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EDUCATION

- Louisiana State University 2016 – Present
Ph.D. Candidate, A.B.D., Sociology Co-Chairs: Matthew Valasik & Michael S. Barton
Committee: Edward S. Shihadeh, Rick Weil & Paul Mooney
- Louisiana State University 2014 – 2016
M.A., Sociology “*Religious Ecology, Floaters and Violence:
The Links between Social Capital, Institutionally Disengaged Youth and Homicide*”
Committee: Edward S. Shihadeh, Michael S. Barton, Samuel S. Stroope
- University of Montana 2009 – 2013
B.A., Sociology, Concentration in Criminology
Psychology, Experimental/Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Merrimack College** August 2020 – Present
Lecturer, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections** April 2019 – August 2020
Evaluation of Day Reporting Center & Regional Reentry Center in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
- Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections** September 2018 – August 2020
Maintain & re-estimate risk algorithms, expand focus of Needs Assessments & Treatment
Pathways for additional populations
- 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 Valasik, and **Elizabeth E. Brault**. 2021. “Disorder or Disadvantage: Investigating the tension between neighborhood social structure and the physical environment on local violence.” *Criminal Justice Review* (Forthcoming).
- Gibbons, Joseph, Tse-Chuan Yang, **Elizabeth Brault** and Michael Barton. 2020. "Evaluating Residential Segregation's Relation to the Clustering of Poor Health across American Cities." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 17(11):3910.
[doi:10.3390/ijerph17113910](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17113910).

- 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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.12.023).
- Barton, Michael S., Matthew A. Valasik, **Elizabeth Brault**, and George Tita. 2019. "'Gentefication' in the Barrio: Examining the Relationship between Gentrification and Homicide in East Los Angeles." *Crime & Delinquency* [doi:10.1177/0011128719860835](https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128719860835).
- 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](https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2018.1431180). Epub Date: 16 Feb 2018.
- 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](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0207432).
- 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](https://doi.org/10.1163/15691497-12341421).

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." *Preparing Manuscript*.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** "Montgomery v. Louisiana: Considerations for Mid-Twentieth Century Juvenile Offenders Re-Entering in a Digital Age." *Collecting Data*.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.**, J. Carlee Purdum, and Keith B. Nordyke. "Parole Decisions and Victims' Race: Revisiting Baldus." *Running Analyses*.
- Brault, Elizabeth E.** and Timothy T. Reling "Development and Validation of the TIGER Criminogenic Needs Assessment." *Preparing Manuscript*.
- Reling, Timothy T., & **Brault, Elizabeth E.** Development and Validation of the Gender-Specific TIGER Institutional Risk Assessment. *Preparing Manuscript*.
- Reling, Timothy T., & **Brault, Elizabeth E.** "Treatment within a Risk-Needs-Responsivity Framework: A Structural Modeling Approach." *Collecting Data*.
- 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." *Preparing Manuscript*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Brault, Elizabeth E. 2020. "Evaluation of St. Tammany Parish Regional Reentry Centers and Day Reporting Centers." Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections.

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.

PRESENTATIONS

Brault, Elizabeth E. 2019. "Punishing Juvenile Offenders: Legal History, Current Status, & Future Directions." *Invited Teaching Demonstration at Keene State College*. Keene, NH, December 5-6.

Brault, Elizabeth E. 2019. "Long-Serving Parolees' Social Support Systems & Reentry Success in East Baton Rouge Parish." *Undergraduate Micro-Conference at Louisiana State University*. Baton Rouge, LA, November 26.

Brault, Elizabeth E. 2019. "Is Home Base a Safe Place? An analysis of reentry success & neighborhood social resources" in conjunction with a thematic panel organized by the Division on Communities and Place. *The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, November 12-17.

Valasik, Matthew, Michael S. Barton, and **Elizabeth E. Brault**. 2019. "Disadvantage or Disorder: Investigating the tension between the physical landscape and neighborhood social structure on lethal violence" in conjunction with a thematic panel (part 1 of 2) on Risk Terrain Modeling. *The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, November 12-17.

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, June 9-11
- Brault, 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.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS & FUNDING

LSU Alumni Association Teaching Award	\$ 1,000	Nominee, 2019
American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship	\$ 20,000 (<i>Declined</i>)	2019
LSU Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship	\$ 44,000 (<i>Accepted</i>)	2019
Roland J. Pellegrin Outstanding Graduate Student Award	\$ 1,000	Recipient, 2019 Nominee, 2016, 2017, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Youth & Crime (Sociology 4462) Instructor of Record	Fall 2020
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, a three-day seminar training judges, wardens, probation & parole, and mental health professionals	August 2018

Transition Specialist Training

Fall 2017

Training Prison-to-Community Transition Specialists to Administer Needs Assessments

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Graduate Instructor Delegate, Graduate Student Teaching Committee **2019 - Present**

Professional Development Panelist: Publishing in Peer Reviewed Journals in Graduate School **2020**

Undergraduate Micro-conference, Presenter **Fall 2019**

Humanities & Social Sciences Residential College Researcher Panel **Spring, Fall 2019**

LSU Welcome Week, Volunteer **2018 - 2019**

Graduate Student Panels **2018 - Present**

Peer Mentoring Program, LSU Department of Sociology **2015 - Present**

Ad Hoc Reviewer

City & Community

Deviant Behavior

Social Problems

Criminal Justice & Behavior

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, GeoDa, CrimeStat, MPlus

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

ASC Division of Communities & Place

ASC Division of Corrections & Sentencing

LSU Sociology Peer Mentoring Program

LSU Graduate Student Teaching Committee

American Sociological Association (ASA)

ASA Community and Urban Sociology

ASA Crime, Law, and Deviance

ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility

American Correctional Association

Global Studies Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society