

Curriculum Vitae
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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; Substance Abuse.

AWARDS/HONORS

Writing Intensive Program Graduate 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. "Labeling Theory and Differential Help-Seeking Behavior Among Opioid Users." Poster Session presented at the University of Georgia Interdisciplinary Opioid Epidemic Symposium in Athens, Georgia.
- 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.

INVITED TALKS / GUEST LECTURES

McDonald, Heather Sue. (October 2018). "Complex Health Care Needs in A Decentralized System." Guest Lecture for *Sociology of Healthcare (SOC 3110)* at the University of Georgia. Instructor of Record: Jeff Shelton.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

Instructor of Record

Medical Sociology (SOC 3100)

Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant

Intro to Sociology (SOC 1101)

Fall 2016 - Fall 2017

Instructor of Record: James Coverdill

African American Society (AFAM/SOC 2020)

Spring 2018

Instructor of Record: Maryann Erigha

Research Methods for Criminal Justice (SOC 3700W)

Fall 2018

Instructor of Record: Natasha Ganem

Application of Sociological Theory (SOC 3220W)

Instructor of Record: Diana Graizbord

Spring 2019

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."