

CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael S. Barton

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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:

- 2023 – Present Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Alabama.
- 2019 – 2023 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
- 2013 - 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
- 2011 - 2013 Research Scientist, Center for Human Services Research, University at Albany.
- 2009 - 2013 Instructor, Sociology Department, University at Albany

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Total number of peer-reviewed articles: 27

- 2023 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* 45:

1101-1119. Published Online April 2021. Doi: [10.1080/07352166.2021.1904782](https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2021.1904782)

2023 Bellick, Tyler¹, **Michael S. Barton**², Samantha Friedman² and Matthew Douglas. “Guyanese Immigration, Homeownership, and Crime in Schenectady, NY: 2000-2017.” *City & Community* 22: 105-125.

**Highlighted in “Study Finds Immigration Does Not Impact Crime, and Homeownership Correlates to Decreased Theft and Homicide.” University at Albany News Center, November 17, 2022.*

**Highlighted in “New study found Schenectady’s Guyanese population had no impact on crime.” The Daily Gazette (Schenectady, New York), November 26, 2022.*

**Highlighted in “Immigrants don’t drive crime rates, study of Schenectady’s Guyanese finds.” Times Union (Albany, New York), November 27, 2022.*

2023 Barton, Michael S., Frederick D. Weil and Nick T. Van De Voorde¹. “Interrogating the Importance of Community for the Relationship of Gentrification with Health.” *Housing Policy Debate* 33: 30-46. Published Online May 2022. Doi: [10.1080/10511482.2022.2055616](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2022.2055616)

2023 Watchese¹, Joy Ngelor, **Michael S. Barton**, Frederick Weil and Timothy T. Reling. “A Socio-spatial Analysis of Race and Crime in New Orleans.” *Deviant Behavior* 44: 1163-1178. Published Online December 2022. Doi: [10.1080/01639625.2022.2157778](https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2022.2157778).

2022 LaRose, Jennifer¹, Jose Torres, and **Michael S. Barton**. “Changing Media Framings of School Shootings: A Case Study of the Parkland School Shooting.” *Journal of Mass Violence Research* 1: 44-61. Doi: [10.53076/JMVR11874](https://doi.org/10.53076/JMVR11874)

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.

2021 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* 36: 7045-7069. Published Online January 2019. Doi: [0886260518822345](https://doi.org/10.1188/20190101000000000000000000000000)

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.
- 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. “Implementation and Outcomes of an Innovative Front End Juvenile Justice Reform 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:

- 2020 Becker, Sarah, Dana Berkowitz, **Michael S. Barton** and Nikita Carney. "LSU Sociology Summer 2020 Black Graduate Student Survey."
- 2019 Gibbons, Joseph, **Michael S. Barton** and Timothy Reling¹. 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

Smiley, Kevin, Frederick D. Weil, Sam Ramey¹ and **Michael S. Barton**. “Displacement and Disasters: Population Change, Disasters and Gentrification in the United States 2000 to 2017.”

Stroope, Samuel, Rachel Bacon, **Michael S. Barton**, Elizabeth Brault, Rhiannon Kroeger and Joseph A. Baker. “Institutional Anomie, Religion, and Homicide in American Communities.”

In development

Barton, Michael S., Aidan Bowers³, Caroline Martin³, Md. Mominul Haque¹, Windsor Adcox¹, Jennifer LaRose¹ and Joy Ngelor Watchese¹. “Investigating the Importance of Colorism for Research on Neighborhood Correlates of Crime.” *Data collection in progress.*

Barton, Michael S., Joy Ngelor Watchese¹ and Jennifer LaRose¹. “Examining the Importance of Neighborhood Change for Crime in Frisco, Texas.” *Data analysis complete, drafting manuscript.*

McDonald, Maretta and **Michael S. Barton**. “Examination of the Spatial Correlates of Enforcement of Child Support in the Deep South.” *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.*

PRESENTATIONS (Last Five Years):

2023 Valasik, Matthew, **Michael S. Barton** and Shannon E. Reid. “Revisiting the Temporal and Spatial Characteristics of Gang Homicide in East Los Angeles.” To be presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in Philadelphia, PA.

2023 Barton, Michael S., Joy Ngelor Watchese¹ and Jennifer LaRose¹. “Population Boom, but Crime Bust?” To be presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in Philadelphia, PA.

2023 Valasik, Matthew, **Michael S. Barton** and Shannon E. Reid. “Revisiting the Structural Characteristics of Gang Homicide in East Los Angeles: A Temporal and Spatial Analysis.” To be presented at the European Society of Criminology conference in Florence, Italy.

2022 Barton, Michael S. “The Importance of Research for the Social Sciences.” Presented to two sections of Humanities and Social Sciences 1000 at Louisiana State University.

- 2022 Barton, Michael S., Aidan Bowers³, Caroline Martin³, Md. Mominul Haque¹, Windsor Adcox¹, Jennifer LaRose¹ and Joy Ngelor Watchese¹. “Investigating the Importance of Colorism for Research on Neighborhood Correlates of Crime.” Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association conference in Ashville, NC.
- 2022 Barton, Michael S., Joy Ngelor Watchese¹ and Jennifer LaRose¹. “Examining the Importance of Neighborhood Change for Crime in Frisco, Texas.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Smiley, Kevin, Frederick D. Weil, Samantha Ramey¹ and **Michael S. Barton**. “Displacement and Disasters: Population Change, Disasters, and Gentrification in Urban America from 2000 to 2017.” To be presented at the American Sociological Association conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Smiley, Kevin, Frederick D. Weil, Samantha Ramey¹ and **Michael S. Barton**. “Gentrification after Disasters in the United States from 2000 to 2017.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 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 Brault¹ 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.

GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING:

Funded

- 2022 Principal Investigator. “Population Boom, but Crime Bust: Examining the Importance of Neighborhood Change for Crime in Frisco, Texas.” LSU Manship Summer Research Fellowship. \$5000.

- 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-Principal 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 Principal 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

No applications currently under review

Unfunded

- 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).
- 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-Principal Investigator with David Welsh (Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans) and 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 Principal 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 Principal 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:

- 2021 Louisiana State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences Future Forward Leadership Workshop.
- 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:

Occasional Reviewer:

American Journal of Criminal Justice, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Asian Journal of Criminology, City & Community, Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice & Behavior, Criminal Justice Review, Criminology; Food Ethics; Health and Place, Health Services Research, Homicide Studies, Housing Policy Debate, Housing Studies, International Criminal Justice Review, 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 Planning Literature, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Transport

Geography, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Urban Health, Justice Quarterly, Law & Society Review, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Papers in Regional Science, PLOS ONE, 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.

- 2022 Moderator for Roundtable: Investigating the Importance of Colorism for Neighborhood Correlates of Crime, Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference, Asheville, NC.
- 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:

- Fall 2023 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama.
- Fall 2023-
Spring 2024 Graduate Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama.
- Fall 2022 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- Summer 2022 LSU Discover Undergraduate Research Grant Program Reviewer
- Spring 2022 Oral Presentation Judge, LSU Discover Day
- Spring 2022 Co-Supervisor with Maretta McDonald, Project on Welfare Enforcement Reform Initiative. Joint initiative of Department of Sociology at Louisiana State University and Department of Sociology at Virginia Tech
- Spring 2021 LSU Discover Day Poster Session Judge
- Spring 2021 LSU Manship Summer Research Fellowship and Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Funding Program Reviewer

Spring 2021- Spring 2023	LSU Faculty Senate Integrative Learning Core Committee (12-month appointment)
Summer 2020	Ad Hoc Black Graduate Student Survey Committee, Sociology Department
Spring 2020	LSU Discover Undergraduate Research Grant Program Reviewer
Spring 2020	College of Humanities and Social Sciences Internal Review Panel of Master of Liberal Arts Degree program
Fall 2019	Department of Sociology Distinguished Dissertation Award Nominating Committee
Spring 2019 – Fall 2019	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	Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
Spring 2018	College of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Initiatives Committee, Louisiana State University.
Fall 2017	Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
2016 - 2018	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 for Louisiana State University Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute.
2013 - 2017	Co-Coordinator of 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 2nd Vice President 2016-2019.
- Fall 2013 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department, Louisiana State University.
- 2009 - 2011 Co-Student Organizer, Urban Sociology Student Group, University at Albany.
- Spring 2010 Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany Grant Reviewer
- 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:

- April 2023. Interviewed about crime, mental health, and quantification methods in gentrified neighborhoods for the Protect Your Heights initiative. Interview video available at <https://protectyourheights.com/>.
- July 2022. Quoted in “Perkins overpass rape suspect is no stranger to law enforcement.” WBRZ.com.
- January 2022. Quoted in “New Orleans East, facing carjacking epidemic, has city's slowest police response times.” *NOLA.com*.
- October 2021. Quoted in “I was reporting about the car jacking surge in New Orleans. Then I got carjacked.” *NOLA.com*.
- February 2021. Quoted in “‘Every shooting, every killing impacts somebody’s family’: BR Crime hits record high in 2020.” *The Daily Reveille*.
- October 2017. 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.

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Level:

- Ecology of Crime (Macro Criminology)
- Proseminar in Sociology
- Theories of Crime and Deviance
- Independent Research
- Directed Readings

Undergraduate Level:

- Contemporary Social Problems (online-only)
- Criminology (Survey) (online-only, face-to-face and remote)
- Survey of Criminal Theories
- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology of Youth and Crime (Juvenile Delinquency Survey) (face-to-face and remote)
- Social Research Methods
- The Community (Urban Sociology Survey)
- Directed Readings in Sociology (Independent Study)
- Research Practicum in Sociology (Faculty-Student research collaboration)

STUDENT COMMITTEES:

LSU Ph.D. Dissertation Committee:

Chair

Melinda Jackson	(Co-Chair with Sarah Becker, Defended 2016)
Timothy Reling	(Co-Chair with Sarah Becker, Defended 2020)
Elizabeth Brault	(Co-Chair with Matthew Valasik, Defended 2022)
Caitlin Charles	(Defended 2023)

Nicholas Van De Voorde	(Co-Chair with Tim Slack, ABD) ⁴
Joy Ngelor Watchese	(Co-Chair with Frederick Weil, ABD) ⁴
Brooke Barrett	(Co-Chair with Sarah Becker, ABD) ⁴

Member

Douglas Mungin (Communication Studies)	(Defended 2016)
Ugur Orak	(Defended 2018)

Muhammed Yildiz (Defended 2018)
Landon Douglas (Defended 2019)
Andrew Burns (Defended 2022)
Maretta McDonald (Defended 2022)
Jennifer LaRose (Defended 2023)

Mahalia Crawford (ABD)⁴
Heeya Datta (ABD)⁴
Rachel Italiano (Manship School of Mass Communication) (In Progress)⁴
Katie Cali (In Progress)⁴

LSU M.A. Committee:

Chair

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 (Defended 2022)
Windsor Adcox (Defended 2023)

Isaac Carson (In Progress)

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)

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)

Shaun Williams, Department of Geography & Anthropology (Defended 2022)

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)

LSU Communication Across the Curriculum Advisees:

Charitey Hall (Sociology) (Completed 2023)

External Dissertation Evaluator:

Laurence Carleton, Department of Economics, Macquarie University, Australia (2019)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:

Alpha Kappa Delta, The International Sociology Honor Society

American Society of Criminology

Phi Kappa Phi

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES:

Available upon request

¹ Graduate student author.

² Lead authorship shared.

³ Undergraduate student author.

⁴ Began participation at LSU and finished after transitioning to University of Alabama.