Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D. in Sociology, Florida State University

1999 Master of Science in Sociology, Florida State University

Bachelor of Science in Sociology (Magna Cum Laude), Florida State

University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-present	Professor of Sociology, North Carolina State University
2012-2017	Associate Professor of Sociology, North Carolina State University
2006-2012	Assistant Professor of Sociology, North Carolina State University
2004-2006	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2023	Interim Department Head – Sociology & Anthropology, NC State University
2016-2021	Director of Graduate Programs – Sociology, NC State University
2014-2015	Associate Department Head – Sociology and Anthropology, NC State University
2014-2015	Director of Undergraduate Programs – Sociology, NC State University

COURTESY APPOINTMENTS

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2023-present	Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention, Faculty Affiliate, North Carolina State University			
2023-present	AI in Society, Faculty Affiliate, North Carolina State University			
2022-present	Academy of Outstanding Faculty Mentors, North Carolina State University			
2016-present	Communication, Rhetoric, & Digital Media PhD program, Faculty Affiliate, North Carolina State University			
2010-present	Duke Network Analysis Center, Research Affiliate, Duke University			

HONORS & AWARDS

2022	Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award, NC State University

2016 University Faculty Scholar Award, NC State University

2015	Outstanding Researcher Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NC State University
2015, 2010	Faculty Mentor Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, NC State University
2011	Scholars Program Award, U.S. Department of Labor
2006	Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence, UNC-Chapel Hill
2003	Dissertation Research Award, Florida State University
2000	James W. Protho Best Paper Award, Southern Association for Public Opinion Research
2000	Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Florida State University
BOOKS AND	VOLUMES
Forthcoming	Steve McDonald, Rochelle Côté, and Jing Shen, eds. <i>Handbook of Inequality and Social Capital</i> . Edward Elgar.
2013	Steve McDonald, ed. <i>Research in the Sociology of Work: Networks, Work, and Inequality</i> , Vol. 24. London: Emerald.
PEER-REVIE	WED ARTICLES (*denotes a current or former NCSU student)
2023	Steve McDonald, Amanda Damarin, and Nicholas Membrez-Weiler*. "Organizational Perspectives on Digital Labor Market Intermediaries." Sociology Compass https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.13061
2022	Annika Wilcox*, Amanda Damarin, and Steve McDonald. "Is Cybervetting Valuable?" <i>Industrial and Organizational Psychology</i> 15(3):315-333.
2022	Chao Liu*, Steve McDonald, and Vincent Chua. "Of Markets and Networks: Marketization and Job Lead Receipt in Transitional China." <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> 92(4):1414-1444. https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12460
2022	Steve McDonald, Amanda Damarin, Hannah McQueen*, and Scott Grether*. "The Hunt for Red Flags: Cybervetting as Morally Performative Practice." <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> 20(3):915-936. https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwab002
2021	Annika Wilcox*, Steve McDonald, Richard Benton*, and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Gender Inequality in Relational Position-Taking: An Analysis of Intra-Organizational Job Mobility Networks" <i>Social Science Research</i> https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2021.102622
2021	Jon R. Forrest*, Steve McDonald, and Robin Dodsworth. "Linguistic Employment Niches: Southern Dialect across Industries." <i>Socius</i> . 7:1-17. https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023121999161
2019	Steve McDonald, Amanda Damarin, Jenelle Lawhorne*, and Annika Wilcox*. "Black Holes and Purple Squirrels: A Tale of Two Online Labor Markets." <i>Research in the Sociology of Work</i> 33: 93-120.
2018	Justin Middleton*, Emerson Murphy-Hill, Demetrius Green*, Adam Meade, Roger Mayer, David White, and Steve McDonald. "Which Contributions

	Predict Whether Developers are Accepted into GitHub Teams." <i>Proceedings of Mining Software Repositories</i> . Pages 403-418. https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=3196429
2018	Amanda Wyant*, Anna Manzoni, and Steve McDonald. "Social Skill Dimensions and Career Dynamics." <i>Socius</i> 4:1-12. http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2378023118768007
2017	Steve McDonald and Richard A. Benton*. "The Structure of Internal Job Mobility and Organizational Wage Inequality" <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> 47:21-31.
2016	Steve McDonald, Lindsay Hamm*, James R. Elliott, and Pete Knepper*. "Race, Place, and Unsolicited Job Leads: How the Ethnoracial Structure of Local Labor Markets Shapes Employment Opportunities." <i>Social Currents</i> 3(2):118-137.
2016	Maxine S. Thompson and Steve McDonald. "Race, Skin Tone, and Educational Achievement." <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> 59(1):91-111.
2015	Lindsay Hamm* and Steve McDonald. "Helping Hands: Race, Neighborhood Context, and Reluctant Personal Contacts." <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i> 56(3):539-557.
2015	Steve McDonald, Feinian Chen, and Christine A. Mair*. "Cross-National Patterns of Social Capital Accumulation: Network Resources, Gender, and Aging in the United States, China, and Taiwan." <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> 59(8):914-930.
2015	Richard A. Benton*, Steve McDonald, Anna Manzoni, and David F. Warner. "The Recruitment Paradox: Network Recruitment, Structural Position, and East German Market Transition." <i>Social Forces</i> 93(3):905-932.
2015	Wenhong Chen and Steve McDonald. "Do Networked Workers have more Control? The Implications of Teamwork, Telework, ICTs and Social Capital for Job Decision Latitude." <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> . 59(4):492-507.
2015	Steve McDonald. "Network Effects across the Earnings Distribution: Visible and Invisible Job Finding Assistance in the Labor Market." <i>Social Science Research</i> 49(1):299-313.
2014	Steve McDonald and Joshua Lambert*. "The Long Arm of Mentoring: A Counterfactual Analysis of Natural Youth Mentoring and Employment Outcomes in Early Careers." <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> 54(3):262-273.
2013	Julianne Payne*, Steve McDonald, and Lindsay Hamm*. "Production Teams and Producing Racial Diversity in Workplace Relationships." <i>Sociological Forum</i> 28(2):326-349.
2012	Steve McDonald, Richard A. Benton*, and David F. Warner. "Dual Embeddedness: Informal Job Matching and Labor Market Institutions in the United States and Germany." <i>Social Forces</i> 91(1): 75-97.
2011	Steve McDonald. "What's in the "Old Boys" Network? Accessing Social Capital in Gendered and Racialized Networks." <i>Social Networks</i> 33(4): 317-330.



Steven J. McDonald. "How Whites Explain Black and Hispanic Inequality." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 65:562-573.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES (selected)

Chao Liu* and Steve McDonald. "Old Boy Networks at Work in the United States." Pp. 199-215 in *Informal Networks in International Business*, ed. S. Horak. Emerald Publishing.

2020 Steve McDonald and Richard A. Benton*. "Social Capital and Economic Inequality." Pp. 563-582 in *The Oxford Handbook of Social Networks*, ed. R. Light and J. Moody. Oxford University Press.

Steve McDonald, S. Michael Gaddis, Lindsey B. Trimble, and Lindsay Hamm*. "Frontiers of Sociological Research on Networks, Employment, and

Inequality." Research in the Sociology of Work, 24: 1-41.

Edward L. Kick, Laura McKinney*, Steve McDonald, and Andrew K. Jorgenson. "A Multiple-Network Analysis of World Systems, 1995-1999." Pp. 311-327 in *Handbook of Social Network Analysis*, ed. J. Scott & P. Carrington. Sage.

Jill Quadagno and Steve McDonald. "Racial Segregation in Southern Hospitals: How Medicare Broke the Back of Segregated Health Facilities." Pp. 119-137 in *The New Deal and Beyond: Social Welfare in the South Since* 1930, Elna Green (ed.). University of Georgia Press: Athens.

GRANT FUNDING

External

2003

2013

2011

Under review National Science Foundation. "Linguistic Variation and Ego Networks." PI: Robin Dodsworth; Co-PIs: Nandi Sims and Steve McDonald.

2014 American Sociological Association. Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. "Employer Use of Internet-Based Labor Market Intermediaries: Consequences for Inequality." PI: Amanda K. Damarin; Co-PI: Steve McDonald.

National Science Foundation. Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research. PI: Steve McDonald; Co-PI: Richard A. Benton (Grant# 1332034).

National Institute of Health. Postdoctoral Training Grant in Life Course and Aging (Grant# 5 T32 AGOO15514).

National Science Foundation. Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research. PI: Jill Ouadagno; Co-PI: Steve McDonald (Grant# 0327138).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

"Have You Any Pull? Acceptance of Foreign Knowledge Transfers to GitHub Projects," with Yan, X., Daniel, J., and Liu, C. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada.

"Company Culture and Relational Dynamics of Knowledge Transfer in Distributed Workplace Contexts," with Yan, X., Daniel, J., and Liu, C. Sunbelt: International Network for Social Network Analysis annual meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland.



	Benton, and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Paris, France [virtual].
2019	"Red Flags, Black Holes, and Purple Squirrels: Economic and Social Implications of Cybersourcing and Cybervetting Job Candidates." Invited presentation, University of North Carolina - Charlotte.
2019	"Gender, Job Mobility Networks, and Organizational Hierarchy," with Annika Wilcox and Richard Benton. American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY.
2019	"Breaking the Iron Law of Oligarchy: Distributed Collaboration in Open Source Software Teams," with Chao Liu. American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
2019	Author-Meets-Critics: "Relational Inequality, by Donald Tomaskovic-Devey and Dustin Avent-Holt." Invited Critic, Southern Sociological Society annual meeting. Atlanta, GA.
2019	"Of Markets and Networks: Chinese Marketization and Job Lead Receipt," with Chao Liu and Vincent Chua. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
2019	"The Importance of Being Social: Social Skill Experience and Race/Gender Inequality in Wage Growth across Careers," with Amanda Wyant and Anna Manzoni. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
TEACHING	

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Social Problems (SOC 203) Jobs and Work (SOC 205)

Tech in Society and Culture (SOC 261) Methods of Social Research (SOC 300) Data Analysis in Sociology (SOC 429)

Special Topics (SOC 495)

Social Capital

Quantitative Applications in Sociology Intro to Social Network Analysis (DSC 295)

Graduate

Advanced Social Network Analysis (DSC 595) Advanced Quantitative Analysis (SOC 708)

Social Network Analysis Missing Data Strategies

Causal Inference

Computational Text Analysis

Research Methods in Sociology (SOC 711)

Social Stratification (SOC 736) Economic Sociology (SOC 754) Theory Construction (SOC 791)

Advanced Research Seminar (SOC 791)

MENTORING

Chaired Dissertation Theses (8)

2022 Chao Liu. "Network Embeddedness and Team Collaboration in the GitHub

Community."

Best Dissertation Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

2021 Annika Wilcox. "Agentic Action Under Social Constraints: Diversity

Meaning-Making in a High-Tech Organization."

Best Dissertation Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Jon R. Forrest. "A Firm-Specific Analysis of Southern US English and

Workplace Processes." Co-chaired with Dr. Robin Dodsworth.

Best Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology

2018	Amanda Wyant. "Household- and Country-Level Predictors of Household Food Insecurity." Co-chaired with Dr. Sarah Bowen.
2018	James A. Tuttle. "Explaining Longitudinal and Cross-National Variation in Homicide: Towards a Theory of Institutional Legitimacy." Co-chaired with Dr. Patricia McCall. Best Dissertation Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
2017	Lindsay M. Hamm. "'The Art of Education is Dead:' A Mixed-Methods Study of Public-School Teachers' Dignity at Work during North Carolina's Neoliberal Shift."
2014	Richard A. Benton. "Corporate Governance and Director Interlocks: The Effects of Network Mechanisms, Structural Cohesion, and Institutional Contexts on the Balance of Power in American Corporations." Best Dissertation Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
2012	Jacob C. Day. "Stuck on the Sideline: Race, Segregation, and Mobility in the College Football Coaching Profession."
Chaired Mast	ter's Theses (9)
2022	Daulton Selke. "All I Did Was Stand in the Middle: A Case of Pitch Contours and Boundary Maintenance in the Prosody of Tupak Shakur." Co-chaired with Dr. Robin Dodsworth.

Online Job Candidate Screening." Annika Wilcox. "Explaining the Black/White Gap in Job Satisfaction."

Social Support and Resiliency in Education."

2017 Michael J. Fox. "Accounting for the Role of Homophily in the Participation in

Sound Change." Co-chaired with Dr. Robin Dodsworth.

Madison Boden. "The World Wildlife Web: The Network Structure of the International Trade of Protected Animal Species."

Joshua Lambert. "Against the Grain: Lingering Parental Education Effects in Graduate Student Attainment."

Lindsay Hamm. "Helping Hands: Race, Trust, and Assisting Others on the

Brooke Graham. "Queer-ly Unequal: LGBT+ Students' Experiences with

Jenelle Lawhorne. "Cybervetting as Surveillance: HR Justifications for

Job Hunt."

Mark Bodkin. "Beyond Human and Social Capital Punishment: The Stigma of Incarceration, Race and Their Effect on Earnings throughout the Life

Course."

Other (non-chaired) Completed Dissertations (28)/Theses (14)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019

2018

2011

2008

2016-present	Editorial Board, Social Science Research
2018-2022	Editorial Board, Sociological Perspectives
2019-2020	Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, ASA's IPM section
2017-2019	National Science Foundation panelist

2017-2019	Ad Hoc Website Committee, Southern Sociological Society
2018	Book Award Committee, ASA's OOW section
2015-2016	Vice President, Southern Sociological Society
2015-2016	Nominations Committee (Chair), Southern Sociological Society
2014-2016	Executive Committee, Southern Sociological Society
2013-2014	Granovetter Prize Committee, ASA's Economic Sociology Section
2013	Program Committee (Chair), Southern Sociological Society
2011-2014	Publications Committee, Southern Sociological Society
2010-2011	Nominations Committee (Chair), ASA's OOW Section
2009	Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society annual meeting
2004-2009	Webmaster, ASA's Economic Sociology Section
2003-2004	ASA's Student Forum Advisory Board (Chair)
2002-2003	ASA's Student Forum Advisory Board

Ad hoc reviewer for over 30 academic journals. I review about 15 articles each year.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College

2023	CHASS Executive Leadership Team
2021, 2020	CHASS Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee
2017-2021	CHASS Electronic Transfer Funds Committee
2016-2021	CHASS Graduate Curriculum Committee
2019-2020	CHASS Research Committee
2018-2019	Ad Hoc Sociolinguistics Review Committee (chair)
2021, 19, 17	CHASS University Faculty Scholars Nomination Selection Committee
2021, 18, 17	CHASS Thesis and Dissertation Award Selection Committee (chair)
2017	CHASS Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Professorship Award Selection Committee
2014-2015	CHASS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2009	CHASS Ad hoc Budget Retreat Committee
2008-2009	CHASS Public Relations Committee

Department	
2024	Distinguished Professor Search Committee (chair)
2022-2024	Awards Committee (chair)
2021-2022	Awards Committee
2016-2021	Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee (chair)
2016-2021	Graduate Curriculum Committee (chair)
2017-2019	Comprehensive Post-Tenure Review Committee (chair)
2017-2019	Annual Peer Review Committee (chair)
2014-2018,	Advisory Committee
2010-2012	Advisory Committee
2015-2016	Faculty Search Committee (chair)
2014-2015	Branding and Communications Committee (chair)
2014-2015	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (chair)
2008-2015	Methodology Area Coordinator
2013-2015	Awards Committee (chair)
2012-2013	Speaker Series Coordinating Committee
2012-2013,	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2022-2023	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2006-2013	Faculty Diversity Recruitment Committee (chair)
2010-2011	Faculty Search Committee

2009-2011 Graduate Curriculum Committee

2008-2010 Web and Public Relations Committee (chair)
2008 Ad hoc Family Leave Policy Committee (chair)
2007-2009 Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (various years)

American Sociological Association

Economic Sociology Section

Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section

Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section

Aging and Life Course Section

Communications, Information Technology, and Media Section

Mathematical Sociology Section

Southern Sociological Society

International Sociological Association, Research Council 28

International Network for Social Network Analysis

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Academy of Management