Epub Date: 16 Feb 2018.

Brault, Elizabeth E. 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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Brault, Elizabeth E. and Maretta McDonald. "United to Hate: The Implications of Bridging and Bonding Capital 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, and Keith B. Nordyke. "Parole Decisions and Victims' Race: Revisiting Baldus."

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

AWARDS & INDIVIDUAL FUNDING

American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,00 (*Declined*) **2019**

LSU Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, \$44,000 (*Accepted*) **2019**

Roland J. Pellegrin Outstanding Graduate Student Award, \$1,000 Recipient, **2019**

Nominee, **2016, 2017, 2018**

PRESENTATIONS

Brault, Elizabeth E. and Maretta McDonald. 2019. "United to Hate: The Implications of Bridging & Bonding Social Capital for Racially-Motivated Hate Crimes in America." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA, March 28-31.

- Brault, Elizabeth E.**, Keith B. Nordyke, Timothy Reling, Edward S. Shihadeh, and Robert Vehock. 2019. "Louisiana's TIGER: an RNR Tool for the Bayou State." *The American Correctional Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** 2018. "Bridging the Gap: Social Capital and Reentry Success in U.S. Counties." *The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, November 13-17.
- Barton, Michael S., Matthew Valasik, and **Elizabeth E. Brault**. 2018. "Communities and Place: How Race and Class Shape Crime Across Communities." *The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, November 13-17.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** and Keith Nordyke. 2018. "Louisiana Parole Board: Implementation of TIGER RNR Tool in Parole Hearings." Baton Rouge, LA, May 14-15.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.**, Michael S. Barton, and Matthew Valasik. 2017. "Gentrification or 'Gentefication': Exploring the Relationship of Gang Homicide with Gentrification in East Los Angeles, 1990 to 2010." *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." *The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, November 14-17.
- Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Elizabeth E. Brault**. 2017. "Floaters: Do Institutional Links Matter?" *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." *The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, November 15-19.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** 2016. "How Are Different Religious Outreach Styles Linked to Homicide?" *Missoula Interfaith Collaborative*, Missoula, MT. December 19.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** 2016. "European Population Decline and Refugee Policies: An Analysis of Resettlement by Nation" in conjunction with a panel on current population crises at the *Global Studies Association of North America Conference* in Austin, TX.
- Marks, Elizabeth** and Edward S. Shihadeh. 2015. "Religious Ecology, Floaters, and Homicide" In conjunction with the panel "What's New in the field of Macro-Criminology?" at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, November 18-21.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Shihadeh, Edward S., **Elizabeth E. Brault**, Timothy Reling, Keith Nordyke, and Robert Vehock. 2018. "Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Risk, Needs, & Responsivity." Federal Grant Documentation.
- Shihadeh, Edward S., **Elizabeth E. Brault**, and Timothy Reling. 2017. "Evaluation of U.S. Probation Office, Eastern District of Louisiana." Eastern District of Louisiana Revised Re-Entry Court Program Review.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 2211)
Instructor of Record, 55 students

Spring 2019

Introductory Sociology (Sociology 2001) Instructor of Record, 170 students	Fall 2018
The Importance and Implementation of Treatment Pathways Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, three-day seminar Training Judges, Wardens, Probation & Parole, and Mental Health Professionals	August 2018
Transition Specialist Training Training Prison Transition Specialists to Administer Needs Assessments	Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Graduate Instructor Delegate , Graduate Student Teaching Committee	2019-Present
Peer Mentoring Program , LSU Department of Sociology	2015-Present
Graduate Student Panels: What is Graduate School Like?	2018-Present
Ad Hoc Reviewer <i>City & Community</i> <i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Deviant Behavior</i> <i>Criminal Justice & Behavior</i>

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, GeoDa, CrimeStat

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology	American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society	Pacific Sociological Association
Global Studies Association	American Correctional Association