

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- 2013 Ph.D. Sociology, University at Albany
Comprehensive Examinations: Crime/Deviance and Urban Sociology
- 2009 Graduate Certificate in Demography, University at Albany
- 2006 M.A. Sociology (Criminology emphasis), Northern Illinois University
- 2005 Graduate Teaching Certificate, Northern Illinois University
- 2004 B.A. Sociology (Criminology emphasis) and Political Science (Public Law emphasis),
Northern Illinois University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2019 – Present Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
- 2013 - 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
- 2012 - 2013 Research Scientist, Center for Human Services Research, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany.
- 2009 - 2013 Instructor, Sociology Department, University at Albany.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Total number of peer-reviewed articles: 23

- 2021 Van De Voorde, Nick T.¹, Tim Slack and **Michael S. Barton**. “Denver’s ‘Green Mile’: Marijuana-Themed Districts and Marijuana Gentrification.” *Journal of Urban Affairs*. Doi: [10.1080/07352166.2021.1904782](https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2021.1904782)

- 2021 Barton, Michael S., Mathew A Valasik² and Elizabeth Brault¹. “Disorder or Disadvantage: Investigating the tension between neighborhood social structure and the physical environment on local violence.” *Criminal Justice Review* 46: 134-155.
- 2020 Barton, Michael S., Tracey Rizzuto and Matthew A. Valasik. “Painting a Way Out of a Corner: An Assessment of the Relationship of Public Art with Neighborhood Violence.” Accepted for publication in *Journal of Planning Education and Research* October 2020.
- 2020 Barton, Michael S., Frederick Weil, Matthew A. Valasik, Heather Rackin and Lynnette Coto¹. “What was Washed Away and What Remained: An Assessment of the Influence of Hurricane Katrina on Crime in New Orleans.” *Journal of Crime and Justice* 43: 640-658. Published Online April 2020. Doi: 10.1080/0735648X.2020.1749712
- 2020 Barton, Michael S., Matthew A. Valasik, Elizabeth Brault¹ and George Tita. “‘Gentefication’ in the Barrio: Examining the Relationship of Gentrification and Gang Homicide in East Los Angeles.” *Crime & Delinquency* 66: 1888-1913. Published Online June 2019. Doi: 10.1177/0011128719860835
- 2020 Gibbons, Joseph, Tse-Chuan Yang, Elizabeth Brault¹ and **Michael S. Barton**. “Evaluating Residential Segregation's Effects on Neighborhood Spatial Health Inequality.” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 17(11), 3910
- 2020 Gibbons, Joseph, **Michael S. Barton** and Timothy Reling¹. “Do Gentrifying Neighborhoods Have Less Community? Evidence from Philadelphia.” *Urban Studies* 57: 1143-1163. Published Online March 2019. Doi: 0042098019829331
- *Highlighted in “What Happens to Community Bonds When a Neighborhood Gentrifies?” *CityLab, From the Atlantic*, April 4, 2019.
- 2019 Barton, Michael S. and Isaiah F.A. Cohen¹. “Does Gentrification Influence School Status?” *Social Science Research* 80: 230-242. Published Online January 2019.
- 2019 Weil, Frederick, **Michael S. Barton**, Heather Rackin, Matthew A. Valasik and David Maddox. “Collective Resources and Violent Crime: New Orleans Before and After Katrina.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Published Online January 2019. Doi: 0886260518822345
- 2018 Gibbons, Joseph, **Michael S. Barton** and Elizabeth Brault¹. “Evaluating Gentrification's Effects on Neighborhood and City Health.” *PLOS ONE* 13: e0207432.
- *Highlighted in “Gentrification Might Improve Health Neighborhoods But Not for Cities.” *HuffPost*, November 21, 2018
- 2018 Valasik, Matthew A. and **Michael S. Barton**. The George Wilson Effect: Does Intergenerational Closure and Collective Efficacy Reduce Juvenile Delinquency in a

- Neighborhood? *Deviant Behavior* 39: 1658-1671. doi: 10.1080/01639625.2017.1410630
- 2018 Reling, Timothy T.¹, **Michael S. Barton**, Sarah Becker and Matthew Valasik. "Rape Myths and Hookup Culture: An Exploratory Study of Collegiate Perceptions." *Sex Roles* 78: 501-514. doi: 10.1007/s11199-017-0813-4.
- *Highlighted in "Research Blog: Navigating the Line of Consent: Rape Myths and Hookup Culture." SexGenLab, February 25, 2019.
- 2017 Valasik, Matthew A., **Michael S. Barton**, Shannon Reid and George E. Tita. "Barrioside: Investigating the Temporal and Spatial Influence of Neighborhood Structural Characteristics on Gang and Non-Gang Homicides in East Los Angeles." *Homicide Studies* 21: 287-311. Published Online August 2017. doi: 10.1177/1088767917726807.
- 2017 Ehrhrard-Dietzel, Susan, **Michael S. Barton** and Darien A. Hickey¹. "An Assessment of the Juvenile Justice Mobile Response Team Initiative." *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal* 34: 223-234. Published Online August 2016. doi: 10.1007/s10560-016-0457-1
- 2017 Barton, Michael S. and Joseph Gibbons². "A Stop to Far: How does public transportation concentration influence neighborhood Socio-Economic Status?" *Urban Studies* 54: 538-544. Published Online July 2015. doi: 10.1177/0042098015593462.
- *Highlighted in "Mass Transit Doesn't Cause Gentrification." *CityLab, From the Atlantic*, July 23, 2015.
- 2016 Gibbons, Joseph and **Michael S. Barton**. "The Association of Self-Rated Health with Black versus White Gentrification." *Journal of Urban Health* 93: 909-922.
- *Highlighted in "Race, Gentrification, and Health in Philadelphia." *CityLab, From the Atlantic*, February 21, 2017.
- 2016 Barton, Michael S. Frederick Weil, Melinda Jackson¹ and Darien Hickey¹. "An Investigation of the Influence of the Spatial Distribution of Neighborhood Violent Crime on Fear of Crime." *Crime & Delinquency* 63: 1757-1776. Published Online September 2016. doi: 10.1177/0011128716671874.
- 2016 Barton, Michael S. and Colin Gruner². "A Theoretical Explanation of the Influence of Gentrification on Neighborhood Crime." *Deviant Behavior* 37: 30-46. Published Online October 2015. doi: 10.1080/01639625.2014.983004.
- 2016 Barton, Michael S. "An Exploration of the Importance of the Strategy Used to Identify Gentrification." *Urban Studies* 53: 92-111. Published Online December 2014. doi:10.1177/0042098014561723
- *Highlighted in "Five myths about gentrification." *Washington Post*, June 4, 2016.

*Highlighted in “It’s time to give up the emptiest word in urban policy: gentrification.” *The Washington Post*, December 17, 2014.

*Highlighted in “No One’s Very Good at Correctly Identifying Gentrification.” *City Lab, From the Atlantic*, December 15, 2014.

- 2016 Barton, Michael S. “Gentrification and Violent Crime in New York City.” *Crime & Delinquency* 62: 1180-1202. Published Online First September 2014: doi:10.1177/0011128714549652
- 2013 Stowell, Jacob I., Steven F. Messner, **Michael S. Barton**, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. “Addition by Subtraction? A longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Immigrant Deportation on Rates of Violent Crime.” *Law & Society Review* 47: 909-942.
- 2013 Vogel, Matt and **Michael S. Barton**. "Impulsivity, School Context, and School Misconduct." *Youth & Society* 45: 455-79. Published Online September 2011.
- 2010 Barton, Michael S., Bonnie Lynne Jensen, and Joanne M. Kaufman. “Social Disorganization and the College Campus.” *Journal of Criminal Justice* 38: 245-254

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

- 2019 Gibbons, Joseph, **Michael S. Barton** and Timothy Reling. Do Gentrifying Neighbourhoods Have Less Community? Evidence from Philadelphia. [Blog] *Urban Studies*. Available at: <https://www.urbanstudiesonline.com/resources/resource/do-gentrifying-neighbourhoods-have-less-community-evidence-from-philadelphia>
- 2015 Weltman, Elizabeth³, **Michael S. Barton**, Matthew A. Valasik and Jerry Weltman. CAPER Fact Sheet: LSU Police Department Clearance Rates Between 2002 and 2015.
- 2015 Weltman, Elizabeth³, **Michael S. Barton**, Matthew A. Valasik and Jerry Weltman. CAPER Fact Sheet: Violent and Property Crime Rates on the LSU Campus.
- 2014 Gonzales, Bethany R. ³, and **Michael S. Barton**. CAPER Fact Sheet: Fear, Trust and Crime Policy in East Baton Rouge.
- 2014 Gonzales, Bethany R. ³, **Michael S. Barton**, Melinda Jackson¹ and Matthew Valasik. CAPER Fact Sheet: Early Research on the Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination (BRAVE) Initiative.
- 2013 Robin, Kenneth and **Michael Barton**. “Chemung County School Readiness Project 2012 Kindergarten Evaluation Report.” Report prepared for the staff of the Chemung County School Readiness Project, Chemung County, New York.

- 2012 Robin, Kenneth and **Michael Barton**. “Chemung County School Readiness Project 2011 Kindergarten Evaluation Report.” Report prepared for the staff of the Chemung County School Readiness Project, Chemung County, New York.
- 2010 Singer, Jessica and **Michael S. Barton**. “Incorporating Empirical Research into Undergraduate Courses.” *The Criminologist* 35: 28-29.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

Under review

LaRose, Jennifer¹, Jose Torres, and **Michael S. Barton**. “The ‘Numbing’ Down of School Shootings? Media Coverage of the Parkland School Shooting.” Revise and re-submit at *Journal of Mass Violence Research*.

In development

Barton, Michael S., Jennifer LaRose and Joy Ngelor Watchese. “Investigating the Importance of Colorism for Research on Neighborhood Correlates of Crime.” *Data collection in progress*.

Barton, Michael S. Joy Ngelor Watchese and Jennifer LaRose. “Examining the Importance of Neighborhood Change for Crime in Frisco, Texas.” *Data analysis complete, drafting manuscript*.

Barton, Michael S., Frederick D. Weil and Nick T. Van De Voorde¹. “Interrogating the Importance of Community for the Relationship of Gentrification with Health.” *Preparing for submission, Draft available*.

Barton, Michael S., Frederick D. Weil and Nicholas Van De Voorde¹. “How Does Local Community Influence Post-Disaster Gentrification?” *Conducting analyses*.

Bellick, Tyler¹, **Michael S. Barton** and Samantha Friedman. “Immigration and Crime in Upstate New York.” *Preparing for submission at Crime & Delinquency*.

LaRose, Jennifer¹, Jose Torres, and **Michael S. Barton**. “Media and School Shootings: A Literature Review.” *Preparing for submission*.

Stroope, Sam, **Michael S. Barton**, Elizabeth Brault¹ and Rachel Bacon¹. “Institutional Anomie, Religion, and Homicide in American Communities.” *Drafting manuscript*.

Stroope, Sam, **Michael S. Barton** and Rhiannon Kroeger. “General Social Survey Predictors of Mortality in the United States.” *Conducting analyses*.

Valasik, Matthew, Shannon E. Reid and **Michael S. Barton**. “Forged by Neofascism: A Macrostructural Analysis of Participation on the Iron March Social Network Platform.” *Collecting data*.

Weil, Frederick D., **Michael S. Barton** and Connor Burruss³. “Social Capital and Foreclosures in Baton Rouge at the Start of the Housing Bubble.” *Conducting analyses*.

PRESENTATIONS (Last Five Years):

- 2020 Barton, Michael S., Tracey Rizzuto and Matthew A. Valasik. “An Evaluation of the Baton Rouge Walls Project on the Reduction of Neighborhood Violence.” Accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology conference in Washington, D.C. Conference canceled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 Barton, Michael S., Mathew A Valasik² and Elizabeth Brault¹. “Disorder or Disadvantage: Investigating the tension between neighborhood social structure and the physical environment on local violence.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Barton, Michael S., Matthew A. Valasik, Elizabeth Brault and George Tita. “Gentrification or ‘Gentefication’ in the Barrio: Examining the Relationship of Gentrification with Homicide in East Los Angeles.” Presented as part of the Louisiana State University Department of Sociology Colloquium Series.
- 2019 Weil, Frederick D., **Michael S. Barton** and Connor Burruss³. “Social Capital and Foreclosures in Baton Rouge at the Start of the Housing Bubble.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Barton, Michael S., Matthew A. Valasik, Elizabeth Brault and George Tita. “Gentrification or ‘Gentefication’: Exploring the Relationship of Gang Homicide with Gentrification in East Los Angeles.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Gibbons, Joseph, **Michael S. Barton** and Elizabeth Brault¹. “Evaluating Gentrification's Effects on Neighborhood and City Health.” Presented at the Population Association of America conference in Denver, CO.
- 2017 Barton, Michael S., Matthew A. Valasik, Frederick Weil, Heather Rackin and Lynnette Coto¹. “Community as a Life Preserver: Examining Hurricane Katrina’s Impact on the Relationship Between Serious Crimes and Social Capital in the Crescent City, 2000-2015.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Gibbons, Joseph R., **Michael S. Barton** and Timothy T. Reling. “The Effect of Gentrification on Community Connection.” Presented at the American Sociological

Association Meetings in Montreal, Canada.

- 2016 Barton, Michael S., Joseph R. Gibbons and Timothy T. Reling. "The Role of Neighborhood Communities in the Relationship of Gentrification and Crime." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings in New Orleans, LA.

GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING:

Funded

- 2021 Co-Faculty Sponsor with Dr. Lori Martin for Maretta McDonald¹. American Sociological Association Dissertation Improvement Grant. "Enforcing Child Support in the Deep South: An Intersectional Approach." (\$15,986).
- 2020 Principal Investigator. "Painting Over the Red: Investigating the Influence of Wall Murals on Violent Crime in Baton Rouge, Louisiana." LSU Manship Summer Research Fellowship. \$5000.
- 2020 Co-Principle Investigator with Skylar Gremillion. "Alumni Presentation on Forensic Psychology." LSU College and Humanities and Social Sciences Strategic Excellence Fund. \$600.
- 2018 Louisiana State University Office of Research and Economic Development Faculty and Junior Faculty Travel Grant. Used to present at the 2018 American Society of Criminology meetings in Atlanta, Georgia. \$750.
- 2017 Louisiana State University Office of Research and Economic Development Faculty and Junior Faculty Travel Grant. Used to present at the 2017 American Society of Criminology meetings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. \$750.
- 2017 Principal Investigator. "Urban Redevelopment in Post-Katrina New Orleans: What Did the Storm Wash Away?" Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Funding, Louisiana State University. \$5000.
- 2016 Louisiana State University Teaching Enhancement Funds to participate in the American Society of Criminology conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. \$500.
- 2015 Louisiana State University Teaching Enhancement Funds to participate in the Southern Sociological Society Meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana. \$500.
- 2014 Principle Investigator. "An Assessment of Trends and the Predictors of Fear of Crime in East Baton Rouge Parish, 2005-2013." Louisiana State University Council on Research Summer Stipend Program. \$5000.

2012 Consultant. Evaluation of the Kinship Navigator County Collaboration Project. P.I. Eunju Lee, Ph.D. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. \$178,714.

Under Review

2021 Principal Investigator with Timothy Reling (Louisiana State University Social Research Evaluation Center) and Elizabeth Winchester (Louisiana State University Social Research Evaluation Center). National Institute of Justice. Louisiana Risk of Violence Response – LA ROAR. Co- NIJ-2020-17331. (\$380,440).

Unfunded

2020 Principal Investigator with Timothy Reling (Louisiana State University Social Research Evaluation Center) and Elizabeth Winchester (Louisiana State University Social Research Evaluation Center). National Institute of Justice. Louisiana Risk of Violence Response – LA ROAR. Co- NIJ-2020-17331. (\$311,742).

2019 Co-Principle Investigator with Dr. David Welsh (Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans) and Dr. John Morrison (Louisiana Department of Corrections). “Barriers to Healthcare Engagement in People Living with HIV When Reentering the Community.” LSU Health Disparities and Wellness Initiative. \$100,000.

2019 Co-Principal Investigator with Elizabeth Winchester (Louisiana State University Social Research and Evaluation Center). “Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Cellphone Text Message System for Reducing Failure to Appear Rates in the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana.” Arnold Ventures. \$487,172.

2017 Data Analyst. “Countering Violent Extremism in Benin Through Positive Community Policing Engagement.” United States Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. \$749,976.

2016 Principle Investigator. “Neighborhood Redevelopment as an Economic Development and Crime Reduction Strategy in Post-Katrina New Orleans.” Office of the Dean, LSU Graduate School. Four years of \$25,000 per year for graduate student assistance.

2016 Principal Investigator. “Does Gentrification Influence the Performance of Neighborhood Schools?” Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Funding, Louisiana State University. \$5000.

2015 Principle Investigator. “Neighborhood Redevelopment as an Economic Development and Crime Reduction Strategy in Post-Katrina New Orleans.” Office of the Dean, LSU Graduate School. Four years of \$25,000 per year for graduate student assistance.

2015 Principal Investigator. “Does Gentrification Influence the Performance of Neighborhood Schools?” Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Funding, Louisiana State University. \$5000.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

2019 Designing and Teaching Accessible Courses. Online training course offered by Louisiana State University.

2015 Going Places with Spatial Analysis online course. ESRI.

2011 Spatial Regression Modeling Workshop. Jointly Organized by The Population Research Institute at Pennsylvania State University and the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Held at Pennsylvania State University.

AWARDS:

2020 LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation President’s Award.

2018 LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award.

2018 Phi Kappa Phi Non-Tenured Faculty Achievement Award.

2010 Third Place, American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Contest. Vogel, Matthew and **Michael S. Barton**. “The Importance of Contextual Effects on Impulsivity and Juvenile Offending.”

2006 Frances Rowe Katz Award for Outstanding Graduate Research in the Field of Sociology, Northern Illinois University.

2006 Second Place, Sociology Department Spring Paper Contest, Graduate Level, Northern Illinois University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Asian Journal of Criminology, City & Community, Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice & Behavior, Criminal Justice Review, Criminology; Health and Place, Health Services Research, Homicide Studies, Housing Studies, International Journal of Environmental Research and

Public Health, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Housing and the Built Environment, Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Transport Geography, Journal of Urban Affairs, Justice Quarterly, Law & Society Review, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Papers in Regional Science, Psychology of Violence, Qualitative Sociology, SAGE Open, Social Forces, Social Science Research, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Sociological Spectrum, Sociology Compass, Sustainability, The Howard Journal of Communications, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Geography, Urban Research & Practice, Urban Studies, Youth & Society.

- 2017 Chair for Issues of Crime and Criminal Justice in the Aftermath of Disasters paper presentation session, American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Chair for Neighborhoods and Institutions paper presentation session, American Society of Criminology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Programming Committee, Eastern Sociological Society Conference.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

- Spring 2021 Poster Session Judge, LSU Discover Day.
- Spring 2021 Reviewer, LSU Manship Summer Research Fellowship and Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Funding Program.
- Spring 2021-
Spring 2022 Member, LSU Faculty Senate Integrative Learning Core Committee.
- Summer 2020 Member, Ad Hoc Black Graduate Student Survey Committee, Sociology Department
- Spring 2020 Reviewer, LSU Discover Undergraduate Research Grant Program
- Spring 2020 Member, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Interview Review Panel of Master of Liberal Arts Degree program.
- Fall 2019 Member, Department of Sociology Distinguished Dissertation Award Nominating Committee.
- Spring 2019 –
Fall 2019 Member, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration Development Committee, Louisiana State University.

Fall 2018	Mentor for Louisiana State University ASPIRE Undergraduate Research - Program.
Fall 2018 – Spring 2020	Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
Spring 2018	Member, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Initiatives Committee, Louisiana State University.
Fall 2017	Member, Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
2016 - 2018	Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
Fall 2015	Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
2015 - Present	Intern Recruiter, East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney’s Office Crime Strategies Unit. *Assisted with the recruitment and placement of about 25 students each year.
2014 - 2016	Chair and Internship Supervisor, Crime and Policy Evaluation Research Committee, Sociology Department, Louisiana State University.
Summer 2014	Mentor, Louisiana State University Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute.
2013 - 2017	Co-Coordinator, Crime and Policy Evaluation Research group.
2013 - 2019	Scholarship and Teaching Subcommittee of the Humanities and Social Sciences College Senate, Louisiana State University. *Served as Chair 2016-2019.
2013 - 2019	Faculty Senate, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University. *Served as 2 nd Vice President for 2016-2019.
Fall 2013	Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department, Louisiana State University.
2009 - 2011	Co-Graduate Student Organizer, Urban Sociology Student Group, University at Albany.
Spring 2010	Grant Reviewer, Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany.

2008 - 2009 Secretary, Students of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York.

2005 - 2006 Graduate Colloquium Committee, Sociology Department Representative, Northern Illinois University.

MEDIA RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Quoted in “‘Every shooting, every killing impacts somebody’s family’: BR Crime hits record high in 2020.” *The Daily Reveille*, February 2021.

Quoted in “The new Baton Rouge residential hotspot: Living downtown.” *The Baton Rouge Business Report*, October 2017.

Interviewed about crime in Baton Rouge by Mayor Sharon Weston Broome for monthly radio show. October 2017.

Quoted in “A Spike in Shootings Unsettles Bushwick.” *The Brooklyn Ink*, November 2015.

Quoted in “North Gate developments show signs of gentrification.” *The Daily Reveille*, April 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Level:

Ecology of Crime (Macro Criminology)
Proseminar in Sociology
Theories of Crime and Deviance

Undergraduate Level:

Criminology (online-only, face-to-face and remote)
Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Youth and Crime (Juvenile Delinquency Survey) (face-to-face and remote)
Social Research Methods
The Community (Urban Sociology Survey)

STUDENT COMMITTEES:

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee:

Chair

Melinda Jackson
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Elizabeth Brault	(Co-Chair with Matthew Valasik, In Progress)
Jordan Pedalino	(In Progress)
Nicholas Van De Voorde	(In Progress)
Caitlin Charles	(In Progress)
Joy Ngelor Watchese	(In Progress)

Member

Douglas Mungin (Communication Studies)	(Defended 2016)
Ugur Orak	(Defended 2018)
Muhammed Yildiz	(Defended 2018)
Landon Douglas	(Defended 2019)

Leah Drakeford	(ABD)
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Maretta McDonald	(ABD)
Andrew Burns	(ABD)
Brooke Barrett	(In Progress)
Jennifer LaRose	(In Progress)
Marcus Veneable	(In Progress)
Mahalia Crawford	(In Progress)
Jason Savoy	(In Progress)

M.A. Committee:

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Pamela Labbe	(Defended 2014)
Muhammed Yildiz	(Defended 2015)
Ugur Orak	(Defended 2015)
Tim Reling	(Defended 2016)
Caitlin Charles	(Defended 2020)
Joy Ngelor Watchese	(Defended 2020)

Mominul Haque	(In Progress)
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Member

Anthony Reed	(Defended 2016)
Isaiah “Yesh” Cohen	(Defended 2015)
Patricia Davis	(Defended 2016)
Darien Hickey	(Defended 2016)
Elizabeth Brault	(Defended 2016)
Bryant Devillier	(Defended 2017)
Stacia Moses (Master of Liberal Arts)	(Defended 2018)
LeBrent Walker (Master of Liberal Arts)	(Defended 2019)
Jennifer LaRose	(Defended 2020)
Mahalia Crawford	(Defended 2020)

Marcus Veneable (Defended 2020)

Sara Brown (In Progress)

LSU Dean's Representative:

Michelle Benoit, School of Education (Defended 2015)

Terry Wagner, Department of Political Science (Defended 2015)

Mustafa Erdem, Department of Geography & Anthropology (Defended 2016)

Minjie Li, Department of Mass Communications (Defended 2018)

Kelly Simonton, School of Kinesiology (Defended 2019)

Ashley Galsky, Department of Psychology (Defended 2019)

Jason Brooks, Department of Geography & Anthropology (In Progress)

Surendra Osti, Department of Agri-Econ and Agribusiness (In Progress)

Ryan Landry, School of Education (In Progress)

Shaun Williams, Department of Geography & Anthropology (In Progress)

LSU Senior Honors Thesis Committees:

Chair

Elizabeth Weltman (Sociology) (Defended 2017)

Connor Burruss (Sociology) (Defended 2019)

Member

Chelsea Andre (Sociology) (Defended 2014)

Leslie LaCoste (Political Science) (Defended 2015)

Tyler Scott (Sociology) (Defended 2021)

External Dissertation Evaluator:

Laurence Carleton, Department of Economics, Macquarie University, Australia

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:

Alpha Kappa Delta, The International Sociology Honor Society

American Society of Criminology

Phi Kappa Phi

Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.

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² Lead authorship shared

³ Undergraduate student author