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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Psychology, Michigan State University – Dual Degree 2013
Social & Personality Psychology / Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, and Behavior
- M.A. Department of Psychology, Michigan State University 2010
Social & Personality Psychology
- B.S. Magna Cum Laude with Honors, Grand Valley State University 2008
Major: Psychology; Minors: Biology and Applied Statistics

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, Oakland University, Department of Psychology 2020-Present
Assistant Professor, Oakland University, Department of Psychology 2014-Present
Postdoctoral Researcher, Interdisciplinary Center, Israel; School of Psychology 2013-2014

GRANT FUNDING

- National Science Foundation, Collaborative Research, HCC Medium 2022-2024
Preventing Online-to-Offline Sexual Violence with Explainable Data Feeds to Inform User Behavior
PI Oakland University: Douglas Zytka
Co-PIs Oakland University: Melissa McDonald, Michele Parkhill-Purdie, Kelly Berishaj
Wayne State Collaborator: Dongxiao Zhu (Department of Computer Science)
Awarded: \$403,107
- National Science Foundation HBCU-UP Implementation Project 2017-2022
Preparing Interdisciplinary Minority Material Scientists and Engineers of the Future
PI for Tuskegee University (lead institution): Shaik Jeelani
PI for Oakland University: Martha Escobar
Co-PI for Oakland University: Melissa McDonald
Awarded: \$1,750,000 (Oakland University portion: \$220,294)
- National Science Foundation S-STEM Collaborative Research 2016-2021
Making to Advance Knowledge, Excellence, and Recognition in STEM (MAKERS)
PI for Tuskegee University (lead institution): Dr. Mohammed Qazi
PI for Oakland University: Martha Escobar
Co-PI for Oakland University: Melissa McDonald & Virgil Zeigler-Hill
Awarded: \$4,999,714 (Oakland University portion: \$180,135).
- University Research Committee Faculty Fellowship 2020
Title: *Overconfidence in Modern Warfare: The Influence of Kinship and Coalition Size.*
Awarded: 10k; Principle Investigator.

University Research Committee Faculty Fellowship 2015
Menstrual cycle shifts in women's mating preferences: Extensions to intergroup dating. Awarded: 10k; Principle Investigator.

Michigan State University Dissertation Fellowship 2013
Motivations for mate choice discrimination in an intergroup dating context
 Awarded 6k; Principle Investigator.

HONORS & AWARDS

Research Excellence Award, Oakland University 2017
 Teaching Recognition Award, Department of Psychology, Oakland University 2016
 Nominee for Senate Teaching Excellence Award 2017, 2018
 Designated an Impact Player by OU Student Athletes 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

*Current or former mentee co-author

McDonald, M. M. & Welling, L. L. M. (in press). Sex differences in the perceived advantage of coalitions of kin versus non-kin. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*.

Moon, J. W., *Tratner, A. E., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2022). Men are less religious in more gender-equal countries. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 289.

McDonald, M. M. & *James, R. M. (2021). Women need to stay alive and protect reproductive choice [Commentary on "Self-Protection as an adaptive female strategy" by J. F. Benenson, C. E. Webb, & R. W. Wrangham]. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 45.

McDonald, M. M., *James, R. M., & *Roberto, D. P. (2021). True crime consumption as defensive vigilance: Psychological mechanisms of a rape avoidance system. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 50(5), 2085-2108.

*Tratner, A. E., Sela, Y., Lopes, G. S., Shackelford, T. K., **McDonald, M. M.**, Weekes-Shackelford, V. A., & Abed, M. G. (2020). Childhood religious experiences with peers and primary caregivers: Associations with individual differences in adult religiosity. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 158, 109802.

*Tratner, A. E., Shackelford, T. K., Zeigler-Hill, V., Vonk, J., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2020). Fear the unseen: Supernatural belief and agency detection in virtual reality. *Religion, Brain, and Behavior*, 10, 118-131.

*Jeffery, A. J., Shackelford, T. K., Zeigler-Hill, V., Vonk, J., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2019). The evolution of human female sexual orientation. *Evolutionary Psychological Science*, 5(1), 71-86.

McDonald, M. M., Zeigler-Hill, V., *Vrabel, J. K., & Escobar, M. E. (2019). A Single-item Measure for Assessing STEM Identity. *Frontiers in Education*.

- McDonald, M. M., *Coleman, B., & *Brindley, S.** (2019). Calibrating fear of rape: Threat likelihood and victimization costs. *Personality and Individual Differences, 139*, 326-330.
- McDonald, M. M., *Brindley, S., Halperin, E., & Saguy, T.** (2019). Promoting intergroup openness and support for equality in a new cultural context: Replicating the effects of internal criticism. *Journal of Social Psychology, 159*(3), 349-356.
- *Brindley, S., **McDonald, M. M.**, Welling, L. L. M., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018). An evolutionary perspective on intergroup dating bias. *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology, 3*(1), 28-55.
- *Malovicki-Yaffe, N., **McDonald, M. M.**, Halperin, E., & Saguy, T. (2018). God, sex and money among the Ultra-Orthodox in Israel: An integrated sociocultural and evolutionary perspective. *Evolution and Human Behavior, 39*, 622-631.
- McDonald, M. M., *Brindley, S., Halperin, E., & Saguy, T.** (2018). Outgroup members' internal criticism promotes intergroup openness: The role of perceived risk. *British Journal of Social Psychology, 57*(1), 95-111.
- McDonald, M. M., *Defever, A., & Navarrete, C. D.** (2017). Killing for the greater good: Action aversion and the emotional inhibition of harm in moral dilemmas. *Evolution and Human Behavior, 38*(6), 770-778.
- McDonald, M.M., Porat, R., Yarkoney, A., Reifen Tagar, M., Kimel, S., Saguy, T., & Halperin E.** (2017). Intergroup emotional similarity reduces dehumanization and promotes conciliatory attitudes in prolonged conflict. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 20*, 125-136.
- Pham, M., Jeffery, A.J., Sela, Y., Lynn, J., Trevino, S., Willockx, Z., Tratner, A., Itchue, P., Schackelford, T., Fink, B., & **McDonald, M.M.** (2016). Duration of cunnilingus predicts estimated ejaculate volume in humans: A content analysis of pornography. *Evolutionary Psychological Science, 2*, 220-227.
- McDonald, M.M., Donnellan, M.B., Cesario, J., & Navarrete, C.D.** (2015). Mate choice preferences in an intergroup context: Evidence for a sexual coercion threat-management system among women. *Evolution and Human Behavior, 36*, 438-445.
- McDonald, M.M. & Navarrete, C.D.** (2015). Examining the link between conception risk and intergroup bias: The importance of conceptual coherence. [Commentary on "In search of an association between conception risk and prejudice" by C. Hawkins, C. Fitzgerald, & B. Nosek]. *Psychological Science, 26*, 253-255.
- McDonald, M.M., Donnellan, M.B., *Lang, R., & *Nikolajuk, K.** (2014). Treating prejudice with imagery: Easier said than done? *Psychological Science, 25*, 837-839.
- Cesario, J., & **McDonald, M.M.** (2013). Bodies in context: Power poses as a computation of action possibility. *Social Cognition, 31*, 260-274.

- McDonald, M.M.** & Donnellan, M.B. (2012). Is ostracism a strong situation? The influence of personality in reactions to rejection. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *46*, 614-618.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Donnellan, M.B., & Navarrete, C.D. (2012). A life history approach to understanding the Dark Triad. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *52*, 601–605.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Navarrete, C.D., & Van Vugt, M. (2012). Evolution and the psychology of intergroup conflict: The male warrior hypothesis. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, *367*, 670-679.
- Navarrete, C.D. & **McDonald, M.M.** (2012). Faustian bargains for minorities within group-based hierarchies [Commentary on “Beyond prejudice: Are negative evaluations the problem? Is getting us to like one another more the solution?” by J. Dixon, M. Levine, S. Reicher, & K. Durheim]. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *35*, 442-443.
- Navarrete, C.D., **McDonald, M.M.**, & Asher, B. (2012). Virtual Morality: Emotion and action in a simulated 3-D “Trolley Problem.” *Emotion*, *12*, 364-370.
- Navarrete, C.D., **McDonald, M.M.**, Asher, B., Kerr, N., Yokota, K., Olsson, A., & Sidanius, J. (2012). Fear is readily associated with an out-group face in a minimal group context. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *33*, 590-593.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Asher, B.D., Kerr, N., & Navarrete, C.D. (2011). Fertility and intergroup bias in racial and minimal group contexts: Evidence for shared architecture. *Psychological Science*, *22*, 860-865.
- Navarrete, C.D., **McDonald, M.M.**, Molina, L.E., & Sidanius, J. (2010). Prejudice at the nexus of race and gender: An out-group male target hypothesis. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *98*, 933-945.
- Navarrete, C.D., **McDonald, M.M.**, Mott, M.L., Cesario, J., & Sapolsky, R. (2010). Fertility and race perception predict voter preference for Barack Obama. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *31*, 394-399.
- Tybur, J.M., Merriman, L.A., Caldwell-Hooper, A.E., **McDonald, M.M.**, & Navarrete, C.D. (2010). Extending the behavioral immune system to political psychology: Are political conservatism and disgust sensitivity really related? *Evolutionary Psychology*, *8*, 599-616.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- *Kotoye, C. & **McDonald, M. M.** (in press). Emotions and intergroup conflict. In L. Al-Shawaf & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of evolution and the emotions*. Oxford University Press.
- *James, R. M., **McDonald, M. M.**, & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (in press). Women’s avoidance of sexual assault. In D. M. Buss & P. Durkhee (Eds.), *Handbook of human mating*. Oxford University Press.

*Roberto, D. P., *James, R. M., & **McDonald, M. M.** (in press). Evolution of precopulatory defense from rape and coercion in women. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *The Cambridge handbook of evolutionary perspectives on sexual psychology*. Cambridge University Press.

*Tratner, A. E., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2020). Genocide and the male-warrior psychology. In L. S. Newman (Ed.), *Why are they doing this to us? The social psychology of genocide and extreme intergroup violence*. Oxford University Press.

Navarrete, C. D., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2014). Sexual selection and the psychology of intergroup conflict. In T. K. Shackelford & R. Hansen (Eds.), *The evolution of violence* (pp. 99–116). New York, NY: Springer.

McDonald, M. M., Navarrete, C. D., & Sidanius, J. (2011). Developing a theory of gendered prejudice: An evolutionary and social dominance perspective. In R. M. Kramer, G. J. Leonardelli, & R. W. Livingston (Eds.), *Social cognition, social identity, and intergroup relations: A Festschrift in honor of Marilyn B. Brewer* (pp. 189-220). New York, NY: Psychology Press Festschrift Series.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

*Brindley, S., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2018). Rape in warfare. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.

*Brindley, S., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2018). Unokais and the headmen of the Yanomamö. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.

*Houtz, J., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2018). Same-sex coalitions that exclude women. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.

*Brindley, S., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Coalition leaders. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.

*Brindley, S., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Gang affiliation. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.

*Brindley, S., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Sexual access. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.

*Brindley, S., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Yanomamo (Chagnon, 1983). In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.

- *Coleman, B., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Anne Campbell. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.
- *Coleman, B., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Urban gangs. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.
- *Houtz, J., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Self-assessment of fighting ability. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.
- *Odom, L., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Employment status. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.
- *Odom, L., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2017). Marital status. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of evolutionary psychological science*. New York, NY: Springer.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- *Motzny, S. J., *Tratner, A., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2023). *Motivations for endogamous relationships*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association. April 22, 2023. Chicago, IL.
- *Walquist, E., *Byrd, C., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2023). *Sexual assault gossip: Who do we tell and why?* Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association conference. April 20, 2023. Chicago, IL.
- McDonald, M. M.**, *James, R. M., & Roberto, D. (2022). *Women's fear of rape motivates defensive strategies*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. April 23rd, 2022. Chicago, IL.
- McDonald, M. M.** (2021). *Moral decision making and the temporal role of emotion*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Symposium title: Philosophy in virtual reality. April 10th, 2021. Virtual.
- McDonald, M. M.** (2021). *Psychological mechanisms of a rape avoidance system*. Invited talk given to the Psychology of Intergroup Conflict & Reconciliation Lab at The Hebrew University. January 14, 2021. Virtual.
- McDonald, M. M.** (2019). *Female defense and male warriors: A sex-differentiated theory of intergroup bias*. Invited plenary at the Brazilian Meeting on Evolution of Human Behavior. April 11, 2019. Brasilia, Brazil.

- Jeelani, S, Collier, W., Curry, M., Hosur, M., Qazi, M., Rangari, V., Tcherbi-Narteh, A., Zainuddin, S., Escobar, M., **McDonald, M. M.**, & Huston, D. (2018). *HBCU-UP implementation project: Preparing interdisciplinary minority material scientists and engineers of the future*. HBCU-UP/CREST PI/PD Meeting. February 21-22, 2018. Washington, DC.
- McDonald, M. M.** (2018). *God, sex, and money in the Ultra-Orthodox Community*. Invited talk in the Department of Psychology, Michigan State University, Research Colloquium. October 19, 2018. East Lansing, MI.
- *Brindley, S., **McDonald, M. M.**, Halperin, E., & Saguy, T. (2017). *Outgroup members' internal criticism promotes intergroup openness: The role of perceived risk and credibility*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Symposium title: Canary in a coal mine: How and when dissent succeeds. January 20, 2017. San Antonio, TX.
- McDonald, M. M.**, van Vugt, M., Sidanius, J., & Navarrete, C. D. (2017). *Sex differences in the motivations for intergroup bias*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Symposium title: Sex Similarities, Sex Differences, and Sexual Antagonisms. June 1, 2017. Boise, ID.
- Sela, Y., Barbaro, N., Lopes, G.S., Shackelford, T.K., Zeigler-Hill, V., & **McDonald, M.M.** (2017). *Satisfied mates provision benefits to loyal romantic partners: Roles of mate value, risk of infidelity, and personality*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society Annual Conference. June 2, 2017. Boise, ID.
- Shackelford, T.K., Pham, M.N., Jeffery, A.J., Sela, Y., Lynn, J.T., Trevino, S., Willockx, Z., Fink, B., & **McDonald, M.M.** (2017). *Duration of cunnilingus predicts estimated ejaculate volume in humans*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society Annual Conference. June 3, 2017. Boise, ID.
- McDonald, M.M.** (2016). *Breaking barriers: A psychological approach to promoting intergroup openness in the Middle East and the US*. Invited talk in the Department of Psychology, Michigan State University, Research Colloquium. April 1, 2016. East Lansing, MI.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Donnellan, M.B., Cesario, J., & Navarrete, C.D. (2016). *Evidence for a sexual coercion threat-management system in women*. Symposium chair and presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Symposium title: Women & sex: Sociocultural, evolutionary, and feminist perspectives on the construction, engagement, and costs of women's sexual behavior. January 30, 2016. San Diego, CA.
- McDonald, M.M.** (2015). *Intergroup Bias and Sexual Coercion Threat-Management in Women*. Invited talk in the Department of Philosophy, Oakland University, Research Colloquium. October 21, 2015. Rochester, MI.
- McDonald, M.M.** (2015). *Evolution, gender, and the coalitional psychology of intergroup bias*. Presentation at the Simon Fraser University 4th Annual Human Evolution Studies Program. Symposium Title: Warfare in Interdisciplinary Perspective. February 14, 2015. Vancouver, CA.

- McDonald, M.M.** (2014). *Breaking barriers to conflict resolution: New interventions for intractable conflicts*. Symposium Chair at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference. July 6, 2014. Rome, Italy.
- *Yaffe, N., **McDonald, M.M.**, Halperin, E., & Saguy, T. (2014). Increasing openness and willingness to compromise among the religious in Israel: The effects of internal criticism by seculars. Presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology Conference. July 6, 2014. Rome, Italy.
- McDonald, M.M.** (2014). *Social categorization and the gendered psychology of intergroup bias*. Invited talk in the Department of Psychology and Gonda Brain Research Center at Bar Ilan University. January 21, 2014. Ramat Gan, Israel.
- McDonald, M.M.**, & Cesario, J. (2013). Powerful poses: Not necessary and not sufficient to produce feelings of power. Presentation at the 25th annual meeting of the Human Behavior & Evolution Society. July 20, 2013. Miami, FL.
- McDonald, M.M.** & Navarrete, C.D. (2013). *Intergroup bias in evaluation and moral judgments as a function of fertility shifts across the menstrual cycle*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Symposium title: The biological bases of intergroup bias: Bridging hormones, genes, fertility, and the brain. January 18, 2013. New Orleans, LA.
- Navarrete, C.D. & **McDonald, M.M.** (2012) *Individual Differences in Social Cognition Across the Menstrual Cycle: How Do Women Manage Risk When the Stakes Are High?* Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 16-June-12. Albuquerque, NM.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Navarrete, C.D., & Sidanius, J. (2011). *Developing a theory of gendered prejudice: An evolutionary and social dominance perspective*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology. Symposium Title: The Psychology of Groups: A Symposium in Honor of Marilynn Brewer. October 14, 2011. Washington, D.C.
- McDonald, M.M.** (2011). *Fertility and intergroup bias in racial and minimal group contexts: Mechanisms for protecting reproductive choice*. Invited talk at Grand Valley State University Psychology Department Research Colloquium. March 16, 2011. Allendale, MI.
- McDonald, M.M.**, & Navarrete, C.D. (2011). *The roles of categorization, stereotyping, and conception risk in expressions of prejudice against outgroup men*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Symposium title: Ecological perspectives on outgroup male threat: Resonances with biological systems, personality variables and environmental context. January 28, 2011. San Antonio, TX.
- McDonald, M.M.**, & Navarrete, C.D. (2010). *An adaptationist approach to the two factor model of psychopathy: Fast and slow life history strategies*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Symposium title: Environmental determinants of life history strategy: Financial decisions, aggression, physical health, and mental illness. June 18, 2010. Eugene, OR.

- Navarrete, C.D., Asher, B., & **McDonald, M.M.** (2010). *Are out-group men like predators to the human mind?* Presentation at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior & Evolution Society. June 17, 2010. Eugene, OR.
- Navarrete, C.D., Mott, M., **McDonald, M.M.**, Cesario, J., & Sapolsky, R. (2010). *Fertility and race perception predict political support for Barack Obama.* Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Symposium: “The Age of Obama: A New Era of Race Relations or a New Era of Modern Racism?” January 30, 2010. Las Vegas, NV.
- Tybur, J.M., Merriman, L.A., Caldwell, A.E., **McDonald, M.M.**, & Navarrete, C.D. (2010). *Extending the Behavioral Immune System to Political Psychology: Are Political Conservatism and Disgust Sensitivity Really Related?* Presentation at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society. June 18, 2010. Eugene, OR.
- Sidanius, J., Navarrete, C.D., **McDonald, M.M.**, & Molina, L. (2010). *Theory of gendered prejudice: A social dominance perspective.* Presentation at the annual International Society of Political Psychology in San Francisco, CA.
- Navarrete, C.D., Mott, M., **McDonald, M.M.**, Cesario, J., & Sapolsky, R. (2009). *Fertility and Race Perception Predict Political Support for Barack Obama.* Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology. Symposium title: The age of Obama: A new era of race relations or a new era of modern racism? January 10, 2009. Las Vegas, NV.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- *Byrd, C. & **McDonald, M. M.** (2023). *True crime and victim blaming: Influence of gender and just-world beliefs.* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association. April 20, 2023. Chicago, IL.
- *Motzny, S. J., *Tratner, A., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2023). *Motivations for endogamous relationships.* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. February 23-25, 2023. Atlanta, GA.
- Young, J. L., Powell, R. N., Saal, J. S., **McDonald, M. M.**, Schlessel, M., Zabel, C., (2021, May). *Patient perspectives: Comparing in-person care to telehealth in a mixed population of ADHD-positive patients and patients with other DSM-5 disorders.* 8th World Congress on ADHD - Virtual Event. World Federation of ADHD. Online.
- *Kotoye, C. O., **McDonald, M. M.**, & Escobar, M. (2021, Feb). *What makes me a scientist? STEM congruence, identity, and success.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology Virtual Convention. Online.
- *James, R. M., *Roberto, D., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2020, Feb). *Fear of rape: Origins, antecedents, and consequences.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana.

- *James, R. M., *Roberto, D., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2020, Feb). *True crime consumption as defensive vigilance: Psychological mechanisms of a rape avoidance system*. Poster presented at The Evolutionary Psychology Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- *James, R. M., *Roberto, D., & **McDonald, M. M.** (2020, April). *True Crime Consumption as Defensive Vigilance: Psychological Mechanisms of a Rape Avoidance System*. Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- *Tratner, A. E., **McDonald, M. M.**, Shackelford, T. K., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2019, April). *A Cross-Cultural Examination of Religiosity and Sex Ratio*. Oral presentation accepted for presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association Convention. Chicago, IL. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- *Coleman, B., **McDonald, M. M.**, & Brindley, S. (2019). *Calibrating fear of rape: Threat likelihood and victimization costs*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- *Houtz, J. & **McDonald, M. M.** (2019). *Distinctions in moral code: Mechanisms of religious intergroup bias*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- *Coleman, B. & **McDonald, M.M.** (2018). *Validation of the Fear of Rape Scale*. Poster presented at the Evolutionary Perspectives on Death Conference. Oakland University, Rochester, MI.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Donnellan, M.B., Cesario, J., & Navarrete, C.D. (2014). *Motivations for intergroup dating preferences among women: An evolutionary perspective*. Poster presented at the European Association for Social Psychology, Amsterdam, Holland.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Corretti, C., & Donnellan, M.B. (2013). *Gender differences in responses to sexual requests*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Donnellan, M.B., & Navarrete C.D. (2012). *Who is most affected by social exclusion? Personality moderators of immediate reactions to exclusion in the Cyberball paradigm*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA
- McDonald, M.M.** & Navarrete C.D. (2011). *Toward a psychological theory of female-specific prejudice: Shared mechanisms for protecting reproductive choice in racial and minimal group contexts*. Poster presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Montpellier, France.
- McDonald, M.M.**, Donnellan, M.B., & Navarrete C.D. (2011). *An adaptationist approach to the two factor psychopathy model: Fast and slow life history strategies*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Asher, B.D., Navarrete, C.D., **McDonald, M.M.**, Mott, M.L., & Hauser, M.D. (2010). *Virtual Morality: The Effects of Intrapyschic Conflict on Action in a 3-D Moral Dilemma*. Poster presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Eugene, OR.

McDonald, M.M., Navarrete, C.D., & Hauser, M.D (2010). *Bridging the gap between hypothetical moral decisions and real world moral action*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

McDonald, M.M., & Navarrete, C.D. (2009). *Race bias tracks conception risk across the menstrual cycle*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Psychology Association, Chicago, IL.

McDonald, M.M., & Navarrete, C.D. (2009). *The roles of stereotyping and fertility in race bias*. Poster presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Fullerton, CA.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Professional Service

Section Editor: *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science (2016 – 2020)*

Editorial Review Board: *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology (2014 – Present); Evolutionary Psychological Science (2014 – Present); Frontiers in Psychology (2014 – 2016); The SAGE Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology (2019); The SAGE Handbook of Domestic Violence (2020)*

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology; European Journal of Social Psychology; Evolution and Human Behavior; Evolutionary Psychology; Group Processes and Intergroup Relations; Human Nature; Journal of Applied Social Psychology; Journal of International and Global Studies; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Personality and Individual Differences; Personality and Social Psychology Review; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Psihologija, Psychology and Sexuality; Self and Identity; Social Cognition; Societies*

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation; Israeli Science Foundation*

Conference Organizer: *Human Behavior and Evolution Society 2020 & 2022
[canceled due to COVID-19]*

University Service - Oakland University

Faculty Athletic Representative	2021-Present	Liaison
Senate Intercollegiate Athletics Committee	2021-Present	Chair
Senate Intercollegiate Athletics Committee	2019-2021	Member
Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award Committee	2019-2023	Member
Senate Teaching and Learning Committee	2018-2019	Co-Chair
Graduate Student Research Conference	2018	Judge
Graduate Council Admissions Subcommittee	2017-2018	Member
University Non-Academic Conduct	2016-Present	Member

Committee		
Senate Teaching and Learning Committee	2016-2019	Member
Honor's College Thesis and Grant Proposals Outside Reviewer	2014-2016	Reviewer

College Service - Oakland University

CAS Assembly Executive Committee	2018-2019	Member
CAS Assembly	2017-2019	Member
CAS Graduate Studies Committee	2016-2018	Member

Departmental Service - Oakland University

Committees

Online Program Committee	2022-Present	Member
GRE Committee	2022-Present	Chair
Promotion Review Sub-Committee (Rebecca Malatesta)	2022	Member
Special Instructor Search Committee	2022	Member
Quantitative Position Search Committee	2020-2021	Member
RPT/Merit/Workload Revisions Committee	2016-2022	Member
Executive Committee	2019-2021	Member
	2015-2018	Member
Graduate Programs Committee	2014-Present	Member
Subject Pool Committee	2014-Present	Member
Undergraduate Programs Committee	2014-2015	Member

Other

Diversity Advocacy Training Program	2020	Participant
Productivity Workshop Panel	2020	Speaker
Ad-hoc committee for online teaching	2019	Member
Academic Job Market Discussion Panel	2018	Panelist
Teaching Evaluations of Part-time Faculty	2017-2018	Reviewer
Research Colloquium Talk	2017, 2019	Presenter
Distinguished Lecturer in Psychology	2016	Organizer
Department Newsletter & PsychMatters	2015-2020	Production
PSI CHI "Preparing for the GRE" Workshop	2015-2023	Presenter

Chaired M.S. Thesis Committees

Emma Walquist	2022-Present	Chair
Samuel Motzny	2021-Present	Chair
Domenic Roberto	2019-2021	Chair
Christian Kotoye	2018-2021	Co-Chair
Brenna Coleman	2017-2019	Chair
Jonah Houtz	2017-2019	Chair
Sayma Chowdhury	2016-2019	Chair
Samantha Brindley	2015-2017	Chair

Chaired Ph.D. Committees

Chris Kotoye	2021-Present	Co-Chair
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Rachel James	2021-Present	Chair
Adam Tratner	2017-2020	Chair

M.S. Thesis Committees

Matt Young	2022-Present	Member
Katherine Sheetz	2022-2023	Member
Sarah Mayville	2021-2022	Member
Katelyn Mills	2020-2021	Member
Seth Lawson	2019-2021	Member
Rania Bellaaj	2019-2020	Member
Gavin Vance	2018-2020	Member
Brenda Echeverri	2018-2019	Member
David Trombly	2016-2017	Member
Anna Wysocki	2016-2017	Member
Thomas D. Ewing	2014-2015	Member

B.A./M.S. Thesis Committees

Haylee Majewski	2022-Present	Member
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Ph.D. & Comprehensive Exam Committees

Wenqi Zheng	2023-Present	Member
Noelle Mongene	2021-Present	Member
Yzar Wehbe	2021-Present	Member
Travis Ray	2021-2022	Member
Anna Szala	2020-Present	Member
Jenna Lunge	2019-Present	Member
Mitch Kirwan	2017-2018	Member
Guilherme Lopes	2016-2018	Member
Chinmay Aradhye	2015-2021	Member
Yael Sela	2015-2016	Member

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis & Senior Projects

Delaney Forrest	2022-Present	Advisor
Mckenzie Remeselnik	2021-2022	Advisor
Megan Guiles	2021-2022	Advisor
Olivia Collins	2018-2020	Advisor
Isaac Scherer	2016-2017	Advisor
Haniya Halim	2015-2016	Co-Advisor
Jacqueline Duc	2014-2015	Advisor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, <i>Oakland University, Department of Psychology</i>	
PSY 4982/5208: Intergroup Relations	2023-Present
PSY 5992: Intergroup Relations	2019-Present
PSY 3370: Group Dynamics (online and in-person)	2016-Present
PSY 2500: Introduction to Research Design (online and in-person)	2014-Present
Instructor, <i>Michigan State University, Department of Psychology</i>	
PSY 235: Social Psychology	2012
Graduate Teaching Assistant, <i>Michigan State University, Department of Psychology</i>	
PSY 342: Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination	2012
PSY 235: Social Psychology	2012
PSY 295: Data Analysis in Psychological Research	2011
PSY 236: Personality Psychology	2011
PSY 815: Quantitative Research Design and Analysis	2010
Teaching Development	
Quality Online Teaching Certification Course	2017
Attended the 10 th Annual International Conference on Teaching and Learning at Oakland University	2016
Certification in College Teaching, MSU	2013