

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Heather Sue McDonald**  
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**EDUCATION**

M.A.	Sociology, University of Georgia Chair: Dr. Paul M. Roman	2018
B.A.	Sociology, Auburn University Cum Laude Minor in History Minor in French	2015

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Medical Sociology; Mental Health/Health Behavior; Disability; Work, Occupations, and Organizations; Sociology of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

**AWARDS/HONORS**

Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistantship Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia	2018-2019
Dudley Academic Endowed Scholarship Auburn University	2014
Dr. Pat H. Barnes Centennial of Women Endowed Scholarship Auburn University	2013
Auburn Academic Heritage Scholarship Auburn University	2011-2013
Alabama Alliance for Students with Disabilities in STEM Scholarship	2011

**PRESENTATIONS**

McDonald, Heather Sue. 2018. "Depression in Individuals Diagnosed with Arthritis: Co-Occurring Disorder or Natural Response to Loss?" Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant

Intro to Sociology (SOC1 1101)

Fall 2016 - Fall 2018

Instructor on Record: James Coverdill

African American Society (AFAM/SOCI 2020)

Spring 2018

Instructor on Record: Maryann Erigha

Research Methods for Criminal Justice (SOC1 3700W)

Fall 2018

Instructor on Record: Natasha Ganem

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Medical Sociology; Sociology of Mental Health

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Sections: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Society and Mental Health

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

American Association for Health and Disability (AAHD)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

University of Georgia

Department of Sociology

Spring 2018 – Graduate Assistant for Race and Diversity Workshop Series

2018-2019 – Colloquium Committee Graduate Student Member

Sociology Graduate Student Society (SGSS)

Spring 2016 – Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Head

2017-2018 – Graduate Student Forum Chair

2018-2019 – Diversity and Inclusion Chair

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

McDonald, Heather Sue. “Arthritis and Depression: Shifting Focus Away from Depression Legitimacy to Address Issues with Symptom Management.”

Patterson, Jeff and Heather Sue McDonald. “ACT Pure: A Commensurable Approach to Theories of Affect and Social Control.”