

Curriculum Vitae – Steve McDonald
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006- Assistant Professor of Sociology, North Carolina State University
2004-2006 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D. in Sociology, Florida State University
1999 Master of Science in Sociology, Florida State University
1997 Bachelor of Science in Sociology (*Magna Cum Laude*), Florida State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Inequality, Social Capital, Social Networks, Mentoring, Work and Labor Markets, Life Course and Aging

BOOKS

Forthcoming Steve McDonald, editor. *Networks, Work, and Inequality*. Research in the Sociology of Work, Vol. 24. London: Emerald. Under contract.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*denotes a graduate or undergraduate NCSU student)

2011 Steve McDonald. "What's in the "Old Boys" Network? Accessing Social Capital in Gendered and Racialized Networks." *Social Networks* 33(4): 317-330.

2011 Steve McDonald. "What You Know or Who You Know? Occupation-Specific Work Experience and Job Matching through Social Networks." *Social Science Research* 40(6): 1664-1675.

2010 Steve McDonald and Jacob C. Day*. "Race, Gender, and the Invisible Hand of Social Capital." *Sociology Compass* 4(7): 532-543.

2010 Steve McDonald and Christine A. Mair*. "Social Capital across the Life Course: Age and Gender Patterns of Occupational Networks." *Sociological Forum* 25(2): 335-359.

2010 Steve McDonald. "Right Place, Right Time: Serendipity and Informal Job Matching." *Socio-Economic Review* 8(2): 307-331.

2010 Julie A. Kmec, Steve McDonald, and Lindsey B. Trimble. "Making Gender Fit and "Correcting" Gender Misfits: Non-Searching for Employment and Job Sex Segregation." *Gender & Society* 24(2): 213-236.

2010 Jacob C. Day* and Steve McDonald. "Not So Fast My Friend: College Football Coaching, Social Capital, and the Conditional Effects of Race." *Sociological Spectrum* 30(2): 138-158. (Lead Article)

- 2009 Steve McDonald, Nan Lin, and Dan Ao. "Networks of Opportunity: Gender, Race and Unsolicited Job Leads." *Social Problems* 56(3): 385-402. (Lead Article)
- 2009 Lance D. Erickson, Steve McDonald, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. "Informal Mentoring and Educational Attainment: Compensatory or Complementary Resources?" *Sociology of Education* 82(4): 344-367.
- 2007 Steve McDonald, Lance D. Erickson, Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. "Informal Mentoring and Young Adult Employment." *Social Science Research* 36(4):1328-1347.
- 2006 Steve McDonald and Glen H. Elder, Jr. "When Does Social Capital Matter? Non-Searching for Jobs Across the Life Course." *Social Forces* 85(1):521-550.
Reprinted in Nan Lin (ed.). 2010. *Social Capital: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*. Volume 4. London: Routledge.
- 2006 Larry W. Isaac, Steve McDonald, and Greg Lukasik. "Takin' It From the Streets: How The Sixties Breathed Life into the Labor Movement." *American Journal of Sociology* 112(1):46-96.
- 2006 Steve McDonald and Robert E. Crew, Jr. "Welfare to Web to Work: Internet Job Search Among Former Welfare Clients." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 33(1):239-253.
- 2005 Steve McDonald. "Patterns of Informal Job Matching Across the Work Career: Entry-Level, Reentry-Level, and Elite Non-Searching." *Sociological Inquiry* 75(3):403-428.
- 2003 Debra Street, Jill Quadagno, Lori Parham, and Steve McDonald. "Reinventing Long Term Care: The Effect of Policy Changes on Florida Nursing Homes, 1989-1997." *The Gerontologist* 43(special issue II):118-131.
- 2001 Steven J. McDonald. "How Whites Explain Black and Hispanic Inequality." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 65:562-573.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Miles G. Taylor, Glen H. Elder, Jr., Peter Uhlenberg and Steve McDonald. "The Role of Grandparents in the Transition to Adulthood: Grandparents as 'Very Important' Adults in the Lives of Adolescents" To appear in *From Generation to Generation: Continuity and Discontinuity in Aging Families*, ed. M. Silverstein & R. Giarrusso. Johns Hopkins Press. In press.
- 2011 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.
- 2009 Steve McDonald. Review of *Making Our Way Through the World: Human Reflexivity and Social Mobility*, by Margaret S. Archer. *Work and Occupations* 36(1):77-78.
- 2009 Steve McDonald, Lance D. Erickson, and Derek Gatlin*. "Mentoring in Context: A Sociological Approach to the Study of Mentoring Relationships." Pp. 21-38 in *Mentoring: Program Development, Relationships, and Outcomes*, ed. M. I. Keel. Nova Science Publishers.

- 2006 Steve McDonald. Review of *Demanding Work: The Paradox of Job Quality in the Affluent Economy*, by Francis Green. *Work and Occupations* 33(4):499-500.
- 2003 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.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Steve McDonald, Feinian Chen, and Martha Crowley. "Social Capital and Health in the Workplace: A Cross-National Investigation." Conditional acceptance. To appear in *Social Capital in Three Societies: In the Context of Institutional and Political Regimes*. Ed. Nan Lin.

Steve McDonald, Richard A. Benton*, and David F. Warner. "Dual Embeddedness: Informal Job Matching and Labor Market Institutions in the United States and Germany." Revise and resubmit.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2011 U.S. Department of Labor, Scholars Program Grant. "The Long Arm of Mentoring: Informal Adolescent Mentoring and Adult Employment."
- 2011 NC State University, Scholarship and Research Award. College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2011 NC State University, Sociology and Anthropology Department Research Award.
- 2010 NC State University, Faculty Mentor Award. Sociology Graduate Student Association.
- 2010 NC State University, Sociology Department Nominee for College of Humanities and Social Sciences Outstanding Junior Faculty Award.
- 2010 NC State University, Sociology and Anthropology Department Research Award.
- 2009 NC State University, Distance Education Program Planning and Development Grant. "Creating and Maintaining Quality and Consistency." PI: Maxine Atkinson; Co-PIs: Sinikka Elliott, Theodore Greenstein, and Steve McDonald.
- 2009 NC State University, Faculty Research and Professional Development Grant. "Non-Searching for Jobs: The Case of Germany." College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2008 NC State University, Scholarly Project Award. College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2006 UNC-Chapel Hill, Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence.
- 2004 National Institute of Health. Postdoctoral Training Grant in Life Course and Aging (Grant# 5 T32 AG0015514).
- 2003 National Science Foundation. Grants for Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research. (Grant# 0327138).
- 2003 Florida State University, Dissertation Research Award.
- 2000 Southern Association for Public Opinion Research, James W. Prothro Best Graduate Student Paper Award.

2000 Florida State University, Best Graduate Student Paper Award. Department of Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

- Forthcoming "Cross-National Patterns of Social Capital Accumulation: Gender, Network Resources, and Aging in the United States, China, and Taiwan." Population Association of American annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 "How Contacts Matter: A Re-examination of Network Effects Across the Earnings Distribution." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 "Production Teams and Producing Diversity in Workplace Relationships." with Julianne Payne and Lindsay Hamm. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2010 "Exploring the Causal Impact of Informal Mentoring Relationships on Transitions to Adulthood with Propensity Score Matching." with Lance D. Erickson. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 "Informal Mentoring and Adolescent Delinquency: An Examination of Mechanisms and Processes" with Amanda K. Priest. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 "Wrong Networks or Preferential Treatment? Gender, Race, and Access to Job Finding Assistance." Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Riva del Garda, Italy.
- 2010 "Informal Job Matching and Labor Market Institutions: Non-Searching for Jobs in the United States and Germany" with Richard A. Benton and David F. Warner. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 "Gender, Job Segregation, and Non-Searching for Jobs." with Julie A. Kmec and Lindsey B. Trimble. American Sociological Society annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 "Social Capital and Health in the Workplace: A Cross-National Investigation." with Feinian Chen and Martha Crowley. International Conference on Social Capital, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2009 "Social Capital and the Life Course: Gendered Patterns of Network Resources." with Christine Mair. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 "Don't Call Us, We'll Call You: Gender, Race, and Access to Elite Occupations." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2008 "Social Capital and the Life Course: Gendered Patterns of Occupational Networks." with Christine Mair. International Conference on Social Capital, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2008 "Not So Fast My Friend: College Football Coaching, Social Capital, and the Conditional Effects of Race." with Jacob C. Day. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Richmond, VA.
- 2008 "Skin Shade and Educational Achievement." with Maxine S. Thompson. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Richmond, VA.
- 2007 "Networks of Social Closure: Access to Elite Occupations through Personal Contacts." Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING***Undergraduate***

Social Problems (SOC 203)
 Methods of Social Research (SOC 300)
 Social Capital (SOC 495)

Graduate

Research Methods in Sociology (SOC 711)
 Economic Sociology (SOC 754)
 Social Network Analysis (SOC 708)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011-2014 Member, Publications Committee, Southern Sociological Society
 2010-2011 Chair, Nominations Committee, ASA's OOW Section
 2009 Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society annual meeting
 2004-2009 Webmaster, ASA's Economic Sociology Section
 2002-2004 Chair, ASA's Student Forum Advisory Board
 2004- Ad hoc reviewer for 15 journals including *American Sociological Review*,
American Journal of Sociology, *Social Problems*, and *Social Forces*

DEPARTMENTAL/COLLEGE SERVICE

2010- Department Advisory Committee
 2008- Methodology area coordinator
 2006-2008, 2011- Faculty Diversity Recruitment Committee
 2009-2011 Graduate Curriculum Committee
 2010-2011 Department Recruitment Committee
 2008-2010 Web and Public Relations Committee, Chair
 2009 CHASS Ad hoc Budget Retreat Committee
 2008-2009 CHASS Public Relations Committee
 2008 Ad hoc Family Leave Policy Committee, Chair
 2007-2009 Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2010- Research Affiliate, Duke Network Analysis Center
 2006- International Network for Social Network Analysis
 2002- American Sociological Association
 Economic Sociology Section Member
 Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section Member
 Aging and Life Course Section Member
 2000- Southern Sociological Society